



WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

DAVENPORT · IOWA

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday after 8 AM Mass; 3:30-4:10 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Baptisms
By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptismal Class on first Monday of the month. Registration is required.

Marriages
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the expected wedding date.

Holy Communion to Shut-Ins
Call the Parish Office by Friday for this service on Sunday.

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.

The World Apostolate of Fatima
1st and 3rd Monday 6:30 PM in Church

Legion of Mary Tuesday 4 PM

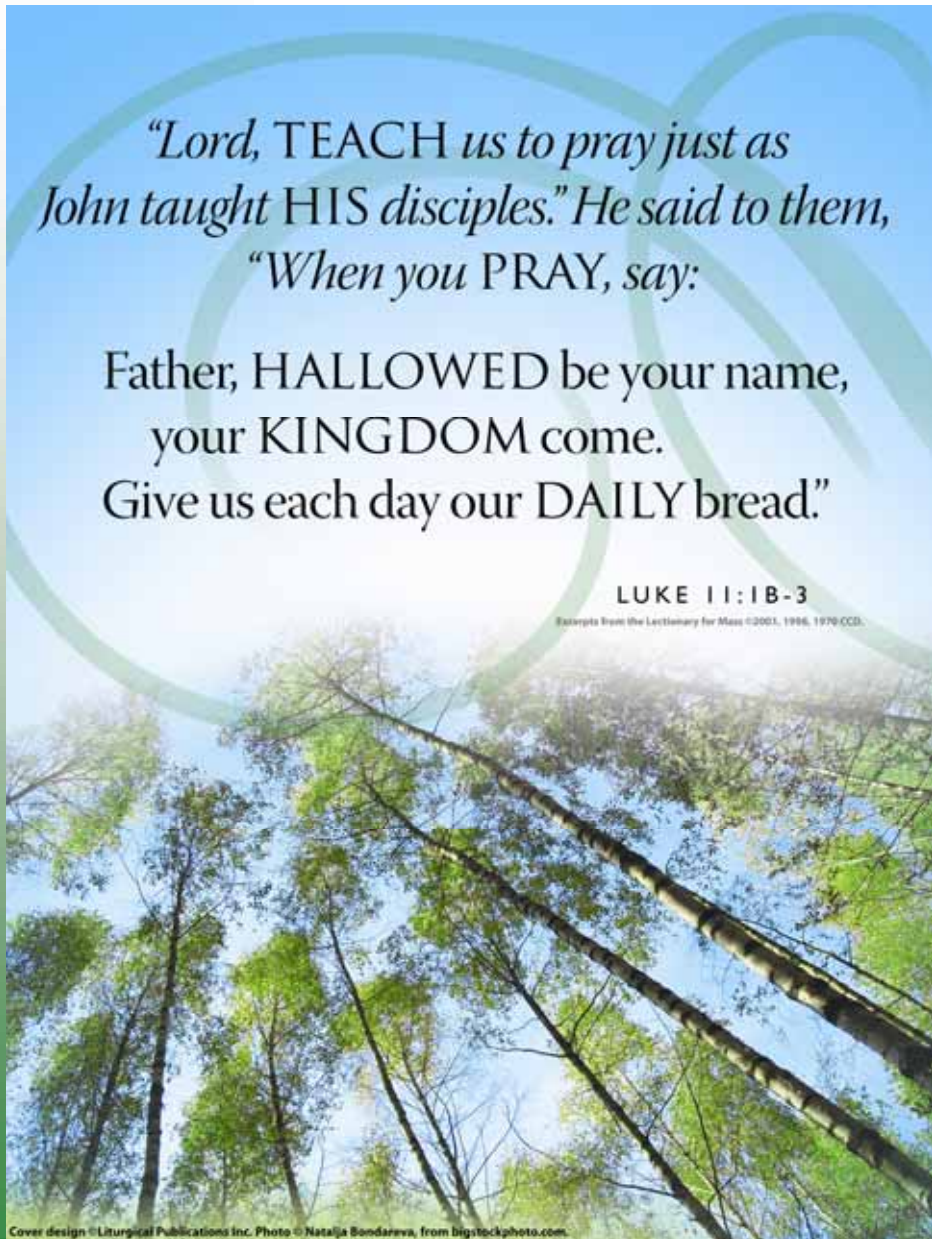
Bible Sharing Wednesday 9:30-11 AM
in the Parish Center

Holy Hour: Thursday 7 PM in Church

Pantry Sunday
3rd Sunday of each month.
Packaged food, canned goods and cash donations accepted.

We are a CareLINK church helping those in need through Churches United.

		Sunday Masses	
Saturday.....	4:30 PM	Sunday.....	7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM
		Weekday Masses	
Monday-Friday.....	7 AM	Tuesday-Saturday.....	8 AM



JULY 25, 2010 · SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

"Lord, teach us to pray," was the earnest request of an unnamed disciple in today's Gospel, and the Lord kindly responded. We hear the shorter version of the *Our Father* today. The longer version is found in Matthew 6:9-13, which is the basis of the formula that we pray in every Eucharist and every day in our personal prayer. The wording changes according to even the most accurate of translations, and yet the heart and purpose of our praying remains the same. Each petition is rich in meaning, beginning with praise for our heavenly Father before asking for our needs. Matthew's inclusion of the phrase -- *Thy will be done* -- is a necessary component every time we ask, seek, and knock at the heavenly door.

Please continue to pray for the members of our Building Committee, who are continuing their work on the design phase of our parish's new construction project for church and school. The Committee conducts each meeting with the awareness that we are one parish, one Body of Christ, with one project. In their passion some people lose sight of the unity to which we are called. Perhaps they see the discussions -- formal and informal -- as a "tug of war" between the east and west sides of our campus. The Building Committee, however, seeks consensus among its members, based on the best information available to us. We invite the whole parish to be unified by prayer and by planning as we build for the future. One *Hail Mary* prayed daily for the success of our capital campaign and implementation of our planning is needed as much now as it was in the beginning.

Commitment Weekend, conducted last weekend, reaped a good response for *Moving Forward in Faith and Hope*, the capital campaign for the Diocese of Davenport. Families who were present at Masses at Our Lady of Victory pledged nearly \$100,000! Jamie and Irene Prior Loftus, the Chair couple for the campaign, joined me in asking for your commitments, and now we thank you for your generous response. The total raised from our parish as of last weekend is \$540,625, which is 55.4% of our goal. People who are still praying about their decision will, by their invitation, be contacted by phone calls. We invite all members to participate in some way.

From time to time parishioners ask about cremation, and as my bulletin space allows I would like to address the topic in a short series. My starting point is one paragraph of canon 1176 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law: "The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed; nevertheless, the Church does not prohibit cremation unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine." No "contrary reasons" are indicated, but clearly one would be, *I don't believe in the resurrection of the dead*. Although the Church permits cremation, the Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites. In accord with that preference, the body would be cremated after the funeral rites for the deceased were completed. Advanced funeral planning should take into account the Church's preference, and funeral directors will know how to accommodate your wishes. Our reverence for the body of the deceased will be a separate topic to be addressed soon.

Hospice Cookie Weekend

August 1 is the next weekend we ask all the cookie bakers to once again turn on their ovens and bake cookies for Clarissa C. Cook Hospice. We appreciate all who participate in this ministry. Cookies are to be placed, one or two dozen on a paper plate, wrapped in saran and put in a zippered bag in the bride's room. Please do not bring cookies prior to the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass. Contact Helen (391-3008) with questions.

Victory Vouchers

Do you shop at West Kimberly HyVee? Make sure you always have a stack of shop and save certificates! The coupons are free and may be printed from our website at www.olvjfk.com under Fundraisers: Victory Vouchers, or picked up in the Parish Office, or at the entrances of church. Keep a stack of the coupons in your purse or wallet at all times, print your name and date it, and give it to the clerk when you check out. There is no cost to you-but you will get credit for your purchases to help whatever entity you have designated for your 2% Victory Vouchers credit. Please make sure to print your name legibly so that we may give proper credit.

Christ Be Our Light

After your busy summer, plan to take a well deserved break and participate in this year's Christian Experience Weekend (CEW.). The weekend will be filled with faith, fellowship, fun, and good food! Christ Be Our Light is the theme. Set aside the time to strengthen your relationship with Christ. The Women's Weekend will be October 1, 2, and 3. The Men's Weekend will be October 15, 16, and 17. This retreat is open to people of all faiths who are 18 years or older. Application forms are available at the main entrances of the church. For those who have already attended a CEW, take a brochure and invite someone you know to experience the weekend. Contact Deanne Mainey (386-4330) or Tom Nykoluk (388-8172) for more information.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26, 2010

7:00 AM † Irene & Prosper DeClerck

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

7:00 AM † John J. Collins

8:00 AM † Eulalia Doyle

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

7:00 AM † John R. Van De Sompele

8:00 AM † Richard Reyhons

Thursday, July 29, 2010

7:00 AM † Mary Hafner

8:00 AM † Patrick A. Burr

Friday, July 30, 2010

7:00 AM † Mary Lintz

8:00 AM † Mary Hanlon

Saturday, July 31, 2010

8:00 AM † Don Steffen

4:30 PM † Marilyn Kosgard

Sunday, August 1, 2010

7:00 AM † Albert Brus

9:00 AM For the Parish

11:00 AM † Paul Pham

Happenings in the Parish Family



Please Continue to Pray for Our Hospitalized and Sick: Joan DeVries, Ken Ehrecke, Mary Jo Flitsch, Judy Kurtz, Chuck Luther, Jack Manning, Jim McCreary, Marie Stratton, Stephanie Vargas.

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering - July 17-18 Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30		
	This Week	Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$12,227.00	
Automated Giving 7/20	\$5,053.00	\$53,696.00
Offertory	\$428.61	\$1,409.45
	This Week	Grand Total Rec'd
Annual Diocesan Appeal (\$115,037 pledged)	\$290.00	\$111,533.20
Growing Our Faith (\$2,354,505 pledged)	\$6,491.50	\$1,472,440.51

This Week

Sunday

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Monday

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6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-PC

7:30 PM Finance Council-RB

Tuesday

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3-5:15 PM Salvation Army Meal Drop-Off-PC

Wednesday

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Thursday

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7:00 PM Holy Hour-CH

Friday

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Visit www.OLVJFK.com for a monthly calendar of parish/school events.

Saturday

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3-6:30 PM Back to School Registration Weekend-PC

CH-Church PC-Parish Center RB-Rectory Basement
MC-Media Center RC-Ridgecrest SC-Silvercrest



Youth Ministry

Would you like to prepare for Mass by looking at Sunday's readings? Check out www.loyolapress.com/Sunday-Connections.htm. What do you hold onto that is unnecessary? How can you let go of those things that keep you from being the person God is calling you to be?

Back to School Weekend: Saturday, July 31, 3-6:30 PM in the Parish Center. See Julie or Lynn at the Youth Ministry table to get information on upcoming events for Jr. High and High School students and to register! All Youth Ministry Volunteers who plan to assist with activities and have previously participated in a Protecting God's Children session will need to attend the re-certification session on August 4 in the Parish Center beginning at 6:00 PM.

Kentucky Mission Trip

Please pray for the youth and adults as they travel to Kentucky to help the people of Appalachia. A big Thank You to all who supported us financially or with supplies...we will be praying for you during our week of service.

Couldn't make it this year to Kentucky? You can still do something good! Check out www.dosomethinggoodday.com. Everyone can make a difference...just as a tiny pebble dropped in the water ripples across the entire surface, one good deed can ripple across the planet spreading happiness, gratitude and good will.

Faith Formation

Summer is a time for changes and new opportunities. In Faith Formation, Tracie Kirk, while continuing as our Administrative Assistant, is stepping up to a new opportunity for service. As of July 1, Tracie is serving as Confirmation Coordinator. This role provides her with more interaction with parents, students, Pastor, Principal, JFK and Faith Formation catechists to fulfill the parish Catechetical Plan for Confirmation. Tracie prepared for this work by her two years of Ministry Formation Courses and active participation in Diocesan Learning opportunities.

Leigh Boorn, Youth Minister, will continue introducing the 6-8th students to Youth Ministry-type experiences such as deanery TPH events, diocesan activities and parish gatherings. We thank Leigh for her work with Confirmation in the past four years. We encourage your active support for these vital roles serving our parish families.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which people who are interested in becoming Catholic explore our faith. Do you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic? Maybe your spouse, your neighbor, a friend, or you? We will be gathering a new group soon. Come and join others who are exploring the Catholic faith and get to know some parishioners too! For more information, contact Trish in the Faith Formation Office.

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:

Clancy Poston: 843-2646
Loretta Reed: 391-0532

Stewardship Moment

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. We need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward asks for what is needed.

YACHT Club



Summer's upon us, and the YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) Club wants to be a part of your summer calendar! Join us on August 8 for our third annual BBQ Social at the Parish Center, starting at 5:00 PM. Meat and beverages will be provided, and everyone is invited to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share! Addicted to trivia nights? Email olv yacht@gmail.com if you'd like to form a table for the upcoming Trivia Night on Saturday, August 28 in the Parish Center. If you like to be on our mailing list, send us an email with your name to olv yacht@gmail.com!

Volunteer Training

Looking to volunteer? Have 4 hours or more a week to give? If so, the Women's Choice Center is holding a volunteer training session on Saturday, August 7 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Center, located at 2711 Happy Joe Drive in Bettendorf. The Center is in need of receptionists, data entry clerks, client advocates, and general office help. Please contact Vicki Tyler (332-0475) to reserve your spot.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Countryside Presents *Annie*

Leapin' lizards! Please come to Countryside Community Theatre's summer production of *Annie*, the story of the popular comic strip heroine in one of the world's best-loved musicals. The Depression-era orphan who is searching for her parents, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, has such fun antics you will laugh till you cry! Once again, several OLV parishioners are cast in the play. Show dates are July 25-26, 29-31 and August 1. Thursday-Saturday shows at 7:30 PM, Sundays at 2:00 PM. Call 285-6228 for more information. Hope to see you there!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

There is still time to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We meet the second and fourth Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. If you want to learn to knit or crochet prayer shawls, please join us. We have several women that can teach you how, even in Spanish! Men are welcome, too! Monday, July 26 we are having a summer potluck. If you want to come meet us and see if you would like to be a part of this ministry, we invite you to join us! For the women that are part of this ministry, if you haven't come for awhile, we have missed you. Bring a favorite dish to share and we will see you there.

Father Ken Martin Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 Emeis Golf Course
Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM Dinner: 5:45 PM

\$125 per person: golf & dinner. Donation includes golf game, cart, prizes, refreshments on the course and dinner at the Knights of Columbus.

\$35 per person: dinner only

This event honors Fr. Ken Martin who was an avid golfer and special friend. Funds are used to provide emergency scholarships to families with children in our K-12 Scott County Catholic schools. Your donation helps children continue their Catholic school education in spite of a financial crisis in the family.

Join us for this charity event. If you don't want to golf, meet us for the social hour and dinner with friends.

Contact Jim Tiedje, 391-2820, or Dick Froeschle, 289-4223.



AHS Class of 1960 Reunion

September 24/25. It's the BIG one! Friends and/or relatives of anyone from the class of 1960 living out of the area, please let them know in case they haven't yet heard. Contact info: rgtiedje@gmail.com.

Wellness Corner



Our final note about eye exams and early detection involves glaucoma. Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States, and the most common cause of blindness among African Americans. More than three million people have glaucoma, but half do not realize it because there are often no warning symptoms. People who have a family history of glaucoma, are African American, or are age 60 or older are at increased risk. Early detection and treatment of glaucoma can preserve sight.

International Humanitarian to Speak in Des Moines, Iowa

Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow intended to make a single mercy mission delivering supplies to Bosnian war victims in 1992. Eighteen years later, his organization feeds over 400,000 children a day in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Come hear about his inspirational journey and how each of us can make a difference in social justice at the Christ our Life Catholic Conference in Des Moines Iowa, October 16 and 17, 2010. For information and tickets go to www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.

PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Good and gracious God, thank you for the many blessings we have received and for Our Lady of Victory Parish. We thank you for those who have worked and sacrificed for our benefit in the past. We are grateful for the people who are participating in our campaign today. Please send your Spirit to guide our hearts and minds as we build on the past and move toward the future. Be with us now and unify our efforts and commitments so we are successful. We pray in the name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen.



Liturgical Roles–August 2010

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30 PM Cheryl Wagner (Captain), John Wagner, Christina Tigges, John Tigges, Kerri Nykoluk
 7:00 AM John Nagy (Captain), Karen Nagy, Dave Green, Delores Green
 9:00 AM Connie Green (Captain), Joe Green, John Velky, John Friederichs, V.J. Morgart
 11:00 AM Tracy Ripslinger (Captain), Joe Ripslinger, Maryetta Masterson, Leigh Boorn, 1 substitute needed

Cup Bearers for August 22

- 7:00 AM Jim Yackley, Suzie Yackley, George Meister, Sharon Meister, Marty Menster

Cup Bearers

- 4:30 PM Karon DeCock-Husted, Deb Droessler, Nancy Engler, Pat Fuhrmeister, Sue Hart, Chuck Heirigs
 9:00 AM Nicki Daniel, Brian Finks, Kathie Gunnare, Debbie Kelly, Tom Kelly
 11:00 AM Char McGovern, Margie Biddick, Judy Johnson, Maggie Dubin, Tom Simmons

Altar Servers

- 4:30 PM Megan Obenauf, Mallory Obenauf, Louis DelVecchio
 7:00 AM Christopher Koepke, Kevin Koepke
 9:00 AM Laura Olds, Tyler Zeimet Carrie Peterson
 11:00 AM Justin Wright, Isabella Rosario, Emily Sparks

Victory Voucher Captains

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|------|--------------|------|-------------------|
| 8/1 | Mary Sweeney | 8/4 | Thelma Wulf |
| 8/8 | Kathy Loomis | 8/11 | Judy Faktor |
| 8/15 | Elaine Kopf | 8/18 | Kathie Gunnare |
| 8/22 | Jim McCarthy | 8/25 | John & Karen Nagy |
| 8/29 | Bob Briggs | | |

Captains-Pick up all supplies for the weekend from the Parish Office on Friday by 4:00 PM.

Money Counters

- 8/1 Julie Gill & Chris Sigwarth
 8/8 Dan Zeimet & Kathy Snider
 8/15 Charlie Jones & Pam Goecke
 8/22 Sue Oberhaus & Dan Micklewright
 8/29 Sharon Windschitl & Dean Dye

Lectors

- 4:30 PM Tom Nykoluk & Rita Hagner
 7:00 AM Jane Brockmann
 9:00 AM Joe Peterson & V.J. Morgart
 11:00 AM Phil & Brandon Menke

Greeters/Ushers

- 4:30 PM Leo Kilfoy (Capt.), Gerald Kavanaugh
 7:00 AM George Goff (Capt.), Dave Green, Jim Boever, Dave Oberbroeckling, Norm Miller, Nicholas Miller
 9:00 AM Leon & Joan Dahl (Capts.), Bob Mooney, Jeff Miller
 11:00 AM Rob & Jeannette Peutz (Capts.), Collin Matheson

Giftbearers

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| 4:30 PM | | 7:00 AM | |
| 7/31 | Volunteer | 8/1 | Volunteer |
| 8/7 | Mildred Tofanelli Family | 8/8 | Volunteer |
| 8/14 | Volunteer | 8/15 | Volunteer |
| 8/21 | Lotspeich Family | 8/22 | Volunteer |
| 8/28 | Volunteer | 8/29 | |
| 9:00 AM | | 11:00 AM | |
| 8/1 | Dale Fischer Family | 8/1 | Jackie Brus |
| 8/8 | Randy Peterson Family | 8/8 | Volunteer |
| 8/15 | Dave Sigwarth Family | 8/15 | Volunteer |
| 8/22 | Tom Brus Family | 8/22 | Volunteer |
| 8/29 | Volunteer | 8/29 | Volunteer |

Note: If you would like to be a Gift Bearer, stop and see the Greeter/Usher Capt. noted above to fill a volunteer position in the schedule.

Whenever you are unable to fulfill your assigned role,
 it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

Our Pastoral Staff

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Lorraine Pacha, RN 386-0002

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Bulletin DeadlineMonday by 10:00 AM

To keep our records up to date, kindly notify the office when changing address.

Newcomers

Please register with the parish office or visit the newcomer table at Social Sunday after 9 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month. We welcome you wholeheartedly!