

# St. John Vianney Church

August 28, 2022

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Where will you sit?*

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Catholic Diocese of Peoria

**Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor**

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**Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM All Are Welcome**

Reconciliation: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM

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St John, The Apostle

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Given By</b>
Aug 28 8:00 AM	For: Fr. John Burns For: Maurice Franck	By: George & Mary Bowman By: Rose Mary Franck
Sep 04 8:00 AM	For: Fr. John Burns For: Maurice Franck	By: Mary Jagers By: Rose Mary Franck
Sep 11 8:00 AM	For: Robert Dobbels For: Glenn DeSmith	By: Joan Dobbels Morris By: The DeDecker Family
Sep 18 8:00 AM	For: The Leslie Hunt Family For: Fr. John Burns	By: Carolyn Ossian By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman

## *Serving at Our Lord's Altar*

<b>Lay Ministry Schedule for August 28—September 18, 2022</b>	
Aug 28 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Ron Koenigs
Sep 04 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Lorrie Stiles
Sep 11 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Trent Taber
Sep 18 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery Lector: Bill Taylor
<b>USHERS</b>	
8:00 AM	
Aug: Richard Nichols & Mark Skelton Sep: Brian Boberg & Dale Stiles	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	
8:00 AM	
Aug: Brian Boberg & Carol Dobbels Sep: Joe Borkgren & Ron Koenigs	
<b><i>Week Day Masses:</i></b>	
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:

Sep 08: Councils Meeting 4 PM in hall  
Sep 11: CCD begins & ADA Sunday  
Sep 11: Coffee after 8:00 AM Mass  
Sep 22: A & R Meeting 7 pm  
Sep:25: St John's Woodhull Chicken Dinner

## God's Word:

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." Matthew 11:29

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Jim Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Mary Lou Robinson, and Ryan Thrasher. Please pray for the sick, their loved ones, and caregivers; may they never lose sight of the love of God.



## 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.

## Here's the Scoop!

Our recent Ice Cream Social netted a profit of **\$1,082.72!** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make it a great success.



## A Prayer by St. Thomas More

Father in heaven, you have given us a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Be with us today in all that we do, so that your light may shine out in our lives. Amen

## Trivia Question (answer on last page)

The wedding banquet in today's gospel is a symbol of? a) The Last Supper b) God's Kingdom c) the Feast of the Passover d) Judgment Day



## Last Week's Gifts to God

**\$1,790.00 Sunday Total**  
*\$1,400.00 Building Fund is included in above amount.*

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

**2021 ADA UPDATE:** Thanks to your kind generosity, our parish has received another ADA rebate in the amount of \$133.23 concerning the 2021 Campaign resulting in a total rebate of **\$1,371**. This money received over our goal has been returned to our parish for our use.

## 2022 ADA Sunday Coming Soon!

ADA Sunday will be on **September 11th** this year. Look for information in the mail regarding the upcoming appeal. The theme this year is **"Go Make Disciples"**.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." *Hebrews 13:16*

## RCIA Classes Starting Soon!

Classes start Tues, Sept 6th at 7 pm at the St. John Paul II Center in Kewanee and will meet twice a month. RCIA is open to those wanting to learn about the Catholic faith and considering joining the church. Contact Mary Ebert at 309-525-1030 or by email at mebert323@hotmail.com.

## CCD CORNER



CCD/Confirmation classes begin September 11th 8:45 to 10:00 AM  
Teachers for the 2022/2023 year are:  
2nd-Kaye Maertens,  
3rd/4th-Lisa Beuseling,  
5th/6th-Meghan Brandau and Ashely Galle.  
Confirmation-Beth and Josh Gibson.

# *True Humility*

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. But that understanding is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and whose) we truly are. On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence; children whose Father sent His son to die for our sins, children who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take. The Christian steward lives with an awareness of these two realities — our great dignity as sons and daughters of God, and our total dependence on Him for all that we are and all that we have been given.

Our First Reading, from Sirach, instructs, "What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not." As Christian stewards, aware of our total dependence on God, we must be content with "being little." We recognize that all that we have and all that we are is an unmerited gift from God. All bragging rights belong to Him, not us.

Our Lord speaks of true humility and the kind of outlook that goes along with it in our Gospel passage from Luke. While at a dinner party in the home of one of the leading Pharisees, Jesus observes the guests at the party jockeying for the most prestigious spots at the table. He takes the opportunity to tell a parable (which sounds amazingly like the real-life situation that is happening at the very dinner party Christ is attending. Our Lord really has a wonderful sense of humor!) He says if you get invited to, say, a wedding banquet, not to take a place of honor at the table. He warns that a more distinguished guest might arrive and then embarrassment would ensue as you have to make your way to a less prestigious spot.

In sharing this parable, Jesus has in mind much more than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents. Jesus says, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." When we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others, then God "exalts" us, by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to actively seek to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — people who are in poverty or have disabilities or infirmities of any kind. "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet. "Humble yourself before the Lord and he will exalt you." James 4:10

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