

The Cleansing Of The Leper

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St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

SIXTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024

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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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

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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38 Days 'till Spring 

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —February 10-18, 2024

Saturday 02/10	4:00 PM	Galva — For Dennis Cooper by <i>Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 02/11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge — For Albert Doubler by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Julie Yepson by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Jim Laird by <i>Chuck & Deb McLaughlin</i>
Monday 02/12		
Tuesday 02/13	8:00 AM	Woodhull — For Carol Thomas by Deacon <i>Joe & Jolene O’Tool</i>
Wednesday 02/14 Ash Wednesday	8:00 AM	Galva — For Mark Buettner by <i>Fr Chris Haake</i>
	5:30 PM	Cambridge —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>The Parish</i>
Thursday 02/15	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Dave & Diane Nesbitt</i>
Friday 02/016		
Saturday 02/17	4:00 PM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the Cromien & Thrasher Families by <i>Gary & Carolyn Cromien</i>
Sunday 02/18 First Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Cambridge — For Richard Nichols by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family by <i>The VanDeVelde Family</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull — For Norma Johnson by <i>Her Children & Grandchildren</i>

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—	WOODHULL	GALVA
<u>Saturday Feb 17, 2024</u>		
LECTOR	No Mass	AJ Bresnahan
GREETERS	No Mass	Terry & Theresa Shields
SERVERS	No Mass	Cooper & Bella Dennis
<u>Sunday Feb 18, 2024</u>		
LECTOR	Jennifer Lee	Cheryl Holevoet
GREETERS	Jolene O’Tool	Stella Gilbreth & Pat Raley
SERVERS		Charley Chamberlain/Greta Wigant
\$ COUNTERS	Mike-Jane Petrovich /Ted Lee	Pat Raley/Stella Gilbreth

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 Ghislain 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, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Chris Woods, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN Feb 11—Galva—Taco Take-Out Sunday—11:00 AM—1:30 PM—SEE BULLETIN ARTICLE

TUE Mar 13—Holy Hour for Vocations in Kewanee @ 6:30 PM led by Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck-see flyer at entrances.

TUE Feb 13—Woodhull Mardi Gras Party @ 6:00 PM—FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & BINGO—**BRING A FRIEND to share the fun !!**

WED Feb 14—ASH WEDNESDAY—Woodhull—8:00 AM—Galva—8:00 AM—Cambridge—5:30 PM (note time)

FRI Feb 16—WOODHULL —Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ **6:15 pm** with Stations of the Cross @ **6:30 pm. Simple Soup Supper** following Stations. Lenten Fridays.

WED Feb 21—Cambridge—Mass @ **5:00 PM** (just for Lent) followed by Stations. Lenten Wednesdays.

THUR Feb 22—GALVA—Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM followed by a simple soup supper & Bible Study. All are Welcome! Lenten Thursdays.

TACO TAKE-OUT SUNDAY - St Johns Galva

Sunday, Feb 11 -- 11:00 AM—1:30 PM

3 Hard or Soft Shell Tacos OR Loaded Nachos for \$6.00



Sponsored by St Johns Galva CCD Program

GALVA—St John's Galva Family Update Newsletter has been sent. If you have an email that we could send it to, please send that to: papatty61@yahoo.com.

If you didn't get a newsletter and would like to receive one, send your contact info to this same email. Thanks!

Remember—Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting & abstinence. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat 1 full meal, as well as 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 & up. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. No beef, chicken or pork is allowed. Seafood & eggs are permitted.



St John's Woodhull Mardi Gras Party !!
Tuesday, Feb 13 at 6:00 PM

Join us for FOOD (breakfast style food) and BINGO for all with PRIZES



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 02/04/24

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1869.00	Collection	\$ 1947.00
\$ 125.00	Building Fund	
\$ 75.00	Visitation	
\$ 75.00	Visitation f/Month	

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 12-05-23	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$19,128.00	\$15,595.00
Pledged	\$19,485.00	\$17,354.89
Received	\$16,330.00	\$14,288.21
Families	39	25

Knights of Columbus around the US are partnering with Catholic health clinics where life is honored from conception & fertility problems are treated & they are open to women with crisis pregnancies. The Knights' Order's Ultrasound Initiative & Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) provides ultrasound & care for women in a compassionate & Christ-centered environment. There are fertility clinics which work to find out what the problem is & teach women to chart their cycles & document their signs of fertility. This provides information to determine the problem & decide how to cure it rather than using invitro because invitro destroys 7 eggs for every baby that is born. The Knights are offering this alternative to invitro to transform the fertility industry into a culture of life. The Knights have also provided maternity homes & pro-life health care groups. —Columbia, Jan-Feb 2024

4- St Johns Lenten Services —

Woodhull—Fridays beginning Feb 16th- 6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy- 6:30 pm Stations w/simple soup supper following.

Galva—Thursdays beginning Feb 22nd—5:30 pm Stations followed by simple soup supper & Bible Study.

Cambridge—Wednesdays beginning Feb 21st –Mass @ 5:00 PM (note time change -just for Lent) followed by Stations.

Kewanee—Fridays beginning Feb 16th—Stations @ 5:30 pm.

Woodhull—Please send your prayers & Get Well wishes to
Howard Streeter c/o Allure
 833 16th Ave Room 186A Moline IL 61265

WHAT LENT IS NOT...

- ⦿ A 40 day "wake" for Jesus.
- ⦿ A season for beating yourself up because God wants you to feel like a worthless worm.
- ⦿ A season for everyday self-improvement projects in the guise of Lenten discipline.
- ⦿ A season for one-upping other Christians who either don't observe it or who observe it in different ways according to their traditions.
- ⦿ A season for earning extra-credit points with God.



Saint John Gabriel Perboyre—

Paul exhorts in the second reading from Sacred Scripture [this Sunday](#), "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" - he was eventually beheaded for the Faith of Jesus Christ. Saint John Gabriel Perboyre, a 19th century Vincentian priest who was a missionary in China, imitated Christ to such a degree that he bore witness to the Gospel, was persecuted, suffered and martyred by crucifixion, on a [Friday](#) afternoon—the same day that his Lord was crucified. He composed a prayer that also quotes Saint Paul at the end—that in imitating Christ, He lives in him.

O my Divine Saviour, transform me into Yourself. May my hands be the hands of Jesus. May my tongue be the tongue of Jesus. Grant that every faculty of my body may serve only to glorify You. Above all, transform my soul and all its powers so that my memory, will, and affection may be the memory, will, and affections of Jesus. I pray You to destroy in me all that is not of You. Grant that I may live but in You, by You and for You, so that I may truly say with St. Paul, "I live—now not I—but Christ lives in me".



Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake. www.theCatholoicSteward.com