

# 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.*



“ And the King will say to them in  
reply 'Amen, I say to you, what  
you did not do for one of these  
least ones, you did not do for me.' ”

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**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 Deacon Mark Mosse.....

It's always good when you get a second chance. I went to Loras College in Dubuque with the intention of being a priest. Well, something happened to change that. I met and married my wife Maureen. I came to Davenport to work for Blackhawk Films. When we moved to Davenport, we came to Our Lady of Victory. Shortly after we were invited by Paul Hittner to come to his house. He wanted to talk with me about the Diaconate. There were a couple of other couples there as well. Coincidentally, after having given the vocations talk on an Engaged Weekend.

A couple of weeks after that announcement was made at church that a deacon class was starting. Maureen and I looked at each other and there was a silent affirmation that I should check it out. I was accepted and began a three year program of study. We started with fifteen candidates and ended up with ten. We met every other weekend usually at Regina High School in Iowa City. Four times a year we would have a family weekend in one of the hometowns of one of the candidates.

We studied Theology, Christology, Liturgy and Homiletics. I was ordained by Bishop O'Keefe on June 2, 1984. My first and only assignment was at Our Lady of Victory. My first Mass was with Fr. William Meyer. Paul Hittner and I were the two Deacons. Paul became ill and eventually passed away. I was the lone Deacon until Al Boboth was ordained. I have been the minister of numerous Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings. Some of the highlights of my ministry have been to baptize our daughter Michelle, give her First Communion, stand beside the Bishop when she was confirmed and officiate at her wedding. In my 39 years of ministry, I was able to do everything that a Deacon is allowed. Even a couple of exceptions found their way into my ministry. I read the prayers of Fr. Marty Goetz when he got sick on the altar and followed a Police Officer to a house to pray over a deceased parishioner.

I have enjoyed my years as a Deacon working with the Scouts and their awards, Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter and RCIA. But, health is starting to be a factor so, I retired at 75 so that Maureen and I can travel and visit with family while we are still healthy enough to do so.

I want to thank the parish for its support and acceptance. Thank you and God bless you.



## 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

**Baptism:** Ryker Alan & Tinley Therese, children of Gregory & Stephanie (Roley) Thede. Congratulations on their spiritual birthday.



# Mass Schedule and Parish Events

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, November 27, 2023

7:00 AM † Paul, Pete & Adam Herrig

### Tuesday, November 28, 2023

7:00 AM † Joan Frank

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

7:00 AM † Marie & Kenny Straton  
7:40 AM † Patty Weber

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

7:00 AM † RoseMary Woodhouse

### Friday, December 1, 2023

7:00 AM † Ignatius Nguyen

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:00 AM † Cathy Berta  
4:30 PM For the Parish

### Sunday, December 3, 2023

7:00 AM † Jack Clark  
9:00 AM † VanDeSompele & Werthmann Families  
11:00 AM † John & Jerry Gerardy

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## This Week

### 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 & Social Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday

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

### Monday

27

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

### Tuesday

28

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
1:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
3:00 PM - 5:15 PM Hunger Ministry Meal (PC)  
3:30 PM Stephens Ministry (GSMR)  
7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

### Wednesday

29

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
7:40 AM JFK All School Mass (CH)  
6:00 PM Faith Formation (School/CAF/Gym/PC)  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

### Thursday

30

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Confessions (CH)  
6:00 PM First Reconciliation (CH)  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (GSMR/GS)

### Friday

1

7:00 AM Mass (CH)  
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM First Friday Adoration (CH)

### Saturday

2

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)  
Anointing of the Sick after 4:30 PM Mass  
Blood Pressure Checks, Expectant Parent Blessing and Victory Vouchers sold after 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday

3

### First Sunday of Advent

Anointing of the Sick after all Masses  
Blood Pressure Checks, Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses  
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)  
11:00 AM Hospice Cookie Drop-off  
1:30 PM Bazaar Wrap Up Meeting (GSMR)  
4:00 PM Family Adoration (GS/CH)  
CEW Renewal - TBA

## Liturgical Roles - December 2023

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM: Denny Prior, Marilyn Riley, Mike Smith,  
Kathy Snider

Cup Bearers: Lindsay Archer, Peggy Lotspeich

7:00 AM: George & Sharon Meister, Lucy Tetmeyer

Cup Bearers: Dave Oberbroeckling, Doug Scovil

9:00 AM: Tom & Sandy Brus, Joan Dahl, Kathy Maloney

Cup Bearers: Deb Kelly, Leon Dahl

11:00 AM: Carol Burns, Judy Johnson, John Scordato,  
Jill Gustas

Cup Bearers: Tom Simmons, Jan Tappa

### Hospitality Ministers

4:30 PM: Ann & Scott Jevyak, Nancy Osborne

9:00 AM: Trish Hinchman, Jeff Miller

11:00 AM: 12/3 - Jonathan & Sarah Quist, Sue Brennan

12/10 - John & Suzy Scordato

12/17 - Jan Tappa, Sheila Meisch

12/31 - Anne Farrell, Judy Johnson

### Lectors

4:30 PM: Bob Allen, Steve Frank

7:00 AM: Kathy Learn

9:00 AM: Julie Gill, Jacob Menster

11:00 AM: Joe & Tracy Ripslinger

### Money Counters

12/03: Mary Cormier, Kathy Snider

12/10: Jennifer Stratman, Michelle Welch

12/17: Julianne Fischer, Elena Robertson

12/24: Parish Office

12/31: Parish Office

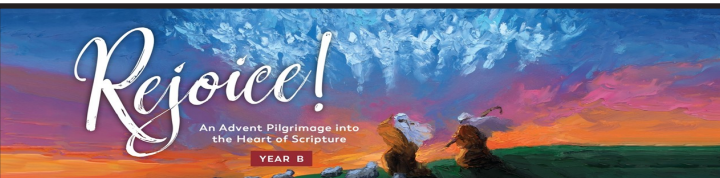
### Blood Pressure Checks - December 2 & 3

4:30 PM: Lynn Frank

7:00 AM: Lorraine Pacha

9:00 AM: Jan King

11:00 AM: Carol Burns



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:contact.Jennifer@davolvaff@diodav.org) for more information.



A SCOTT COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Calendar Highlights

Nov 28: Skate Night

Nov 30: First Reconciliation

Dec 1: JFK fall play

Dec 4: Civic Oration speeches round 1

Dec 6: Civic Oration speeches round 2

Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation) - Mass 8:15 AM

Dec 11: Civic Oration speeches final round

Dec 12: 3/4 Christmas show

Dec 14: Band Concert

Dec 15: 4/5 YO PS family event. JFK Reconciliation



## Faith Formation

This Thursday, November 30, our parish will celebrate First Reconciliation. Students and their parents should gather in church, we will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with a prayer service. This will be followed by individual confessions. Congratulations to our second grade students as they take this exciting step in their faith journey.

As a parish family let us pray for these students that they will always seek the grace and peace of this sacrament throughout their lives. May they continue to grow in their faith as they strive to love God and love others. And may this serve as a reminder of the comfort this sacrament offers to each of us.

# YOUTH MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES

HIGH SCHOOL  
NOV 29TH

MAD  
DEC 6TH

7-9PM



MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DEC 11TH

6-7:30PM

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS, MARK  
YOUR CALENDARS AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR  
MORE DETAILS TO COME!



As we continue to recognize the Eucharistic Revival, please find in the holders 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





Anyone who wants to contribute to the Our Lady of Victory Foundation now could honor the service of three fine men who helped our parish through their unique service. Father Jake Greiner, retired Deacon Al Boboth, and retired Deacon Mark Mosse are the honorees.

In honor of their years of service to Our Lady of Victory, we have established 3 separate honorariums in the Foundation. Please include a note with your donation to identify your choice to the Foundation. Thank you for your consideration.

### Stewardship Moment

Our Lady of Victory formed a sister parish relationship in early 2010 with Christ the King Church on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. This partnership emerged as a result of our growth in stewardship and our sincere desire to respond more fully to Christ's call to reach beyond our own needs and concerns. The relationship includes mutual prayer support and active interest in the well-being of one another. We offer our best wishes and hearty congratulations as the CTK community celebrates its parish feast day this weekend. May God bless their strong commitment to faith and their shining example, through prayer and service, that Jesus is Lord!

### Hospice Cookies

It is time again for donating cookies to the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. For those who wish to take part in this ministry (and we always welcome new bakers), please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate placed in a zippered bag, to the Gathering Space counter by 11:00 AM Sunday, December 3rd. Because of potential allergy issues, could you please label the bags if the cookies contain nuts or nut products.

As the Christmas season approaches, it is a wonderful time for you to share your baking talents with others. And it is appreciated by so many. Please contact Barb (563-349-7407) with any questions.



### New/Gently Used Holiday Sale

We are looking for new or gently used Christmas items/decorations for donation to our Holiday Sale. Items can be dropped off at the front entrance of the church and placed in the bins marked "Holiday Sale" now until December 7th. The Holiday Sale will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 8am to 6pm Sunday, December 10th from 7am to 1pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 563-391-4245.



### November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is a type of cancer that begins in the lungs. Your lungs are two spongy organs in your chest that take in oxygen when you inhale and release carbon dioxide when you exhale. It is the leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide. Lung cancer typically doesn't cause signs and symptoms in its earliest stages. Signs and symptoms of lung cancer typically occur when the disease is advanced.

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer may include:

- A new cough that doesn't go away
- Coughing up blood, even a small amount
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Hoarseness
- Losing weight without trying
- Bone pain
- Headache

### Ribbon Tree

Just a reminder that all UNWRAPPED gifts for the children at the Friendly House are due this weekend **November 25th & 26th after the 11:00 AM Mass**. If you are unable to return them this weekend, gifts will be accepted until Noon Tuesday November 28th in the Gathering Space and Parish Office. St. Gabriel's Circle would like to thank you for supporting this project. Because of your generosity, many children will have a very special Christmas. Have a joyous Christmas and God bless you all.



### 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

Just a reminder to those that signed up to bring a dish to please bring your donations to the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 28th between 3:15pm and 5:00pm.

If you have any questions, please [call or text Barb, 563-209-7988](tel:563-209-7988). Thank you.

Our Lady of Victory

## Singles Adult Ministry

### 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



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

- The passion, death, and resurrection of Christ
- Christ's ultimate moment of glory
- Is Mary our spiritual mother
- A super abundance of joy from the wedding feast in Cana



www.TMIY.org

Saturday December 9, 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](mailto:olvtmiy@gmail.com)



If you or a family member would like a visit or an anointing prior to or while in the hospital, please contact:

[Parish Office: 563-391-4245](tel:563-391-4245)

[Emergency phone: 563-293-1177](tel:563-293-1177)

[Email: davolv@diodav.org](mailto:davolv@diodav.org)

Or ask the hospital chaplain to do so. As a reminder, Genesis and Trinity Hospitals do not notify the parish office or priests when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. As always, in the event of an emergency please call the emergency line. Thank you! We can also arrange for a follow-up phone call, visit or communion from one of our Health Advocates after you have been discharged.

### 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](mailto:hilgendorfp@diodav.org)  
 Parochial Vicar Rev. Andrew Rauenbuehler - [rauenbuehlera@diodav.org](mailto: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](mailto:Chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com)

### Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office:

(563) 391-8384

### Director of Religious Education K-8

Jammie Jamieson - [davolvdre@diodav.org](mailto:davolvdre@diodav.org)

### Sacrament Coordinator

Kaye Meyers- [davolvcre@diodav.org](mailto:davolvcre@diodav.org)

### Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

Jennifer Wemhoff - [davolvaff@diodav.org](mailto:davolvaff@diodav.org)

### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Abbey Heinrichs - [davolvym@diodav.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Fahrenkrug: 563-370-9167  
 Martha Gilbert: 563-326-3970

