

# 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 19, 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

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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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Deacon John Holevoet

Secretary: Linda Simmons

[www.facebook.com/galvastjohns](http://www.facebook.com/galvastjohns)

### St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

**Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

PO Box 183

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Secretary: Rita Taylor

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Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

10:15 AM—M-W-F

Call office if interested in joining

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass

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

29 Days "till SPRING !!



# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —February 18, 2023—February 26, 2023

Saturday 02/18	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Dr Doug Parrett by <i>David &amp; Mary Kay North</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Ron &amp; Dawn Cervantez</i>
Sunday 02/19 <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Maxine Swanson by <i>Marv &amp; MaryKay Newman</i> For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter &amp; Family</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Deceased Members of the Leemans Family by <i>Bob &amp; Lisa Leemans</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Mary Keitel by <i>Mark &amp; Vicky Johnson</i>
Monday 02/20		
Tuesday 02/21	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>Dean &amp; Joy Morland</i> For Bobby Lowder by <i>Dean &amp; Joy Morland</i>
Wednesday 02/22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Brian Root by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i> <b>Cambridge</b> —For Carolyn Ossian by George & Mary Bowman <b>Galva</b> — Ashes only at 5:00 PM <b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by Betty & Calvin Minter
Thursday 02/23	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Tom Norburg by <i>Jean Briggs-Roberts</i> For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos-Noble</i>
Friday 02/24		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 02/25	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Roger Gray by <i>Richard &amp; Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 02/26 <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Maxine Swanson by <i>Les &amp; Sharon Matson</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Roy & Florence VanDeVelde Family by <i>Pete &amp; Linda VanDeVelde</i>
<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b> Saturday Feb 25, 2023	5:00 PM	<b>WOODHULL</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Tena Anseuw</i> <b>GALVA</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	Paula Patty
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Lou & Paula Patty
<u>Sunday Feb 26, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Sue Paul	Jackie Clucas
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jean Mileham	Frank & Rita Smith
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Mike-Jane Petrovich/Jeff-Deb Kelly	Pete VanDeVelde/John 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 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, Frank Smith, Marty Golby

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**DUE NOW**—Woodhull A&R dues of \$10

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

**WED Feb 22**—Ash Wednesday-See Schedule

**WED Feb 22**—Galva "Walking & Talking w/Jesus after 8:00 AM Ash Wednesday Mass

**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!! :)

**Ash Wednesday Prayer**

Remind me, God, of the dust from which I came and unto which I shall return. Let me treasure every breath and every moment You have given me. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit, confident I shall one day see You face to face. Amen

**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.**

**During Lent in Galva .....**

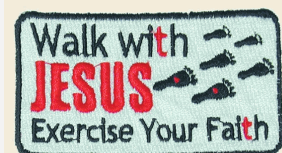
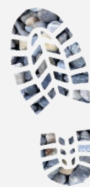
**"Walking & Talking With Jesus"**

**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~



**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 02/12/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1607.00	Collection	\$ .00
\$ 150.00	Building Fund	
\$ 50.00	Visitation	
\$ 50.00	Visitation f/Month	

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

As of 01/31	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>\$16,910.01</b>	<b>\$ 19,080</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>

**“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

“YOU NEVER NEED A LATE TERM ABORTION TO SAVE A MOTHER’S LIFE” a quote from former abortionist & practicing OB-GYN Dr Anthony Levatino. In his 9 years of delivering 100’s of babies of mothers with such pregnancy complications as cancers, heart disease, intractable diabetes out of control, toxemia out of control, he saved mothers & babies by C-section or induction labor. No babies had to be aborted. There are approximately 12,000 to 13,000 late term abortions in the US each year. (Human Life Alliance)

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## Love Your Enemies

## *Aim High!*



“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Talk about setting the bar high! This verse at the end of today’s Gospel passage from Matthew sets the tone for all of the readings this week.

The stewardship way of life, giving away the best of our time, talents and treasure to God for His glory and for the sake of others, is the path to holiness. Yet, it appears utterly foolish in the eyes of many.

Our Lord gives us several illustrations today of this “foolish” concept: “When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” This is the kind of action and attitude that will make us “children of our heavenly Father.” This is the high bar of holiness to which our Lord is calling us.

If your lifestyle and your priorities look a little foolish to the world around you, know that you’re probably doing it right in God’s eyes. At the same time, you will be filled with a peace that the world around you desperately needs. And your stewardship way of life may just draw those around to the heavenly Father and a life of holiness, too.

So, with God’s grace, we can confidently press on in the stewardship way of life, aiming to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Our all-holy God desires it and deserves nothing less. [www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)