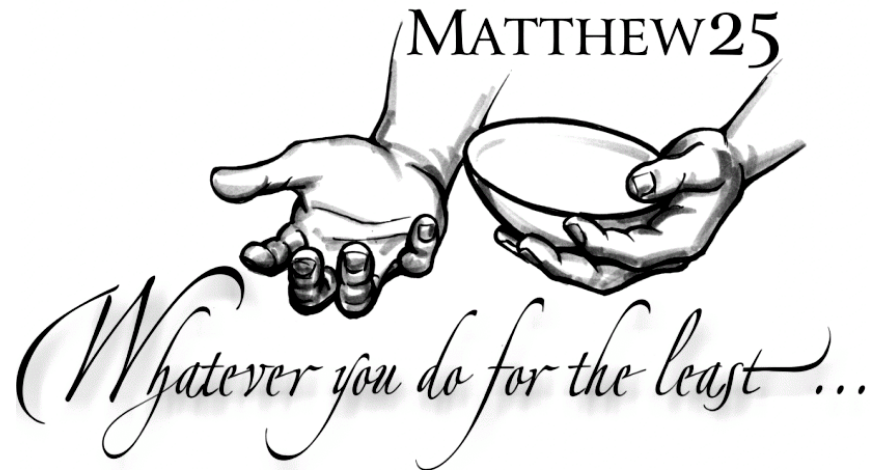


St. John Vianney Church

November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

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Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM Wednesday 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Sunday 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM

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St John, The Apostle

Mass Sunday 5:00 PM

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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Nov 26 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Richard Nichols For: Jeff Nichols	By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen By: Ruthann Nichols
Nov 29 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: James Sr & Gladys Carroll	By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen
Dec 03 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Betty DeSmith	By: Mark & Karen DeDecker
Dec 06 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: Carolyn Ossian	By: The Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for November 26–December 6, 2023		
Sunday	November 26	8:00 AM
Extra Min:	Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin	
Lector:	Ron Koenigs	
Wednesday, November 29	5:30 PM	
Lector & Server Volunteers		
Sunday	December 03	8:00 AM
Extra Min:	Bill Taylor	
Lector:	Lorrie Stiles	
Wednesday, December 06	5:30 PM	
Lector & Server Volunteers		
USHERS		
Nov:	Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel	
Dec:	Josh Gibson & Christian Jackson	
COUNTERS		
Nov:	Theresa DeSplinter & Mary Kay Newman	
Dec:	Clyde & Kaye Maertens	

Other Weekday Masses:

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 29: Eucharistic Minister Training 6:15PM
Nov 29: K of C meeting 7 PM Cambridge
Nov 30: Harvest Mass Woodhull 6:00 PM
Dec 02: Christmas on the Square 5-7 PM
Dec 06: A&R Christmas Party 6:15 PM



Our Gifts to God

November 19, 2023

Collection: \$ 741.00
Building Fund: \$ 370.00
Sunday Total: \$1,111.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Ron Swanson, 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.



ADA Update as of November 7, 2023

Our goal: \$12,998 Pledged: \$7,275
of Pledges: 33 Received: \$6,250
Pledge cards are available on the back table. Thank you to all who have given.

Let us welcome Annette Koehler as a new member of our church. We are very pleased to have her join our parish family and looking forward to growing in faith together.



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Before going into the hospital, please call Fr. Ghislain at 309-852-4549. 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.

Harvest Mass - Thurs, Nov 30th followed by a potluck with all 4 churches. 6 PM at Aalter Farms, 7089 IL-17, Woodhull. Please sign up **today** at the back of the church if you plan to attend.



St Johns' A&R Christmas Party

A&R Society ladies in all 3 churches are cordially invited to attend the Christmas party in our church hall on Wed, Dec 6th at 6:15 PM after the 5:30 PM Mass. There is no cost for the meal. Please sign up at the back of the church by **Dec 3rd** if you are planning to attend or if you would like to furnish a salad or dessert for the meal.



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 information. Cost is \$10. Order deadline is Sunday, **Dec 10th**.



Christmas on the Square— On Sat, Dec 2nd our church will be serving hot cocoa and cookies in College Square park from 5-7 PM. If interested, please sign up **today** at the back of the church to furnish cookies or to work.



humility HOMES & SERVICES **Humility Homes Holiday Giving**
The "Most Needed Items" list for the homeless is available at the doors. Please place your donations in the box at the back of the church by **Dec 10th**.

SEE BULLETIN BOARD for information re: Cambridge Lutheran Church's Lunch and Bake Sale-Sunday, Dec 3rd from 12-2

Trivia Question (answer on last page)
In Psalm 23 in whose presence does the Psalmist say the table is prepared? a) my friends b) my brothers c) the saints & angels d) my enemies

We thank you Lord . . .

*For each new morning with its' light.
For rest and shelter through the night.
For health and food; for love and friends.
For everything thy goodness sends. Amen*





Judgment Day

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

Our First Reading, from Ezekiel, describes our Lord as a tender shepherd who knows his flock intimately and actively seeks to heal and save us. “Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep... I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest... The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” Such love is impossible to fully comprehend. All we can do is marvel at the greatness of our God and resolve to thank Him by giving Him the very best of ourselves — our time, our talents, our treasure — and by imitating His love as best we can.

The Second Reading demonstrates that humble as He is, Jesus Christ is indeed King of all, having authority over all, both individuals and nations, both the material world and the spiritual world. He will restore all things and all people to proper order “when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” As intimately as we are called to love our King, so too, must we revere and respect His authority over us. We must be ever mindful that everything we have, every breath we take, is a gift from this all-powerful King. In justice, then, we must give Him His due.

What is it that He expects from us? The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us. The passage begins with Christ’s own description of His Second Coming, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.” Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment. This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any “worldly” achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the last of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned. These are the priorities of our King. And these must be our priorities, too.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His. This way of life prepares us well for our judgment day and helps us to live in imitation of our King right now.

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