



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor
Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar
FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
December 3, 2023

St John, the Apostle

Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM
Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays –4:30-4:50 PM

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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

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

Saturdays –3:00-3:45 PM

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St John Vianney

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —December 2—December 10, 2023

Saturday 12/02	4:00 PM	Galva — For Janice Warner by <i>Terry & Theresa Shields</i>
Sunday 12/03 First Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Cambridge -For Betty DeSmith by <i>Mark & Karen DeDecker</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Jim Baulch by <i>Charity, Trevor & Cole Baulch</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Her Family</i>
Monday 12/04		
Tuesday 12.05	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Larry DeSutter by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i> <i>Adoration after Mass Today instead of Thursday this week</i>
Wednesday 12/06	8:00 AM	Galva — For Roger Anderson by <i>David & Mary Kay North</i>
	5:30 PM	Cambridge —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>The Family</i>
Thursday 12/07 Holy Day Vigil Mass	5:30 PM Note Time- No Morning Mass	Woodhull —For Beverly Baughman by <i>Deacon Joe & Jolene O’Tool</i> <i>Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day</i>
Friday 12/08 Holy Day	8:00 AM	Galva —For Maureen Chapman by <i>Kate Cromien</i> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday 12/09	4:00 PM	Galva —For Patricia McKenna by <i>Dick & Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 12/10 Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Betty Lou Doubler by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i> For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter & Fam</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the Konitzer Family by <i>Bob & Lisa Lee-mans</i>

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE	WOODHULL	GALVA
Saturday Dec 09, 2023	No Mass	No Mass
LECTOR	No Mass	Paula Patty
GREETERS	No Mass	Dick & Mary Jo Rouse
SERVERS	No Mass	Cooper & Bella Dennis
Sunday Dec 10, 2023		
LECTOR	Kim DeSutter	Jackie Clucas
GREETERS	Cathy Welch	Mike & Jackie Clucas
SERVERS	Lakyn Barham	Charlie Chamberlain & Greta Wigant
\$ COUNTERS	Chuck-Deb McLaughlin/Jim DeSutter	Jim VanDeVelde & Julie Strandberg

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call 309-852-4549 & follow prompts if you are in need of Anointing of the Sick. 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, 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, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WED Dec 6— 3 St Johns Altar & Rosary Christmas Party following 5:30 PM Mass in Cambridge

THUR Dec 9—*"Keep Christ in Christmas"* **Rosary Rally—10:30 AM**—in **Galva** across from Subway on RT 34

SUN Dec 10—Deadline for Humility Homes Collection

SUN Dec 17—**Woodhull** Christmas Program & Potluck following Mass—*More details coming soon!*

SUN Dec 17—**Galva Mass at 8:00 AM instead of 10:00 AM !!!**

3 St Johns Altar & Rosary Christmas Party—

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 following 5:30 PM Mass at St John Vianney in Cambridge. Join us for fun and fellowship!! *Sign-up sheets in back of church.* Sign-up by **Dec 3rd please.**



Woodhull Christmas Program—Sun Dec 17

All are welcome to join us in the Hall after Mass for our Program and Potluck Meal.

Merry Christmas!!
Please bring a dish to share. Meat (Chicken & Ham), Rolls & Drinks will be provided.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SEE YELLOW INSERT IN BULLETIN FOR DATES & TIMES !!

Christmas Flowers—Please use the envelope in your offering box to order flowers in memory of loved ones.

Please print clearly the names and order by Dec 19.

Extra envelopes in the narthex.



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 10-31-23	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$19,128	\$15,595
Pledged	\$17,185	\$11,410
Received	\$ 13,412.50	\$ 9,076.66
Families	35	23

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/26/23

GALVA	WOODHULL
\$ 1035.25 Collection	\$ 440.00
\$.00 Building Fund	
\$ 55.00 Visitation	
\$ 220.00 Visitation f/Month	

Kansas enacted HB-2313 requiring an infant born after a botched abortion to be given every professional care possible to save the child's life including the child be immediately transferred to a hospital. This law was enacted even though Kansas's pro-abortion governor had vetoed it. Fifty colleagues co-sponsored the law called the Born Alive Infant Protection Act. The state representative who sponsored the bill was a doctor and had witnessed a baby being born alive after a botched abortion. Since the US does not record the number of babies who survive abortions, Canadian government extrapolations have estimated 1.734 babies have survived abortions every year in the U.S. The state representative encourages other states to sponsor such a bill. —Life Advocacy Oct 23, 2023

Annual Presents for the Christ Child for the Galesburg Pregnancy Center—Needed: Size 5 & 6 diapers, baby wipes, baby bath towels, neutral crib sheets. They have plenty of blankets & outfits. Place gifts under the tree in narthex in Woodhull until after New Years. Thanks so much .!!



Please pray for the safety & well-being our **Military & First Responders: LT David Alepra, Emma Bjorling, Nathan Lewis-Bresnahan, Tyler Lewis-Bresnahan, CPL Keanen Dean, TSgt Travis Jefko**

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Be Watchful! Be Alert!

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!