Ministry Opportunities

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH
Davenport, Iowa

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Victory is a community that lives and shares the preaching, teaching, and healing of Christ.

Our Vision

To become the most vibrant and welcoming faith community in the Diocese.

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"The gift you have received, give as a gift."
Matthew 10:8

These are the words of Jesus as he was about to send his disciples on mission to the towns and villages of Galilee. They were to be generous and uninhibited in sharing themselves with those they would meet, precisely because God had been so generous in sharing his love with them.

Stewardship is our response to Jesus' message. A Christian steward shares knowing that it's not how much we have, but what we do with what we have that is important. By sharing our time, talent, and resources, we actively participate in the mission of building God's kingdom here on earth.

I am pleased to present this *Ministry Opportunities* booklet and I hope that it will be utilized in two ways. First, as a general guide to the ministries and activities celebrated here. Second, as a tool for those who are looking for ways to engage in parish life and give back to God.

Opportunities for sharing gifts and abilities are many and varied in our vibrant community. Please read the brief descriptions of the ministries within our parish that would appreciate your special touch. If you have questions, please reach out to the contact person listed for that activity.

May God continue to bless us with the grace to know His calling and the courage to trust that we will be blessed in our giving.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Patrick Hilgendorf, Pastor

ADMINISTRATION

Parish & School Administration

Parish Office

Business Hours: 7:30 AM-4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
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Davenport, IA 52806-4508
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Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office

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7:30 AM-8:00 PM, Wed.
7:30 AM-12:00 PM, Fri.
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Tom Day .....davolvym@diodav.org
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Parish Pastoral Council—A consultative body with 9 elected members, 2 parish lay directors, the pastor and various ex-officio members. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to do pastoral planning and promote the overall care of the parish. New members are selected each spring. They serve a 3-year term. Membership is open to parishioners 18 years of age and over.

Contact: Rick Thomas, President.....309-269-6802
rickgthomas58@gmail.com

JFK Board of Education—Consists of 9 elected members, the pastor, and various ex-officio members. Responsible for planning, administrating and evaluating Catholic school education in the parish. Meets on 1st Tuesday of the month. New members serve a 3-year term.

Standing committees addressing strategic planning, policy review, grant writing, marketing/public relations and school improvement offer various opportunities for parishioner involvement.

Contact: Jennifer Boyd 309-236-8597
Jmb_7681@yahoo.com

Corporate Board—A five-member board formed under civil law. Responsible for the legal and diocesan requirements of the parish corporation. The Bishop of Davenport, the diocesan Vicar General, and the parish pastor serve as officers. Two lay directors, appointed by the pastor, serve as members of the board. Our Lay Directors are:

Bernie Mack..... 563-340-8554
Molly Crosby..... 563-505-9981

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?

Psalm 116:12

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Worship & Prayer

Worship and Liturgy Committee—Build the parish worship and prayer life by giving vision, overall planning and honest evaluation to liturgical celebrations and seasons. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

CONTACT: Jane Brockmann.....563-505-1083
janebroc@aol.com

Art & Environment Helper—Manage the visual environment for liturgical seasons and feasts. Help set up/take down decorations on an occasional basis. If you have an interest, we have a place for you. Ask to be put on our call list.

CONTACT: Christina Dahl-Bright.....563-650-3375
dahlbright@outlook.com

Day-of Wedding Coordinator—Represent the parish and make sure the wedding ceremony is well executed. Point of contact for bridal party regarding church facility, logistics and parish protocols.

CONTACT: Maureen Mosse.....563-579-8874
marcmo1@peoplepc.com

Altar Server—Assist the presider during Mass. Open to girls and boys in 4th grade and above. Initial training and periodic updates offered. Adults are welcome to serve at special liturgies on an as-needed basis.

CONTACT: Skip Schlue.....563-391-1519

Minister of Hospitality (Greeter/Usher)—Create a climate of warmth and welcome at our liturgical celebrations. Greet people arriving for Mass, take up the collection, and assist worshippers as needed.

CONTACT: Chris Lotspeich.....563-940-2629
mlotspe@gmail.com

Lector—Proclaim the first two readings at Mass. Must be comfortable before a large group with a clear, pleasant speaking voice. Advance preparation is required.

CONTACT: Jane Brockman.....563-505-1083
janebroc@aol.com

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Distribute the sacramental bread and wine to the assembly at Communion time. Must be a baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic with demonstrated involvement in the life of this parish. Ministers are selected under the pastor's direction.

CONTACT: Peggy Lotspeich 563-271-9253
lotspeichp@gmail.com

Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound—Represent the parish and bring Eucharist to those members of the community absent from the assembly because of illness or physical limitation. Safe Environment certification is required.

CONTACT: Tom & Sandy Brus..... 563-284-6100
lotsapork@yahoo.com

Gift Bearer—Bring the bread and wine to the altar during Mass. Individuals, couples and families are needed. Families are welcome to serve together even if all are not Catholic. Sign-up sheet for the current week is on the podium in the Gathering Space. Opportunities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the parish office to sign up in advance and celebrate a special occasion.

CONTACT: Parish Office..... 563-391-4245

Sacristan—A "behind the scenes" role to care for altar cloths, sacred vessels, vestments, ceremonial items and supplies pertaining to liturgy. Knowledge of the liturgical calendar is helpful. Training is provided.

CONTACT: Cheryl Wagner 563-391-2805
c.wagner@mchsi.com

Linen Caretaker—Pick up used linens and towels after the weekend Masses, wash and iron them, and return to parish office before the next weekend. Laundering instructions are provided.

CONTACT: Monica Flathman..... 563-343-4069
mlflathman@yahoo.com

Livestream Tech—A team of media ministers produce a weekly livestream of the Saturday Vigil Mass, Holy Days, and special events. Upon request, we also service weddings and funerals for those who cannot be present at important life events. No prior experience required. Training is provided. We use a reliable streaming service and offer mentoring with a seasoned individual until fully comfortable with the system.

CONTACT: Lisa Willows 563-391-4245
davolvpa@diodav.org

Adult Choir—Enhance the worship experience for 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, September—May. A cooperative spirit and some vocal ability needed. Open to High School and above.

CONTACT: Parish Office 563-391-4245
davolv@diodav.org

Contemporary Music Group—Support the assembly at 11:00 Mass with contemporary music and song. Practices before Mass as needed. Particularly looking for young adult or teen singers and instrumentalists.

CONTACT: Cheryl Zimanek..... 563-340-7722
cherylzimanek@gmail.com

Musician / Instrumentalist—Create a climate of prayer and enhance participation of the assembly with musical works. Proficiency with a musical instrument required. Some knowledge and appreciation of liturgical music or willingness to learn is necessary.

CONTACT: Andy Kuennen 563-723-2958
kuennenandy@gmail.com

Cantor / Song Leader—Lead and encourage the assembly in singing. Announce song numbers and give visual signals to invite participation. Sing the appropriate solo portions. Must have pleasant singing voice and poise in leading the congregation.

CONTACT: Connie Creen..... 563-343-0819
creensing1@yahoo.com

Resurrection Choir—Sing for funerals as we commend souls to God. Because of the uncertainty of the day or time, members serve as available. Anyone who can carry a tune is welcome. We do not practice and we use music that is familiar to all, doing our best to grant family requests for specific music during the liturgy.

CONTACT: Tom Kelly..... 563-391-9021

Communion of Saints Prayer Circle—Participate in a phone tree and pray for various needs and intentions of this community. Pray from your home or workplace in your own manner and pass the intention along to other circle members

CONTACT: Betsy Kuennen 563-320-4002
betsyk52@hotmail.com

Stewardship Prayer Warrior—Inspire and sustain stewardship through the power of daily prayer. Each month's intention is sent via email to participants who pray in their own time and manner. Message olvstewardship@gmail.com. Type "Add Me" into the subject line and give your first and last name in the body of the email. To ensure that messages are delivered to your inbox, please add OLVstewardship to your safe sender list.
CONTACT: .....olvstewardship@gmail.com

First Friday Adoration—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament offers the opportunity to pray silently in the presence of Jesus for the needs of family, friends and parish. Begins after the morning Mass on the First Friday of the month and continues until late afternoon. Closes with Benediction. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.
CONTACT: Parish Office 563-391-4245
davolv@diodav.org

Holy Hour—Benediction, rosary and evening prayer in the Church every Thursday at 7 PM. Service is led by a deacon or priest. Come as you are able.
CONTACT: Parish Office 563-391-4245
davolv@diodav.org

FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Education & Faith Formation

Scott County Catholic Schools—A regionalized school system designed to better serve students in the Iowa Quad Cities in a faith-based environment. Comprised of four elementary schools and one high school, supported spiritually and financially by the 8 Catholic parishes in Scott County.
Visit: www.sccsiowa.org

Assumption High School—A fully accredited 9-12th grade school with an active campus ministry. Faith development, as well as civic and personal responsibility, are fostered both in and out of the classroom.
Visit: www.assumptionhigh.org

John F. Kennedy Catholic School—A fully accredited K-8th grade school, preschool, and childcare center located on the parish campus. Works with families to provide an excellent education and opportunity to grow in the Catholic faith. Provides formal religious instruction, full sacrament preparation, and a range of extracurricular activities. Ways to get involved include tutoring students, working with Home & School, theatre/play, and athletic coaching. Safe Environment certification required.
CONTACT: Chad Steimle 563-391-3030
chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com

Guardian Angel Pre-School—Operates in the JFK School building. Classes for 3 yr. olds, 4 yr. olds and pre-kindergarten (5 yr. olds) are offered on a 2-day, 3-day and full week basis. Four year old preschool is funded through the state of Iowa, with an additional charge for the extended time and faith formation elements in our program.
CONTACT: Anglie Hillebrand 563-391-3030
angie.hillebrand@olvjfkmail.com

Early Childhood Learning Center—Serves 3-5 year old children and their families with a full day option for services. Hours of operation are 7 AM-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday.
CONTACT: Angie Hillebrand 563-391-3030
angie.hillebrand@olvjfkmail.com

Faith Formation Committee—An advisory body meant to build understanding and support for Catholic education in all its forms, at all age levels. Membership is open to registered, active parishioners age 16 or over. The pastor and Faith Formation staff serve as ex-officio members. Meets on 3rd Tuesday of the month.
CONTACT: Lynn Frank 563-579-3641
lmfrank1636@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation—Offers religious education for youth Kindergarten through 8th grade on Wednesday evenings in the parish school, plus other opportunities including a 2-year process for sacrament preparation. First Communion is typically celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation in 8th grade.
CONTACT: Jammie Jamieson.....563-391-8384
davolvdre@diodav.org

Youth & Family Engagement—A group that works to ensure a welcoming community, help families find their place at OLV, ignite excitement for Church with children, and strengthen ties between parish and school. Follow us on FaceBook (OLV Youth & Family Engagement) to stay up-to-date on activities and events.
CONTACT: Allison Arlt 309-798-8885
olvyfe@gmail.com

Youth Ministry—A place where teens can find a variety of experiences and activities for spiritual growth, socializing, and service. Activities offered for high school and middle school youth are publicized through the parish bulletin and social media.

Participants engage with youth or serve in supporting roles. Safe environment certification is required.
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Adult Faith Formation—Many opportunities are offered throughout the year. Please watch the bulletin and website for specific details. The aim is to foster spiritual growth through prayer, discussion and faith sharing.

FORMED, a digital service with films, audios, and e-books, (https://formed.org) may be accessed on demand, at no cost to our parishioners. Create an account and choose Our Lady of Victory as the member organization.
CONTACT: Jennifer Wemhoff.....563-391-8384
davolvaff@diodav.org

BECOMING CATHOLIC: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA)—Sessions to explore Catholic doctrine and practice are held on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. Full initiation proceeds in stages according to individual readiness. Team members plan and implement weekly activities.
CONTACT: Chris Wemhoff 563-505-3126
chriswemhoff@gmail.com

Initiation Sponsor—Walk through the process with a candidate seeking full initiation into the Church. Provide support through the process and help answer questions about Catholicism.
CONTACT: Chris Wemhoff 563-505-3126
chriswemhoff@gmail.com

Initiation for Children—A formation process for children who have reached the age of reason but are not baptized, or who have been baptized but not prepared for the next sacraments.
CONTACT: Jammie Jamieson 563-391-8384
davolvdre@diodav.org

John F. Kennedy Home & School—Connects families to school and enhances communication between parents, staff and Board of Education. Supports needs of the school; promotes academic and spiritual well-being; hosts fun/educational events; and fosters volunteerism. See the school calendar for meeting schedule..
CONTACT: Jen Kira 563-508-6233
homeandschool@olvjfkmail.com

John F. Kennedy Music Boosters—Coordinates many activities for the school music program, including concerts and fundraising. Anyone interested in seeing children grow and develop their musical skill is welcome to join regardless of whether or not you have a student in school.
CONTACT: Laura Corcoran 563-391-3030
laura.corcoran@olvjfkmail.com

Scouts—The parish has active Brownie, Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. Meetings are held in the school.
CONTACT: Anglie Hillebrand.....563-391-3030
angie.hillebrand@olvjfkmail.com

Safe Environment—Adult training program to make child environments safer and become confident in the ability to minister in the parish. A background check and certification is required of all employees and volunteers who work with minors.
CONTACT: Lisa Willows.....563-391-4245
davolvpa@diodav.org

Parish Life & Pastoral Care

Annual Parish Picnic—A Parish Council event held on the campus grounds with food, music and fun activities for all ages. Many hands are needed to move tables & chairs, set up tents, clean up, and oversee an activity during the event. All are welcome!
CONTACT: Jeremy Siebler 563-209-3720
jeremy.siebler@outlook.com

Christmas Carousel Bazaar—A craft bazaar sponsored by the Ladies' Council, held the first weekend of November. Hand-crafted items, baked goods and candies are available for purchase. A lunch is available each day and a raffle is conducted. Help is needed before, during and after the event. Two hour shifts to work the floor, cashier, or serve food may be arranged. Donations of homemade baked goods and candy gratefully accepted.
CONTACT: Bazaar Committee 563-579-8874
marcmo1@peoplepc.com

Parish Appreciation Party—A complimentary evening held in January to thank parishioners for the time and talent offered to this community. Anyone involved in any of the programs, projects, services and activities of the parish or school is encouraged to attend. Food, beverages and entertainment are provided.
CONTACT: Rick Thomas..... 309-269-6802
rickgthomas58@gmail.com

Rummage Sale—Held in the school gym during June. Used clothing and household items donated by parishioners are sold low-cost. Proceeds used for parish projects or given to a worthy cause. Opportunities for service: set up tables & chairs, assemble equipment, accept and sort items, or work the sale.
CONTACT: Maureen Mosse..... 563-579-8874
marcmo1@peoplepc.com

Social Sunday—Held on 3rd Sunday of the month in the Gathering Space after the Masses. A time to enjoy light refreshments and get better acquainted with one another.
CONTACT: Parish Office..... 563-391-4245
olvdav@diodav.org

PARISH LIFE

College Care Packages—Reach out to young adults with encouragement and prayers. Care packages are sent during fall & spring semesters prior to final exams. Treats for hungry stomachs, inspirational materials and fun items to reduce stress are enclosed. Assembly help is welcome.
CONTACT: Kathy Peterson 563-388-5192
rjpeterson5@msn.com

Sponsor Couple—Couples seasoned in the sacrament of marriage meet individually with engaged couples to discuss relevant topics and facilitate better understanding between the partners, laying down a firm foundation for marriage.
CONTACT: Fr. Patrick Hilgendorf..... 563-391-4245

Stephen Ministry—Sometimes it's hard to walk through major life changes alone. We have individuals who will meet with you on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional support. Ministers are trained to walk alongside you as a reminder of God's love and peace, even in the roughest of storms.
CONTACT: Marilyn Riley..... 563-349-8815
prayerful49@msn.com

TMIY (That Man is You)—An interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Addresses the challenges that men face today in 26 sessions, divided between fall and spring semesters. Meets Saturday morning for food, fellowship, and discussion. Visit www.thatmanisyou.org to learn more.
CONTACT: Matt Riesberg 563-293-1610
olvtmiy@gmail.com

SHE (She Shall Be Called Woman)—A transformative program designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Two 9-week sessions, divided between fall and spring semesters. Meets Sunday afternoon for refreshments, socializing, video presentation, prayer and small group discussion. www.sheshallbecalledwoman.com.
CONTACT: Cheryl Wagner 563-391-2805
c.wagner@mchsi.com

Funeral Luncheons—As a service to families grieving the loss of a loved one, a luncheon is served in the Parish Center after the funeral liturgy. Casseroles, desserts and other food donations are needed along with workers who set up and serve the meal.
CONTACT: Jeanne Barnett..... 563-391-0716
jbarnett1605@gmail.com

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)—A time of renewal held separately for men and women 18 years of age or older. Intended for anyone looking to live life more fully as an adult Christian. Weekend begins on Friday evening and ends late Sunday afternoon. Conducted by a team of lay members, priests and spiritual directors. Typically held annually in late winter or early spring.
CONTACT (WOMEN): Amanda Clarke 563-508-6055
amandamae86@gmail.com
CONTACT (MEN): Greg Wright 563-299-6402
gnkwright@msn.com

Wellness Committee—Provides services to support the Health Ministry Team, such as monthly blood pressure checks and periodic workshops for health and wellness. Sponsors annual fundraiser for scholarship(s) awarded to parishioner(s) seeking a health-related career. Meets quarterly. All are welcome.
CONTACT: Bonnie Beyhl 563-940-1083
runwnike@mchsi.com

Health Ministry/Wellness Team—Health care professionals who answer questions, provide information, facilitate access to community resources, host classes and events, listen to concerns and pray with you. Available to parishioners by phone or visits to hospital, nursing facility, or home. All contacts are confidential.
CONTACT: See page 6 for Health Advocate names/contact information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Knit or crochet prayer shawls to be gifted to those going through a difficult time or milestone event. Prayer shawls are available through the Wellness Committee and Parish Office to any parishioner or their friends. Knitters meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Attendance is not essential, but it does build community as members pray together while working. Beginners are always welcome. Experienced needleworkers are happy to teach.
CONTACT: Bonnie Beyhl 563-940-1083
runwnike@mchsi.com

***The Victory Voice*—**A quarterly publication with articles about the people in our community and activities of the parish. Stories or photos of parish events, school news, and inspirational reflections are submitted for publication. Opportunities for individuals with photography, writing, proof reading and editing skills.
CONTACT: Lisa Willows 563-391-4245
davolvpa@diodav.org

Mailing Clerk—Occasional 1-2 hour shifts to assist with mailings. Label, stuff, seal and sort envelopes. Gather as needed, day times, in the parish office.
CONTACT: Lisa Willows 563-391-4245
davolvpa@diodav.org

Ladies' Council—The parish has a long tradition of women who are committed to the betterment of the parish through community and service. The council serves many needs, sponsors key parish activities, and provides hands-on financial support with fundraising proceeds. Meetings are held bi-annually.
CONTACT: Maureen Mosse, President 563-579-8874
marcmo1@peoplepc.com

Saint Anne Circle—Meets the first Thursday evening of the month, September-May. Service projects include parish receptions, candy for the Bazaar, Euchre night, and food for Hunger Ministry meal.

Saint Elizabeth Seton Circle—Meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month, September-May. Service projects include Social Sunday, Wishing Well for local nursing homes, Bazaar Bakeshop, crafts for the Bazaar, and food for Hunger Ministry meals.

Queen of Heaven Circle—Meets on the 2nd Thursday morning of the month. Service projects include funeral luncheons, Bazaar raffle, food for Hunger Ministry meals, and assist with the rummage sale.
CIRCLE CONTACTS: See Ladies' Council President above

Knights of Columbus, Loras Council #532—A fraternal order for men over 18 that provides service and support to the local community and OLV parish. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, beginning with Mass at 6 PM, at the club house: 1111 W. 35th St., Davenport.
CONTACT: Chuck Gerlach 630-544-7845
lbcgerlach3@gmail.com

Service, Evangelization & Outreach

Christian Service Committee—A regular committee of the Parish Council with responsibility for encouraging parishioners to reach out in charity and compassion to the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and others in need of supportive services. Coordinates the collection and distribution of donations to outside charitable organizations. Meeting schedule fluctuates. Opportunities to help with projects are announced via the parish bulletin, newsletter, and social media. These include restocking food pantries, shelter ministries, fair trade sales, cookies for a hospice house and more.

CONTACT: Honore Johnston.....563-650-2490
honoremike@aol.com

Other groups within the parish sponsor periodic drives to collect money, food and clothing to help people as well. Special projects include gifts at Christmas for nursing home residents and underprivileged children.

Renewal Day for Adults with Disabilities—A one-day ecumenical retreat held in late February for adults with physical or intellectual disabilities, their friends and family. Designed to help participants deepen their relationship with God, the day includes social time, activities, sharing, song and prayer. Day of event volunteers needed for companions, activity leaders, and serving lunch. Safe Environment certification required.

CONTACT: Karen Kilburg.....563-210-3470
kilburg1@q.com

Hunger Ministry—A nutritious meal is served in downtown Davenport to anyone who shows up at the door. Clients include families and single individuals. Parishioners provide the food and volunteers transport it to the site, serve, and clean up. Meals are served on the fourth Tuesday of the month in January, March, May, July, September and November. Food suggestions and sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Space in the weeks prior to the meal.

CONTACT: Barb Reardon 563-209-7988
barbreardon@gmail.com

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Little Food Pantry—A self-serve wooden box accessible in the Marian Garden at church with food, personal care items, and miscellaneous goods to help meet neighborhood needs. Replenished daily by parishioners who value compassion, generosity and trust. Demand often outpaces supply so the box is often bare by evening.

Those who wish to contribute may do so at their own discretion by placing items in the bins at the foot of Gathering Space stairs or fill a tote bag during the quarterly food drives.

CONTACT: Helen White.....563-370-3187
hewhite1959@gmail.com

Victory 4 Life—A liaison between the parish and local pregnancy resource centers. Provides education on the sanctity of human life and collects donations to support pregnancy centers. Membership is open to all who are interested.

CONTACT: Emily Raupp 563-349-7545
rauppemilym@gmail.com

Stewardship Committee—Assists parishioners in understanding and embracing the importance of stewardship in their daily lives and in the life our community. Members devise and implement plans for the on-going stewardship effort. Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month.

CONTACT: Judy Johnson..... 563-210-5154
olvstewardship@gmail.com

World Apostolate of Fatima—Spread the message for world peace from Our Lady of Fatima by praying and meditating on the rosary. Meets Saturday morning in church right after 8:00 AM Mass.

CONTACT: Joan Dahl 563-386-4073

Finance & Property Management

Finance Council—Advises the pastor in the administration and stewardship of parish finances, facilities, and long-range planning. Members are appointed by the pastor on the basis of their expertise in the field. Meets on 4th Monday of the month.

CONTACT: Fr. Patrick Hilgendorf 563-391-4245
hilgendorfp@diodav.org

Annual Diocesan Appeal—One time a year, the Catholic community in the Diocese of Davenport comes together to provide for a wide range of programs and services that go beyond the ability of any one parish to support. A specific dollar goal is set by the Diocese for each parish and our primary objective during the campaign, held in late September, is to reach that goal.

CONTACT: Parish Office 563-391-4245
davolv@diodav.org

Money Counter—Open offertory envelopes, tally cash and checks, and prepare the bank deposit. Should be comfortable handling cash, good with math, able to maintain confidentiality, and known to this faith community for a period of at least six months.

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Our Lady of Victory Foundation—A separate 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation formed in 1989 to receive and invest funds as a source of financial support to our parish and school. Memorial gifts, donations and pledges are accepted at any time. The principal of each gift remains permanently invested and the income is returned to the parish annually.

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FINANCE & PROPERTY

Victory Vouchers—A fundraising program where gift cards are sold to parishioners and friends at face value. Cards for a wide range of restaurants, merchants and local vendors are available. Because cards were purchased at a discounted price, the parish makes a profit.

Vouchers are sold on select weekends in the Gathering Space, or at the parish office during regular business hours. After establishing a secure electronic account, buyers can also purchase Vouchers online for immediate access. The Hy-Vee on West Kimberly Rd. offers a 3% return to the program when a rebate coupon is presented to the cashier at checkout. Coupons can be found in the Gathering Space kiosk.

Opportunities available for individuals willing to handle weekend sales or assist with marketing.

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Buildings & Grounds Committee—A collective group of professionals and interested parishioners responsible for the maintenance and improvement of campus properties. Coordinates with staff to make repairs and develop recommendations about future requirements. Individuals with skilled trades and those willing to manage a small job (day and time at your convenience) are invited to make themselves known. We will connect with you on an as-needed basis.

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