

What kind of soil are you?

“But as for what was sown on good soil,
this is the one who hears the word and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit and yields,
in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Matthew 13.23

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 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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Sunday 10:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

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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

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —July 15, 2023—July 23, 2023

Saturday 07/15	4:00 PM	Galva — In Thanksgiving & Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Theresa Shields by <i>Michael Shields</i>
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Maxine Swanson by <i>Mark & Karen DeDecker</i> For Judith Lee Schehl by <i>The William Schehl Family</i> For Maurice Franck by <i>The Franck Family</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Clergy of the Diocese by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Anna Padavich by Sue Paul
Monday 07/17		
Tuesday 07/18	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Maria Mungo by <i>Jeff & Cathy Welch</i>
Wednesday 07/19	8:00 AM	Galva — For Charlotte Phillips by <i>Frank & Rita Smith</i>
Thursday 07/20	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Pat Perlinger by <i>George & Patty Olson</i>
Friday 07/21		
Saturday 07/22	4:00 PM	Galva —For Pat Manderscheid by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i>
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>Leonard & Judy Boelens</i> For Verna Hall by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Victor Interrial by <i>Kate & Sheila Cromien</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Gwen Grymonprez by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE— <u>Saturday July 22, 2023</u>	WOODHULL	GALVA
LECTOR	No Mass	Paula Patty
GREETERS	No Mass	Leandra Duran-Parish & Rod Hepner
SERVERS	No Mass	Josh & Jacob Gravitt
<u>Sunday July 23, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Betty Minter	Pete VenDeVelde
GREETERS	Donna Johnson	Lucas & Rachel Wigant
SERVERS		Jackson & Dillon Price
\$ COUNTERS	Mike-Jane Petrovich/Mike-Melanie DeSutter	Pete VanDeVelde/John VanDeVelde

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call Fr G Inai before going into the hospital at 309-334-2180. 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, Dan Carlson, 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, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN Jul 23—Woodhull - Welcome Party for Fr G & Fr Haake after Mass—Potluck Meal

MON Jul 24—Fr Christopher Magesa's Birthday !

FRI Jul 28— St John's Woodhull Blood Drive 12-6PM
Contact Mary Link for appt or info 217-280-0175

St John's Woodhull Welcome Party
Sunday, July 23, 2023 after 5:00 PM Mass

Potluck meal—bring a dish to share

Let's welcome Fr G and Fr Chris with our great food and hospitality !!



Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2023, please let Tena or Linda in the office know by July 23rd. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 10th at 3:30 PM in your honor.

Red Cross Blood Drive @ St Johns Woodhull-
Friday, July 28 Noon—6 PM

Contact Mary Link @ 217-280-0175 for an appt. Walk-ins are welcome!



Galva—The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week are in Honor of Terry and Theresa Shields on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mass for the Sick—Starting Thursday, July 27 and the last Thursday of each month thereafter, the Mass intention at the 8AM Mass in Woodhull & Kewanee will be for the sick. Father will have a prayer and anointing for all who are ill, having surgery, or any other pressing health issues.

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 07/09/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1060.00	Collection	\$1100.50
\$ 25.00	Building Fund	
\$ 30.00	Visitation	
\$ 55.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 07/05	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$19,785	\$ 21,323.03
Received	\$19,558.36	\$ 21,303.03
Families	45	32

40 Days of Life has hit the ground running since the end of Roe vs Wade. 1200 pro-lifers have been trained by 40 Days for Life University on how to talk to women who are abortion-minded. Barb Brody, the Knox County organizer for 40 Days for Life stated that the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Peoria has not yet reopened. This year 40 Days for Life in Galesburg will focus on preventing chemical abortions. Walgreens, Rite-Aid and CVS are committed to selling the chemical abortion pill which is very dangerous. Prayer Warriors will be needed to pray outside the Walgreens on Henderson ST in Galesburg from Wednesday, September 27 to Sunday, November 5 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Volunteers from our parishes are needed for this campaign. Closer to these dates, we can discuss it. Let's do what we can do to end the killing of babies.

—Paula Steele, Pro-Life Representative, St John's Woodhull

Please join us July 24th for an informational meeting on the Journey through Israel tour scheduled for September 2024. The tour is being hosted by Father Tim Hepner, pastor of Immaculate Conception Monmouth, IL and Bonnie Newman, group coordinator with Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters Orion, IL.

Meeting location is at the Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL 61262 and begins at 6:30pm.

Kindly RSVP to Bonnie Newman at bonnie@bluehorizon.net or 309-737-0059 if you plan to attend.

Our hope is that by traveling on this pilgrimage, your faith will be heightened and the Bible will come to life for you and all our passengers.



The Sower, the Seed, and the Soil

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die.

Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong. Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs.

It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardner will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.
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