

WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

We are a community that lives and shares the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ.



June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 8:30 AM to 10 AM & 3:30 PM to 4:10 PM

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake...

There are many things going on in our community and world right now, so I apologize in advance for the length of this article.

Not Quite Yet...

I am hoping that by the time you read this bulletin article you will have heard from the Diocese and us here at the parish that we will be publically celebrating Mass again in the near future. However, at the deadline for this article, I still have not received any word from the Bishop about the public celebration of Masses. Since our bulletin is printed out-of-state, this article is sometimes not the most up-to-date, but again, we will definitely communicate to the parish through other means any changes in the status of public Mass as they become available. As I said in my Pentecost letter last week, we will be back in church soon! We are getting closer with each passing day!

You Do Not Need To Return To Mass When It Is Available...

Even when we do open up for public Masses, please know that you and your family still have the choice to refrain from attending. As Bishop Zinkula has mentioned in his latest statements, parishioners in the Diocese of Davenport are dispensed from attending Mass until further notice. This action by the Bishop means that no one is required to attend Mass until the Bishop removes this dispensation. OLV will continue to broadcast a weekend Mass through the website and on COZI TV until the end of August for those parishioners who are not able to attend Mass or who choose not to attend Mass because of their health or age. The weekend Mass will continue on the website, but I do not know whether we will be able to continue with COZI TV after the end of August.

Weekday Masses Will Be Smaller...

This dispensation from attending Mass also means that parishioners can attend any of the weekday Masses at OLV if this would make you feel more comfortable. With the weekly Sunday obligation being dispensed by the Bishop, a person who still wants to attend Mass at least once a week can attend any Mass they choose. As I mentioned last week, we will be taking many additional precautions within the church. Furthermore, OLV may be adding more Masses in order to give parishioners more opportunities to attend Mass. The decision about adding Masses will be made once the Bishop gives us the permission to have public Masses.

Pray For Peace...

The death of George Floyd on Monday, May 25, was a tragedy, and the violent reaction of some individuals to this event has brought even more injury to our already suffering country. I was praying that this unrest would not come to Davenport, but as we sadly know, our community was not spared. This reality does not mean that we stop praying, but it simply means that we have to pray harder in the days and weeks to come. We need to pray that the injured in our country and community will be healed. We need to pray that peace may come to reign in the minds and hearts of everyone throughout our country. We also need to pray that all injustices will end. There can be no true peace if there is no justice. I also want to remind everyone that the sinfulness of a few individuals does not define an entire group or community. We can't harden our hearts, but we can make sure that we remain open to the healing and peace that only God can give.

Cameron Costello And Ben Snyder...

OLV will be hosting two seminarians this summer. Cameron just finished First Theology at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, and Ben just finished Second Theology at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Since our parish will have to limit our interactions this summer, many of you will probably not get much of an opportunity to interact with them, but the parish will be doing several videos with them throughout the summer. The Spring/Summer Victory Voice, which will arrive in the mail next week, will have more information about both of them. Welcome Cameron and Ben!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Larry Barnett, Michael Bihl, Cindy Boboth, Sue Boboth, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Gregg Dietz, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Julie Gacke, Tate Green, Karen Hamerly, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Nancy Hogren, Loretta Kelley, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Robert Mack, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Mary Lou Meade, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary Neece, Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Tara Painter, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Melba Torres, Vince Welk, Jim Yackley.

Bans of Marriage: IV Sarah Matson & Brian Egan
I Annie Iossi & Nicolas Canby

Baptism: Brooklyn Nicole, daughter of Jacob & Kellie (Kahn) Cox. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Joanne Abbate. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, June 6, 2020

† Cathy Berta

Sunday, June 7, 2020

† Bill Schroeder

Monday, June 8, 2020

† Katie Huggins

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

† Eleonore & Lee Hymel

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

† Mary Tan Nguyen

Thursday, June 11, 2020

† Gloria Stack

Friday, June 12, 2020

† Lorraine Lintz

Saturday, June 13, 2020

† Mary & Ignatius Nguyen

Sunday June 14, 2020

† Tony Sieverding



Gospel Meditation June 7, 2020 - The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 7, 2020

You can find the readings at: www.usccb.org

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday:

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day



We will be offering two sessions of Leaps & Bounds this summer. Leaps & Bounds focuses on reading and math for students currently in kindergarten - 5th grade.

Session I is weekdays July 6 - 17, and session II is July 20 - 31. The program runs from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$190 per student per session. Please contact [Mrs. Temming at kitty.temming@olvjfkmail.com](mailto:kitty.temming@olvjfkmail.com) to register or for more information call the office at 563-391-3030.



Welcome to Summer!

We are disciples of Jesus making faith matter and sharing God's love to make more disciples!

Youth Ministry this summer will be joining Project YM for its summer Alpha Youth series - which are great for small groups of youth and perfect for inviting friends. However, we will be taking a break from our regular Wednesday night offerings in order to give parents and teens a break from zoom fatigue over the summer, and we will use that time to plan for next year! If you or your teen wants to be involved as a leader in youth ministry, let me know at davolvym@diodav.org, and join us now to get ready for next year.

Our next Ave of Flags run is for Flag Day, Sunday, June 14th! Sign up here to raise money for your trips, be patriotic, and have fun! We will be implementing new rules and procedures for during this time to keep everyone healthy and safe: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44ada82da0ff2-aveofflags>

For High School Youth:
Parents and HS teens: Sign up for our Remind text service by texting "@olvh" to the number 81010. We'll be using these texts to let families know about youth ministry events all year and special summer events as well!

Grow with God. Love your neighbor. Share your faith.



With new guidelines for re-opening and Confirmation from the diocese, we've begun re-planning for Confirmation! Stay tuned for more details.

Wellness Committee Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is awarded each year to an OLV Parishioner who is enrolled in or intends to pursue a career in the health field. Congratulations to Vince Thomas this year's Wellness Scholarship winner! Vince is a graduate of John F. Kennedy Catholic School and Assumption High School. Vince is a member of the OLV Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the AHS National Honor Society. He plans on attending St. Ambrose University in the fall.



Please continue to pray for those that are awaiting to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We hope to be able to share information regarding First Communion soon, please be checking your email for updates. Please email [Jennifer at Jennifer at davolvrek6@diodav.org](mailto:Jennifer@davolvrek6@diodav.org) with questions.

Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun.
-Kahil Gibran

Challenge: Take time to go outside and feel the warmth of the sun.



Daily Reflections with Fr. Jake

Our Lady of Victory Daily Reflection with Fr. Jake Greiner Available 7 Days a Week is Now LIVE

Parishioners and the public can listen to the Daily Reflections from Pastor Fr. Jake Greiner by calling: **(563) 217-1020**, 7 days a week. The recorded message is an opportunity to stay engaged with your home Catholic Church as Fr. Jake reflects on a special message for the day.

Parishioners can also listen to the daily reflection on:

- OLV YouTube channel - [Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Davenport Iowa](#)
- Facebook - [Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church](#)
- Our website - www.olvjfk.com/olv.

Social Action/Christian Service

Cardinal Peter Turkson stated that when we hear a baby cry, we pick up to comfort it. The earth is crying, and poor people are crying. As Catholics we need to listen to the cries of the earth and the poor.

Martin Luther King stated that a riot is the language of the unheard.

We have all seen the riots on the news throughout the country; the riots are the reactions of continued racism. The provided link is a conversation from The Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life from Georgetown University titled *Confronting Racism in Our Hearts and in our Nation* and it's from 2017, but the meaning is still appropriate. <https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/events/confronting-racism-in-our-hearts-and-in-our-nation>

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Our Lady of Victory
Foundation
Creating Tomorrow's Parish Today

We look forward to starting back to interacting in person slowly and at whatever pace works for each member of our community. Please reach out by email at olvfoundation@gmail.com if you need anything or have any questions we can assist with. The appropriate board member will be in touch as soon as possible. Please stay safe as we move forward with the guidance from our leaders, and with our faith in God's love for each of us.

Stewardship Moment

Gratitude is the cornerstone of stewardship. All is gift for those who see life with the eyes of faith. God gives us our existence, our family, our friends, our talents, and all our material resources. Stewards express their gratitude by a life of generosity. Living stewardship gives us a glimpse into the perfect sharing and incredible love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Nourish For Caregivers
Thrive. Empower. Advance.™

Nourish for Caregivers

Calling all caregivers! Mark your calendars... Thursday, June 18th at 1pm for a webinar with Nourish for caregivers. This presentation is a continuation of our program that we started last fall at OLV. The webinar will be done via a Zoom video call OR you can call in to participate. Two facilitators will host the meeting and it should last no more than one hour. We know that often there are glitches with technology (one of the reasons for two facilitators) it will not be perfect but we will move forward. Please [call or text Char at 563-508-3890](tel:563-508-3890) and give her your email so we can send you a Zoom invite to the meeting. Any/all caregivers are welcome, whether you have come before or not. For those that are new to Nourish, we will begin and end with prayer. The topic for this month is: The Spirituality of Asking For and Receiving Help. We will have a slide presentation followed by discussion. This is a great topic for our current situation as asking for, and receiving help is equally as important as giving to, and helping others. Hebrews 4:16 states, "So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Please call Char by June 16th, for the information to join us for the presentation on June 18th at 1pm. If you have been attending the Nourish meetings before and have not received a call, please contact Char at the number above. We do not want to miss anyone that is a caregiver! May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe in this unsettling time.



Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Information is everywhere about COVID-19 and you are probably on overload, but with the churches beginning to open up, here is an update taken from information on the CDC website.

- The virus is thought to spread easily person to person when in close contact with one another. (within 6 feet). Respiratory droplets can be projected from an infected person to another person through a cough, sneeze, or talking.
- Roughly one in three of those with the coronavirus have zero symptoms.
- Symptoms* may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

**This list does not include all possible symptoms. You can have one or no symptoms and have the virus. The new loss of taste seems to be one of the few symptoms that is not shared by other viruses. If you know you have been exposed and exhibit symptom(s) from list above, contacting your health care provider and self-quarantining is suggested.

Stewardship Prayer Warriors

During June please pray that our parish graduates, from all educational institutions, will be inspired to dream big, run strong and soar high. Ask the Lord shine over them and fill them with favor so that the world is changed for the better because of their love and determination. Stewardship Prayer Warriors inspire and sustain stewardship in our parish through personal prayer. Suggested prayer intentions are announced each month. Anyone can become a Stewardship Prayer Warrior. Simply include the intention in your daily prayers. To receive intentions electronically send an email to olvstewardship@gmail.com. Type "Add Me" into the subject line and give your first and last name in the body of the email.

Parish Council Election

Election for 3 seats on the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in mid-June. The Council is a permanent forum for constructive dialogue and collaborates with the pastor in providing leadership for the parish. The Council has 9 elected members, who serve a three-year term. It meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Basic responsibilities include encouragement and support for existing ministries, carry out the annual parish picnic and parish appreciation night, and plan for the parish's future by recommending priorities, direction and policies.

Council members should be able to attend a majority of the monthly meetings, be committed to the mission and values of this parish, and actively participate with their own particular perspective and talents. Nominations for election are now open. Anyone may nominate themselves or another person. (Please ask permission first.) Contact, Steve Frank, (563) 529-9126, cyclonesteve@hotmail.com, or Judy Johnson, (563) 210-5154, judyj1020@msn.com to make a nomination.

**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**

Annual Rummage Sale



Ladies Council Update

Thank you everyone for your patience as we continue our journey throughout this pandemic. All Ladies Council activities remain on hold. The Rummage Sale for this year has been canceled. We hope to be able to move forward in 2021 with our Rummage Sale. Please hold onto any items you want to donate. Depending on the status of the virus and acceptable level of meeting participants, we will have a Ladies Council meeting late summer/early fall.

If you have any questions regarding Ladies Council activities, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 563-391-3791. Stay tuned and safe.

Helen White, Ladies Council President.

PARISH LIFE	
<i>Your Gifts Make A Difference</i>	
Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30	
As of 5/31/2020	
Adult Envelopes	\$699,868.08
Electronic Giving	\$406,663.00
Offertory	\$ 29,685.94
Total Contributions	\$1,136,217.02
YTD Budget Needed	\$1,151,174.00
Overage/(shortfall)	(\$14,956.98)

Church/Parish Office

4105 N. Division Street Davenport, IA 52806

Phone: (563) 391-4245 Fax: (563) 445-1003

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Pastor Rev. Jacob M. Greiner - greinerj@diodav.org
Deacon Frank Agnoli
Deacon Al Boboth
Deacon Marc Mosse
Deacon John Wagner

Business Manager: davolvbiz@diodav.org

Parish Center: (563) 391-3030 ext:#143; after hours option #4

John F. Kennedy Catholic School and Guardian Angel Pre-School

1627 W. 42nd Street Davenport, IA 52806
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Director of Religious Education

Jennifer Wemhoff - davolvrek6@diodav.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Evan Brankin - davolvym@diodav.org

Parish Nurses

Nurses can answer your questions, present health information, facilitate access to services, listen to your concerns, and pray with you. Please let us know your needs.

Carol Burns, RN, Parish Nurse.....(563)391-4724

Char McGovern, RDMS, Health Advocate ..(563) 508-3890

Ann Marie Rowe, BS, MT, ASCP, Health Advocate..

(512) 626-2293

Jan King, RN, BSN, MBA, CRRN, Parish Nurse..(563) 343-3134

Parish Nurses email - davolvnurse@diodav.org

Choir Director

Sharon Ehlers.....(563) 940-2418

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Pre-Baptismal welcoming and information class is held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Marriage in the Lord

Please contact the Parish Office before setting a desired wedding date.

Holy Communion for Homebound

We'd love to serve you. Please call the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

Send bulletin announcements to:

Lisa : davolvpa@diodav.org or call (563) 391-4245.

When you have a special need or wish to know that someone cares, the Communion of Saints Circle will join their prayers with yours.

Please call:

Sue Boboth (563) 388-9460

Octavia Boyd (702) 622-2643

Christopher Boyd (702) 370-9063

