

# Be the salt & light

Matthew 5:13-16

## St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 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

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

### 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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Secretary: Linda Simmons

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**[www.threestjohns.com](http://www.threestjohns.com)**

### St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

**Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

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Cambridge IL 61238

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Secretary: Rita Taylor

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**Lent is coming.....**

**ASH Wednesday is**

**February 22**

# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —February 4, 2023—February 12, 2023

Saturday 02/04	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Betty Lou Mannesmith by <i>Richard &amp; Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 02/05 <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Rhea Dwyer by <i>Dave &amp; Deb Dobbels</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Bob & Betty Cheline by <i>Pete &amp; Linda VanDeVelde</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Dean &amp; Teresa Mastin</i>
Monday 02/06		
Tuesday 02/07	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Chuck & Jane Goetzinger by <i>Deacon Joe &amp; Jolene O'Tool</i>
Wednesday 02/08	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Pat Lee by <i>The Schneberger Family</i> For Ray Ericson by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i>
Thursday 02/09	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society
Friday 02/10		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 02/11	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Jerry & Alma Loncka in Celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 02/12 <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Jim Cowley by <i>Terry &amp; Theresa Shields</i> For Ron Root by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Julie &amp; Stan Mathis</i>
<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b> Saturday Feb 11, 2023		<b>WOODHULL</b> In Celebration of Phil Steele's Birthday <b>GALVA</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	AJ Bresnahan
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Mitch & Margie Junis
<u>Sunday Feb 12, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jolene O'Tool	Cheryl Holevoet
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sue Paul	Lucas & Rachel Wigant
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Mike-Jane Petrovich/Jeff-Deb Kelly	Jim VanDeVelde/

**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, Victor Interial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Carolyn Cromien, Tobias Tingleaf, Debra Lyons, Frank Smith

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

WED Feb 8—Galva A & R Meeting @ 6:30 PM

THUR Feb 9—Woodhull A&R Meeting @ 6:00 PM

TUE Feb 14—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg-7:00 PM @ Immaculate Heart of Mary in Galesburg

SUN Feb 19—Woodhull Family Bingo Night after Mass - Food & Fun!!

WED Feb 22—Ash Wednesday

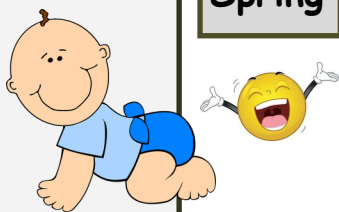
*Woodhull-A&R dues of \$10 are due at this time. You can drop in collection in separate envelope.*

**Woodhull—Diaper Shower !!**

In honor of Matt & Hailey Anderson's new son Crue !!

Place your gift of diapers (size 1 & up) in the basket in the narthex .....

Thank You!



**43  
Days  
'till  
Spring**

**Henry Co Right to Life Scholarship—2023**

**2023 Theme—**"With teen suicides, how can our community guide?"

**Applications and complete instructions are available at the church entrances.** Deadline is March 31, 2023. For further info contact Peggy Emmert @ 309-231-2657

**Pro-life students have the opportunity to receive a \$1000 scholarship~see qualifications w/info.**

**St John's Woodhull Family Bingo Night**

**Sunday, Feb 19, 2023 after Mass**

*Sandwiches & the fixings, drinks, everything provided..... Just bring your appetite!!!*

*Bingo & PRIZES!!  
Bring the whole family!*



**Coming up—Ash Wednesday Services**

8:00 AM—Galva—Mass & Ashes  
5:00 PM—Cambridge—Mass & Ashes  
5:00 PM—Galva—Distribution of Ashes  
7:00 PM—Woodhull—Mass & Ashes

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 01/29/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 3605.71	Collection	\$ 1009.00
\$ .00	Building Fund	
\$ 45.00	Visitation	
\$ 330.00	Visitation f/Month	

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

As of 12/31	Galva	Woodhull
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$18,492</b>	<b>\$17,355</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$19,285</b>	<b>\$ 19,840</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$15,648.34</b>	<b>\$ 18,820</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>

## Pro Life News—

Pro-Life Legislation introduced, H.R. 7 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act. *Please call 202-224-3121 Capital Switchboard and ask to be connected to the office of your House Member (Eric Sorenson for IL 17). Please be courteous but firm. State that you are a constituent and a voter who lives in \_\_\_\_\_ and you are calling to ask that he vote YES on upcoming Legislation H.R. 7.*

*Also recognize that you understand that he is pro-abortion but this measure has nothing to do with restricting the procedure. Thus, you would expect a YES vote. Since he will be running again in 2024, you will be voting.*

**DID YOU KNOW—PREGNANCY CENTERS** promote maternal and child health, women's health, and overall well-being. They reduce the rate of repeat abortions which accounts for 45% of abortions in the US. (Guttmacher Institute) They also reduce the incidence of preterm birth and offer education and resources to help empower women to make choices for life.

**Thank You , thank you** to all those who joined me to celebrate Mass on my birthday and for the lovely breakfast afterwards. The many cards sent to me, the gifts and prayers...I appreciate them all so much!! —**Fr John**

thank  
you!

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must do" for the Christian steward.

But note how generous our God is to us when we do these things. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed." The more we give ourselves away the more we will find ourselves, and "light shall rise" for us in the form of more of God's grace in our lives and more joy and peace in our hearts.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all! [www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)