

St. John Vianney Church

June 25, 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Mt 10:31

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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St John, The Apostle

Mass Sunday 5:00 PM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
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
Jul 16 8:00 AM	For: Maxine Swanson For: Judith Lee Schehl	By: Mark & Karen DeDecker By: William Schehl Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for June 25–July 16, 2023	
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
Jul 16 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Trent Taber
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:

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.

2023 Peter's Pence Collection

will be taken up next Sunday, July 2nd. Envelopes are in the pews. Please write your name on the envelope. All checks should be made payable to St John Vianney Church. Please take the time to read today's bulletin insert from Bishop Tylka concerning this worthy collection.



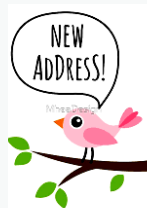
New mailing addresses for Fr. Christopher

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)



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

Who was the first priest in the Catholic Church?
a) St. John the Baptist b) St. Ignatius c) St. Paul
d) St. Peter



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,019.50 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".

Welcome

Fr. Ghislain & Fr. Haake

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.



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

Fear not. The Lord is with you.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

A Summer Blessing

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. Help us to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your promise. Teach us how we can pray no matter where we are or what we are doing. Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence and light our paths with Your Word and Counsel. May we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen



Fear and Trust

TRUST →

← FEAR

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this "whispering" comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first — only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us — "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course!

St. Paul reminds us in our second reading, from the letter to the Romans, just how amazing this Mighty Champion is. "For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." In other words, the safest and sanest move we can make is to put all our trust in the Lord who is so good to us, this God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Even so, the Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out. In fact, this intimate knowledge and tender care are precisely why He reassures us over and over again not to fear, but to trust in Him.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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