

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.*



November 19, 2023

The 33rd 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

Thanksgiving Day

7 AM & 9 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.....

Today in the mail I received a very nice “thank you” note from Saint Anthony Church here in Davenport on behalf of the support of our parish to the McAnthony Window. I was amazed to read that our parishioners had donated 72 boxes of warm blankets, coats, socks and shoes, clothing and other items. I would like to add my “thanks” to all of you who donated and participated in the “Share the Warmth” drive sponsored by The Christian Service Ministry. Thanks also goes out to this committee which sponsored such a successful drive to benefit McAnthony’s Window. These past days and weeks and in the weeks ahead our Gathering Space has been and will continue to be filled with so many generous donations thanks to events like the Wishing Well of Love and the Ribbon Tree. Gifts will fill the Gathering Space for nursing home residents and children in need!

The reflection seems to be “what does it mean to be THANKFUL people”? Thank you notes are important for the people who receive as well as the people who give. It is important to know what it means to be thankful people by appreciating/acknowledging what has been given to us. It is also important to feel gratitude for what we have done. I hope that “thank you” notes and saying thank you does not become a lost art form since it is so very important for both the giver and the one who receives!

I can’t help but think what the people are thinking when they receive a Wishing Well or Ribbon Tree gift. I wonder what our college students think when they receive a College Care Package from Our Lady of Victory. What do the children think who receive a shoe box from Operation Christmas Child? What do people think as they receive a meal from our Hunger Ministry team or attend the “Thanksgiving Feast” at our parish center. I am sure that each of them will have a heart filled with THANKS!

As we approach Thanksgiving Day I would encourage each of us to ponder what we are truly THANKFUL for! I remember at one Thanksgiving Mass people were invited to mention what they were thankful for. The responses came quickly - food on the table, warmth and shelter, a good job, health, family and loved ones. One person even mentioned that they were thankful for receiving the gift of life by organ donation (they had received a kidney). Maybe it would be nice before we eat our meal to go around the table and allow each person to mention one thing that they are thankful for - the bountiful BLESSINGS of God!

Thank you to all of the committees and parishioners who make each of these events so successful and show the love and support of Our Lady of Victory Parish to the people of God both near and far away!

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

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### 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  
4:30 PM † Avis & Glen Middaugh

### Monday, November 20, 2023

7:00 AM † Dorothy Ash

### Tuesday, November 21, 2023

7:00 AM † Thomas Stack Sr.  
7:40 AM † Patricia Heffren

### Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00 AM † VanDeSompel & Werthmann Families

### Thursday, November 23, 2023

7:00 AM † Klein Families  
9:00 AM † Charles & Mary Clare Lotspeich  
10:30 AM (RC) † Fr. Jake Greiner

### Friday, November 24, 2023

7:00 AM † Patrick Torrey

### Saturday, November 25, 2023

8:00 AM † Harry Bradley  
4:30 PM † Janet Thomas

### Sunday, November 26, 2023

7:00 AM For the Parish  
9:00 AM † Loyola Vondera  
11:00 AM † John & Jerry Gerardy

## This Week

### 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/School/GYM/PC)

### Monday

20

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
6:00 PM Stephens Ministry (PC-C)  
6:00 PM Special Needs Ministry (PC-T)  
7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

### Tuesday

21

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)  
1:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
3:30 PM Stephens Ministry (GSMR)  
6:30 PM Faith Formation Committee (PC-C)

### Wednesday

22

JFK No School - Thanksgiving Break  
7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
No Faith Formation  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

### Thursday

23

Thanksgiving Day  
Parish Office Closed  
JFK No School - Thanksgiving Break  
7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM Mass (CH)  
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)  
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner (PC)

### Friday

24

Parish Office Closed  
7:00 AM Mass (CH)

### Saturday

25

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 after 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday

26

Victory Vouchers sold after 7AM & 9 AM Mass  
7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM Mass (CH)  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
11:00 AM Mass (CH)  
6:00 PM College Care Package Assembly (PC)



The Parish office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Normal business hours 7:30am to 4:00pm will resume on Monday, November 27th.

HAPPY  
thanksgiving



As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, just a reminder that there will be no classes from November 22, 23 and 24. Classes resume on November 27.



Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

## 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 made out to OLV, 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)) Care Packages.

If you would like to help with the assembly of the packages, we will be meeting on Sunday, November 26th at 7pm in the parish center. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy: [RJPeterson5@msn.com](mailto:RJPeterson5@msn.com)



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!

FEB 16 – 18 (Women)

MAR 1 – 3 (Men)

During this season of "Thanksgiving," please consider signing up for one of the parish's Christian Experience Weekends to come and be thankful for all the gifts God has given. With our theme, "Holy Spirit, Come to Me!"; a truly meaningful and spiritually fulfilling weekend awaits you as you turn the corner into 2024. What a perfect way to extend your season of "thanks" by growing in faith and allowing the Holy Spirit to open your heart to Christ in having a personal relationship with Him. Blue registration forms can be found at the kiosk in the Gathering Space, Parish Office, or download the form at [www.olvjfk.com](http://www.olvjfk.com).



Please don't hesitate to contact this year's CEW Directors if you have any questions or need more information:

Women's Lay Director – Anita Gorzney (563) 508-0103

Men's Lay Director – Jake Pries (563) 940-7526



## Faith Formation



Family prayer & study - Carve out some time this week to listen to songs of praise and worship and create a family playlist! Check out the 'Story of Saint Cecilia' on Stories of Saints for Kids, Episode 72 (Christian Family TV on YouTube).

Gracious God, whose servant Cecilia served you in song: Grant us to join her hymn of praise to you in the face of all adversity, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. Saint Cecelia, pray for us!

## Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture

YEAR B

God wants to draw you closer to himself this Advent.

He wants to invite you away from the hustle and bustle to sit at His feet.

-and what better way to do that than through His Word?

This new installment of the *Rejoice!* series, will immerse you in the readings that anchor us during the Advent season-the Sunday Mass readings.

This year's Advent pilgrimage (for the busy Catholic) will bear fruit in your life as Jesus comes to live more fully in your heart, and **you experience greater joy and peace throughout the Advent season and beyond.**

You can pick up a journal to reflect with this Advent Season on your own, or join us for three weeks during Advent to discuss the reflections. We will meet December 6, 13, and 20 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room to discuss our discoveries with the journal. The *Rejoice!* journal is available in the Parish Office for \$9 or [contact Jennifer at davolvaff@diodav.org](mailto:davolvaff@diodav.org) for more information

## Meeting Notice

The Bazaar follow-up meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 1:30pm. Bazaar committee chairs and interested committee members for 2024, please attend.



Happy Thanksgiving to all Our Lady of Victory parishioners. We thank all the members of Our Lady of Victory Foundation family for their continued support. As a reminder, the Foundation has six funds to which gifts may be directed:

- General Parish Educational Fund - Educational ministry, JFK School, Faith Formation, Youth and Adult Formation
- JFK Catholic School Staff Fund
- JFK Catholic School Scholarship Fund - JFK scholarship or tuition assistance
- JFK Catholic School Facilities Fund
- Our Lady of Victory Facilities Fund
- Our Lady of Victory Unspecified Fund.

### Stewardship Moment

"Well done, my good and faithful servant."  
MATTHEW 25:21

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiply the gifts entrusted to them by God.

### 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.



**Thank You!**

The 2023 Christmas Bazaar was a success this year due to your participation. Thank you to all that attended, shopped, ate, provided donations or volunteered their time! This annual event would not be possible without each and every one of you. I would like to especially thank those that assisted in the set up and tear down of the bazaar. This is a huge task, many hands are needed and you provided. Next year's bazaar will be November 2nd and November 3rd.

### Little Food Pantry



Please continue to donate to the outdoor Food Pantry. This is a great outreach to our community that might go without necessary needs. A suggestion list of needed items is below. ALL items need to be placed in the "box" at the main entrance of church. NO Fresh fruit or expired items. Please do NOT put items directly into the outdoor pantry box.

Some suggested items are:

- Dry goods: oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, dried beans, rice and other whole grains, pasta, boxed dry soup, gluten free pasta
- Individually packaged snacks: boxes of raisins, granola bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, juices, gluten free granola bars
- Food not requiring kitchen preparation: nuts and seeds, dried fruits, granola, nut butters, cereal, canned vegetables, applesauce, and pudding packs



**November is Gratitude Awareness Month:  
"In All Things Give Thanks" 1Thessalonians 5:18**

The Lord has blessed us in so many ways and we give thanks to Him for all of our blessings. We are grateful for the opportunity to minister to all of you in the parish. The Lord has blessed us with the Wellness Ministry to help support us in our ministry. Our parish is also blessed with two great priests who also guide us in our ministry! Fr. Patrick and Fr. Andrew minister to us in so many ways. Through the Sacraments, prayers, and supporting all of us, especially the sick, are just a few of the ways that they minister to the parish. Thank you to Fr. Patrick and Fr. Andrew for all you do- we are blessed to have you here! May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him and our grateful parishioners!

### Ribbon Tree

Many thanks for your support and generosity of the Ribbon Tree project. Please return UNWRAPPED gifts, with ribbon securely attached, to the main entrance Gathering Space tree next weekend. Friendly House, our partner in this project, will deliver all gifts to the children at their holiday party.



### SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS

Navigating the holiday season after a loss can be incredibly challenging, and you don't have to face it alone. We invite you to join our upcoming Surviving the Holidays event, where we'll provide support, understanding, and tools to help you not just endure but find moments of peace and healing during this time. Please join us Tuesday, December 5th from 1-3pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. Please call the Parish Office to register (563-391-4245). Cost is \$5 to offset the price of the book. We will view a video and then discuss some of the most important tips from the video.

Please consider joining us as we come together to support one another through this challenging time. Your presence can make a significant difference, and we are here for you.

Surviving the Holidays is supported by GriefShare.



## 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



### December Events

- 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



Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world.

National Eucharistic Congress: July 17-21, 2024  
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

Registration for the Congress is now open!

Our parish has 10 discounted tickets available (\$200 instead of \$350)! For more information, or to request discounted tickets from the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 563-391-4245.



## Capital Campaign for Human Development

The CCHD collection is the weekend of November 18 and 19. It supports more than 37 million people in the United States who live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

## 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 -  
 raubenbuehlera@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

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### 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

