

St. John Vianney Church

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's Gospel is found in the book of Luke 18:9-14

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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St John, The Apostle

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Mass Saturday 4 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

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Date	Mass Intentions	Given By
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
Nov 01 5:30 PM All Saints Day	For: Maxine Swanson For:	By: Randy & Terri Borkgren By:
Nov 06 8:00 AM	For: Maurice Franck For: Robert Johnson	By: Rose Mary Franck By: Mary Ann Schuter

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for October 23—November 6, 2022	
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
Nov 01 5:30 PM All Saints Day	Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer Lector: Bill Taylor
Nov 06 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin Lector: Trent Taber
USHERS	
Oct:	Bob Olson & Dwaine VanMeenen
Nov:	Joe Borkgren & Dave DeKezel
COUNTERS	
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:

Today: Pennies for Life Collection
World Mission Sunday Collection
KC Vocation Raffle after Mass
Nov 01: All Saints Day Mass 5:30pm

God's Word: "Be humbled in the sight of the Lord and He will raise you on high." James 4:10



All Saints Day Masses

Day of Obligation

Monday, Oct 31st:

5:30 PM Galva & 5:30 PM Woodhull

Tuesday, Nov 1st:

8:00 AM Woodhull & 5:30 PM Cambridge

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 leader Oct 30th is Ron Koenigs.



ADA UPDATE as of Sept 30, 2022

Our goal: \$11,303 Pledged: \$7,865
of Pledges: 24 Received: \$6,485
Thank you for your kind generosity.
There are pledge cards on the back table.

Trivia Question (answer on last page)
Who was the first Missionary who came to America?
a) St. Benedict b) St. Dominic c) St. Francis



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,407.00 Sunday Total
\$665.00 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".

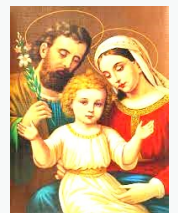
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please respond generously to the call with your prayers and donations for our brothers and sisters in the Missions around the world. Envelopes are available in the pews and may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket the next two weeks. **Please print your name on the envelope and make all checks payable to St. John Vianney Church.** Thank You

Thank You to the October A & R Committee for providing the delicious food at the Coffee Hour last Sunday. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Grateful Hearts We would like to express our gratitude to Darlene Boberg for donating the beautiful picture of Jesus, Mary and Joseph that is now hanging in the hall.



Her mother, Martha Adams, brought it over to America from Belgium.

Vocation Raffle

sponsored by Knights of Columbus of IL
\$20,000 in Cash Awards 20 Prizes in all
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. Raffle tickets will be for sale after Mass Sunday, Oct 23rd. \$15 per book of 15 chances.

Give to support our Priests of tomorrow.



Mystery Dinner **Sunday, November 6th**

4 PM in Church Hall

Food—Fun—Fellowship! Door Prizes!

\$5.00 Adults— age 10 & under Free

Please make reservations by Oct 30th

Sign up sheet on back table and at doors

or call Mary Bowman 309-314-1086



Disguised Dessert Auction

Sponsored by our Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 13th at the Coffee

Hour following 8 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to bring a disguised dessert (contents not visible) and leave in the hall before Mass.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase food gift certificates for needy families in Cambridge to help with their Thanksgiving meals.



Be Humble in Prayer

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

The first reading, from the Book of Sirach, gives us the confidence to turn to God with all our needs assuring us that "the Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." Whether rich and powerful or poor and obscure, our loving Father delights in hearing from all His children. When we pray with a humble attitude, God will respond.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus Himself gives further instruction on the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer as He tells a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by all those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

The good steward knows he needs God, and that God has chosen to need him in advancing the Kingdom. His prayers pierce the clouds and God is glorified!

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