

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 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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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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St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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**Days 'till
Spring!**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for —February 11, 2023—February 19, 2023

Saturday 02/11	4:00 PM	Galva —For Jerry & Alma Loncka in Celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Jim Cowley by <i>Terry & Theresa Shields</i> For Ron Root by <i>Keith & Paula Patty</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Julie & Stan Mathis</i> For Phil Steele, in Celebration of his Birthday
Monday 02/13		
Tuesday 02/14	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Tom Holt by <i>Patricia Ripperger</i>
Wednesday 02/15	8:00 AM	Galva — For Pat Lee by <i>Pete & Linda VanDeVelde</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Linda Simmons</i>
Thursday 02/16	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Fr John Burns by <i>Wayne & Jean Mileham</i>
Friday 02/17		NO MASS
Saturday 02/18	4:00 PM	Galva —For Dr Doug Parrett by <i>David & Mary Kay North</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i>
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Maxine Swanson 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 Leemans Family by <i>Bob & Lisa Leemans</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE	5:00 PM	WOODHULL For Mary Keitel by <i>Mark & Vicky Johnson</i> GALVA
<u>Saturday Feb 18, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	No Mass	David North
GREETERS	No Mass	Paul & Mary Alepra
<u>Sunday Feb 19, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Chad Wood	Bob Leemans
GREETERS	Cathy Welch	John & Sue VanDeVelde
\$ COUNTERS	Mike-Jane Petrovich/Jeff-Deb Kelly	Pat Raley/Stella Gilbreth

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:

DUE NOW—Woodhull A&R dues of \$10

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-See Schedule

WED—Feb 22—*Walking & Talking With Jesus-Galva*

THUR Mar 2—Stations in Woodhull-Chaplet@6:15 PM, Stations, Simple Soup Supper following

SAT Mar 4—Confirmation Retreat—Kewanee, Galva, Woodhull, Cambridge

THUR Mar 9—Confirmation in Kewanee-7:00 PM

SUN Mar 12—Daylight Saving Time BEGINS- Turn clocks 1 hour ahead! Spring Forward!! :)

Galva—

*The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week are in Honor of Alma & Jerry Loncka's 60th Wedding Anniversary
Jerry Loncka*



During Lent in Galva.....
Walking & Talking With Jesus

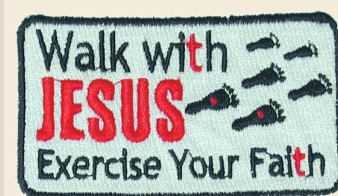
Who: *Anyone looking for a way to improve their physical & spiritual life.*

What: *Walking **silently & prayerfully** around the sanctuary & hall while listening to Christian music.*

When: *Following every Wed 8 AM Mass until 10 AM—starting Ash Wednesday, Feb 22*

Where: *St John's in Galva*

Stay the entire time or leave when you wish.



Coming up—Ash Wednesday Services

8:00 AM—Galva—Mass & Ashes
5:00 PM—Cambridge—Mass & Ashes
5:00 PM—Galva—Ashes only

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 02/05/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1282.00	Collection	\$ 1935.00
\$ 75.00	Building Fund	
\$.00	Visitation	
\$.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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

“**THE BORN ALIVE ACT:** THE BILL THAT SAYS IF A BABY IS BORN ALIVE OUTSIDE THE WOMB, YOU CANNOT MURDER THAT BABY & CALL IT ABORTION, HAS PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and sent to the SENATE. *PLEASE CALL YOUR SENATORS.* If they hear from you, they will have to bring it up in the Senate for a vote. This **barbaric practice** is only allowed in countries like China, North Korea, and unfortunately America.” (Life Advocacy Briefing)
Call US Capital Switchboard 202-224-3121 and ask to be connected with Senator Durbin’s office and then with Senator Duckworth’s office

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A Change of Heart

Today’s readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card —

or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, “You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

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