

St. John Vianney Church

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr. Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM Wednesday 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Sunday 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM

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St John, The Apostle

Mass Sunday 5:00 PM

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St John, The Evangelist

Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Dec 31 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Richard Nichols For: Jeff Nichols	By: Phil & Paula Steele By: Ruthann Nichols
Jan 03 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: Orville Ossian	By: The Parish
Jan 07 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Joan Dobbels	By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen
Jan 10 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: Carolyn Ossian	By: The Parish

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for Dec 31, 2023 - Jan 10, 2024		
Sunday, Extra Min: Lector:	December 31 Bill Taylor Brian Dwyer	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Lector & Server	January 03 Volunteers	5:30 PM
Sunday, Extra Min: Lector:	January 07 Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Ron Koenigs	8:00 AM
Wednesday, Lector & Server	January 10 Volunteers	5:30 PM
USHERS		
Dec: Jan:	Josh Gibson & Christian Jackson Brian Boberg & Dale Stiles	
COUNTERS		
Dec: Jan:	Clyde & Kaye Maertens Don & Sharon Hulin	

Other Weekday 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:

Jan 02: No 8:00 AM Mass in Woodhull
Jan 14: Coffee hour after our 8:00 AM Mass

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Ron Swanson, Mary Lou Robinson, Robert Franck & Judy Brockway Skelton. 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. Ghislain at 309-852-4549. If you are admitted to the hospital or nursing home prior to Fr. Ghislain anointing you, please tell admittance that you are Catholic. They will arrange for the designated chaplain to anoint you and will notify Fr. Ghislain.

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence." ~Saint Augustine~

Many Thanks to Leonard Boelens for his many years serving as Eucharistic Minister. We are grateful for his dedication and service to our parish.

Thank You to the December A&R Committee for hosting the Christmas party for the CCD/Confirmation students and teachers. It was a fun time for all.

Trivia Question (answer on last page)

What sacrifice did Mary & Joseph offer when the days of purification were complete after Jesus' birth?

- a) 2 turtle doves or young pigeons b) a young ram
c) 2 lambs d) a pair of quail

Last Week's Gifts to God



December 24 & 25, 2023

Collection: \$ 1,721.00
Building Fund: \$ 30.00
Sunday Total: \$ 1,751.00

Weekly Offering Weekly Envelopes



Your 2024 Weekly

Offering Envelopes are available on the card table at the back of the church. Please pick up yours today.

In the Words of Fulton Sheen

"Time is equivalent to what can be done or gained by it. At the beginning of the new year, therefore, we wish everyone that it be happy because we know that there is no greater melancholy sadness than to use time for any purpose but the supreme one, which is the salvation of the soul."

Grace to Light the Way

Give me grace, Lord, to calm my soul, and grace to fill my heart. Send me grace to lift my spirit, and grace to light the dark. As I walk through this time of darkness, give me your amazing grace to light the way to brighter days.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.'

Prayer to the Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph I entrust our family to your care and protection. Bless, guide, and protect each member. Help me and the members of our family to love, listen to, support, and accept one another. Encourage us to be compassionate, merciful, and forgiving as we struggle with the difficulties of life. Guide us to seek goodness and holiness in our every-day actions. Make our home a real dwelling place of peace, joy, and love where you are ever present among us.

Amen

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new.

You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year and for all the potential it holds.

Renew our faith, heal the sick, and bring peace to our troubled world.

Hear the prayers of your Church, that we may joyfully serve you here,

And see your glorious presence in all its' joy in the life to come. Amen

*Happy
New Year*

We thank you Lord, Our God . . .

For all the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon this parish and its' parishioners in the year of 2023.

For our parishioners who have given their time, talent and support to make our church not just a building, but a parish family.

For our new members, our founding parishioners and all those who have gone before us.

For all the children of the parish, for they are promises of things to come.

For the opportunity to serve you as a parish family.

For those who go about quietly doing things for our church unbeknown to anyone else.

For those who serve at Mass as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers, ushers & counters.

For our Religious Education director and all the CCD teachers who donate their time to teach and guide the children in their faith journey.

For the Altar and Rosary Society officers and members who donate their time to care for the altar and contribute their skills in planning, baking, cooking and sewing.

For those who provide beautiful music at Mass, those who adorn the altar with beautiful flowers, and those who clean and maintain our church both inside and out.

For all those who so generously support our church financially in order to make it possible to worship here in Cambridge.

For the Trustees and the members of both the Parish and Finance Councils who work together to provide support and unity in both spiritual and financial matters.

For Father Ghislain, our Pastor, and Father Haake, our Parochial Vicar, who go "a lot of extra miles" to serve so many people and to guide, teach and strengthen us in our faith in God.

We ask you Lord, for your help in keeping us steadfast in faith, confident in hope, generous in charity, joyful in spirit and constant in prayer. Renew and unite us as a parish family to serve you for the good of the church and for your greater glory. Amen