

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.



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH
WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday Masses

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

New Years Eve 4:30PM
New Years Day 7AM

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 weekend we are in the very last days of the calendar year 2023 and it is also a beautiful Feast Day within the Christmas season! Normally the first weekend following Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family (while there are exceptions certain years because of how Christmas falls within the calendar). The opening prayer at the Mass for that day speaks about the “shining example of the Holy Family” and invites us to “imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity” so that we may “delight one day in eternal rewards in the joy of your house.” This beautiful prayer and the entire Feast of the Holy Family helps us to consider our own family life. How can we live more like them in mutual love and respect of one another?

Growing up I can remember that we always ate the evening meal together and can count on one hand the times that we didn't. One time that I remember my father missing from the table for a few days was when he went up to Canada to learn about a new machine that DuPont was getting, so they went up there to check it out and to learn how to operate the machine that was coming to the plant in Clinton. What are some traditions or things that you do together as a family? This weekend is a good time to do something “special” together as a family. In the world today it seems like there is so little that the whole family does together so maybe we can make the extra effort to enjoy this feast TOGETHER - as a family!

Part of family life is to care for one another and to be present to each other in the joys and the sorrows of life. We should not only be present when there is something fun to do (like a party or celebration), we also need the support of one another when there are difficult times and struggles in life! May we imitate the beautiful example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph who are the “shining example of the Holy Family” that the opening prayer reminds us.

As we begin a new calendar year we are also reminded that many people make New Year's resolutions. The new church year began on the first Sunday of Advent so we have almost completed a month of the church year. What are we going to resolve to do this year in our prayer life, in our family life, in our church life? How am I going to grow closer to GOD this coming year? Something good for each of us to ponder as we begin 2024!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY & JOSEPH

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, 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 Olsen, Linda Otte-Nordeen, Herbert Painter, Tara Painter, Natalie Paulsen, Clancy Poston, Larry Rudolph, Amy Schubert, Cliff Tappa, Tom Simmons, Patricia Taylor, Anita Veasey, Connie Welk, Cris Worley

Baptisms: Leah Jean, daughter of Matt & Angela (Evans) Riesberg; John Philip, son of Thien Uy & Thuy Phan; Sophia Maria, daughter of John & Elaina (Ortiz) Hammond

Rest in Peace: Sophia MacDonald, daughter of Ryan & Theresa MacDonald, sister of Joseph & Gianna; Helen Guldner, sister of Julie Leibold; Donna Kelly, mother of Robin (Brian) Porter. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 30, 2023

8:00 AM † Gregg, Jeff & Joey Dietz
4:30 PM † Jane Awbrey

Sunday, December 31, 2023 - Solemnity-The Holy Family

7:00 AM † Randy Boever
9:00 AM For the Parish

11:00 AM † Tom Carlson

4:30 PM † Frances Christensen

Monday, January 1, 2024 - Solemnity-Mary Mother of God

7:00 AM † Ardith Wittmeyer

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

7:00 AM † Anna Lee Reed

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

7:00 AM † Colleen Ryan

7:40 AM † Jean Scott

9:30 AM (SC/AL) † Clarence J. Bruess

Thursday, January 4, 2024

7:00 AM † Pat May

Friday, January 5, 2024

7:00 AM † John & Julie Loftus

Saturday, January 6, 2024

8:00 AM † Cathy Berta

4:30 PM † Lorraine Lintz & Mark (living)

Sunday, January 7, 2024

7:00 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM † Klein Families

11:00 AM † James & Mary Bradley

*The Parish office will be closed on
Monday, January 1st and
Tuesday, January 2nd
for New Years.*

*Office hours will resume on
Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:30am.*

2024

First Friday Adoration will be Friday, January 5th from 7:30am to 3:30pm in the Church. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.



This Week

Saturday

30

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

31

New Years Eve

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)

4:30 PM Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (CH)

Monday

1

New Years Day
Parish office Closed
7:00 AM Mass (CH)

Tuesday

2

Parish office Closed

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
3:30 PM Stephens Ministry (GSMR)
6:00 PM Victory 4 Life (PCC)
6:30 PM Board of Ed (GSMR)

Wednesday

3

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

Thursday

4

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study (GS, GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour
7:00 PM St. Anne's Circle (PCC)

Friday

5

7:00 AM Mass (CH)
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM First Friday Adoration (CH)
9:00 AM Health Ministry Meeting (GSMR)

Saturday

6

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, Blood Pressure Checks, Expectant Parent Blessing after 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday

7

The Epiphany of the Lord

Victory Vouchers Sold after 7am & 9am Mass, Blood Pressure Checks & Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses
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 (GS)
4:00 PM Singles Movie Night (GSMR)

Liturgical Roles - January 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM: Bernie & Cathy Mack, Dave & Angela Mattke

Cup Bearers: Karon DeCock-Husted, Taffy Brown

7:00 AM: Kathy Learn, Gary & Lori Neltner

Cup Bearers: Jane Brockmann, Tom Kelly

9:00 AM: Deb Meyer, Tom Meyers, Jeff Miller, Kelly Poster

Cup Bearers: Betsy Kuennen, Marty Menster

11:00 AM: Rich Gacke, Joe & Tracy Ripslinger,
Cheryl Wagner

Cup Bearers: Bonnie Beyhl, Susan Herman

Hospitality Ministers

4:30 PM: Karon DeCock- Hustad, Charlie Jones,
Janet Spaeth

9:00 AM: Randy & Kathy Peterson, Sue Sunleaf, Jeff Miller

11:00 AM: January 7 - Ann Farrell, Jan Tappa

January 14 - Justin Meier, Linda Plumley

January 21 - Judy Johnson, Sue Brennan

January 28 - Suzy & John Scordato

Lectors

4:30 PM: Scott and Ann Jevyak

7:00 AM: Brian Rappel

9:00 AM: Brenda Fox, Christina Fox

11:00 AM: Clancy Poston, Pam Poston Conklin

Money Counters

01/3: Mary Cormier, Kathy Snider

01/10: Jennifer Stratman, Michelle Welch

01/17: Julianne Fischer, Elena Robertson

01/24: Parish Office

01/31: Parish Office

Blood Pressure Checks - January 6 & 7

4:30 PM: Kerri Nykoluk

7:00 AM: Sharon Meister

9:00 AM: Jan King

11:00 AM: Carol Burns



JFK Music Boosters Trivia Night

The JFK Music Boosters would like to thank you for your generous support of the program through the Butter Braid fundraiser and invite you to their Trivia Night this winter. The Trivia Night will be held at the Columbus Club on Friday, January 12th. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the trivia will begin at 6:30pm. The cost is \$100 for a table of 8 or \$15 per person. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Beverages can be purchased from the Knights of Columbus at the event. The proceeds from this event will be used to purchase new instruments for the band, pay for repairs on donated instruments, and pay student registration fees for honor bands. Please RSVP or reach out to: [Ms. Claire Schaecher \(JFK band director\) with any questions: 309-373-3435](#). We hope to see you there!

When: Friday, January 12th, 2024

Where: Columbus Club, 1111 W 35th Street, Davenport, IA 52806

Doors open at 5:30

Trivia Starts at 6:30

\$100 for a table of 8 or \$15 per person



Faith Formation

Family Prayer & Study - Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family! Plan on having dinner as a family and assign each family member a special role in preparing the dinner or setting the table. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Family and after dinner watch 'Feast of the Holy Family - Yes, Lord! Minis' on YouTube by Salt + Light Media. Prayer to the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen. (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)



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2024

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS WILL BE ONE MONDAY A MONTH FROM 6-7:30PM STARTING IN FEBRUARY

HIGH SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE MASS AFTER DARK ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, AND YOUTH NIGHTS AT OLV AND ST PAULS THE REMAINING WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-9PM

FACEBOOK

INSTAGRAM

KEEP AN EYE ON THE BULLETIN OR THE OLVYM FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES FOR UPDATES.

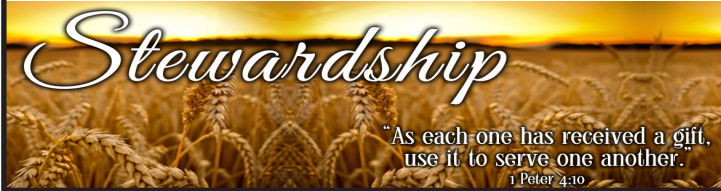


The Our Lady of Victory Foundation Board wishes each of you a Happy and Blessed 2024! We thank you for your generosity throughout the years. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

happy new year

Stewardship Moment

Each of us is called to live a holy life. We are also called to invite others to holiness. Living stewardship—being grateful and generous with our gifts—puts us on the path to holiness and sets an example for others too.



January Stewardship Prayer

As the joyful December celebrations move towards the more sobering (and colder) January days, we often attempt to regain control through resolutions designed to make us better people. A fresh start! A new beginning! However, now is the best time to evaluate our relationship with God and allow the Christmas story to take root in our hearts. If we allow Jesus to “star” in our lives, we will impact the world through our words and actions. Stewardship means lighting the way for others! During this month let us pray that we find a renewed purpose in Christ and allow Him to “light our path” for ourselves and others!



Join us for a Parish Appreciation Party Saturday, January 20th in the Parish Center

An annual event to thank all who serve our church, school and the wider community in any way. We are thinking about EVERYONE who shares the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ as caring parents, loyal friends, ethical workers, dedicated pray-ers, generous community servants, and interested newcomers...along with the amazing stewards who directly serve our programs and activities.

Doors open at 5:30 PM. Food is served at 6 PM. There is no cost to attend and entire families are invited. A catered dinner will be served. Light entertainment is provided. Child-friendly menu is available.

Please RSVP to the Parish office (563-391-4245 or davolv@diodav.org) by January 8. Please let us know the number of adults and children who will attend.



What are 5 ways to be healthier in the New Year?

5 Tips for Staying Healthy in the New Year

- Set Realistic Goals. Most people want to change too much at one time and set unrealistic goals for themselves.
- Focus on adding to your diet rather than taking away.
- Find exercise that you enjoy.
- Plan Ahead.
- Have a bounce-back plan.

Happy New Year 2024



The first caregiver support group, Nourish will be meeting Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 1pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room (topic to be announced.) Please join us if you are a caregiver for a spouse, child, neighbor, parent, or friend. We look forward to seeing you!



GriefShare, OLV's grief support group is starting their next session on SUNDAY, February 4th from 12:30-2:30pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. Watch future bulletins for more information. If you suffered a loss or multiple losses, we can help you through your grief and make it more manageable.

Hospice Cookies

The new year is fast approaching and it's a great time for baking cookies for the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. The Christian Service/Social Action Committee invites you to begin the new year by donating cookies to this great cause. Please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate in a zippered bag, to the counter in the Gathering Space by 11:00 AM on Sunday, January 7th. Because of potential allergy issues, could you please label the bags if the cookies contain nuts or nut products.

Thank you for supporting this ministry. Your caring and generosity are a blessing to so many. Please contact Barb (349-7407) if you have any questions.



Singles Adult Ministry

January Events

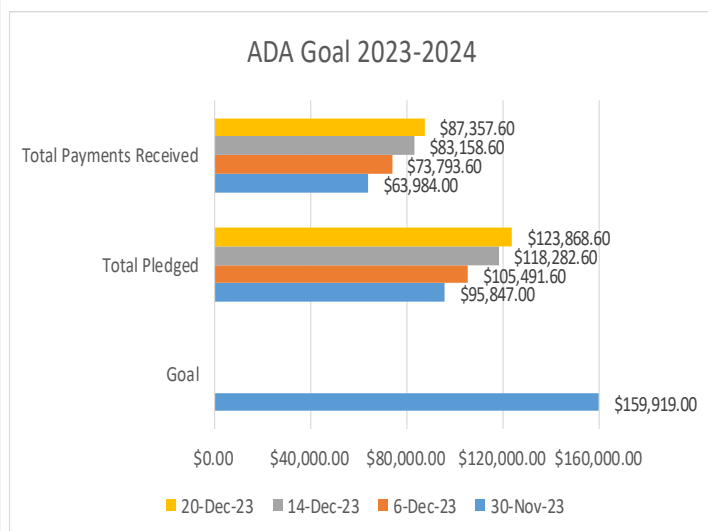
- January 7th - Singles movie night 4 pm. GSMR bring snacks NEED IDEAS FOR 2 movies.
- January 11th - Game night PC-T 5:30 PM pizza RSVP to Jim: 563-343-1386
- January 14th - OLV Luncheon, 1:30 PM Red Robin - 3903 E 53rd ST RSVP to Jim: 563-343-1386
- January 15th - Game night PC-T, 5:30 PM, pizza will be served. RSVP to Jim: 563-343-1386
- January 21st - Singles movie night 4 pm GSMR BRING SNACKS need ideas for 2 movies
- January 25th - Game night PC-T, 5:30 PM pizza will be served. RSVP to Jim: 563-343-1386



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, January 23, 2024, between 3:15 and 5:00. If you have questions, please call or text Barb, 563-209-7988. Thank you.

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

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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:

Nancy Gusse: 563-386-1462

Debbie Kelly: 563-391-9021

