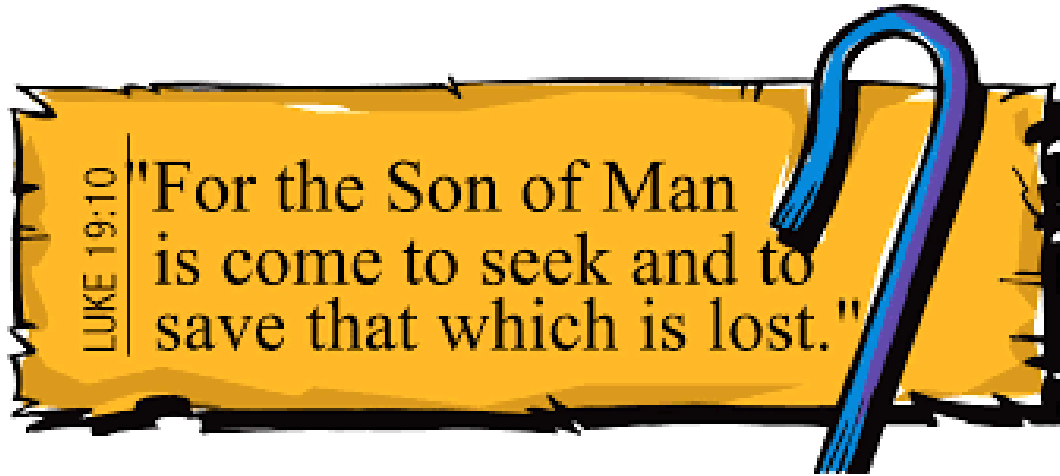


St. John Vianney Church

October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel is found in the Book of Luke 19:1-10

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 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
Nov 13 8:00 AM	For: Alfred Dobbels For: Ron Doubler	By: Joan Dobbels Morris By: Marv & Mary Kay Newman

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

Lay Ministry Schedule for October 30—November 13, 2022	
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
Nov 13 8:00 AM	Extra Min: Bill Taylor Lector: Larry Lavin
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:

Nov 01: All Saints Day Mass 5:30 pm
Nov 02: All Souls Day/Pray for the Deceased
Nov 06: Turn clocks back an hour
Nov 06: Mystery Dinner 4 PM
Nov 10: Councils' Meeting
Nov 13: Disguised Dessert Auction

God's Word: "It is, therefore, a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the deceased, that they may be loosed from sin." 2 Maccabees 12:46



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.

St John's-Galva is selling Homemade Chicken Pot Pies

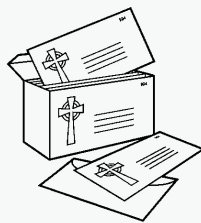
See bulletin boards for details and order blank. Order by Mon, October 31st.
Email: dmknorth@hotmail.com



Trivia Question (answer on last page)

Who was the first American born saint?

- a) St. Mother Teresa b) St. Katharine Drexel
c) St. Christopher d) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Last Week's Gifts to God

\$1,671.52 Sunday Total

\$515.00 Building Fund

\$400 World Mission

\$126.52 Pennies for Life

are 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".

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.



The Book of Life

You are invited to write in the Book of Life the names of your loved ones who have passed. The book is located on the podium at the back of the church. They will be remembered in prayer during the month of November.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee. Amen

Cambridge Lutheran Church Guest Day

Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:30 See bulletin board for details.



Seeing Through God's Eyes

In the modern world, it is easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. We are told at the airport to watch out for our luggage and report any suspicious activity. We install security systems on our homes and alarms on our cars. We scroll through our phones in waiting rooms rather than make eye contact and small talk with the people sitting near us. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart — not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite, through the lens of loving hospitality .

This is the attitude of our heavenly Father when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate... But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Ruler and Lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" What a loving and kind Father we have who sees the goodness in all His creation and all His children. God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness. Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them. If we are willing to practice radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, our workplace, and our parish community can be transformed.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. The passage begins, "At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town." Our Lord had plans that day and a mission to fulfill. He did not intend to stop in Jericho. But Zacchaeus was in Jericho and Zacchaeus needed Jesus. So, our Lord, who is the epitome of hospitality, graciously set aside His plans for the sake of the tax collector. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zaccheus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. The gesture was scoffed at by the crowd who viewed the tax collector with suspicion. But Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zaccheus was transformed instantly. "Behold half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

Let us Christian stewards resolve to practice radical hospitality towards everyone we encounter this week. Let us pray that God will open our minds and soften our hearts to those around us so that we are ready to set aside our own plans for their sake, find the goodness within them, and call it forth as Jesus does for each one of us.

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