



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 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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Deacon Joe O'Tool

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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 -3:00-3:45 PM**

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Deacon John Holevoet

Secretary: Linda Simmons

### St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 5:30 PM

**Sundays-7:30-7:50 AM**

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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

(All requests are confidential)

# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —August 19, 2023—August 27, 2023

Saturday 08/19	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Jim Cable by <i>Terry &amp; Theresa Shields</i>
Sunday 08/20 <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> -For Jim Dobbels by <i>Carol Dobbels</i> For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter &amp; Family</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Don Strandberg by <i>Greg &amp; Julie Strandberg</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Maurice &amp; Darlene DeSutter</i>
Monday 08/21		
Tuesday 08/22	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Jeff &amp; Cathy Welch</i>
Wednesday 08/23	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Pete Hultgren by <i>Deacon John &amp; Cheryl Holevoet</i> <b>Cambridge</b> —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>Dave &amp; Diane Nesbitt</i>
Thursday 08/24	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —In Honor of Jim Haake’s 89th Birthday and Baptismal Celebration by <i>His Family</i>
Friday 08/25		
Saturday 08/26	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Quinton & Betty Rashid by <i>Greg &amp; Debra Rashid</i>
Sunday 08/27 <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Richard Nichols by <i>Sue Paul</i> For Jeff Nichols by <i>Ruthann Nichols</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Sherm Raley by <i>Pat &amp; Scott Raley</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Mike &amp; Melanie DeSutter</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Aug 26, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	David North
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Jim & Janet Robinson
<b>SERVERS</b>	No Mass	Cooper & Bella Dennis
<u>Sunday Aug 27, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Sue Paul	Justine Nelson
<b>GREETERS</b>		Lucas & Rachel Wigant
<b>SERVERS</b>	Kelsey & Sarah Poppy/John Meredith	Charley Chamberlain & Greta Wigant
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	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:**

**MON Aug 28—WOODHULL—Traveling Monstrance**

**Here**—See separate article

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

**WED Sep 6—GALVA** Altar & Rosary Mtg @ 6 PM  
*NOTE THAT THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL!*

**SUN Sep 10—Woodhull**—CCD Registration after Mass

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**SUN Sep 24**—Woodhull's **Famous Chicken Dinner !!**

**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.*



Galva Altar & Rosary ~~ REMINDER !!  
September Meeting moved up a week to

WED, SEP 6 @ 6:30 PM



**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 10 days in advance of the Sunday Mass Bulletin that you wish to have your information be seen. Thank you!

**Deadline Date for Bulletin Date:**

Aug 17 >>>>>>	Aug 27
Aug 23 >>>>>>	Sep 3
Aug 30 >>>>>>	Sep 10
Sep 06 >>>>>>	Sep 17
Sep 13 >>>>>>	Sep 24
Sep 20 >>>>>>	Oct 01
Sep 27 >>>>>>	Oct 08



Most Reverend Bishop  
**Louis Tylka**

Will be visiting  
St John's Galva

Sunday, September 24

He invites everyone to join him as he celebrates 10:00 am Mass with Father G.

A Parish Meal will follow

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 08/13/23**

<b>GALVA</b>		<b>WOODHULL</b>
\$ 1098.00	Collection	\$ 807.00
\$ 50.00	Building Fund	
\$ 30.00	Visitation	
\$ 155.00	Visitation f/Month	

We must concentrate on changing hearts and minds. Billboards proclaiming "Abortion Takes Human Life" were placed, 3 in Chicago, 1 on I-57, 1 on I-94, 1 on I-394 and 2 in the Springfield area. These billboards communicate the core truth about abortions. Political solutions are not possible in Illinois with a pro-abortion governor and a majority of pro-abortion legislators in both the IL Senate and IL House.

—PRO-LIFE. PRO-MARRIAGE. PRO-FAMILY.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE has decided to launch a legal arm-The Institute of Law and Justice—to protect our mission and to defend our sidewalk prayer warriors with professional attorneys who have litigated cases to fight chemical abortions. We must protect the right to free speech of our prayer volunteers.

—40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**GALVA**—Note that Confession time on Saturdays is now 3:00 PM—3:45 PM  
...Starts earlier than before.

**2023 ADA Direct Mailing** —On Sep 1st the Diocese will be mailing an ADA brochure, pledge card, self-return envelope & prayer intention card to all parishioners. **Look for yours in the mail.**

Trust  
in  
God!

Our Gospel today from Matthew reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us. [www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)