

# St. John Vianney Church

September 25, 2022

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*A Rich Man's Regret*

*Luke 16:19-31*

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Catholic Diocese of Peoria

**Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor**

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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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| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Mass Intentions</b>                             | <b>Given By</b>                                       |
|----------------|--|---|
| Sep 25 8:00 AM | For: Robert Johnson<br>For: Fred & Shirley Floming | By: Jim & Carol Dobbels<br>By: Connie Collier         |
| Oct 02 8:00 AM | For: Fr. John Burns<br>For: Robert Johnson         | By: Joe & Annette Borkgren<br>By: Mary Ann Schuter    |
| Oct 09 8:00 AM | For: Gilbert Dobbels<br>For: Fr. John Burns        | By: Joan Dobbels Morris<br>By: Randy & Terri Borkgren |
| Oct 16 8:00 AM | For: Fred Desplinter<br>For: Fr. John Burns        | By: Theresa DeSplinter Family<br>By: Connie Collier   |

## *Serving at Our Lord's Altar*

| <b>Lay Ministry Schedule for September 25—October 16, 2022</b> |  |
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| Sep 25 8:00 AM   | Extra Min: Brian & Julie Dwyer<br>Lector: Larry Lavin              |
| Oct 02 8:00 AM   | Extra Min: Leonard Boelens & Larry Lavin<br>Lector: Chris DeKezel  |
| Oct 09 8:00 AM   | Extra Min: Bill Taylor<br>Lector: Don Hulin                        |
| Oct 16 8:00 AM   | Extra Min: Chris DeKezel & Mary Kay Newman<br>Lector: Dave Dobbels |
| <b>USHERS</b>  |  |
| 8:00 AM  |  |
| Sep:   | Brian Boberg & Dale Stiles   |
| Oct:   | Bob Olson & Dwaine VanMeenen                                       |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>  |  |
| 8:00 AM  |  |
| Sep:   | Joe Borkgren & Ron Koenigs   |
| Oct:   | George & Mary Bowman   |
| <b><i>Week Day Masses:</i></b>                                 |  |
| 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:

Sep 25: St John's Woodhull Chicken Dinner  
Sep 29: Feast of the Archangels  
Sep 29: St. Malachy's Women at the Well  
Oct 02: Respect Life Sunday  
Oct 08: Emmaus Procession Quad Cities

**God's Word:** "Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have. Thus will they build a secure foundation for the future, for receiving that life which is life indeed." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Jim Dobbels, Tom Montgomery, Mary Lou Robinson, and Ryan Thrasher. 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 02 **Terri Borkgren**  
Oct 09 Chris DeKezel  
Oct 16 Larry Lavin  
Oct 23 Lorna Brown  
Oct 30 Ron Koenigs



**Today on Priesthood Sunday**  
and every day, pray with gratitude for Fr. John and Fr. Christopher and all priests.



## Trivia Question (answer on last page)

In the Diocese of Peoria there are 155 parishes and approximately \_\_\_\_\_ priests.

a) 140 b) 130 c) 120 d) 110



## Last Week's Gifts to God

**\$1,109.00 Sunday Total**  
*\$595.00 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".

**Thank You** to the September A & R Committee for providing the delicious food at the Coffee Hour on Sept 11th. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



The new Living Faith booklets for October-December are available at each door. Everyone is invited to take one home.

## For the Safety of Our People

At Mass starting today, Sunday, September 25th the doors to the church and hall will be locked by the ushers after the opening prayer.



See bulletin board flyer concerning 5 mile **Emmaus Procession** on Oct 8th. It will begin at 8 am with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport and end at St. Mary's Church in Moline.

**Saintly Words:** "Do not distrust the Providence of God. He who made your corn grow will assuredly help to gather it in." ~St. John Vianney

## Harvest Prayer

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of God's great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you Lord, for your goodness forever. Amen





## St John's Chicken Dinner Today, September 25th

Woodhull Church Hall  
Serving from 11:30 AM to 2 PM  
Drive-up serving starts 11 AM  
See bulletin board for details

## *Women at the Well- Sept 29th*

St. Malachy's Catholic Church - Geneseo  
5:15pm Mass; 6:30pm Dinner; 7pm Program  
Reservations: contact Nancy Schott  
email: elizbschott@gmail.com or call  
309-738-4888. See bulletin boards for  
further details.



"With great power comes great responsibility." So goes the iconic line from the 2002 Spider-Man film in a poignant scene with Peter Parker and his wise Uncle Ben. We have all been given "great power" by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

Our First Reading is again from the book of Amos. It warns of the danger of complacency. "Thus says the Lord the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches..." The Lord says that because of the complacency of the people, "They shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with." The tendency towards complacency is perhaps an even greater danger for us in the modern age with so many conveniences (fast food, remote controls, Amazon prime to name a few) and so many possibilities for diversion and entertainment (cable tv, laptops, iPads, cell phones, and the myriad other devices we all use). The Lord's message could not be any clearer — we must get off the couch and put our powers (the many gifts He has given us) to work!

The Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy shows us how to free ourselves of this dangerous complacency we are warned of in the First Reading.

Paul instructs us to:

"Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

"Compete well for the faith."

"Lay hold of eternal life, to which [we] were called." And

"Keep [God's] commandment without stain or reproach."

Notice how active St. Paul's word choices are: "pursue," "compete," "lay hold," and "keep" are the terms he uses to instruct us.

Our Lord Himself gives us a very clear illustration of the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel Passage from Luke. He tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his complacency towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him

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