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.

March 21, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM

Easter Masses
Saturday, April 3rd Vigil Mass 8:30 PM
Sunday, April 4th 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, 1PM

Weekday Masses
Monday 7AM & 5:30 PM
Tuesday - Friday 7AM
Saturday 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursdays: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6PM during Lent

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A message from Cameron Costello, Seminarian…..

In today's gospel we hear about some Greeks who traveled to partake in the Passover Feast. Next weekend, Palm Sunday, we will hear about Jesus and the Disciples celebrating Passover which is the start of Holy Week. What did this Feast of Passover look like and how is it important to Catholics today?

We know the story of the enslavement of the Jews to Pharaoh, King of Egypt, and how he would not free the people of Israel. So God, brought about one last plague, sending the angel of death to kill the firstborn sons of the Egyptians. God however, told Moses to order the Israelite families to sacrifice a lamb and smear the blood on the door post of their homes. That way the angel of death would "pass over" the houses of the Israelites.

By the time of Jesus, the Passover Feast had become much more involved and ritualized. The Feast itself begins on the fourteenth day of Nisan (a lunar month which is roughly in the latter part of March and the first half of April) and ends with the twenty-first. Passover was a pilgrimage festival in which Jews were expected to travel to Jerusalem to sacrifice a Passover lamb at the temple during the afternoon of the 14th day, and then consume the Passover sacrifice once the sun had set.

The Paschal feast or Seder meal in the old covenant involved eating of lamb with unleavened bread and bitter herbs, also the sharing of four cups of wine — first, the kiddush cup, or the cup of sanctification; second, the haggadah cup, or the cup of proclamation at which time the father recounts the Exodus event; third, the berakah cup, or blessing cup, drunk after the meal was finished; and fourth, the zebah todah cup, or the cup of thanksgiving at which time the Hallel (Psalms 113 – 118) was sung.

Some of you reading this may have been to a Seder meal during Faith Formation or another parish activity. With the restrictions this year, maybe it would be a great time to try a Seder meal of your own at home! There is so much we can learn about our faith from exploring Jesus' life, especially leading up to His Passion and Death this Holy Week. In this short acritical I have just been able to scratch the surface of the Passover. Part of the learning would be researching how the Seder meal was preformed and how to prepare the meal! I know that there are plenty of "How to Host your own Seder meal" blogs out there so don't be afraid to see what you can find.

I hope that you have a great week and an even greater Holy Week and Easter Triduum!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Michael Bihl, Cindy Boboth, Sue Boboth, Jessika Carlson, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Gregg Dietz, Pat Fitzpatrick, Julie Gacke, John Gerardy, Tate Green, Angie Harris, Deb Hammes, Ben Hochstatter, Jean Kavanaugh, Loretta Kelley, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Robert Mack, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Beverly McCreary, Mary Lou Meade, Debbie (Boever) Miller, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary Neece, Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Christine Norton, Jim O'Brien, Tara Painter, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Amy Schubert, Shirley Sinnott, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Pam Walloch, Vince Welk, Cris Worley, Jim Yackley.

Bans of Marriage: III Mikayla Johnston & Connor Kavanaugh
III Sam Guzzo & Carol Hunt

Baptism: Oliver Atticus, son of Justin & Molly (Prombo) Johnson. Congratulations on your spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Arnold Randone, father of Mike (Terrie) Randone. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 20, 2021
8:00 AM † Joan & Ken DeVries
4:30 PM † Lintz Family
Sunday, March 21, 2021
7:00 AM † Edgar & Lois Ihlefeld
9:00 AM † Dorothy Fischer
11:00 AM For the Parish
Monday, March 22, 2021
7:00 AM † Msgr. James Parizek
5:30 PM † Chip Pereira
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
7:00 AM † Katie Molyneaux
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
7:00 AM † Bliss Kalk
8:00 AM † Alice McNeany
Thursday, March 25, 2021
7:00 AM † George & Joan Stack
Friday, March 26, 2021
7:00 AM † Jeffrey, Joey & Josh Dietz
8:00 AM † Frances Childs
Saturday, March 27, 2021
8:00 AM † Ken & Ella Ehrecke
4:30 PM † Milt Gossch & Ginny Alger
Sunday, March 28, 2021
7:00 AM † George Goff
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Jim Wallace

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the parish office at 563-391-4245 to request available dates and times.

PARISH LIFE
Your Gifts Make A Difference

Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30

As of 2/28/2021	
Adult Envelopes	$ 480,499.74
Electronic Giving	$ 324,649.64
Offertory	$ 7,187.50
Total Contributions	$ 812,336.88
YTD Budget Needed	$ 800,000.00
Overage/(shortfall)	$ 12,336.88

Help Jesus in Disguise

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in Disguise*. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!
Just visit:www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

This Week

Saturday
20
8:00 AM Mass (CH)
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Confession (CH)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confession (CH)
4:30 PM Mass (CH)

Sunday
21
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Social Action/Christian Service Food Insecurity Drive up event
4:00 PM Jesus, The Way, The Truth & The Life - Adult Bible Study via Zoom
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday
22
7:00 AM Mass - Reserved for High Risk (CH)
5:30 PM Mass - Reserved for High Risk (CH)
6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

Tuesday
23
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
6:30 PM Jesus, The Way, The Truth & The Life Adult Bible Study (PC)
7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

Wednesday
24
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
6:00 PM Faith Formation (School/GYM/CAF/PC)
7:00 PM The 99 Experience Group (GSMR)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday
25
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confession (CH)
6:00 PM The Masterclass (GSMR)

Friday
26
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday
27
8:00 AM Mass (CH)
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Confession (CH)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confession (CH)
4:30 PM Mass (CH)

Sunday
28
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
4:00 PM Jesus, The Way, The Truth & The Life - Adult Bible Study via Zoom
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

CH-Church
GS-Gathering Space
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room
MC-Media Center
PC-Parish Center
RC-Ridgecrest
SC-Silvercrest
YR-Youth Room

School Bookkeeper/Secretary

Full-time year round position
Must have attention to detail and be able to multi-task with frequent interruptions
Accounting knowledge and strong interpersonal skills with adults and children necessary

Send letter, resume, and references to chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com, or complete an application in the school office.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School
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We are disciples of Jesus making faith matter and sharing God's love to make more disciples!

In April and May we're going to offer discernment workshops for Sophomores and Juniors who want to prepare for the big decisions coming up in their lives! Stay tuned for more details.

OLV YM is looking for a new team of volunteers to take over the fundraising can donations after the departure of our last person. Members of this team would check the blue can in the gathering space for donations, bag up the cans and plastic bottles, and bring them to the recycling facility. If you contribute cans to this fundraiser, we ask that you please rinse them out before bringing them.

If you're interested in attending NCYC or Steubenville in 2021, we are beginning our process of registering and taking deposits and payments.

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

College Care Packages

Attention Parents of College Students!

There is still time to sign your college student up to receive a care package from OLV. Each care package will contain treats, inspirational material, "fun" items and a letter from the parish. Care Packages will be sent before final semester exams. If you would like your college student to receive a care package we will need:

- Name
- Mailing address and school that they are attending
- Any food allergies.

You can sign them up by contacting Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192 or by email at RJPeterson5@msn.com Sign up deadline is March 31st. If you have any questions about the program contact Kathy Peterson.

March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This is when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that God had chosen her to be the mother of His only son. As Catholics we pray to Mary asking her intercession for us. The Angelus Domini is a wonderful opportunity to ask Mary's intercession, but to also meditate on her own words which we find in the Gospels of Luke and John.

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary…
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary…
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary…
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Angelus is traditionally prayed three times a day, 6:00AM, 12:00 (NOON), and 6:00PM. All were traditionally called by the ringing of church bells, signaling it was time to stop whatever one was doing and pray The Angelus. Perhaps setting reminders on our phones would be a good reminder of this tradition to just stop and dedicate our lives to God. To trust that no matter how well we succeed or fail at the tasks we are doing, God will provide for our needs.

OLV/JFK Plant Sale (Now - April 5th)

Tired of the winters blues? Checkout the 4th Annual OLV/JFK Plant Sale and add some color to your days!! We sell a wide variety of plants, vegetables, and mixed planters & baskets. Orders can be placed online, using the brochures and order forms available at the Parish Office, or through a JFK student. Don't forget to check online each week to see what new (online exclusive) BONUS BUYS have been added!!

Plant Pickup Days (curbside only again this year) will be: April 29th & April 30th

For online ordering, please visit: https://www.janetsjungle.com/davenport-jfk-catholic-school.html

To reserve your preferred curbside pickup time: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c48abaf2da0ff2-jfkolv1

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Stewardship Moment

Stewardship involves a planned and intentional sharing of our time, talent and resources. It is not limited only to the Church. Still, Christian stewards do commit a deliberate portion of their giving to the parish because the faith community most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values embedded in their lives.

Community in Madagascar

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Ladies Council Meeting

The next Ladies Council Meeting will be Sunday, April 11th at 1 PM via Zoom. Please contact Helen White at 563-391-3791 if you would like to attend.

Ministers Needed for April

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers for the month of April. 3 Eucharistic Ministers and 3-4 Hospitality Ministers are needed for each Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses April 4th: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 1PM. 4 Eucharistic Ministers and 4 Hospitality Ministers are needed for each Mass.

Contact Lisa in the Parish office at 563-391-4245 or email: davolvpa@diodav.org if you are able to help. Please indicate which Mass and which ministry you are volunteering for.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a potentially disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord. With multiple sclerosis, the immune system attacks the protective sheath (myelin) that covers nerve fibers and causes communication problems between your brain and the rest of your body. With time, the disease can potentially cause the nerves themselves to deteriorate or become permanently damaged.

Multiple Sclerosis affects more than 2.3 million people around the world. MS can occur at any age, but most commonly affects people between the ages of 15 and 60. It is most common in women, as they are twice as likely as men to develop MS. MRI scans reveal abnormalities in the majority of people with MS. A neurologist will use the MRI scan to look for evidence of new damage and evidence of chronic damage to the central nervous system.

Warning Signs of MS

- Vision problems - trouble seeing or reading things clearly
- Tingling and numbness - not being able to feel parts of your body or getting a consistent tingling feeling
- Balance problems or dizziness - consistently having issues with balance or often feeling dizzy
- Pains - feeling random or consistent pains in your body that continue over time

Wellness Scholarship

OLV's Wellness Ministry is seeking applications for the $500 Wellness scholarship for academic year 2021-2022. This scholarship is for any parishioner entering the health field, nursing, OT, PT, physician, PA, nurse practitioner, lab, imaging-X-Ray, ultrasound, mammography, MRI, chiropractic, ETC. Scholarship applications are also accepted for Masters or other higher degrees. If you have applied in the past but not awarded the scholarship, we encourage you to apply again.

Please contact the Parish office for an application. Deadline is April 30th. Scholarship will be awarded June 1, 2021.

In this weeks Cozy Corner, Carol Burns, Parish Nurse will talk about Multiple Sclerosis and how it affects our family and friends. Learn the signs and symptoms and treatments. Proverbs 18:14 says "The human spirit can endure in sickness, but a crushed spirit who canbear?" We need to support and keep our family and friends spirits from being crushed.

OLV Cozy Corner
With the Parish Nurses

Social Action/Christian Service Lenten Project

The last drive-up/drop off event this Lenten season for Social Action/Christian Service will be **TODAY, March 21st from 12PM to 2PM in front of the church**.

Social Action Christian Service will have several trucks available with volunteers gathering your items from your car. There will still be the boxes in church for your donations until March 29th. If you are donating cash/checks, please make them out to either St. Anthony's, Cafe on Vine or Riverbend Foodbank. You can also put them in an envelope in the collection box at church or at the parish office.

"The rich and the poor are alike in that the Lord made them all." Proverbs 22:2. Let us continue to help those less fortunate than we are. Social Action/Christian Service thanks you for your support of this Lenten project to help with food insecurity.

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Mark your calendars. Lenten Fish Fry Friday's are back! Every Friday throughout Lent at the K of C Hall - 1111 35th Street, Davenport from 4PM to 7PM. Dine in (food will be served at your table) or carryout available. Cost is $10 per person. For questions or reservations please call 563-391-1532. We hope to see you there!

Thank You For Your SUPPORT

A brief thanks to the generous support of the parish in providing chicken and other food items to Cafe On Vine to serve those in need for the weekend of March 12th and 13th. The reopening of the Zion Lutheran meal site is still unknown at this time, so the Hunger Ministry is tentatively scheduled to support another Cafe On Vine meal in May.

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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.

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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.

Send bulletin announcements to:
Lisa: davolvpa@diodav.org or call (563) 391-4245.
Announcements are due by 3pm on Monday.

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:
Camilla Poston: 563-284-5135
Loretta Reed: 563-650-3040

Interested in Joining Our Parish?

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and invite you to consider joining our parish community. Stop by the information kiosk in the Gathering Space to pick up a packet of materials with further details. We'd genuinely like to connect your family to our family of faith and hope that you will allow us to be part of your spiritual journey.