

St. John Vianney Church

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



From Shouts of “*Hosanna*” to Cries of “*Crucify Him*”

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr. Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM All Are Welcome

Reconciliation: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM

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St John, The Apostle

Mass Sunday 5:00 PM

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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Apr 02 8:00 AM Palm Sunday	For: Lila Borkgren For: Orville Ossian	By: Randy & Terri Borkgren By: Carolyn Ossian
Apr 09 7:30 AM Easter	For: Richard Nichols For: Jeff Nichols	By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman By: Ruthann Nichols
Apr 16 8:00 AM	For: Fred DeSplinter For: Lucille Doubler	By: Theresa DeSplinter & Family By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman
Apr 23 8:00 AM	For: Carolyn Ossian For:	By: William & Rita Taylor By:

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for April 2 - April 23, 2023		
Apr 02	8:00 AM	Palm Sunday
Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery		
Lector: Trent Taber		
Apr 09	7:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Extra Min: Bill Taylor		
Lector: Larry Lavin		
Apr 16	8:00 AM	
Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman		
Lectors: Dave Dobbels		
Apr 23	8:00 AM	
Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin		
Lectors: Chris DeKezel		
USHERS		
Apr: Bob Olson & Dwaine VanMeenen		
COUNTERS		
Apr: Brian Boberg & Carol Dobbels		

Week Day Masses:

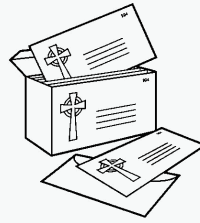
Woodhull: 8:00 AM Tuesday & Thursday Galva: 8:00 AM Wednesday

For Prayer Chain requests contact:

Terri Borkgren: 309-945-2628 or Julie Dwyer: 309-507-1627

Dates to Remember:

Today: Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM
Apr 09: Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM
Apr 16: Divine Mercy Sunday



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$987.00 Sunday Total
\$470.00 Building Fund is included in the above amount.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass

7:00 PM Woodhull & Kewanee

Good Friday

3:00 PM Woodhull & Kewanee

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 PM Kewanee only

Easter Sunday Mass

7:30 AM Cambridge & Kewanee

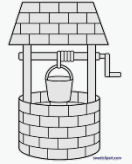
9:30 AM Galva & Kewanee

11:30 AM Woodhull & Kewanee (Spanish)

BUILDING FUND: To make a donation towards the upcoming project to repair or replace the parking lot, please mark your weekly envelope "Building Fund".

Women at the Well

at St Malachy's Church- Geneseo
Thursday, April 27th 6:00 PM.
Reservations needed by April 20th.
See bulletin board for details



Our Mission Statement

St. John Vianney Parish's mission is to share the Word of God and to live His message of faith, love and forgiveness.

Our Vision Statement

We welcome all to share their time, talent and treasures to provide a deep and abiding understanding of God's Word.

Many Thanks - I want to thank all that prayed and sent cards before and after my hip surgery. Jim & I enjoy the friendships we have been blessed with at St. John Vianney. Thank you so much,

Elaine Henson

Holy Week Reflection

O Lord our God, your Son, Jesus Christ did not refuse death for the salvation of the world. Strengthen your people in faith, hope, and love to live the mystery of the cross into which we have been baptized. Through your passion and death, save us, O Lord.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Jim Dobbels, Rose Mary Franck, Mary Lou Robinson, Tom Montgomery Ryan Thrasher & Judy Brockway Skelton. Please pray for the sick, their loved ones, and caregivers. May they never lose sight of the love of God.



"But Palm Sunday tells us that ... it is the cross that is the true tree of life."

~ Pope Benedict XVI



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Before going into the hospital, please call Fr. John Zilimu at 309-852-4549 Ext 106. If you are admitted to the hospital or nursing home prior to Fr. John anointing you, please tell admittance that you are Catholic. They will arrange for the designated chaplain to anoint you and will notify Fr. John.

Palm Sunday Prayer

Loving God, give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna, welcoming Jesus our King with palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds. Then as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that You are with us when the celebration turns to sadness. Give us the faith we need to follow You on the way of the cross, which leads to life. Amen



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

What do palms branches symbolize?

a) victory b) triumph c) peace d) all of the above

Holy Week



He Did It For You

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds and hearts intensely this week on the steps of our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life for us.

Before we do so, let us first take a moment to examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week. One occurred when Jesus gave instructions to the disciples about the room where they would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, "the teacher says... "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." We do not know this man's name but we do know that he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality so that Jesus had a place to celebrate the Passover. Little did he know that because of his good stewardship, his own home would be the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Privilege of privileges! Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in a tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb." Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

And there is no greater motivation to embrace this stewardship way of life than to turn our attention in the week ahead to the details of the Passion that our Lord undertook for love of us. Consider just a few right now, but spend some time this week on your own or with your family, pondering what Jesus has done for each one of us personally:

"Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and... said, "Take and eat; this is my body" — for you! "Then he took a cup, gave thanks...saying 'Drink from it... for this is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many'" — and for you! He agonized in the garden over the sins of all mankind, taking them on Himself — for you. "They spat in His face and struck Him, while some slapped Him" — He allowed it for you. His dear friend Peter, denied, Him: "I do not know the man" — and Jesus endured this for you. They bound Him, led Him away — for you. He stood before the crowd, His own people, as they shouted, "Crucify Him!" — for you. They mocked Him, stripped Him, whipped Him, nailed His hands and feet to the Cross — for you. Finally, when there was literally nothing left to give, "He gave up His spirit" — for you.

Are we not compelled, as Christian stewards, to live now for Him, to give ourselves generously, in big ways and small — to Him who has given us all that we have and are, and has given His very Self?

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