

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.*

Stay awake,  
for you know  
neither  
the day nor the  
hour.  
~Mt 25:13



November 12, 2023

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7 AM  
Saturday 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 3:00 PM  
Holy Hour  
Thursdays 7PM in the church

# Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

## A Message from Fr. Patrick.....

This past week was a busy one for the entire parish of Our Lady of Victory with so much going on in the spiritual and social life of the parish! A good way to describe this parish is VIBRANT and THRIVING! After the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 28 there was a very nice showing of people who opened up their trunks to pass out candy to the children who were involved in Trunk or Treat. Thank you to those who participated and helped to organize this event. The FUN didn't end there because they could move right on into JFK school for the Halloween event that included food, music, games, the scavenger hunt and the haunted hallway. Both young and the young at heart were having a blast! It was good to see so many of our JFK and parish families involved and enjoying themselves!

We moved from an evening of fun to two of the most spiritual and deeply moving days in the Church calendar as we celebrated the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls! We remembered those who have gone before us as we celebrated the Masses of All Saints remembering our connection with the holy women and men who we look up to as models that lived an exemplary life following the example of Jesus. A very special part of that was the Parade of Saints at our All School Mass where our students, faculty and staff and parents worked hard to make a beautiful event to teach us more about some of the Saints that we honored that day.

All Souls Day is one of my favorite days! It was such a beautiful day that I found my way to Mount Calvary Cemetery - Priests Circle where many of our priests and bishops are buried. I was able to pray at the grave of our Founding Pastor Father Ken Martin along with so many of our priests and bishops that I remember as good and holy men! The Mass of Remembrance with the candle lighting ceremony is one of my favorites! I started this special Mass in my former parishes of Ss. John & Paul, Burlington and Ss. Mary & Patrick, West Burlington (now Divine Mercy Parish) as well as Saint Patrick, Ottumwa. I am so pleased that this special Mass has already become part of the liturgical celebration here at Our Lady of Victory. MANY thanks go out to the Liturgy Committee, Father Andrew for his beautiful homily, the choir for the moving music, all of those involved in the Mass as ministers and those who baked for and served at the reception after the Mass. One person who attended for the first time mentioned how truly beautiful the Mass of Remembrance was - it touches us to the depth of our hearts! After the first Mass it becomes an annual tradition for so many to attend each year.

We ended the week again with the fun (and a great deal of HARD work) with the annual Bazaar. It was good to see that the crowds took over the school building and left happy with good food, candies, desserts and beautiful handcrafted items. I enjoyed seeing all of the beautiful items that so many vendors had crafted. Thank you to all of the parishioners who made the annual Bazaar a FUN and PROFITABLE event! I think that all of this and so much more makes us a VIBRANT and THRIVING parish community!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!



## Happenings in the Parish Family

**Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers:** Diane Allen, Larry Barnett, Michael Biehl, Tom Brehmer, Taffy Brown, Gail Chaffin, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Nolan Crowell, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Duane Eganhouse, Tate Green, Lorine Geurtsen, Rita Hagner, Joanne Hansen, Angie Harris, Judy Hillebrand, Loretta Kelley, Carolyn Kuebler, Bev Lantz, Karen & Thomas Hammerly-Lohse, Miguel Lopez, Pat Maring, Joe Masterson, Jim McCarthy, Rebecca McClellan, Beverly McCreary, Daniel McGranaghan, Brent Meyer, Denny Meyer, Jane Meyer, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary & Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Julie Noel, Jim O'Brien, Tom & Gail Olsen, Linda Otte-Nordeen, Tara Painter, Natalie Paulsen, Clancy Poston, Larry Rudolph, Amy Schubert, Cliff Tappa, Tom Simmons, Patricia Taylor, Anita Veasey, Connie Welk, Cris Worley

**Bans:** Ill Elizabeth Finerty & David Schweitzer

**Baptism:** Delaney Marie, daughter of Eric & Lindsey (Zimanek) Allen; Eleanor Danielle, daughter of Daniel & Julie (Galvin) Myers. Congratulations on their spiritual birthday!

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Caldwell (nee Andrea Aquilani) on your new life together!

**Rest in Peace:** Robert Ruden, father of Tami (Steve) Stombaugh. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



# Mass Schedule and Parish Events

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 AM † Clarence Bruess  
4:30 PM † Leo Huber & Family

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

7:00 AM † Joan Cherry  
9:00 AM † Kenneth Scodeller  
11:00 AM For the Parish

### Monday, November 13, 2023

7:00 AM † Mary Cooksey

### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:00 AM † Pat May

### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

7:00 AM † Bernard Geurtsen  
7:40 AM † Mary Ann & George Otte  
9:30 AM (SC/IL) † Don & Vivian Ryan

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families

### Friday, November 17, 2023

7:00 AM † Jane Jones

### Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 AM † Steve White  
4:30 PM † John Prior Sr.

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:00 AM For the Parish  
9:00 AM † Gregg, Jeff & Joey Dietz  
11:00 AM † Patricia & Bill Reagan

## This Week

### Saturday

11

6:30 AM TMIY CAF  
8:00 AM Mass (CH)  
8:30 AM Surviving the Holidays (PC)  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Confession (CH)  
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl (GSMR)  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confession (CH)  
4:30 PM Mass (CH)

### Sunday

12

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
11:00 AM Mass (CH)  
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CH)  
12:00 PM Wishing Well & Ribbon Tree Drive-Up/ Drop Off (CH)

### Monday

13

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
6:00 PM 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Meeting (PC)  
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee (GSMR)

### Tuesday

14

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
1:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
3:30 PM Stephens Ministry (GSMR)  
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (GSMR)

### Wednesday

15

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
7:40 AM JFK All School Mass (CH)  
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass (SC/IL)  
6:00 PM Faith Formation (JFK School/CAF/PC)  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

### Thursday

16

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
1:00 PM Nourish (GSMR)  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confession (CH)  
6:00 PM Wellness Committee (Rectory)  
6:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Prep Meeting (PC)  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (GS/GSMR)  
7:00 PM Holy Hour

### Friday

17

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM Health Ministry Meeting (GSMR)  
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Nothing Bundt Cakes Pop-up (Parking Lot)

### Saturday

18

6:30 AM TMIY (PC)  
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)  
Victory Vouchers sold & Social Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday

19

Victory Vouchers sold & Social Sunday after 7AM & 9AM Mass  
7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
11:00 AM Mass (CH)  
4:30 PM IGNITE Sunday (CH/GS/School/PC)



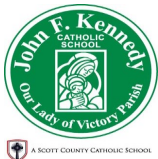
### 2023 Christmas Carousel Bazaar Winners:

- Quilt - Kathy Downs
- \$1,000 - Marjorie Gipson
- \$500 - Steve & Lynn Frank
- \$200 - Bill Boswell
- \$100 - Lucy Juarez
- \$100 - Jill Guenther
- \$100 - Michelle Hilgendorf
- Autographed baseballs: Karon DeCock-Husted, Becky Strobbe, Peg Macek

CONGRATULATIONS to all our winners! A big THANK YOU to all who participated and/or helped with the raffle.



As we continue to recognize the Eucharistic Revival, please find in the pews at church a prayer card with prayers for before and after Mass. Please use them if they help you experience the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!



## Nothing Bundt Cakes Pop-Up

When: Friday, November 17th  
Time: 2:00pm-4:30pm  
Where: School Parking Lot in front of the OLV Parish Center

A portion of all sales will go to JFK Home and School Association

### Bundtlets - \$6.25

- Chocolate Chocolate Chip
- Red Velvet
- White Chocolate Raspberry
- Lemon
- Confetti
- Classic Vanilla
- Pumpkin Spice

### Bundtinis - \$30

- (sold by the dozen)
- Featured Assortment: Pumpkin Spice, Classic Vanilla, Confetti, Strawberries and Cream
  - Signature Assortment: Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Red Velvet, White Chocolate Raspberry, Lemon



## Faith Formation



Family prayer and study - Take some time this weekend to pray for our Veterans and learn more about Saint Martin of Tours!

O God, who is glorified in the Bishop Saint Martin both by his life and death, make new, we pray, the wonders of your grace in our hearts, that neither death nor life may separate us from your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
Saint Martin of Tours, pray for us!

## College Care Packages

We are seeking monetary donations for the cost of the mailing and to purchase items for the Care Packages. Please place monetary donations in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" or drop them off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made out to "Our Lady of Victory." Please put "College Care Package" on the memo line. Donations can also be made online on the parish website ([www.olvjfk.com/olv](http://www.olvjfk.com/olv)) mark the button for Care Packages. Please keep our college students in your prayers and thank you for supporting this ministry.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Peterson by email [RJPeterson5@msn.com](mailto:RJPeterson5@msn.com)



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

### UPCOMING SACRAMENT PREPARATION REMINDERS:

- **2nd Grade:**  
2nd Grade Student/Parent: Sacrament Preparation Session 2, Monday, November 13, 2023 6:00-7:15p.m. Parish Center.
- Reminder: First Reconciliation is November 30 @ 6PM in Church.
- **8th Grade:**  
8th Grade Student/Sponsor or Parent: Journey to Confirmation Session 2, Thursday, November 16, 2023 6:30-8:30p.m. Parish Center.

Contact Kaye Meyers, [davolvcre@diodav.org](mailto:davolvcre@diodav.org) with any questions.



Ever wonder how the Saints became Saints? Join us for IGNITE Sunday on November 19 as we dive into the lives of a few of the Saints. Mass will be offered at 4:30pm in the church, with a meal to follow in the Parish Center at 5:20pm. Discussion of the topic at 6:10pm also in the Parish Center. There are groups for all ages including child care.

Christian Experience Weekend  
*Holy Spirit, Come to Me!*

Save  
the  
Dates!

FEB 16 - 18 (Women)  
MAR 1 - 3 (Men)

Registration forms can be found in the kiosk in the Gathering Space, parish office, or [olvjfk.com](http://olvjfk.com).  
For questions please call:  
Anita Gorzney (563) 508-0103 or  
Jake Pries (563) 940-7526



### Thank you!

The Share the Warmth drop-off event was a huge success thanks to the many OLV parishioners who contributed items and money for St. Anthony's clothing window. The event collected 72 bags and boxes of winter clothing, shoes, boots, blankets, towels, and toiletries, plus 15 sleeping bags. Money donated will be spent on buying other needed items. Thank you to Father Patrick and the office staff for their support. Also, a special thank you to Rich Toohill, Linda Prior, and Honore Johnston for helping with this event.







The Our Lady of Victory Foundation Board would like to thank all our veterans who defended our nation during their active military duty. Our privilege to live in freedom was earned by the sacrifices of all our veterans. We thank them for their service and ask God to protect them and all our active military.

### Stewardship Moment

We want to thank you for your continued generosity with prayer, ministry participation, and financial support. Last month 40 greeter/ushers welcomed worshippers and served the congregation at weekend liturgies; 10 people attended the Sanctity of Life presentation and filled a car trunk with donations for Women's Choice Center; 43 students attended the NET retreat; 150 pray-ers came together on a Sunday afternoon for a special intention rosary; 27 people paused to be with the Lord at First Friday adoration; 24 students attended middle school youth night; 40 players enjoyed a multi-generation bingo; a Share the Warmth drive loaded 3 (large) vehicles with winter clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, and hygiene products for distribution at McAnthony Window; and a swarm of costumed kiddos descended on the campus for Trunk or Treat and Halloween fun inside the school. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your gifts of presence and involvement which make this community vibrant and truly alive in Christ.

### Gathering in Gratitude: A Thanksgiving Feast

As we approach this season of Thanksgiving, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessings that unite us as a parish family. It is a time to come together, give thanks, and celebrate the bonds of love and community that make our lives richer.

We invite you to join us for a Thanksgiving meal filled with warmth and fellowship:

**When: Thursday, November 23rd**

**Where: OLV Parish Center**

**Time: Dinner is served at 12pm**

**RSVP to the Parish Office at 563-391-4245  
by Friday, November 17th.**

For those that are homebound, we will deliver the meal to your home. There is no cost. Donations are appreciated.



*Advent*

### Light the Advent Wreath

Continuing with our long-standing tradition, we will once again have an Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony prior to each Mass. We are looking for families or individuals to assist in the lighting of the Advent candles. It is an easy way to involve your entire family in the holiday season. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space.



### November is COPD Awareness Month:

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, refers to a group of diseases that cause airflow blockage and breathing-related problems. It includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

Symptoms of COPD include:

- Frequent coughing or wheezing.
- Excess phlegm, mucus, or sputum production.
- Shortness of breath.
- Trouble taking a deep breath.

Information from: [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)

### Ribbon Tree

St. Gabriel's Circle has begun their annual Ribbon Tree project. Ribbons are available in the Gathering Space on the Christmas Tree. You may purchase a gift or gift card for your child. Please make gift card purchases through our Victory Vouchers program. Vouchers are sold in the Parish Office during office hours and on special weekends.

We will also offer a Drive-Up/Drop-Off event to be held at the church entrance on Sunday, November 12th from 12pm to 2pm. This will allow you to donate something for a child ranging in age from infant to 18 years of age. Donations are accepted even if you haven't taken a ribbon from the tree. We will be accepting gifts, gift cards or cash donations. We appreciate your generosity in helping a child have a wonderful Christmas. Please call Angie if you have any questions (563-508-0537).



The next meeting of Nourish, OLV's Caregiver Support Group will be Thursday, November 16th at 1pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. The topic for this month is *Coping with the Holidays*. For family caregivers it may seem as though the holidays are just more "to do's". But there is hope. Caregivers can learn to cope with the holidays and experience the true meaning of the season by simplifying, planning and staying centered on Christ, opening the door to the joy of the season.

Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." I can find calm knowing I am exactly where I need to be today. And, in knowing this, I will trust God with tomorrow. Come, join us and learn how centering on faith helps maintain peace and good will.



## Hunger Ministry

The Hunger Ministry continues to serve hot meals every other month at Zion Lutheran Church. There is a sign-up sheet for donations in the Gathering Space. The Parish provides hot chicken. Please sign up to bring one of the following: potatoes, salad, vegetables, desserts, or bottled water. Please bring enough to serve 12-15 people in a disposable dish. There is a box of foil pans under the sign-up table for your use.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, between 3:15pm and 5:00pm.

Questions, please call or text Barb, 563-209-7988. Thank you.

Our Lady of Victory

## Singles Adult Ministry

### November/December Events

- November 12th: OLV Luncheon 1PM Jersey Grill (5255 Jersey Ridge Rd.) RSVP to Jim
- December 4th: Game night PC-T 5:30pm pizza RSVP to Jim at: 563-343-1386
- December 14th: Game night PC-T 5:30 pizza RSVP to Jim at - 563-343-1386 JIM



### The Book of Signs - Dr. John Cavadini



- The book of signs and 7 miracles
  - Understanding the eyes of Faith
  - Is the structure and outline of John's gospel
  - Miracles as signs of something deeper
- Saturday November 18, 2023  
OLV Parish Center  
6:30 AM - Breakfast  
7:00 AM - Video Presentation  
7:30 AM - Group Discussion  
8:00 AM - Depart  
All Men Welcome, Join Us!

Contact Matt (563) 293-1610 | olvtmiy@gmail.com

## 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.

### Church/Parish Office

4105 N. Division Street Davenport, IA 52806

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

Emergency: (563)-293-1177

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Pastor Rev. Patrick Hilgendorf- hilgendorfp@diodav.org  
Parochial Vicar Rev. Andrew Rauenbuehler -  
rauenbuehlera@diodav.org  
Deacon Frank Agnoli  
Deacon Al Boboth  
Deacon Marc Mosse  
Deacon John Wagner

**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  
Phone: (563) 391-3030 Fax: (563) 388-5206

Principal: Chad Steimle - Chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com

### Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office:

(563) 391-8384

### Director of Religious Education K-8

Jammie Jamieson - davolvdre@diodav.org

### Sacrament Coordinator

Kaye Meyers- davolvcre@diodav.org

### Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

Jennifer Wemhoff - davolvaff@diodav.org

### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Abbey Heinrichs - davolvym@diodav.org

### Health Ministry

Advocates 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.  
Char McGovern, RDMS, Health Advocate .....(563) 508-3890  
Julie Kilburg, Health Advocate.....(563) 210-3480  
Bonnie Bobet-Beyhl, OTR/L, Health Advocate....(563) 940-4058  
Deacon John Wagner, RN, BSN, MA, MPTH .....(563) 391-4245

Health Advocate's email - davolvnurse@diodav.org

### Choir Director

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

### Holy Communion for Homebound

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

### 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:

Mary Ann Clark: 563-391-0575

Joan or Leon Dahl: 563-386-4073

