



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
 Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
 The EPIPHANY of the LORD
January 8, 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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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 Interrial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Carolyn Cromien, Tobias Tingleaf

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TUE Jan 10—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg @ 7PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Galesburg

WED Jan 11—Galva A&R Meeting at 6:30 PM

THUR Jan 12—Woodhull A&R Meeting @ 6:00 PM All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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A Prayer for the Blessing of the Home

ON THE
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

...

Lord God of Heaven and Earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son
to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house
and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Sunday, Jan 29 at Noon—Galva HS Gym

All Boys & Girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in a free throw shooting contest. Winners in each age & gender bracket will advance to regional competition in February. *No Pre-registration is required!*

GALVA—The flowers before the Blessed Mother are in Honor of and in Memory of Galby Family Members by David and Mary Kay North.



Rare People— “Friends are those rare people who ask you how you are and then listen to your reply.”

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 01/01/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1779.00	Collection	\$ 2827.00
\$ 80.00	Building Fund	
\$.00	Visitation	
\$.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 11/30	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$18,885	\$ 14,840
Received	\$14,871	\$ 13,720
Families	44	30

~~ 2022 Contribution Statements ~~

Please contact your parish office if you wish to have your year-end statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

GALVA—

stjohngalva2@gmail.com OR

309-932-2409-leave message

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The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among others, to make music in the heart.

— by Howard Thurman

Food for Thought.....Sentence Sermons

The Great Room-“The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.”

Don't Take the Bait-“Even a fish would stay out of trouble if it kept its mouth shut.”



God's Manifestations

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God’s countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God’s presence in their lives. “We have seen the star at its rising,” they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the “star” of God’s presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God’s presence in their lives, “were overjoyed.” Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God’s presence and gifts to them, simply can’t help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and “opened their treasures and offered him gifts.” This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God’s manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

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