

St. John Vianney Church

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Where are the other nine?” Luke 17:11-19

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
Oct 09 8:00 AM	For: Gilbert Dobbels For: Fr. John Burns	By: Joan Dobbels Morris By: Randy & Terri Borkgren
Oct 16 8:00 AM	For: Fred DeSplinter For: Fr. John Burns	By: Theresa DeSplinter Family By: Connie Collier
Oct 23 8:00 AM	For: Orville Ossian For: Robert Johnson	By: Carolyn Ossian By: George & Mary Bowman
Oct 30 8:00 AM	For: Special Intention For: Poor Souls in Purgatory	By: George & Mary Bowman By: Bill and Rita Taylor

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for October 9—October 30, 2022	
Oct 09 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Don Hulin
Oct 16 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman Lector: Dave Dobbels
Oct 23 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Don & Sharon Hulin Lector: Ron Koenigs
Oct 30 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Joe Borkgren & Barb Montgomery Lector: Lorrie Stiles
USHERS	
8:00 AM	
Oct: Bob Olson & Dwaine VanMeenen Nov: Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel	
COUNTERS	
8:00 AM	
Oct: George & Mary Bowman Nov: Bill Taylor & Richard Nichols	
<i>Week Day Masses:</i>	
Woodhull: 8:00 AM Tuesday Galva: 8:00 AM Wednesday	

For Prayer Chain requests contact:

Terri Borkgren: 309-945-2628 or Julie Dwyer: 309-507-1627

Dates to Remember:

Oct 16: Coffee hour after Mass

Oct 23: Pennies for Life Collection

Nov 01: Solemnity/All Saints Mass 5:30pm

God's Word: "In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Jim Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Carolyn Ossian, Ryan Thrasher and 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.

The **ROSARY** will be recited
20 minutes before Mass in October

Rosary Leaders

Oct 16 Larry Lavin

Oct 23 Lorna Brown

Oct 30 Ron Koenigs



Thoughtful Prayers

Let us remember to pray for all members of our parish family including our priests, keeping their well being in our hearts and prayers throughout the day.

Save
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Mystery Dinner

Sunday, November 6th

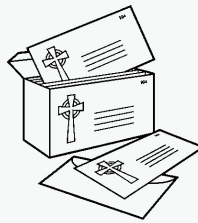
4 PM in Church Hall

Food—Fun—Fellowship!

Trivia Question (answer on last page)

The Second Luminous Mystery of the Rosary is:

- a) the Ascension b) the Assumption of Mary
c) the Visitation d) the Wedding Feast at Cana



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,576.50 Sunday Total
*\$750.00 Building Fund is
included in 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 Next Sunday
October 16th after 8 AM Mass



October is Right to Life Month

The Confirmation class will be collecting money after Mass on Sunday, Oct 23rd for **Pennies for Life**. It is suggested you give a penny for each year of your life. The class consists of Asher Brandau, Camden Galle, John Gibson, Brayden Johnson, Braylen Littrel, Jack Gibson and Karter Hays. Their teachers are Josh and Beth Gibson.



Thank You to everyone who helped in any way in the making and selling of the apple pies. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents to make 100 pies! And a special thank you to Chris DeKezel for organizing this huge project.



"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." ~St. Ambrose~

Thank You, Lord

I offer you thanks and praise, O God, for Your many gifts and blessings. Grant me a continued share in Your grace each day, that I may live so as to be a cause of gratitude for others, with a peaceful heart and a contented spirit. Amen



BE
grateful

The Power of Gratitude

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude at work in the response of two individuals in today's readings who received the gift of physical healing, one in our First Reading, from the book of Second Kings, and the other in our Gospel Reading, from Luke.

In the First Reading, we hear the story of Namaan, a commander in the army of Syria, who presents himself to the prophet, Elisha, "the man of God," to ask for healing from his leprosy. The prophet agrees to this request and intercedes on his behalf before God, telling Namaan to wash in the Jordan River. Namaan receives complete healing from the disease. Overjoyed, Namaan returns to Elisha, filled with gratitude to God and wanting to offer a gift in thanksgiving for this healing. Though Elisha refuses to accept a gift, Namaan declares that for the rest of his life he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." Namaan recognized the great blessing he had received from the Lord and as a result of his gratitude to God, is led to worship Him for the rest of his life.

We find a similar instance of healing in the Gospel passage, this one involving ten lepers seeking healing. They cry out to Jesus in their affliction and feeling pity for the ten, He tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they go on their way all ten are healed. Yet, what we learn in the very next verse is surprising. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. It's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus. But how often do we fail to recognize blessings great and small, answered prayers, healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from — our merciful and loving God. The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship. And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him. www.TheCatholicSteward.com