

St. John Vianney Church

June 4, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



God eternal
Three
in one

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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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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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Jun 04 8:00 AM	For: Richard Nichols For: Kelly Holevoet	By: Randy & Terri Borkgren By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen
Jun 11 8:00 AM	For: Orville Ossian For: Bob Dobbels	By: Carolyn Ossian By: Maurice & Darlene DeSutter
Jun 18 8:00 AM	For: Carolyn Ossian For: Linda Boberg	By: Mark & Karen DeDecker By: George & Mary Bowman
Jun 25 8:00 AM	For: Fred DeSplinter For: Richard Nichols For: Jim Dobbels	By: Theresa DeSplinter & Family By: George & Mary Bowman By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for June 4-June 25, 2023	
Jun 04 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Larry Lavin
Jun 11 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery Lector: Chris DeKezel
Jun 18 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer Lector: Don Hulin
Jun 25 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin Lector: Dave Dobbels
USHERS	
Jun:	Christian Jackson & Bill Taylor
Jul:	Clyde Maertens & Randy Borkgren
COUNTERS	
Jun:	Theresa DeSplinter & Mary Kay Newman
Jul:	Bill Taylor & Leslie Thrasher
<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:

Jun 10: Knights of Columbus Trivia Night
Jun 14: Fr. G & Father Haake will begin their assignments in our parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

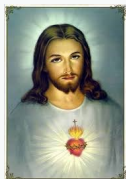


ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Before going into the hospital, please call Fr. 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.

Sacred Heart Month

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Sacred heart specifically represents Christ's love for mankind through his sacrifice on the cross for human sin. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on June 16th this year.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O sweetest Heart of Jesus, You invite all who are weary and heavily burdened to come to You. Hear now our humble petitions. (Mention your personal needs.) Look with favor upon my family and me. Grant us good health. Fill our hearts with compassion for others. Place in our hearts Your gentle and forgiving love. Inspire our minds with Your Infinite wisdom. Encourage us to come to You in time of need, that we may know Your great power and joyfully proclaim Your praises for all eternity. Amen

Trivia Question (answer on last page)

In what sacrament are we called to share in the grace of the Blessed Trinity ?

a) Holy Eucharist b) Baptism c) Confirmation



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1002.25 Sunday Total

\$520.00 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".



St. John's Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Location: Aalter Farm

7089 IL Hwy 17- Woodhull, IL

7:00 PM Doors open at 6:15

Pre-registration \$80: at the door \$100

First prize \$150 Second prize \$75

Pre-register: donrogersfarm@hotmail.com
See bulletin boards for further details.

Many thanks to our Rosary leaders for leading us in prayer during the month of May.



"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away; no, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us." ~Pope Francis~

Holy Trinity Prayer

Glory be to the Father

Who created me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,

Who through his Passion and Cross, triumphed over Hell and showed me the way to heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

Who cleansed me of my original sin at Baptism and blesses me with graces every day.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity! Amen





Our Triune God

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality.

These characteristics of our Triune God — offering Himself to us through intimacy with Him in His Divine life — are made manifest from the earliest passages of Scripture as we see in today's first reading, from the Book of Exodus. Earlier in Exodus, God had already developed a close relationship with Moses. Today we read that “Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’” He even goes on to describe Himself as “a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” The God of the universe “comes down” to His people, He tells them His name and He tells them some (wonderful) things about Himself. The Father wants to be known and to give Himself to His people!

Our second reading, from 2 Corinthians, carries this theme even further, as St. Paul prays that, “the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” will be with all of us. In other words, we are invited into an ever-deepening intimacy with this Divine Family, this community of Persons. We are reminded that this Triune God already dwells within us through our Baptism. This divine intimacy we are offered should motivate us to do as St. Paul instructs at the beginning of this passage, to “mend [our] ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.”

Finally, our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the Person of His Son, for love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

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