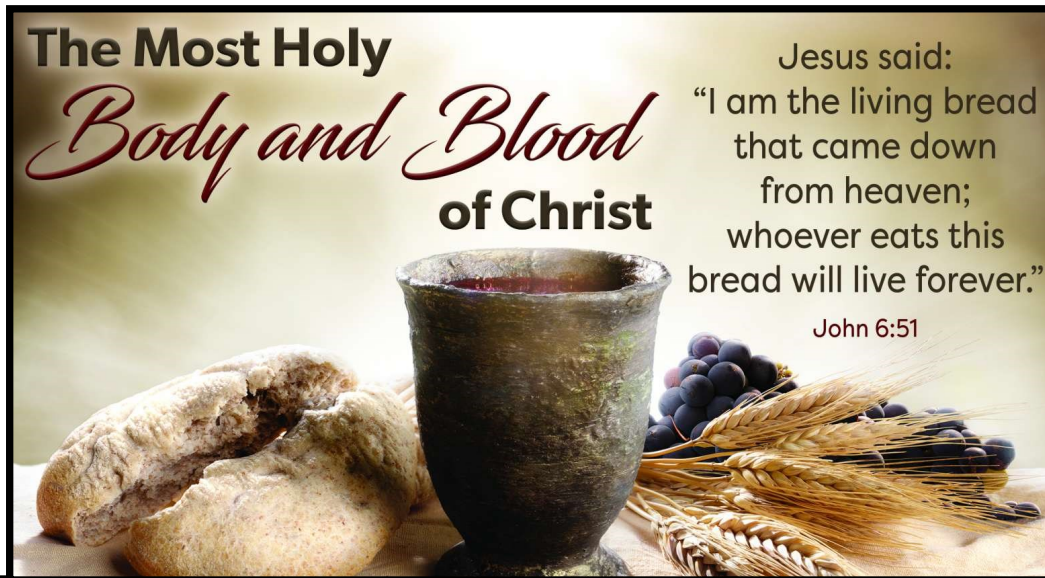


St. John Vianney Church

June 11, 2023

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi*



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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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
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
Jul 02 8:00 AM	For: Elwyn Borkgren For: Marvin Hall For: Ed Galle	By: Randy & Terri Borkgren By: Maurice & Darlene DeSutter By: The Hickenbottom Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for June 11-July 2, 2023	
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
Jul 02 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Ron Koenigs
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 14: Fr. Ghislain & Father Haake 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.

In Loving Memory of

Father John R. Burns

Aug 21, 1945-June 11, 2022

We still hold you close within our hearts, and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again.

So rest in peace dear Father,
And thank you for all you have done.
We pray that God has given you
the Crown you've truly won.
Well done, good and faithful servant.
May You Rest In Eternal Peace. Amen



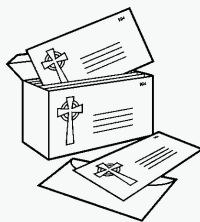
Farmer's Prayer

*Eternal Father, maker of heaven & earth,
we bless you and give you glory.
Bless our work this season, and
grant that the seeds we plant will
produce plentiful crops, providing
work and food for many. In your
love, give us favorable weather
throughout this planting and growing
season. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *eucharistia* which means: a) to give glory b) to show love c) to celebrate d) to give thanks



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,644.00 Sunday Total
\$455.00 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".

Rhubarb Pies for Sale

While they last! Just \$12.00
May pick up in hall after Mass.



Many thanks to all who helped in any way in the rhubarb pie making process. 76 pies were made total! A special thanks to Chris DeKezel for organizing the whole project.

Blessed Jesus, Living Bread

By your self our souls are fed,
Give us all the eyes to see
All that you were sent to be.

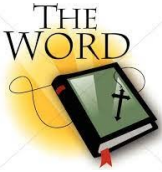
Word of God by which we live:
What we hunger for you give—
For the body and the soul,
Life with God, life new and whole.

All we ever need and more
Flowing from you boundless store:
At your table every guest
Sees your mercy manifest.

Prayer After Communion *Anima Christi*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, fill me with love.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never let me be parted from you.
From the evil enemy, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me,
and bid me to come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you
through all eternity. Amen.





Gifts from God



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life. Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Aside from life itself, the most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of these two sublime gifts.

In our first reading, from Deuteronomy, Moses tells the people that God "let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna... in order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God." Our Heavenly Father is such a good teacher. He reminds His people that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.

God's Word is alive and He intends for us to feed on it daily. Yet, it is a gift that is easy to neglect. In this noisy modern world, it can be challenging to even recognize our spiritual "hunger pangs." And it is easier to feed them with the junk food of mindless distraction and entertainment. As Christian stewards, we must recognize our dependence on God's Word, and treasure this priceless gift — out of gratitude to the Giver and so that we can share it with others.

Our Lord reveals the full meaning of this gift in our Gospel passage from John. He says to the crowds, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." In the Old Testament, God fed His people with manna. Now, He feeds us with the very Flesh and Blood of His Son. And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too is the nourishment of the Eucharist.

Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." Notice that Christ does not say those who partake of His Body and Blood will have eternal life, but that they have eternal life — right here and right now! It is no wonder then, that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Eucharist as the "source and summit of our faith" (1324).

In the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward them well with all our hearts, always.

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