

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.



December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family

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

Saturday 4:30 PM Mass also livestreamed:
<https://www.youtube.com/@olvadavenport>

New Years Eve Mass: 4:30 PM
New Years Day Mass: 7 AM & 9 AM

Holy Hour
Thursdays 7 PM in the Church

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Mike.....

Merry Christmas!

Yes, I know Christmas Day was last Wednesday, but the Christmas season continues for several more days and the Christmas peace and joy continue! Everything Christmas points to Jesus Christ, including our calendar. Much of the world started celebrating Christmas right after Thanksgiving and stop on Christmas Day. But in reality, Christmas *begins* on Christmas Day! One thing that most of the whole world gets right is that Christmas is the most joyful time of year and the celebration should last a long time.

How long does Christmas last? According to the Liturgical Calendar, Christmas lasts until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is held this year on the Sunday after the Epiphany. This year, The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on 12 January, so Christmas lasts 19 days this year.

But what about the 12 Days of Christmas? The twelve days of Christmas point to Christ as well. Epiphany is the day that The Three Kings arrived to adore the Christ Child. Traditionally, Epiphany was celebrated on 6 January; counting the day after Christmas Day and going through 16 January gives us the 12 days of Christmas. If the Kings in your Nativity set travel, they would begin their trip on 26 December and arrive at the Creche' on the Epiphany.

Some Catholics celebrate Christmas all the way through the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Jesus was presented in the temple. This would be a 40 day Christmas season! You may see some people keep their Christmas decorations up until this day.

No matter what days you choose to celebrate Christmas, I pray that you have a Very Merry Christmas!

Fr Mike



Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Diane Allen, Larry Barnett, Tom Brehmer, Taffy Brown, Nolan Crowell, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Michael Donahue, Chuck Easton, Lorine Geurtsen, Rita Hagner, Joanne Hansen, Angie Harris, Judy Hillebrand, CJ Jamieson, Jean Kavanaugh, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Rebecca McClellan, Beverly McCreary, Daniel McGranaghan, Brent Meyer, Jane Meyer, Dan Micklewright, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Charlotte Moldenhauer, Gary & Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, Jerry Nykoluk, Jim O'Brien, Tom Olsen, Linda Otte-Nordeen, Herbert Painter, Tara Painter, Natalie Paulsen, Jerry Rappel, Larry Rudolph, Amy Schubert, Patricia Taylor, Anita Veasey

Rest in Peace: Sarah Keller, daughter of David & Nancy Keller; Coral Degen, grandmother of Justin (Katie) Choate. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 28, 2024

8:00 AM † Robert & Catherine Olsen
4:30 PM † Jevyak & Harvey Families

Sunday, December 29, 2024

7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Gregg, Jeff, Joey Dietz
11:00 AM † Woodhouse & Even Families

Monday, December 30, 2024

7:00 AM † Frances Christensen

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 - New Years Eve

7:00 AM † Paula & Randy Boever
4:30 PM For the Parish

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - New Years Day

7:00 AM † Annalee Reed
9:00 AM † Gail Olsen

Thursday, January 2, 2025

7:00 AM † Kay Iannuzzelli

Friday, January 3, 2025

7:00 AM † Colleen Ryan

Saturday, January 4, 2025

8:00 AM † Cathy Berta
4:30 PM † Julia & Robert Tigges

Sunday, January 5, 2025

7:00 AM † Vince & Donna Kelly
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Josh Brennan

The Parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st. The office will re-open Thursday, January 2nd at 8am.



First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, January 3rd from 7:30am m- 3:30pm. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.



This Week

Saturday

28 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

29 *Feast of the Holy Family*
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)

Monday

30 *JFK No School*
7:00 AM Mass (CH)

Tuesday

New Years Eve
JFK No School
31 7:00 M Mass (CH)
4:30 PM Mass (CH)
7:00 PM K of C New Years Eve Party - Columbus Club Hall (1111 - W. 35th St., Davenport)

Wednesday

New Years Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
1 *JFK No School*
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)

Thursday

JFK No School
2 7:00 AM Mass (CH)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH)
6:30 PM St. Anne's Circle (GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

JFK No School
3 7:00 AM Mass (CH)
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM First Friday Adoration (CH)
9:00 AM Health Ministry Meeting (GSMR)

Saturday

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

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord
Victory Vouchers Sold after 7 AM & 9 AM Mass, Expectant Parent Blessing and Blood Pressure Check after all Masses
5 7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:30 AM OCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Hospice Cookie Drop-off (GS)

Liturgical Roles - January 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM: Gina Gerdes, Peggy Lotspeich, Bernie Mack, Cathy Mack
 Cup Bearers: Larry and Sharon Windschitl
 7:00 AM: Lori Neltner, Gary Neltner, Charles Urbain
 Cup Bearers: Loretta Reed, Scott Bengfort
 9:00 AM: Ron Schroeder, Jenny Menster, Duane & Nancy Iossi
 Cup Bearers: Joan Resnick, Ken Wedig
 11:00 AM: Bonnie Behyl, John Gill, Hung Pham, Rose Schebler
 Cup Bearers: Deb Meyer, Sara Nicoletto

Hospitality Ministers

4:30 PM: Scott & Ann Jevyak, Maureen Mosse
 9:00 AM: Trish Hinchman, Jeff Miller
 11:00 AM: 1/5/25 - Anne Farrell, Jan Tappa
 1/12/25 - Justin Meyer, Sue Brennan
 1/19/25 - Jonathan & Sarah Quist
 1/26/25 - Suzy & John Scordato

Lectors

4:30 PM: Bob Allen, Christina Tigges
 7:00 AM: Ann Craig
 9:00 AM: Jacob Menster, Sarah Quist
 11:00 AM: John and Suzy Scordato

Money Counters

1/5/25: Nancy Iossi, Judy Johnson
 1/12/25: Chris Lotspeich, Chris Sigwarth
 1/19/25: Larry Windschitl, Loretta Reed
 1/26/25: Mary Cormier, Marty Menster

Blood Pressure Clinic - January 4 & 5

4:30 PM: Kerri Nykoluk
 7:00 AM: Lorraine Pacha
 9:00 AM: Cheryl Wagner
 11:00 AM: Jan King

January Altar Server Sign-Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48ABA92CABFC1-20993860-janfeb#/>

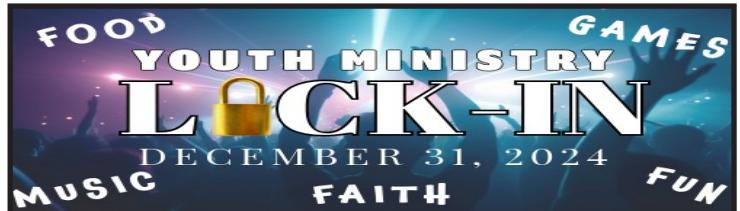
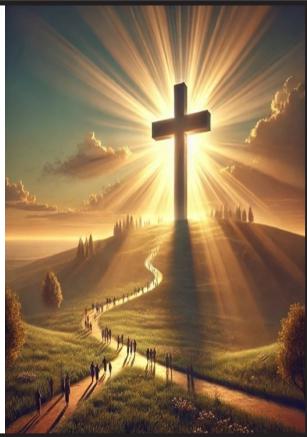
If you are unable to serve, please make arrangements to have someone sub for you.

2025 Christian Experience Weekend "Made For These Days"

February 7-9th (Women)
 February 28th-March 2nd (Men)

Registration forms are located in the kiosk in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or at www.olvjfk.com/olv.

For questions, please call:
 Marie Ripslinger-Atwater:
 (563) 505-8578 or
 Karl Stratman (563) 210-2724



New Year's Eve Lock-In: A Faith-Filled Night of Fun and Fellowship!

Our Lady of Victory's Youth Ministry invites all youth (from any parish) to join us for a special New Year's Eve Lock-In!

Event Details:

Date: December 31st, 7:00 PM - January 1st, 7:00 AM
 Location: John F. Kennedy Catholic School, Gym and Cafeteria

This lock-in is designed as a faith-based retreat filled with activities, games, music, and reflection, but with an emphasis on fun! It's a great way for youth to celebrate the New Year in a safe and supportive environment while strengthening their connection with God.

Important Info:

Once youth arrive, they will need to stay until the 7:00 AM release time unless alternative arrangements have been made with our Youth Minister. This is an open invitation to all youth, regardless of parish affiliation.

Parents, rest easy! You can enjoy New Year's Eve without worrying about your kids, knowing they are in good hands. Free to participate!

We Need Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. Volunteers can choose to stay the entire night or help out for part of the night, depending on your availability. Whether you can join us for a few hours or the full duration, your support will make a difference! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Thomas Day, Youth Minister, at davolvym@diodav.org.

How to Participate:

For more information or to request a permission slip, please contact Thomas Day, Youth Minister, at davolvym@diodav.org.

We can't wait to see you there!



Parish Appreciation Dinner Saturday, January 18 5:30pm-8pm OLV Parish Center

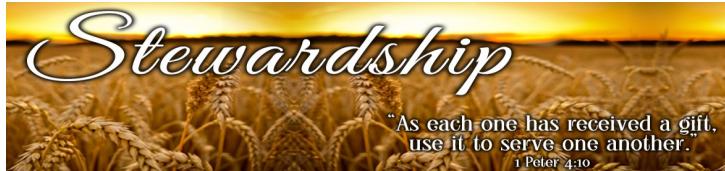
Please join us for an evening of food, drinks, and great music! We hope you will attend our Parish Appreciation dinner, so we can thank you for all you do to make Our Lady of Victory a wonderful Parish.

To RSVP, please contact the Parish office at 563-391-4245.

Feast of the Holy Family



Happy New Year. We wish you many blessings in 2025. Thank you to each one of you who provided prayers, intentions of future gifts, monetary gifts and your continued commitment to the success of your Foundation.



Stewardship Moment

The Christmas story tells that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edict, but proclaimed to common shepherds. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our personal circumstances happen to be. We let Christ share His love with us so we can reflect that love out to others.

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 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 5th. Because of potential allergy issues, 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 many people. Please contact Barb (349-7407) if you have any questions.



Pray for Life

As we near the end of another year, let us continue to pray for life, not only of the unborn, but also for those with terminal health conditions or severe disabilities who may be in danger of euthanasia or self-harm. Too many in our society today believe man has the right to determine the time of one's death, because life is "not worth living." But we know God is in control, and He has a plan for each and every person. Please let us remember to "love our neighbor as ourselves," and pray the Holy Spirit will come with peace and comfort to all those considering abortion, suicide, or euthanasia.

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.



How to Keep Your New Year's Resolutions

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in need of help with the Blood Pressure Clinic after three of the 4:30 pm Masses during 2025. Please contact Jan King at 563-343-3134 if you are available to help. Thank you.



The next session of GriefShare will be starting Wednesday, January 29, 2025 with no class on Ash Wednesday, March 5th ending on April 30th, 2025. It will be held in the Gathering Space Meeting Room of the church from 6:30pm-8:00pm. There will be a \$20 fee for the workbook. Scholarships available per request if you are unable to pay. Please contact the OLV Parish Office at 563-391-4245 to register.

GriefShare is a 13-week session, Christ-centered grief support group. Each session, we will view a video, hold discussion and review our workbooks. We will provide a safe and healthy group experience led by lay leaders from the church. There are 6 signs of healing which will help you make healthy progress through your grief. If you have lost a loved one whether they were a parent, spouse, sibling, child, or a close neighbor, please join us.

Save the Date She Shall Be Called Woman - Kick-Off Event Saturday, May 10

We are thrilled to announce that She Shall Be Called Woman will start at OLV. The official program starts in the fall; however, the She Leadership team is planning a women's retreat in May to gather the women of the Parish in fellowship and faith. The kick-off event will be on Saturday, May 10 from 8:30-11am. Please save the date and we will share more information as it becomes available.

Questions or want to express interest? Contact Cheryl Wagner at c.wagner@mchsi.com.

Our Lady of Victory Singles Adult Ministry

The OLV Singles Group is looking for new ideas and parishioners to join us. We welcome all singles over 21 years of age. Invite your friends and come check us out!

Upcoming Singles Ministry Events:

- January 5th - 1pm, Lotus Asian Bistro 589 E 53rd St. Davenport
- January 9th - Singles Game Night 5:30pm, OLV Parish Center

For more information or to **RSVP**, please call Jim at 563-343-1386



SHEPHERDING
Families in Faith
Annual Diocesan Appeal 2024
Total as of December 11, 2024

GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED	TOTAL RECEIVED
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\$170,463.00 \$156,874.77 **\$112,425.57**

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.....8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Pastor Rev. Patrick Hilgendorf- hilgendorfp@diodav.org
Parochial Vicar Rev. Mike Snyder- snyderm@diodav.org
Deacon Al Boboth - Retired
Deacon Marc Mosse - Retired
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@olvjkmail.com

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office:

(563) 391-8384

Director of Religious Education K-8
Jammie Jamieson - davolvdre@diodav.org

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation
Jennifer Wemhoff - davolvaff@diodav.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Thomas Day - davolvym@diodav.org; (563) 391-4245

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

Stephen Ministry

Providing emotional and spiritual support

Marilyn Riley.....(563)349-8815

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: davolpa@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

