

# St. John Vianney Church

January 22, 2023  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Come after me,  
and I will make you*



**This week's Gospel is found in the book of Matthew 4:12-23**

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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

Mass Sunday 5:00 PM

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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Given By</b>
Jan 22 8:00 AM	For: Carolyn Ossian For:	By: Dave & Chris DeKezel By:
Jan 29 8:00 AM	For: Maxine Swanson For:	By: Les & Sharon Matson By:
Feb 05 8:00 AM	For: Rhea Dwyer For:	By: Dave & Deb Dobbels By:
Feb 12 8:00 AM	For: Orville Ossian For:	By: Carolyn Ossian By:

## *Serving at Our Lord's Altar*

<b>Lay Ministry Schedule for January 22–February 12, 2023</b>	
Jan 22 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer Lector: Don Hulin
Jan 29 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin Lector: Dave Dobbels
Feb 05 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Ron Koenigs
Feb 12 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Christ DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Lorrie Stiles
<b>USHERS</b>	
Jan:	Clyde Maertens & Randy Borkgren
Feb:	George Bowman & Mark Skelton
<b>COUNTERS</b>	
Jan:	Don & Sharon Hulin
Feb:	Bill Taylor & Richard Nichols
<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:

Jan 26: Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6 pm  
Jan 29: KC Free Throw Championship  
Jan 31: Fr. John's birthday!

### 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, Rose Mary Franck, & 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.

## KC Free Throw Championship

All boys & girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in a free throw shooting contest on Sunday, Jan 29th in Galva High School gym at noon. Winners in each age and gender bracket will advance to regional competition in February. No pre-registration is required.



## Have a Heart for the Homeless Luncheon

Saturday, Feb 11th 12 to 1 PM  
Bally's Casino & Resort  
777 Bally Rd, Rock Island, IL  
See bulletin board for details  
[www.christiancareqc.org](http://www.christiancareqc.org)



### Trivia Question (answer on last page)

Who were the first two men chosen by Jesus to become his apostles and "fishers of men"?  
a) James & John b) Peter & Andrew c) James & Simon



## Last Week's Gifts to God

**\$903.00 Sunday Total**  
*\$525.00 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".

## ADA UPDATE as of Dec 31, 2022

Our goal: \$11,303      Pledged: \$9,615  
# of Pledges: 36      Received: \$9,165  
Thank you for your generous donations.  
*\$1688 in pledges needed to make our goal!*

## 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](mailto:stjohnvianney3@gmail.com)



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, January 26, 2023  
2 to 6 PM

St John Vianney Church Hall  
Contact: Don Hulin 937-2648

**Happy Birthday to Fr. John on Jan 31st!** *May God bless him on his birthday and always.*

His mailing address is:  
Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu  
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## Prayer for Life

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. **Bless** especially the children who are forgotten or neglected, that their presence might remind us of the infinite value of human life. May our love and prayers for all unborn children keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth. Amen

## *Bringing His Light to Others*

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.



Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.” We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness and gloom of original sin, have been born again into the great light that is God’s grace in us. We have become cherished members of God’s family. What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home.

In our second reading, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul urges us to keep the responsibility of sharing the Gospel our foremost priority. In this passage he addresses the divisions and rivalries that have cropped up in the Christian community in Corinth. He urges the Christians there to “be united in the same mind and the same purpose,” reminding them that it was Christ and only Christ who was crucified for us. We owe everything to Him. Our lives are therefore not about us, our egos, our personal ambitions and loyalties. Those things cannot satisfy us, anyway. Our loyalty must be to Christ above all else and our priority must be to bring His light to everyone He puts in our path.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life. We see this in our Gospel passage from Matthew, where we find Jesus on the move. He has left Nazareth and goes to live in Capernaum, fulfilling what was said of Him through the prophet Isaiah, as we recall from today’s first reading. “The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait! Later in this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt “yes” when the Lord called to them. Our Lord sees Simon and his brother, Andrew, living an ordinary day as fishermen when He said to them, “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” The two did not hesitate. They didn't think about themselves or how this might disrupt their business. Rather, “at once they left their nets and followed him.” Then, Jesus called two more brothers, James and John. They, too, were living an ordinary day as fishermen, working alongside their father mending nets in their boat. Jesus called them and “immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.” They did not worry about their personal lives and how their father might react. They put our Lord and His will first and responded without hesitation. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are. [www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)