

WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

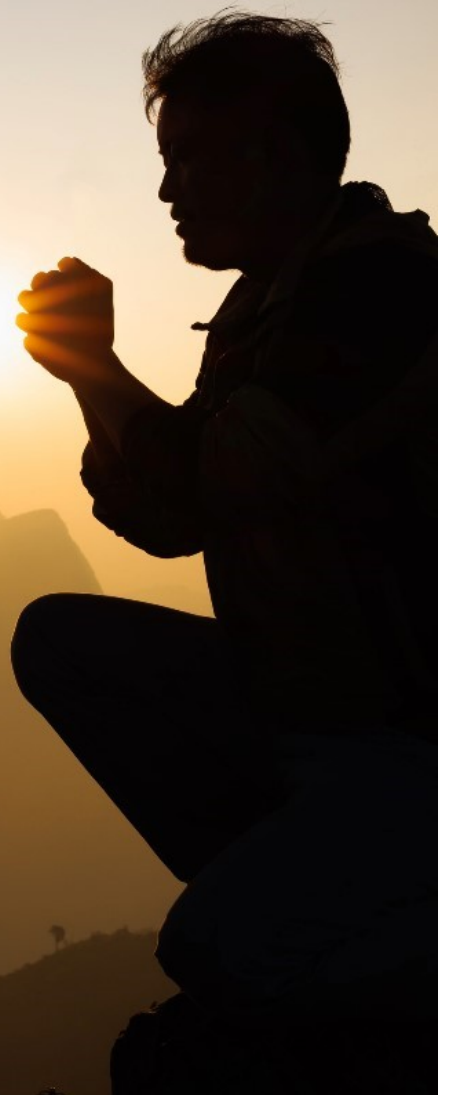
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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

Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself
will be exalted.

Mt 23:12



November 5, 2023

The 31st 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 Deacon Al Boboth....

My Favorite Scripture passage is Jeremiah 1:4-5: "Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." This passage is a good reminder for me that unexpected challenges are doable.

More than 80 years ago, God planned to have me be a prophet to the nations. I wondered if I missed opportunities to do that. Did I follow His plan? So what things do I think God gave me guidance with to accomplish His plan for me? I liked to draw things. It started in grade school where at lunchtime I would draw, mostly cars. I thought I would design cars and get a job with General Motors. I followed up by taking Commercial Art at the vocational high school. Then I went on to the local Penn State Community College where I studied drafting and design. All of these would contribute to my abilities to become Drafter/Designer.

Another important item in God's plan was my wife Sue who supported me for over 60 years and still does. My 4 children and their needs influenced my search for good steady work. My wife and I were active members of our parish in Pennsylvania and involved in many ministries. Over 35 years ago, my pastor suggested that I think about entering the diaconate program in the future.

Then one day another part of the plan happened. My boss asked if I would be willing to move to Iowa and work at our plant in Davenport. We accepted the offer and moved to Iowa. When we arrived in Davenport we joined OLV. We thought the experience we had in church work would help us to fit in at OLV and meet new people.

After a number of years, I heard that our diocese was starting a Deacon Class. I had time to think about it over the years and received encouragement from several other people. When applications for Deacon Class V were being taken, my wife and I concluded it was time for me to try.

I felt called, but if I wasn't accepted I would know for sure that the calling wasn't there in the first place. I was accepted and after the training I was ordained. I was involved in many ministries inside and outside of the parish. Several special moments came when I witnessed my daughter's marriage, baptized my two grandchildren, gave them their First Holy Communion and was a Confirmation sponsor for my Grandson.

Over the years my experiences indicate that everybody we encounter; family, friend or stranger was known by God before they were formed in the womb. To me that means that God has a plan for each of us. We are all meant to be a prophet to the nations. Some have a good idea what their plan is and others still are working on it. A good way to help reveal God's plan for us is to ask Him in our night prayers to reveal, in some way, His plan for us tomorrow.

One thing for sure is that my family and I were blessed to be at Our Lady of Victory and witness all of the prophets in training.

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: Il Elizabeth Finerty & David Schweitzer

Baptism: Dalton Robert, son of David & Salina (Medina) Williams; Ellie Jo, daughter of Stephen & Danielle (Jessee) Houston. Congratulations on their spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Betty McVaney, sister of Diane (Mike) Gallagher. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:00 AM † Cathy Berta
4:30 PM † Mark (living) & Lorraine Lintz

Sunday, November 5, 2023

7:00 AM † Margaret Wendland & Christine Norton
9:00 AM † Bertram & Irene Gleason
11:00 AM For the Parish

Monday, November 6, 2023

7:00 AM † Julie Gacke

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:00 AM † Myrna Brehmer

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:00 AM † Jack Clark
7:40 AM † Payton Chapman

Thursday, November 9, 2023

7:00 AM † Paul Murphy
10:30 AM (RC) † Marianne & Joe Van Camp

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:00 AM † Eleonore & Lee Hymel

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

Mass Schedule Change

With both priests being out of town on November 6th and 7th the following changes will be made:

Monday, November 6th:

- 7:00am Mass
- Church will be locked up at 3:30pm

Tuesday, November 7th:

- No 7:00am Mass or communion service
- Church will be open at 7:00am



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sat. November 11th

8:30am- 10:30am
OLV Parish Center

If you would like to attend, please call
the Parish Office at: 563-391-4245.

In this free seminar, you'll learn how to prepare for the holidays, deal with the emotions people often face at this time of the year, and even discover hope for the future.

Brunch will be served and reservations are requested. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



This Week

Saturday

4

6:30 AM TMIY (PC)
8:00 AM Mass (CH)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM OLV Bazaar (JFK School)
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Confession (CH)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confession (CH)
4:30 PM Mass (CH)
Blood Pressure & Expectant Parent Blessing,
Victory Vouchers sold after 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday

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Blood Pressure & Expectant Parent Blessing after
all Masses. Victory Vouchers sold after 7AM &
9AM Masses
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM OLV Bazaar (JFK School)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Hospice Cookie Drop-off (GS)
6:00 PM CEW Working Renewal (PC)

Monday

6

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
6:00 PM Stephens Ministry (PC-C)
6:30 PM NCYC Meeting (YR)
7:00 PM Music Committee Meeting (GSMR)

Tuesday

7

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
1:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
6:00 PM Victory 4 Life (PC)
6:30 PM Board of Education (GSMR)

Wednesday

8

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
7:40 AM JFK All School Mass (CH)
1:00 PM Better Choices/Better Health (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation (JFK School/CAF/PC)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)
7:00 PM CEW Board (GSMR)

Thursday

9

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
10:00 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confession (CH)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (GS/GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday

10

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Health Ministry Meeting (GSMR)

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)

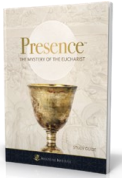


Calendar Highlights

Nov 6: Evening parent/teacher conferences
 Nov 9: JFK choir concert
 Nov 10: JFK has classes. (The DCSD does not have classes.) No buses. Red/white/blue out of uniform dress day. Normal out of uniform guidelines apply, which also means no hooded attire and no face paint or extravagant make up
 Nov 10: Board and Brush Workshop
 Nov 13: 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep
 Nov 14: Regional Mock Trial
 Nov 16: 8th Grade Confirmation Prep
 Nov 17: Nothing Bundt Cakes Sale. Butterbraid delivery
 Nov 22: Thanksgiving break. ECLC Open
 Nov 23/24: Thanksgiving break. ECLC Closed

Adult Bible Study

It's not too late to sign up for Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. Meeting dates have changed to November 9, 16, 30 and December 7. We will gather to watch a video and discuss the questions from the workbook from 6:30-8:00pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. [To register for the study contact Jennifer at \[davolvaff@diodav.org\]\(mailto:davolvaff@diodav.org\) by November 1.](#) Cost of the book is \$6.



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.

QUAD CITIES YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults Mass

Beer & Snacks After

**Thursday
Nov 9, 2023**

6:30 pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral
(Chapel), Davenport



To get connected with us, visit: sjvbett.org/qcyaministry



Thank you to everyone that donated the past two months to our drive for the pregnancy centers. We collected diapers, wipes, baby food, bottles, formula, clothing and other useful baby items. The centers are truly grateful for all that is given in their effort to help pregnant women and families.

The Women's Choice Center at 2740 Happy Joe Drive, Bettendorf, and Pregnancy Resources at 2706 West Central Park, Davenport, are nonprofit agencies that render services at no charge to their clients. Both will gratefully accept monetary donations or gifts of baby items at any time. If you are interested in seeing their facilities or learning more about their ministry, please give them a call at (563) 332-0475 for WCC or (563) 386-3737 for PR. They would love to hear from you!

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.

Youth Ministry

The
Night Sky
and
Faith

EXPERIENCE THE SAU
OBSERVATORY, HEAR FROM
ASTRONOMERS AND LEARN ABOUT
THE GOD WHO CREATED IT ALL

Wednesday November 8
Leaving AHS at 4PM



Scan to sign-up

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) 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



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Day Dinner celebration last week. The Foundation board thanks you for your continued support of Our Lady of Victory Church and John F. Kennedy Catholic School. We were pleased to see some new faces at the dinner. We will continue with our mission to receive and invest funds to be a source of financial support to our parish and school.

Stewardship Moment

Thank you to the good stewards in our parish who have received God's gifts gratefully, are nurturing those gifts responsibly, and share them generously with this community. Your time, your presence, and your involvement are powerful statements of faith. We are grateful for your dedication and appreciate your participation in our recent time & talent celebration. Extra copies of the revised Handbook of Ministries can be found in the Gathering Space kiosk or on the web at www.olvjfk.com/olv.

November Prayer Intention

Entitlement is a very human condition. As Catholics, it is easy to embrace the idea that we are blessed by God, but are we humbled in thanksgiving by this grace-filled relationship or do we take God for granted? After losing to the Philistines, the elders of Israel thought bringing the Ark of the Covenant would win the battle; yet, Israel had turned from God, so again they were defeated (1 Samuel 4). Stewardship is a way of life designed to bring glory to God in thought, word, and deed. The principles of stewardship include "recognizing everything we have comes from God, being grateful, and developing our gifts and generously sharing them with others." This month let us pray that we root out entitlement and practice the principles of stewardship in our family, parish, and community.

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.

Meal includes: Turkey, potato, dressing, corn, green beans, salad, roll and dessert. There is no cost. Donations are appreciated.



3 Health Tips for Adjusting to the Fall Time Change

The end of daylight-saving time forces you to do more than just turn back your clocks. It forces your brain to adjust to the new patterns of light and dark. And this can cause a negative ripple effect, messing with your whole body's circadian rhythm and leading to insomnia or unexpected sleepy spells throughout the day.

Follow these three tips to help you avoid the negative effects of the end of daylight -saving time:

- Set a consistent sleep schedule. In the days leading up to the fall time change, adjust your sleep schedule.
- Create a buffer around bedtime. Insomnia is often associated with daylight saving time's end.
- Boost your energy naturally. Twenty to 30 minutes of brisk walking at mid-day may help as you find yourself hitting a wall in the morning or in the middle of your workday. Eat meals at the new time according to the clock, and don't forget to drink your daily dose of water.

Your body should adjust to the time change in about a week – faster if you follow these tips.



Ribbon Tree

This week St. Gabriel's Circle is beginning their annual Ribbon Tree project. Ribbons will be available in the Gathering Space as of November 9th. You may purchase a gift or gift card for your child. Return all unwrapped gifts with ribbon securely attached to the Gathering Space no later than Sunday, November 26th. Gift card purchases will be available through victory vouchers after Masses.

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. There is a great need in our community. We appreciate your generosity in helping a child have a wonderful Christmas. We will be accepting gifts, gift cards or cash donations. Please call [Angie if you have any questions \(563-508-0537\)](tel:563-508-0537).



Wishing Well of



The deadline to return your wrapped gift with tag attached or monetary donation for our nursing home residents is **Sunday, November 12th**. We will also be hosting a drive-up drop off event on Sunday, November 12th from 12pm-2pm in the front of the church. We will have people who will come to your car and collect your gift so that you do not need to get out. If you have any questions, please contact Angela at admattke@aol.com or 563-210-4148.



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 Events

- November 6th: Game Night - Parish Center 5:30 PM
RSVP to Jim
- November 12th: OLV Luncheon 1PM Jersey Grill (5255 Jersey Ridge Rd.) RSVP to Jim



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
Emergency phone: 563-293-1177
Email: 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.

Bruce Moe, a long time OLV Parishioner, will be celebrating his 85th birthday on November 10. Please join his daughter's Anne Moe and Cathy Lopez and celebrate with a card and well wishes. If you have a memory of Bruce, please consider sharing that as well. We would love to help him recall those memories. Please send your cards to:
 Bruce Moe
 5710 Dean Road SW, Room #207
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
 Thank you,
 Anne Moe, Logan and Trevor Anthony
 Cathy, Jason, Jake and Alex Lopez



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 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

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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



Living Stewardship Thru Community Service

During our recent time and talent renewal we asked people to identify the organizations and activities NOT directly connected to Our Lady of Victory parish where they help out in any way. The results are impressive! Many of the formal organizations were named multiple times; and reaching out to family, friends, and neighbors emerged as an important way to live Christian stewardship. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who “shares the preaching, teaching, and healing of Christ” through service to the wider community. May God bless your good work.

Junior Achievement

Community Garden Ministry

CASI Hat Bash

One Eighty (Davenport)

Genesis East Gift Shop

Ridgecrest volunteer

Special Olympics

Tri-County Community Band

Maysville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Regular support for an elderly parent

Caring for an elderly friend

Blood Donor

McAnthony Window

Red Cross

Homebound Prayer Warrior

Davenport Northwest Little League

Ecumenical Prayer Group

Habitat for Humanity

Humility Homes & Services, Inc.

Festival of Trees

Women’s Choice Center

CASI Silver Linings Bell Choir

River Bend Food Bank

Café On Vine

Maysville Town Council

Scott County Master Gardner

Nu Zeta Sorority fundraising/charitable work

United Way Quad Cities

Weekly caregiving for special needs grandchild

Hope at the BRICK House

St. Patrick Society, Quad Cities

Write inspirational poetry

Davenport YMCA (North & West)

Quad City Alliance for Immigrants & Refugees

Special Activities Bus Driver for Assumption High School

Yard work, leaf mulching & snow removal for elderly neighbors

Share my *QC Times* & *Catholic Messenger* with other building residents

Log Village, Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant

Portray Mrs. Claus at community events

