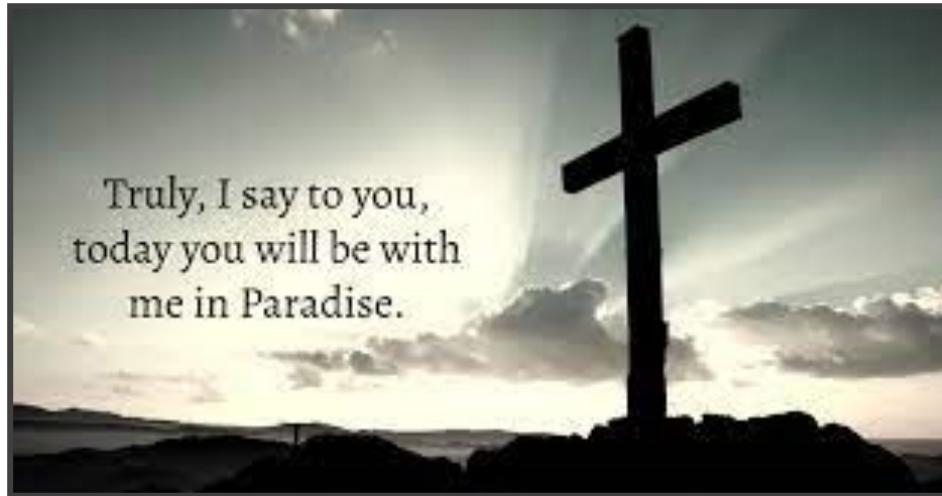


St. John Vianney Church

November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



This week's Gospel is found in the Book of Luke 23:35-43

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 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
Dec 07 5:30 PM <i>Immaculate Conception Vigil</i>	For: Maxine Swanson For: Fred & Shirley Floming	By: Randy VanMeenen By: Connie Collier

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for November 20—December 7, 2022	
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
Dec 07 5:30 PM	<i>Immaculate Conception Vigil</i> Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery Lector: Bill Taylor
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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dates to Remember:

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Mass Woodhull 8AM
Dec 03: Christmas on the Square
Dec 04: Deadline/Caring Hearts gifts
Dec 07: Immaculate Conception Mass 5:30
Dec 11: Deadline/Memorial flower order
Dec 20: A&R Christmas Party PL Johnson's

Our Mission Statement

St. John Vianney Parish's mission is to share the Word of God and to live His message of faith, love and forgiveness.

Our Vision Statement

We welcome all to share their time, talent and treasures to provide a deep and abiding understanding of God's Word.

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.

HELP NEEDED

Someone to plow snow from our parking lot. If interested, contact Dave Dobbels at 309-945-7757



St. Malachy's Women at the Well

Peoria Hts. Christmas Light Tour Bus Trip
Thursday, Dec 8, 2022

Sign up deadline is Nov 22nd
See bulletin board/information



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

Ordinary Time encompasses how many week in the liturgical year? a) 30 b) 33 c) 36 d) 40



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,465.00 Sunday Total
\$495.00 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".

ADA UPDATE as of Oct 31, 2022

Our goal: \$11,303 Pledged: \$8,515
of Pledges: 27 Received: \$7,085
Thank you for your kind generosity.
There are pledge cards on the back table.

In Memory of Your Loved Ones

To order a Christmas flower in memory of your loved ones, please use the Christmas flower envelope in your envelope box or at the doors. Please **clearly print** your loved one's name on the envelope. Cost is \$10. Order deadline is Sunday, Dec 11th.



Many thanks to the November A&R Committee for preparing and serving the delicious refreshments at the Coffee Hour last Sunday. The food & fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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A Big Thank You to everyone who donated and/or purchased baked goods at the auction & for the help of the Confirmation students & Dave Dobbels. Bid proceeds totaled the awesome amount of \$1,475! God bless your very kind and generous hearts!

Anyone Need a Ride?

If you know of anyone who needs a ride to church or who would like to provide transportation for them, please contact Lorna Brown at 309-945-7402



*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love endures forever. Psalm 118.1*



We Are Called To Serve

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together... For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell." It makes you want to stand up and cheer, "That's our King!"

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not.

Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving Christ and others.

The "good thief" hanging on the cross next to Jesus realizes this just in time. Struck by our Lord's perfect humility, he recognizes that Christ is indeed the King of kings. In his last moments of life, he becomes a steward of Christ's kingdom as he counsels the criminal on our Lord's other side to repent. What is the result? Jesus promises the good thief a place with him that very day in Paradise. Our God simply cannot be outdone in generosity.

What powerful lessons this King teaches us from the Cross. We learn that true leadership is displayed in emptying ourselves for others; that true greatness is displayed by way of humility; that none of us is worthy of the call to stewardship of His kingdom but that all of us, like the good thief, are welcomed and invited to take up this call. Following in His footsteps will involve suffering and sacrifice. Yet how can we say no to the King who loves us so completely and promises that His faithful stewards will one day be with Him in Paradise?

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