

St. John Vianney Church

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's Gospel is found in the book of Matthew 21:33-43

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr. Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

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

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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St John, The Evangelist

Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
Oct 08 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Fred & Shirley Floming	By: Connie Collier
Oct 11 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: Orville Ossian	By: The Family
Oct 15 8:00 AM Sunday	For: Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen	By: Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen
Oct 18 5:30 PM Wednesday	For: Carolyn Ossian	By: The Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for October 8 - October 18, 2023		
Sunday	October 08	8:00 AM
Extra Min : Barb Montgomery & Bill Taylor		
Lector: Ron Koenigs		
Wednesday, October 11		5:30 PM
Lector & Server Volunteers		
Sunday	October 15	8:00 AM
Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer		
Lector: Lorrie Stiles		
Wednesday, October 18		5:30 PM
Lector & Server Volunteers		
USHERS		
Oct:	Bob Olson & Dwaine VanMeenen	
Nov:	Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel	
COUNTERS		
Oct:	Brian Boberg & Carol Dobbels	
Nov:	Theresa DeSplinter & Mary Kay Newman	
<i>Other Weekday Masses:</i>		
Woodhull: 8:00 AM Tuesday & Thursday Galva: 8:00 AM Wednesday		

<p>For Prayer Chain requests contact: Terri Borkgren: 309-945-2628 or Julie Dwyer: 309-507-1627</p>

Dates to Remember:

Oct 08: Fr. G's 50th birthday today!
Oct 08: K of C Vocation Raffle
Oct 15: Coffee hour after Mass
Oct 18: Parish meeting after 5:30 PM Mass
Oct 22: Pennies For Life Collection



Our Gifts to God October 1, 2023

Collection: \$ 911.00
Building Fund: 745.00
Sunday Total: \$1,656.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels,
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.



The ROSARY will be recited
20 minutes before Mass in October

Rosary Leaders

Oct 08 **Chris DeKezel**
Oct 15 Larry Lavin
Oct 22 Don Hulin
Oct 29 Ron Koenigs



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.

Coffee Hour Next Sunday October 15th after 8 AM Mass



To Contact Fr. G or Fr. Haake

at the St. John Paul II Parish Center
Phone: 309-852-4549 Ext #106 for Fr. G
Ext #118 for Fr Haake
at Woodhull rectory- Phone: 309-334-2180

October is Right to Life Month

The Confirmation class will be collecting
for **Pennies for Life** after the 8 AM Mass
on October 22nd. The students will be at
the doors. It is suggested donating an
amount equal to your age.

Combined Bulletin Deadline

Information concerning the combined
bulletin for Oct 29th, needs to be given
to your parish secretary no later than
Oct 15th.

Trivia Question (answer on last page) In the Parable
of the Wicked Tenants, who did the owner represent ?
a) Jesus b) John the Baptist c) God d) a Chief Priest

Parish Meeting Wed, October 18th

All parishioners are strongly encouraged
to attend our Parish Meeting on Wed,
October 18th following the 5:30 Mass. At
this meeting you will have the
opportunity to offer your feedback
concerning the recent proposals and gain
understanding of the plan. It is crucial
to its' success you attend. These are only
proposals and not final decisions. Your
feedback can make a difference. The
meeting will start at approximately
6:15 PM with pizza being served. Please
sign up at the back of the church by
Sunday, October 15th so we can estimate
how much pizza to order.

In Memory of Your Loved Ones

If you would like to have a 7-day votive
candle lit in memory of your loved ones at
the All Saints Day 5:30 pm Mass on Wed,
Nov 1st, please use the envelopes at the
doors to request one. The candles will be
displayed on the altar and a Mass intention
will also be offered for them. Cost is
\$10.00 per request. One name per candle.
Please plainly fill out the form and place in
the collection basket by Sunday, Oct 22nd.
All checks to be made payable to:
St. John Vianney Church.

Eucharistic Minister Training Days for new, returnees, and current Eucharistic Ministers will be held in the church hall on Saturday, November 18th at 8 AM and Wednesday, November 22nd after the 5:30 PM Mass. Refreshments will be furnished. Plan for approximately one and one half hours. Please sign up by November 12th. There is a sign up sheet for each date on the back table. If interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister, please speak to Fr. G or Fr. Haake as soon as possible.

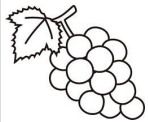
The IL Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Vocation Raffle

\$20,000 in Cash Awards 20 Prizes in all \$15 per book of 15 chances.

It is well known that there is a serious shortage of priests in our diocese. Please help those men discerning a vocation to the priesthood by supporting this KC effort.

Vocation Raffle tickets will be for sale after Mass today, October 8th.

GIVE TO SUPPORT OUR PRIETS OF TOMORROW.



Good Thoughts Bear Good Fruit



We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father.

Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, foreshadows today's Gospel passage. Both passages employ images of a landowner and his vineyard. The First Reading tells the story of a landowner who, with great love and care, creates the perfect vineyard and fills it with the choicest vines. Yet, it fails to produce good fruit. As a result, the landowner allows the vineyard to go to ruin. This is a reminder that while Our Heavenly Father is merciful and kind, He is also just. As Christian stewards, we must continuously fight the tendency towards complacency and instead use our blessings to produce good fruit.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, is a reminder of one key blessing that is surprisingly easy to take for granted — the gift of our thought life. Our intellect is a gift from God and we are called to steward it well. Lack of discipline in our thoughts can easily lead us down a path of discontentment and fear.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times." By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in the Kingdom of God — we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth. So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory. . We will find peace, joy and purpose as we do. www.TheCatholicSteward.com