

St. John Vianney Church

November 13, 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's Gospel is found in the Book of Luke 21:5-19

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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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
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
Dec 04 8:00 AM	For: Fr. John Burns For: Orville Ossian	By: William & Rita Taylor By: Carolyn Ossian

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for November 13—December 4, 2022	
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
Dec 04 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer Lector: Dave Dobbels
USHERS	
Nov: Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel Dec: Josh Gibson & Christian Jackson	
COUNTERS	
Nov: Bill Taylor & Richard Nichols Dec: Theresa DeSplinter & Mary Kay Newman	
<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 17: Blood Drive church hall 2-6 PM
Nov 24: Thanksgiving Mass Woodhull 8AM
Dec 20: A&R Christmas Party PL Johnson's

God's Word: "But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Malachi 3:20

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.

"Take care of your body as if you are going to live forever; take care of your soul as if you are going to die tomorrow."
~St. Augustine~



American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Campaign for Human Development

Help break the cycle of poverty in the United States with your generosity. Envelopes are at the end of the pews. Make all checks payable to our church.

Trivia Question (answer on last page)
Who was the first bishop of the United States?
a) John Neumann b) John Carroll
c) William Clancy d) Carroll O'Connor



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,793.00 Sunday Total
\$870.00 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".

Coffee Hour & Disguised Dessert Auction Today!

Join us in the Church Hall after 8 AM Mass for food, fun and fellowship!



Mystery Dinner

The Mystery Dinner was full of good food, interesting course choices and lots of laughter. Thank you to all of the people who contributed and assisted in making this event come together. A special thank you to the Confirmation Class and teachers, Beth and Josh Gibson, who did a terrific job. And a very special thank you to all who came and participated in this event. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Keeping God in First Place

Keep in mind that one day everything on this earth will pass away, so don't spend your life worshipping something that is always in the process of turning to dust! God is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End and He must be everything in between.



Prayer for Perseverance

O Lord, hear my prayer for patience and perseverance in all situations. Grant me wisdom in my mind, more love in my heart and strength & determination to stay faithful to you. Bless us with the light of understanding to trust and rely always upon your guidance in our daily lives. Amen



GOD FIRST



Our Plan of Perseverance

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire." But there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings, or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they direct the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as good stewards involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are none of our concern. St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life, and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves (to help of course!) into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone and that the way others use their gifts is between them and God. Besides, with a strong stewardship plan of life, we should have plenty to focus on without worrying about how those around us are operating.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." TheCatholicSteward.com