

# St. John Vianney Church

*June 18, 2023  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Matthew 9:37*

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Catholic Diocese of Peoria  
**Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor**  
**Fr. Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar**  
**Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM All Are Welcome**  
Reconciliation: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM  
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Religious Education: Terri Borkgren 309-945-2628  
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St John, The Apostle  
Mass Sunday 5:00 PM  
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Woodhull IL 61490  
Phone: 309-334-2180 Fax: 309-334-2136  
Secretary: Tena Anseeuw  
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St John, The Evangelist  
Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Given By</b>
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
Jul 09 8:00 AM	For: The Leslie Hunt Family For: Marv & Florance Newman	By: Carolyn Ossian By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman

## *Serving at Our Lord's Altar*

<b>Lay Ministry Schedule for June 18–July 9, 2023</b>	
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
Jul 09 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Lorrie Stiles
<b>USHERS</b>	
Jun:	Christian Jackson & Bill Taylor
Jul:	Clyde Maertens & Randy Borkgren
<b>COUNTERS</b>	
Jun:	Theresa DeSplinter & Mary Kay Newman
Jul:	Bill Taylor & Leslie Thrasher
<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:

Jul 02: Peter Pence Collection

### 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. Ghislain at 309-334-2180. 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.

### New mailing addresses for Fr. Christopher

Fr Christopher Magesa

725 4th ST

LaSalle, IL 61301

However he will be residing in St. Hyacinth. (His birthday is July 24th)

### for Fr. John

Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu

St. Matthew Catholic Church

1303 Lincolnshire Dr

Champaign IL 61821

(His birthday is January 31st)



**Prayerful Thoughts** - Let us remember to pray for God's blessing of wisdom, understanding and strength upon Fr. G and Fr. Haake as they join our parish.



The new Living Faith booklets for June-August are available at each door. Everyone is invited to take one home.

### Trivia Question (answer on last page)

Who is the patron saint of fathers?

- a) St. Peter b) St. Joseph c) St. Pope John Paul II  
d) St. Augustine



## Last Week's Gifts to God

**\$1,053.00 Sunday Total**

*\$365.00 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".

## Welcome

The parish of St John Vianney would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, and our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Chris Haake. We look forward to growing in faith together.

**Did You Know?** *The four early Fathers of the Catholic Church were St. Gregory, St. Jerome, St. Augustine, and St Ambrose.*

**Memoriam**—We extend our sympathy and prayers to Bob Olson and family in the recent passing of his brother, Dean Olson. May Dean's soul rest in peace and may God grant peace and consolation to his family.

## Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in this world. We pray that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We pray for our priestly Fathers who guide and lead us in our spiritual lives.

We remember all fathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

**Happy Father's Day!**

# *Stewards and Disciples*



As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life.

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey. Let us reflect on the messages contained within these readings and consider how they relate to our role as stewards and disciples.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This covenant is not merely a contract, but a sacred relationship built on love and trust. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. We are invited to be active participants in sharing the Good News, embracing reconciliation, and extending God's love to others.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. These verses reveal important insights into stewardship and discipleship within the context of our Catholic faith. Stewardship calls us to imitate the compassion of Christ towards others. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Stewardship and discipleship are intimately connected in our Catholic faith. Stewardship is not limited to the responsible use of material possessions but extends to the care and love we show towards all of God's creation. As disciples, we are called to embrace the responsibility of being stewards of God's gifts, utilizing them for the benefit of others and the greater glory of God. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society.

As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation. By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love.

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