



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 6, 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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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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Secretary: Rita Taylor

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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

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —August 5, 2023—August 13, 2023

Saturday 08/05	4:00 PM	Galva — For Shirley Sawickis by <i>Terry & Theresa Shields</i>
Sunday 08/06 The Transfiguration of the Lord	8:00 AM	Cambridge -For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i> For Carolyn Ossian by <i>William & Rita Taylor</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Jim Baulch by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Tom Norburg by <i>Donna Johnson</i>
Monday 08/07		
Tuesday 08/08	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Chuck Paul by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 08/09	8:00 AM	Galva — For Bob Donaldson by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i>
Thursday 08/10	8:00 AM	Woodhull —NO MASS TODAY
Friday 08/11		
Saturday 08/12	4:00 PM	Galva —For Stephanie North by <i>David & Mary Kay North</i>
Sunday 08/13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Honoring August Birthdays & Anniversaries	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Judith Lee Schehl by <i>The William Schehl Family</i> For Ed Galle by <i>The Hickenbottom Family</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Victor Interrial by <i>Megan Sloan</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Norma Johnson by <i>Donna Johnson</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE— <u>Saturday Aug 12, 2023</u>		WOODHULL
LECTOR	No Mass	GALVA
GREETERS	No Mass	Paula Patty
SERVERS	No Mass	Scott & Barb Caravello
<u>Sunday Aug 13, 2023</u>		Cooper & Bella Dennis
LECTOR	Jolene O'Tool	Jackie Clucas
GREETERS	Betty Minteer	Stella Gillbreth & Pat Raley
SERVERS	Annalyn Lee	Jordan & Elise Nelson
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Jean Briggs-Roberts	Pat Raley/Stella Gillbreth

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call Fr G Inai before going into the hospital at 309-334-2180. If you are admitted to the hospital or nursing home prior to Fr G Inai anointing you, please tell admittance that you are Catholic & they will arrange for that hospital's assigned Chaplain to anoint you & notify Fr G Inai.

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, Alphonse Meirhaeghe, Donna Johnson, Dan Carlson, Mary Jo Murphy, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland, Dick Nelson

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, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Chris Woods, Peggy England

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAT-SUN Aug 5-6—Galva - Special Collection for Fr Christopher Magesa's Home Parish in Africa

SAT-SUN Aug 5-6—Galva—Altar & Rosary Committee Sign-Up in Hall after Mass

MON Aug 28—WOODHULL—Traveling Monstrance Here—See separate article

WED Aug 30—Knights of Columbus Mtg in Cambridge @ 6:30 PM

SUN Sep 10—Woodhull—CCD Registration after Mass

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The **Traveling Monstrance** will be at St John's in Woodhull on **Monday, August 28th.**

We will begin the day with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Adoration all day until 6:30 PM.

At 6:30 PM we will have Group Adoration followed by Prayers & Songs. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for Adoration times during the day.



AIWood Food Pantry *is in great need of the following items:*

SOAPS – Bars of Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner

TOILETRIES – Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Deodorant, Dental Floss

Unlike canned goods & other food items, these items cannot be purchased with Food Pantry Funds. As a result, there is a shortage of these items each month.

Your generosity is much appreciated!

GALVA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Altar & Rosary Society is the heart of St John's Galva and vital to our parish community. *You are important to the success and vibrancy of our parish.*

A & R Representatives will be in the hall following both Masses this weekend to assist you in signing up for a committee for the coming year. Please stop & choose the committee that works best for you.



Combined Bulletin—Due to the deadline from the publisher, any information you would like placed in the combined bulletins will need to be submitted to your parish secretary at least 12 days in advance of the Sunday Mass Bulletin that you wish to have your information be seen. Thanks!

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 07/30/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1363.00	Collection	\$ 929.00
\$.00	Building Fund	
\$ 40.00	Visitation	
\$ 295.00	Visitation f/Month	

Update from our State Representative Dan Swanson on the mifepristone issue in Illinois:

"The Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR) STATED IT WILL NOT DISCIPLINE PHYSICIANS WHO PRESCRIBE OR PHARMACISTS WHO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS OF MIFEPRISTONE." Illinois & 17 states filed a federal suit in Washington state, since the federal Judge issued a preliminary ruling instructing the FDA approval of mifepristone. It is still available for use in Illinois and those 17 states. In Illinois only a telehealth appointment is required and no prescription is required to obtain the drug. No data has been found that Walgreens has been certified by the FDA to use this procedure. They have applied for this certification in January. However, Mifepristone is still available in Illinois by mail and without a prescription, but not through Walgreens. (Knox Co Right to Life, Summer 2023)

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with the Blood Drive last Friday in Woodhull! Whether you donated blood, baked cookies, made sandwiches, or helped set up and clean up, your help is much appreciated! We collected 30 units of blood & helped save MANY lives!! Again, THANK YOU! —Mary Link, Coordinator

The View of Eternity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord's public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end. Our Gospel Reading today, which reports this event, is from the Book of Matthew. However, the Transfiguration is also reported in Mark and Luke, and St. Peter refers to it in one of his letters, and by St. John as well.

Naturally, Peter and John would allude to the Transfiguration as they (along with St. James) witnessed it. Jesus took the three Apostles and led them to a "high mountain" where He was transfigured before their eyes. The mountain is never directly identified, but tradition has ascertained it to be Mt. Tabor. Of course, it is not the mountain but what occurred there that is important. In the original Greek from today's Gospel St. Matthew uses the Greek word *metemorphe* to describe the Transfiguration. It means "a complete change of form, structure, or substance." Most of us are familiar with the term *metamorphosis*, the word used to describe what occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. However, the Transfiguration is something beyond that. Jesus allows the three Apostles who were present (as well as those of us who hear the Word) to view what eternal life in heaven is like. Christ's divinity is on full display. To use Matthew's words, "His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light."

The Transfiguration was not a different miracle; it was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was that Jesus kept away from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful? Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.