



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 11, 2022

St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 5:30 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays -5:00-5:20 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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Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

10:15 AM—M-W-F

Call office if interested in joining

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for –December 10–December 11, 2022

Saturday 12/10	4:00 PM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the Thrasher & Cromien Families by <i>Gary & Carolyn Cromien</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Anna Padavich by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Sunday 12/11 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Alvin Dobbels by <i>Joan Dobbels Morris</i> For Betty Lou Doubler by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Charles Bresnahan by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Fr John Burns by <i>Phil & Paula Steele</i>
Monday 12/12		
Tuesday 12/13	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Pat Ripperger</i>
Wednesday 12/14	8:00 AM	Galva — For Living & Deceased Members of A & R Society For Fr John Burns by <i>K of C Council #12286</i>
Thursday 12/15	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Norma Johnson by <i>Kevin Willems</i>
Friday 12/16		NO MASS
Saturday 12/17	4:00 PM	Galva —For Lorraine Clucas by <i>The Clucas Family</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Tom Holt by <i>The Krause Family</i>
Sunday 12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter Family</i> For Maurice Franck by <i>Rose Mary Franck</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Fr John Burns by <i>Leandra Duran-Parish</i> For Deceased Members of the <i>VandeVelde Family</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE— <u>Saturday Dec 17, 2022</u>	5:30 PM	WOODHULL —For Maria Mungo by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i> GALVA
LECTOR		Melanie DeSutter Paula Patty
GREETERS		Jolene O'Tool Scott & Barb Caravello
<u>Sunday Dec 18, 2022</u>		
LECTOR		Anne/Chad Wood Megan Sloan
GREETERS		Mary & Graham Link Terry & Theresa Shields
\$ COUNTERS		Jim DeSutter/Ted Lee 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, Amy Petrovich, Dan Carlson, Heather Poppy, Mary Jo Murphy, Doak Davis-brother of Suzie DeSutter, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland

From Galva Parish: Joe & Joan Nosal, Melanie Rupp, Bea & Dick Clark, Don England, Terry Raley, Jim Bennison, Jim H., Paul Craig, Ruth Weber Cromien, Victor Interrial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN Dec 18—Woodhull - Christmas Program after Mass in Hall with a meal

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS !! Thank You!

SUN Dec 18—GALVA—CCD Christmas Program after Mass with Refreshments & Pastries following. **THEN everyone is invited to go caroling with the students around town. Join us !!!**

Mark your calendar! *Christmas Mass Times—*

Sat Christmas Eve—Galva—4PM ~ Kewanee—9PM

No Christmas Eve Mass in Cambridge or Woodhull

Sun Christmas Day—

Cambridge-8AM ~ Galva-10AM ~ Woodhull-10AM

COMING JANUARY 1ST, 2023

Woodhull will be having only ONE weekend Mass which will be on Sundays at 5:00 PM (note time change). We will be dropping the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Galva—The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week are in joyful celebration of the Immaculate Conception and Gaudete Sunday by Scott & Barb Caravello.



Christmas Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones

Use the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or a plain one with names written clearly and payment enclosed. Drop in collection basket.



Woodhull—"Gifts for the Christ Child"

Baby & Layette items can be left unwrapped under the tree in the narthex in support of the Women's Pregnancy Center in Galesburg. See list of items needed by the tree. Thank you so very much!!



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 12/04/22

GALVA		WOODHULL	
\$.00	Collection	\$	3001.00
\$.00	Building Fund		
\$.00	Visitation		
\$.00	Visitation f/Month		

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$18,785	\$ 9,175
Received	\$14,460	\$ 9,025
Families	43	23

The Christmas Collection

Quite some time ago the diocese changed the procedure for the Christmas Collection offering envelopes to go to our parish and not the parish priests. If you would like to give something to Fr John and Fr Christopher for Christmas, please address your gift directly to them.

OOPS!! Last week's bulletin stated that Joy Morland had held her Pro-Life Representative position for St John's for 60 years.....need to make that 48 years! Either way, it's a long time of service! Thank you Joy and sorry for the mix up!! :)

Retirement fund for Religious

This weekend we take up a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. There will be envelopes in the pews for this collection. Please make any checks payable to St Johns as we send in one check from our parish.

Woodhull—The AlWood Food Pantry is requesting canned whole kernel corn & green beans for their Christmas Food Boxes that will be distributed on December 19. Thank you for all your support!!

Rejoice Sunday

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

Let us rejoice in the knowledge that God has called us to enter this kingdom. Let us keep our hearts firmly fixed on this eternal goal and strive with all our might to give God and others the very best of ourselves in gratitude for such a privilege. We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

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