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.

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Masses
Monday 7AM & 5:30 PM
Tuesday - Friday 7AM
Saturday 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursdays: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 3:00 PM

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A message from Fr. Jake …..

Below is a message from the Diocese of Davenport "Rediscovering Sunday" committee.

How did life get so busy? How do the weeks, months, and years go by so fast? Am I prioritizing things in the best way that I can? Have I made Jesus the center of my life? The Rediscovering Sunday initiative is about grounding our week in the Lord's Day. This is a personal and communal effort. Let us do this together. From now until July 31st, we invite you to join parishioners throughout the Davenport Diocese by filling out the survey in the link below.

"We've been through a lot in the past year," said Bishop Zinkula. "We want to listen and hear where parishes are at with things. We know that there are challenges, but also a renewed sense of hope. We're excited for feedback that will help us take steps toward a brighter future."

As we continue to come out of the pandemic, we want to rediscover our faith lives as members of parish communities. How might we return anew? How might the Holy Spirit be calling us today? Results from this survey will help us to discern how we might live out our calling as members of the body of Christ.

The "Rediscovering Sunday" committee has designed an anonymous survey to get broad feedback on what people appreciate most about their parishes and where they would like to see focus for growth. Diocesan-wide survey results will be published publicly. Parish-specific feedback will be provided privately to pastors and parish staff who can then share the results with parishioners.

Complete the survey now!

- Go to the diocese Website (www.davenportdiocese.org)
- Scan the QR code
- See your parish office for a printed version, if you don't have internet access
- Direct Link to survey - https://www.davenportdiocese.org/sunday

On behalf of the Rediscovering Sunday committee, and yours in Christ,

Patrick Schmadeke
Director of Evangelization, Diocese of Davenport

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Diane Allen, Michael Bihl, Cindy Boboth, Sue Boboth, Tom Brehmer, Jessika Carlson, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Trudy Dells, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Gregg Dietz, Pat Fitzpatrick, Julie Gacke, John Gerardy, Tate Green, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Jean Kavanaugh, Loretta Kelley, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Robert Mack, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Beverly McCreary, Daniel McGranaghan, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary Neece, Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Tara Painter, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Amy Schubert, Shirley Sinnott, Latricia Straight, Cliff Tappa, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Pam Walloch, Vince Welk, Anthony Zimanek

Bans of Marriage: II Steve Rudolph & Barbara Thomas

Wedding: Congratulations to Mr & Mrs. Justin Mingledorff (nee Colleen Day) on your new life together.

Baptism: Bodhi Thomas, son of Levi & Allison (Stanger) Clark. Congratulations on his spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for David Bruch, husband of Patricia; Margaret Noble, mother of Martha (Robert) Gilbert. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 3, 2021
8:00 AM † Cathy Berta
4:30 PM † Chuck Husted
Sunday, July 4, 2021
7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Betty (Menster) Heims
11:00 AM † Mary Cooksey
Monday, July 5, 2021
7:00 AM † Barbara Jean DeTaeye-Dvorak
5:30 PM † Gary Gusse
Tuesday, July 6, 2021
7:00 AM † Ken & Ella Ehrecke
Wednesday, July 7, 2021
7:00 AM † Clarice Coyne
9:30 AM † Leonard Bishop (SC/AL)
Thursday, July 8, 2021
7:00 AM † VanDeSompele & Werthmann Families
10:30 AM † Diana Yerington (RC)
Friday, July 9, 2021
7:00 AM † Florence Kelly
Saturday, July 10, 2021
8:00 AM † Bill Gallagher
4:30 PM † Veronica Bittner
Sunday, July 11, 2021
7:00 AM † George Goff
9:00 AM † Elsa Agnoli
11:00 AM For the Parish

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the parish office at 563-391-4245 to request available dates and times.

This Week

Saturday
3
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
4
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Hospice Cookie Drop off(GS)

Monday
5
Parish Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday
7:00 AM Mass - Reserved for High Risk (CH)
5:30 PM Mass - Reserved for High Risk (CH)
7:00 PM Serra Club Meeting (GSMR)

Tuesday
6
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
6:30 PM *In Awe* Study (PC)
6:30 PM Board of Education (GSMR)

Wednesday
7
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:30 PM Silvercrest Mass (SC/AL)
7:00 PM The 99 Experience Group (GSMR)

Thursday
8
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
10:00 AM Queen of Heaven Circle (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday
9
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Parish Nurses Meeting (GSMR)

Saturday
10
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)
Blood Pressure Clinic after 4:30 PM Mass (CH)

Sunday
11
7:00 AM Mass (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM Mass (CH)
11:00 AM American Sign Language Mass for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CH)
12:15PM GriefShare (GSMR)
Blood Pressure Clinic after all Masses (CH)
7:00 PM Bonfire Meet N Greet Fr. Andrew (JFK Ball field)

CH-Church
GS-Gathering Space
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room
PC-Parish Center
RC-Ridgecrest
SC - Silvercrest

Just a few reasons to consider JFK for the 2021/2022 school year:

-Students entering grades 1-8 this fall not currently enrolled in a Catholic school may be eligible to receive a $1500 tuition grant
-A faith based family environment
-Brand new HVAC system

JFK- Making a difference in education, let us make a difference in your child's education! Call Angie Hillebrand at the school office for details 563-391-3030.

Faith Formation

"Knee-high by the Fourth of July" is an old adage used by farmers to check on the health of their corn crop. It was believed corn that had grown knee-high by Independence Day would have a successful yield. By today's standards, advances in agriculture tell us that the old saying no longer rings true. However, it is still a good time to do a check-in on the progress being made for a fruitful harvest.

The same is true for our spiritual growth. How is our growing season looking? Are we tending to what matters for maximum growth? Have we found ways to avoid the weeds that get in the way of that growth? Are we making good choices to fertilize ourselves spiritually?

What are we doing as a family to support one another's growth? Have we added some routines to our summer schedule that add to our prayer life? Are we setting aside some time to read the Bible or share family devotions? Is there a family service project we have planned that will build everyone's desire to love our neighbor? Does Mass attendance remain a priority even when traveling?

God asks us to be good stewards of the souls He has blessed us with, those people He places in our care. The growing season is when there is an impact on the harvest. Let's use the milestone of the Fourth of July to take pause and reflect on how those souls are growing.

Youth Ministry

We are disciples of Jesus making faith matter and sharing God's love to make more disciples!

Happy Fourth of July!

We're developing a prayer team, street evangelization team, and cheer team for youth ministry next year to complement our care package team and we need your help! No matter your gift, there's a way you can make a difference in the life of our youth! Contact Evan: davolvym@diodav.org to talk about what you can do.

Grow with God. Love your neighbor. Share your faith.

Theology on Tap

We're looking forward to a return to in person Theology on Tap, hopefully come August! Find out more at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2435148293442425/?ref=bookmarks

Stress Relief Support Group

Not feeling particularly cheery or wanting to celebrate the 4th of July this year? You're not alone. Many find that the holidays bring as much stress as they do joy. But there are ways to ease through holidays. OLV is in the process of adding a COVID Stress Relief Support Group later this summer. We will offer prayer, listen to your concerns and have a different topic each time to discuss. Please call the Parish Office to sign up at 563-391-4245. Watch the bulletin for further information on start date and time.

Let's Get Moving!

It is not too late to start walking for your health and for bragging rights of OLV! Your health ministry team is promoting a little "friendly" walking competition for the month of July between OLV, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of the River. So, grab a friend, enjoy some conversation while getting some exercise. Record your daily steps, add them up each week and at the end of July, email your name and total number of steps to: davolvnurse@diodav.org. These will be added with others from OLV. The Parish with the most total steps as of July 31st will win the Golden Tennis Shoe!

Hunger Ministry Donation Drive

At this time the Zion Lutheran meal site remains closed and meals for those we would normally serve are being provided by Café On Vine. Café has indicated to us that we are not scheduled to provide a weekend meal for the month of July. In order to continue to support Café's mission, we will be having a donation drive for staple items that are needed for them to operate.

The drive will run from July 4th through July 18th.

Please donate the following specific items: regular coffee, butter, napkins, ranch dressing, fruit cups, and single serve bag chips.

There will be bins for donations, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BUTTER, in the Gathering Space entryway marked Hunger Ministry donations for Café On Vine.

Butter donations can be delivered to Café On Vine, 932 West 6th Street, Davenport, OR call Rich at 563-343-1580 to drop at his house or for pick up.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look what YOU did just in time to celebrate the 4th of July with a big bang. Yes, because of all the contributions you've made over the years, the Our Lady of Victory Foundation was able to distribute a record $75,000 to the parish from the Foundation account. You read that right! $75.000, which is $20,000 more than 1 year ago! Your continued contributions coupled with a strong economy continues to benefit our parish and school.

Thank YOU for Creating Tomorrow's Parish Today!

Stewardship Moment

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him and God gives us the resources needed to do it. Good stewards know the importance of taking time to listen for God's call and respond by getting up on their feet to act. You may have heard the phrase, "God doesn't call the equipped—He equips the called." Followers of Jesus have experienced this truth throughout the centuries.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Stewardship Prayer Warriors

As Catholics, we recognize that prayer is of utmost importance. In our parish mission to share the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ we begin with prayer. During July we are praying for all who serve in ministry (lay and ordained) throughout the Diocese of Davenport—especially those who are beginning new positions over the summer. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide their work and bless them with the grace needed to effectively carry out their responsibilities.

Stewardship Prayer Warriors foster stewardship through personal prayer. Anyone can become a Prayer Warrior. Simply include the intention in your daily prayers. To receive intentions electronically send an email to: olvstewardship@gmail.com. Type "Add Me" into the subject line and give your first and last name in the body of the email. Contact information is kept private.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The OLV Wellness Committee would like to resume our monthly blood pressure clinics. To do so we are in need of some additional volunteers, especially after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Time commitment is about 15 minutes two to three times a year. This service offers you an opportunity to share your God given talents.

For more information, please contact Jan King, Wellness Committee chair at: 563-343-3134. I thank you and our fellow parishioners will thank you.

On a gorgeous day, who doesn't love a picnic? Picnics and cookouts can be a great way to have fun with friends and family in the summer…unless someone gets sick from the food. Don't let anything get in the way of your summer celebrations. Just take some simple safety precautions, and enjoy dining in the great outdoors!

- After eating at a picnic, are you ever tempted to go back for seconds a few hours later? Not a good idea! Summer weather provides the perfect temperature for bacteria to grow in food that isn't kept chilled, which can cause food poisoning and illness.
- Keep your cool! In addition to bringing plenty of clean utensils, paper towels and trash bags, don't forget a cooler filled with ice. If you are planning to use frozen meat, fish or poultry for the grill, it should be thawed in the refrigerator overnight —NOT on the counter. For faster thawing, place food in a leak-proof plastic bag, put it in cold tap water, and change the water every 30 minutes until the food is thawed.
- Before preparing foods, wash your hands. If a sink is not going to be available, be sure to bring hand sanitizer or hand wipes.
- In 90° temperatures or above, food should not be out of the cooler for more than an hour. Foods that are the most likely to be affected by bacteria include dairy products, meat, fish, coleslaw, potato salads, egg salads, and unwashed fruits and vegetables.
- If there are any leftovers, pack them in the cooler and make sure to refrigerate them as soon as you get home.

Summer seems to go by quickly, so enjoy picnic season—the safe way!

Information from blog.mass.gov/publichealth

For many of us, summer's the best time of the year, featuring time off from school or work, warm weather, plenty of exercise and activities. But every season has its hazards, and summer is no exception.

In today's cozy corner, Carol Burns, RN will talk about summer safety and provide us with lots of helpful safety tips to keep the "fun" in summer!

Proverbs 3:23 states "Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble."

OLV Cozy Corner
With the Parish Nurses

Social Action/Christian Service

Today's scripture always inspires so much reflection. Mark 6:4 "Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Let us see and respond to each other with humility, mercy and grace. Pray that familiarity does not breed dismissal, contempt or judgment.

We continue to collect kitchen supplies, cleaning & paper products for the people who are reestablishing more permanent housing solutions through Humility Homes and Services. To hear what is happening to combat homelessness in our community, please listen to the Humility Homes and Services podcast:

Apr 28, 2021
Kyle Carter, executive director of the Downtown Davenport Partnership, and Chris Dunn, outreach navigator at Humility Homes & Services, are welcomed by host Patrick Adamson in this edition to talk about the promising news of the intersection of two programs in the Davenport, Iowa, community.

https://m.soundcloud.com/kalaradio/humility-homes-42821

Matter of Balance

Coming in August, Milestones Area Agency on Aging will be presenting: *Matter of Balance classes*. This program consists of weekly topics and exercises to help your balance as you age. We need at least 8 people to sign up to hold this class and up to 14 can take advantage of this opportunity. There is no charge for those 60 and older.

Classes will be held in the Gathering Space meeting room on Fridays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm starting Friday August 13th. Please call the Parish Office at 563-391-4245 to sign up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Save the Date…
Knights of Columbus Loras #532
Annual Steak Fry

When: Monday, August 9, 2021
Where: K of C/Columbus Club Hall
1111 W. 35th St., Davenport
Time: 5:45PM - 7:15PM
Menu: Steak, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn and MORE!

Cost: Adults $15, Kids $8
Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be for sale in the Gathering Space (watch the bulletin for dates)

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Parish Nurses
Nurses 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.

Carol Burns, RN, Parish Nurse…..(563)391-4724
Char McGovern, RDMS, Health Advocate ..(563) 508-3890
Julie Kilburg, Health Advocate……(563) 210-3480

Parish Nurses email - davolvnurse@diodav.org

Choir Director
Sharon Ehlers……(563) 940-2418

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:
Bob or Diane Allen: 563-391-5765
Jeanne Barnett: 563-391-0716

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.

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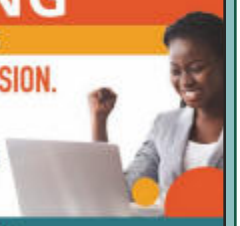
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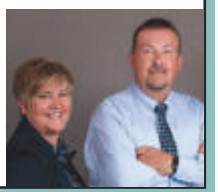
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