

St. John Vianney Church

November 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“He is not God of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are alive.”

Luke 20:38

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM All Are Welcome

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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Nov 06 8:00 AM	For: Maurice Franck For: Robert Johnson	By: Rose Mary Franck By: Mary Ann Schuter
Nov 13 8:00 AM	For: Alfred Dobbels For: Ron Doubler	By: Joan Dobbels Morris By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman
Nov 20 8:00 AM	For: Robert Johnson For: The Leslie Hunt Family	By: Jim & Carol Dobbels By: Carolyn Ossian
Nov 27 8:00 AM	For: Mark Wiese For: Maxine Swanson	By: Randy & Terri Borkgren By: Dave & Dee DeBrock

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for November 6—27, 2022	
Nov 06 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin Lector: Trent Taber
Nov 13 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Larry Lavin
Nov 20 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Don Hulin
Nov 27 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Chris DeKezel
USHERS	
Nov: Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel	
COUNTERS	
Nov: Bill Taylor & Richard Nichols	
<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:

Nov 06: Mystery Dinner 4 PM
Nov 10: Councils' Meeting 4:30 PM
Nov 13: Coffee hour & Dessert Auction
Nov 17: Blood Drive church hall 2-6 PM

God's Word: "They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36

Prescription for Life:

God's Word is medicine for the soul.

Rx: Take a large dose daily.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Jim Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Ryan Thrasher & 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.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, November 17, 2022
2 to 6 PM
St John Vianney Church Hall
Contact: Don Hulin 937-2648

Thank You to all those who led the Rosary during the month of October. Your prayerful efforts were greatly appreciated.



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have _____.

a) wisdom b) grace c) reward d) eternal life



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,344.00 Sunday Total

\$675.00 Building Fund

\$45 World Mission

are 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".

Mystery Dinner Today!

4 PM in Church Hall
Food - Fun - Fellowship
Door Prizes!



Disguised Dessert Auction

Sponsored by our Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 13th at the Coffee

Hour following 8 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to bring a disguised dessert (contents not visible) and leave in the hall before Mass.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase food gift certificates for needy families in Cambridge to help with their Thanksgiving meals.



Growing Disciples

Pastoral Plan Prayer

Pastoral Plan prayer cards are available at the end of the pews and at the doors. Please remember the Diocese and all of our parishes in your prayers as we move forward with this plan for our future.

In Memoriam:

Loving Father, welcome home our parishioner, *Carolyn Ossian*, whom you have called from this world, and grant peace and consolation to her family. May her soul rest in the presence of God.



The Book of Life

You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed in the Book of Life located on the podium at the back of the church. They will be remembered in prayer during the month of November.



We Were Made For More

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

Our first reading, from the Second Book of Maccabees, gives an inspiring example of people committed to living for God and striving for eternal happiness with Him. This passage revolves around seven brothers and their mother who were being tortured for refusing to eat pork in violation of God's law. They accepted the torture even to the point of death. This courage was, of course, not about the pork!

It was about love. It was about their awareness that their lives were a gift from God and their grateful response in choosing to live for Him above all else, even if obedience to His laws meant suffering and death. In fact, as one brother was told to put out his tongue (no doubt for some cruel purpose), he offered not only his tongue but his hands as well, saying, "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." That is a commitment to one's convictions.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the particular amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day by day. To borrow the words from St. Paul to the Thessalonians in our second reading, our stewardship commitments help us "direct [our] heart to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Sadducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Why should we embrace the stewardship way of life? So that we will use this life to thank God for all His gifts to us and so that we may attain the gift of eternal life and everlasting happiness of Heaven with Him.

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