

# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor  
 Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar  
**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**  
**April 30, 2023**

## St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church  
**Mass:** Sunday 5:00 PM  
 Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

**Reconciliation: Sundays -4:30-4:50 PM**

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 Secretary: Tena Anseeuw

On Facebook—St John, The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary  
 10:15 AM—M-W-F

*Call office if interested in joining*

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass  
 Prayer Chain—Call Joy @ 309-629-8841  
 ( All requests are confidential)

## St John, The Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church  
**Mass:** Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:00 AM  
 Wednesday 8:00 AM

**Saturdays -3:30-3:50 PM**

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## St John Vianney

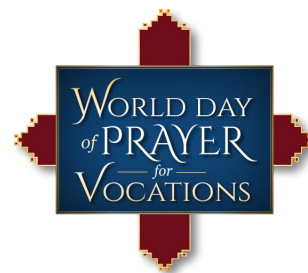
Roman Catholic Church  
**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

**Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —April 29, 2023—May 7, 2023

Saturday 04/29	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Betty Lou Mannesmith by <i>Richard &amp; Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 04/30 <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Frank & Minnie Doubler by <i>Marv &amp; Mary Kay Newman</i> For Rhea Dwyer by <i>Dave &amp; Chris DeKezel</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Joe & Joan Nosal by <i>Kate Cromien &amp; Family</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Brent &amp; Karen Colwell</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Jim &amp; Kim DeSutter</i>
Monday 05/01		
Tuesday 05/02	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Maria Mungo by <i>Jim &amp; Bernice Haake</i>
Wednesday 05/03	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Richard & Dorthea Ericson by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i>
Thursday 05/04	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —In Fr John Burns by <i>Jeff &amp; Cathy Welch</i>
Friday 05/05		
Saturday 05/06	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Deceased Members of the Robert M Shields Family by <i>Peggy England</i>
Sunday 05/07 <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Fr John Burns by <i>Mark &amp; Karen DeDecker</i> For Kim VanMeenen by <i>Dwaine &amp; Janice VanMeenen</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Pat Lee by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i> For Joann Nelson by <i>The Robert Schneberger Family</i>
<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b> — <u>Saturday May 06, 2023</u>	5:00 PM	<b>WOODHULL</b> —For Sylvia & Ed Goeser by <i>Dcn Joe &amp; Jolene O'Tool</i> <b>GALVA</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	Paula Patty
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	
<u>Sunday May 07, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Link	Cheryl Holevoet
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jean Mileham	
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Melissa Brown/Bernice Haake	Jim VanDeVelde/Julie Strandberg

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**—Please call Fr John before going into the hospital 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 that hospital's assigned Chaplain to anoint you & notify Fr John.

**Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. May they never lose sight of the love of our God.**

**From Woodhull Parish:** Mary Robbins, Frances Cooper, Donna Hanson, Mike Driscoll-brother of Joy Morland, David Bugos, Alphonse Meirhaeghe, Donna Johnson, Dan Carlson, Mary Jo Murphy, Doak Davis-brother of Suzie DeSutter, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland

**From Galva Parish:** Melanie Rupp, Bea Clark, Don England, Terry Raley, Jim Bennison, Jim H., Paul Craig, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Marty Golby, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**SUN Apr 30**—Woodhull— First Holy Communion & Celebration after Mass honoring First Communicants & Confirmands-All are welcome!!

**SUN MAY 7**—Galva—First Holy Communion and Reception after Mass honoring First Communicant, Confirmands, & Graduates

**THUR May 11**—Woodhull *Mother-Daughter Banquet- 6:00 PM—Bring a dish to pass!*

**SUN May 14**—Happy Mother's Day !!

Please join us after Mass on Sunday, April 30

For a Celebration Honoring our  
First Communicants & Confirmands

Lincoln Dhabalt  
Colette Meredith

Kelsey Poppy  
Maya Wight



We will have a meal to enjoy for all. Please bring a dish to share!



*Mother ~ Daughter Banquet  
Thursday, May 11, 2023 ~ Woodhull*

*Dinner at 6:00 PM— Meat,  
Drinks, Rolls will be provided...Please bring a dish to share*

*Friends, Family, Food  
and Dear Prizes !!!*



**St John's in Galva - Celebration Reception - Sunday, May 7th after Mass honoring our 2023**

**First Communicant~ Grady DeWolfe**

**Confirmands~ Isabelle Wigant, Charley Chamberlain, Jovie Webber, Elise Nelson, Jacob Gravitt, Jackson Price, Dillon Price, Griffin DeWolfe, Audrey Clucas, Addison Yepson, Adam Yepson, Camille VanDeVelde**

**Graduates ~ Trevor Baulch, Courtney Loncka, Sarah Kocan, Jacson Cromien.**

**Come bless these young people with your prayers!!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 04/23/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1238.00	Collection	\$785.00
\$ .00	Building Fund	
\$ 25.00	Visitation	
\$ 120.00	Visitation f/Month	

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

As of 03/31	Galva	Woodhull
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$18,492</b>	<b>\$17,355</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$19,785</b>	<b>\$ 19,840</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$18,273.35</b>	<b>\$ 19,290</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>

**PREGNANCY CENTERS: A VERY DYNAMIC CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION**

NEARLY 3000 PREGNANCY CENTERS EXIST IN THE UNITED STATES. Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America estimates 820,000 infants saved from 2016-2020. 99.6% of clients using Pregnancy Centers have enjoyed exceptional client satisfaction. Ultrasounds are available for free in 8 of 10 locations. (Bettendorf's Center & Peoria's Center). Many ultrasounds provided by Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. Many centers offer abortion pill reversal, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment onsite. "...Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America's Her Plan Supports an online directory for job training, housing, health services, and legal support." (Jan/Feb 2023 Columbia Magazine)

**Galva**—Sat Apr 29 & Sun Apr 30, 2023  
 Bring your cell phone to church for  
 "Cell Phone Saturday & Sunday"—  
 Fr John will have a special message  
 for all that involves your phone!  
 Don't miss it!



***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*

## *The Shepherd and Guardian of Our Souls*

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

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