

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
 Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
SECOND SUNDAY of LENT
March 5, 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

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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 Galva IL 61434
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 Deacon John Holevoet
 Secretary: Linda Simmons

www.facebook.com/galvastjohns

www.threestjohns.com

St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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 Cambridge IL 61238
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Secretary: Rita Taylor
 /stjohnvianneycambridge/

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)

15 Days "till SPRING !!



Mass Schedule & Intentions for —March 4, 2023—March 12, 2023

Saturday 03/04	4:00 PM	Galva —For The Return of d Health of Tobias Tingleaf by <i>John & Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 03/05 Second Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Les & Helen Causemaker by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i> For Jeff Nichols by <i>Richard Nichols</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Diane Brody by <i>Theresa Shields & Sandra Holmes</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Brent & Karen Colwell</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Tom Holt by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i>
Monday 03/06		
Tuesday 03/07	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Mary Keitel by <i>Phil & Paula Steele</i>
Wednesday 03/08	8:00 AM	Galva — For Fr John Burns by <i>Frank & Rita Smith</i> For Norma Johnson by <i>David & Mary Kay Morth</i>
Thursday 03/09	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For The Living & Deceased members of Altar & Rosary Society
Friday 03/10		NO MASS
Saturday 03/11	4:00 PM	Galva —For Neal Stuckey by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 03/12 Third Sunday of Lent <i>Daylight Saving</i>	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Leslie Hunt Family by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i> For Rhea Dwyer by <i>Bill & Rita Taylor</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For The Frank Smith Family by <i>Frank & Rita Smith</i>
<i>Time Begins</i> LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday Mar 11, 2023	5:00 PM	WOODHULL —For Norma Johnson by <i>Angie VanDeWalle</i> GALVA
LECTOR	No Mass	Paula Patty
GREETERS	No Mass	Scott & Barb Caravello
<u>Sunday Mar 12, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Melanie DeSutter	Julie Strandberg
GREETERS	Mary Link	Julie & Greg Strandberg
\$ COUNTERS	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	Jim VanDeVelde/Julie Strandberg

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

SUN Mar 5—Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner @ St Theresa's in Alexis—4:00-6:30 PM— by Donation

TUE Mar 7—Woodhull A&R Mtg-Rosary at 6PM

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

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

TUES Mar 14—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg-7:00 PM@ Mt Calvary Lutheran Church - 1372 W Fremont ST in Galesburg

SAT Mar 18—Woodhull - outside clean-up & trim day @ 10:00 AM

SUN Mar 19—Woodhull—Corned Beef & Cabbage AND Reuben Sandwiches after Mass—more details coming!!

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

Where: St John's in Galva

~Stay the entire time or leave when you wish~



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

~~ Please join us on Wednesdays during Lent ~~

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



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 02/26/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$.141600	Collection	\$1201.00
\$.00	Building Fund	
\$ 20.00	Visitation	
\$ 110.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

	Galva	Woodhull
As of 01/31		
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$19,285	\$ 19,840
Received	\$16,910.01	\$ 19,080
Families	45	31

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, the Beginning of the End of Abortion:

This organization's goal is to save babies from abortion, change hearts & minds, and close abortion facilities.

~ 1,000,000+ participants in 1000+ cities in 65 countries

~ 22,829 lives saved (that they know of)

~ 247 abortion workers quit

~ 132 abortion facilities closed (45% in pro-abortion states where abortion remains legal & celebrated)

~ 104% increase in participation in 40 Days for Life University and record number of new leaders at the first ever **Post-Roe Symposium**

(Shawn Carney, President, 40 Days for Life)

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/>

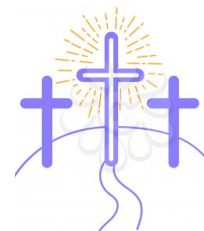
More videos can be found under "Five Foundations" & "Latest News"

Thank You so very much to Mike Petrovich for designing and building the additional wood Lectern for our sanctuary in Woodhull. It is simply **beautiful** and a reflection of your amazing woodworking talent and love for our parish!!



A Path to Holiness

Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.



The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.