



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor  
Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar  
FIRST SUNDAY of LENT  
February 26, 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  
Prayer Chain—Call Joy @ 309-629-8841  
(All requests are confidential)

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

22 Days "till SPRING !!

## St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

**Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —February 25, 2023—March 5, 2023

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 by <i>Pete &amp; Linda VanDeVelde</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i>
Monday 02/27		
Tuesday 02/28	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 03/01	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Fr Bruce Lopez by <i>Keith &amp; Paula Patty</i>
Thursday 03/02	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Fr John Burns by <i>Jeff &amp; Cathy Welch</i>
Friday 03/03		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 03/04	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For the return of health for Tobias Tingleaf by <i>John &amp; Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 03/05 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Les & Helen Causemaker by <i>Marv &amp; Mary Kay Newman</i> For Jeff Nichols by <i>Richard Nichols</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Diane Brody by <i>Theresa Shields &amp; Sandra Holmes</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Brent &amp; Karen Colwell</i>
<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	4:00 PM	<b>WOODHULL</b> —For Tom Holt by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i> <b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Mar 4, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	David North
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Jim & Deb VanDeVelde
<u>Sunday Mar 5, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Link	Justine Nelson
<b>GREETERS</b>	Melissa Brown	
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	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 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, Monsieur Ernie Pizzamiglio

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**WED Mar 1**—"Walking With Jesus" after 8 AM Mass in Galva

**WED Mar 1**—Galva—Stations~Soup~Study begins @ 5:30 PM—see article in bulletin

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

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

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

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~



**Growing Disciples Pastoral Plan**

To view videos on the pastoral plan relating to all parishes in our diocese go to:

<https://cdop.org/pastoral-plan/>

More videos can be found under "Five Foundations" & "Latest News"

**Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, give me a new and expanded vision for my life. Help me to live full of faith. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity.**

**Stations ~ Soup ~ Study @ St John's in Galva**

Please Join Us Wednesdays During Lent Beginning March 1st

**5:30 PM—Stations** of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**6:15 PM—Soup** while watching a segment of "The Chosen"

**7:00 PM—Study** -Discussion of segment based on The Formed Catholic Commentary

Please join us for any or all of these events each Wednesday



**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>

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 02/19/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1341.00	Collection	\$1207.00
\$ 15.00	Building Fund	
\$ 40.00	Visitation	
\$ 90.00	Visitation f/Month	

“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



**Rite of Election**—*Eight candidates in our RCIA program will be travelling to St Mary’s Cathedral in Peoria on Sunday, February 26th. They will join with others around the diocese to participate in the Rite of Election Ceremony and the Call to Continuing Conversion where they will be recognized by Bishop Tylka. Our RCIA team will be proud to accompany Julia Stahl, Candace McWilliams, and Sue VanDeVelde from St John, the Evangelist Parish in Galva along with five candidates from Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their conversion into the Catholic faith and with their initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.*



## *40-Day Spiritual Reset*

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey toward Easter.

Our first reading takes us all the way back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them. Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds.

Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God’s great love for them and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These are the same temptations that threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage from Matthew shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil’s lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father’s love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter. [www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)