

# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor  
 Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar  
**THE EPIPHANY of THE LORD**  
**January 7, 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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 212 NE 1st ST  
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*Secretary: Linda Simmons*

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**www.threestjohns.com**

## St John Vianney

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM  
 Wednesday 5:30 PM

### **Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

PO Box 183  
 313 S West ST  
**Cambridge IL 61238**  
 Phone: **309-937-3304**

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —January 6—14, 2024

Saturday 01/06	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Richard & Mildred Cooper by <i>Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 01/07 <b>The Epiphany of Our Lord</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> -For Joan Dobbels by <i>Dwaine &amp; Janice VanMeenen</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Duran & Parish Families by <i>Leandra Duran-Parish</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Children &amp; Grandchildren</i>
Monday 01/08		
Tuesday 01/09	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> — For Marian Howcraft by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 01/10	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Jerry & Janice Warner by <i>Kate Cromien</i>
	5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>The Parish</i>
Thursday 01/11	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Dr Artemio &amp; Connie Cajigal</i>
Friday 01/12		
Saturday 01/13	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Joyce Habing by <i>David &amp; Mary Kay North</i>
Sunday 01/14 <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Jim Dobbels by <i>Ron Koenigs</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Muriel Clucas Ericson by <i>Mike Clucas</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> — For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos-Noble</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Jan 13, 2024</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	David North
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Theresa & Terry Shields
<b>SERVERS</b>	No Mass	Bella & Cooper Dennis
<u>Sunday Jan 14, 2024</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Melanie DeSutter	Jackie Clucas
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jean Mileham	Stella Gillbreth/Pat Raley
<b>SERVERS</b>		Gabe Wigant/Lauren Dana
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	Pat Raley/Stella Gillbreth

**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 G 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:**

**TUE Jan 9**—Knox Co Right to Life meeting-7:00 PM @ Immaculate Heart of Mary in Galesburg

**WED Jan 10**—Galva Altar & Rosary Mtg @ 6:30 PM

**THUR Jan 11**—Woodhull Altar & Rosary Mtg @ 6:30 PM

**SAT Jan 20**—"Day of Reflection" 9-11 AM in Galva with lunch following.

**SUN Feb 4**—Galva Church Family Carnival—11 AM—1 PM  
Mark your calendar ~~ MORE INFO COMING SOON !!

**Chalking the Door**

**On the Feast of Epiphany**

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

*Chalking the door of our homes is an old custom that takes place on the Feast of Epiphany. With a piece of chalk write the inscription above the entrance of your home. The numbers represent the actual year. The + between numbers and letters symbolize the Cross of Christ. The letters C M B represent the Magi (Caspar, Malchior and Balthazar). The also abbreviate the Latin phrase:*

*Christus mansionem benedicat*  
"May Christ Bless This House"

*" A New Beginning Awaits"*

With Speaker *Father Cory Kregiel*

*Saturday, January 4 ~~ 9-11 AM*

*St John, the Evangelist in Galva*

*Join us for a morning of prayer and reflection followed by a free will lunch in the hall.*



Please reserve your spot by email to: [stjohngalva2@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngalva2@gmail.com) OR leave a message @ 309-932-2409

**An Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*



**2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 12/31/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 3123.00	Collection	\$ 2299.00
\$ .00	Building Fund	
\$ 40.00	Visitation	
\$ 265.00	Visitation f/Month	

**Thank You** parishioners and may God bless you for the generous outpouring of Gifts to the Christ Child under our tree! These gifts will be delivered to the Women's Pregnancy Center in Galesburg.

Again, many thanks.....Paula Steele

### THE LIVING SCRIPTURE RETREAT: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

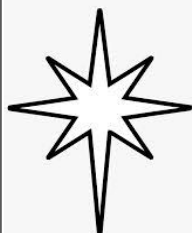
This is the new name of the long-standing retreat program formerly known as Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. These retreats have been held in our Diocese since 2005, and are offered for those struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion experience. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or friends; anyone who may be suffering the effects of an abortion loss.

An upcoming retreat is scheduled for Feb 9-11, 2024. See the brochures on the bulletin board for more info on this retreat and the one in October.

Please pray for the safety & well-being our **Military & First Responders:**  
**LT David Alepra, Emma Bjorling, Nathan Lewis-Bresnahan, Tyler Lewis-Bresnahan, CPL Keanen Dean, TSgt Travis Jefko**

Women's Conference ~ Sat Jan 13 ~ 9:30 AM—3 PM

"Magnify-Growing in Holiness" @ Spalding Center in Peoria. More info on bulletin board in narthex. Call Jolene O'Tool with questions or if interested in attending - 309-373-1590



## *Christ's Manifestations*

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word meaning "to manifest" or "to make known." In other words, today we celebrate the first manifestation or revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. Our readings today remind us of God's numerous manifestations in our lives and how we are called to share these manifestations with others. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

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