

St. John Vianney Church

January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Lk 2:19

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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St John, The Evangelist

Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Jan 01 8:00 AM	For: Frank Maertens For: Glenn DeSmith	By: Clyde & Kaye Maertens By: Mark & Karen DeDecker
Jan 08 8:00 AM	For: The Leslie Hunt Family For: Albert Doubler	By: Carolyn Ossian By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman
Jan 15 8:00 AM	For: Maxine Swanson For:	By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman By:
Jan 22 8:00 AM	For: Carolyn Ossian For:	By: Dave & Chris DeKezel By:

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for January 1- 22, 2023	
Jan 01 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Bill Taylor
Jan 08 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Larry Lavin
Jan 15 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery Lector: Chris DeKezel
Jan 22 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer Lector: Don Hulin
USHERS	
Jan: Clyde Maertens & Randy Borkgren	
COUNTERS	
Jan: Don & Sharon Hulin	
<i>Week Day Masses:</i> 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 1: *Happy New Year!*

Jan 2: Monstrance Holy Hour 6:30 PM

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, Jim Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Ryan Thrasher & Mary Lou Robinson. 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.

Diocesan Traveling Monstrance

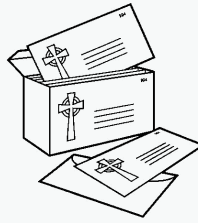
will be at our parish Mon, Jan 2nd, 2023! The Holy Hour will start at 6:30 PM. Bishop Tylka has commissioned that a monstrance be used for a holy hour in each of our churches and make its way across the Diocese over the course of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Woodhull Mass Change

Starting January 1, 2023 Woodhull will be having only **ONE** weekend Mass, which will be on Sundays at 5:00 PM (Note time change.) The 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass will be dropped.

Trivia Question (answer on last page)

What is the name of the glass enclosed centerpiece that holds the consecrated host in the monstrance?
a) ciborium b) tabernacle c) pyx d) luna



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,748.50 Sunday Total
\$920.00 Building Fund
is included in the 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".

2022 Contribution Statements

Please contact the parish secretary if you would like to have your year end statement mailed to you for tax purposes. 309-714-8278 stjohnvianney3@gmail.com

In Memoriam - We extend our sympathy and prayers to Brian Dwyer in the passing of his mother, Rhea Dwyer. May her soul rest in peace & may God grant peace and consolation to Brian, Julie and family.

Many Thanks to Steve & Lorna Brown for all the time, talent & labor they put into updating the bathroom in the church. What an improvement! It looks wonderful!

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.

A New Year Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

*The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you kindly and give
you peace. ~Numbers 6:24-26*

The Gate of the Year

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way." Minnie Louise Haskins

The Lord's Blessing

The blessing included in the First Reading from the Book of Numbers is one with which most of us are familiar. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you..." In the Jewish culture this has been known for centuries as the Aaronic blessing as it was dictated by God Himself to Aaron. It is important to note that it begins with "The Lord bless you."

All blessings come from God. One error we make is to conclude that blessings always mean happiness or security or prosperity. God knows what blessings we need, even if we do not. They are the key for us is to be grateful for whatever blessings we may have. That mind set is at the hub of stewardship — knowing all blessings come from the Lord, and our need to be appreciative of them. To be "kept" by the Lord is to turn our lives over to Him, to know that He is with us and that He loves us, blesses us, and does indeed "keep" us ever in His care. The truth is that to be blessed by God is one of the greatest gifts we can receive. It is available to all of us without exception. www.TheCatholicSteward.com

We thank you Lord, Our God . . .

For all the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon this parish and its' parishioners in the year of 2022.

For our parishioners who have given their time, talent and support to make our church not just a building, but 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 John, our Pastor, and Father Christopher, 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