



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor  
Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar  
**FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT**  
**March 10, 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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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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Deacon John Holevoet  
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**

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**9 Days 'till Spring**

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —March 9—17, 2024

Saturday 03/09	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Joyce Habing by <i>David &amp; Mary Kay North</i>
Sunday 03/10 <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> — For Les & Helen Causemaker by <i>Marv &amp; Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Muriel Clucas Ericson by <i>Mike Clucas (rescheduled)</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Jim Laird by <i>Dean &amp; Joy Morland</i> <b>March Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessings</b>
Monday 03/11		
Tuesday 03/12	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> — For Marian Howcraft by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 03/13	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Norma Johnson by <i>Megan Sloan</i>
	5:00 PM <b>Note time</b>	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>The Parish</i>
Thursday 03/14	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Steve Tolle by <i>Dean &amp; Joy Morland</i>
Friday 03/15		
Saturday 03/16	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Living Members of the Richard Cooper Family by <i>Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 03/17 <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>St Patrick's L</i> 	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> — For Jim Dobbels by <i>Bruce Beuseling Family</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For All the Parishioners of St John the Evangelist-Galva
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> — For Jeff Whitehead by <i>Jim &amp; Kim DeSutter</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Mar 16, 2024</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	Mitch or Margie Junis
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Dick & Mary Jo Rouse
<b>SERVERS</b>	No Mass	Cooper & Bella Dennis
<u>Sunday Mar 17, 2024</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Betty Minter	AJ Bresnahan
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jean Mileham	Nick & Rochelle Appell
<b>SERVERS</b>	Ellie Goble/ Kelsey & Sarah Poppy	Jordan & Elise Nelson
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Bernice Haake/Melissa Brown	Pete VanDeVelde/John VandeVelde

**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 Ghislain 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, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Chris Woods, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens, Vicki Murdock

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**SAT Mar 9—Galva A & R Pasta Dinner—5-7 PM ~~  
Dine-In or Carry-outs available-**

**SUN Mar 10—Daylight Saving Time Begins-  
Turn Clocks Ahead 1 hour**

**TUE Mar 12—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg-7:00 PM @ Mt  
Calvary Lutheran Church-1372 W Fremont ST-Galesburg**

**SUN Mar 17—St Patrick's Day Party after 5:00 PM Mass in  
Woodhull at Mike & Melanie DeSutter's Home- See Article**

**SUN Mar 24—Annual Palm Sunday Pro-Life Pancake  
Breakfast @ Knights of Columbus Hall in Galesburg—  
8:00 AM—1:00 PM ~~ Adults-\$5.00 ~ Kids 12 & under \$2.00  
~ \$15 Max for Family**

Happy 90th Birthday

Lorraine Anderson !!

Come Celebrate with

Lorraine & Her Family on

Sat March 16 @ Alpha Legion

Open House 1:00-3:00 PM (no gifts please)

Send cards to: PO Box 15, Woodhull IL 61490

Lorraine's birthday is March 13 !!



**St Patrick's Day Party—Sun Mar 17 following 5  
PM Mass in Woodhull at Mike & Melanie  
DeSutter's Home—646 N Knox  
RD-Woodhull**

Irish you would join us for a Corned  
Beef Casserole & Irish meal !!



**3- St Johns Lenten Services —**

**Woodhull—Fridays -6:15 pm** Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy-6:30 pm Stations w/simple soup supper  
following.

**Galva—Thursdays—5:30 pm** Stations followed  
by simple soup supper & Bible Study.

**Cambridge—Wednesdays –Mass @ 5:00 PM  
(note time change -just for Lent)** followed by  
Stations and Potluck meal & fellowship

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

Please read the  
**Bulletin Insert**

regarding the  
announcement of

Round #3 Growing Disciples parish  
proposals— *once again, proposal, not  
necessarily final decision!*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 03/03/24**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 2120.00	Collection	\$ 2252.00
\$ 138.00	Building Fund	
\$ 90.00	Visitation	
\$ 90.00	Visitation f/Month	



**2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

As of 02-05-24	Galva	Woodhull
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$19,128.00</b>	<b>\$15,595.00</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$20,385.00</b>	<b>\$19,994.89</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$19,145.00</b>	<b>\$19,190.87</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>

**Prayers for Pro-Life**—We are participating in the "Church Adopt a Day to Pray" for the 40 Days of Life campaign which will begin **March 7—April 4**. We will be praying a prayer for life on **Thursdays** during the **Holy Hour at Adoration in Woodhull**. A prayer bag will be provided which includes information on the upcoming Supreme Court hearing on the FDA'S expansion of the abortion pill & the Illinois state legislation Euthanasia, as well as a prayer card. Our combined prayers are needed for the nation & our state.

### St Theresa Catholic Church—Alexis

Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Sunday, March 10 ~ 4:00—6:30 PM  
Dinner, Dessert, Drinks  
Free Will Donation



### AIWood Food Pantry needs Orange Jello and Mandarin Oranges

for the Easter Boxes by  
March 24th.

*Thank You for your help!!*



Support the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**—Envelopes are in the pews. Checks payable to St Johns as we send in one check to the Diocese for this collection.



## A Reason to Rejoice

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is what is called Laetare Sunday. Most of us are quite accustomed to the Mass being conducted in our native tongue, and we may have lost track of the fact that Latin is still the official language of the Church. On occasion Latin reasserts itself. This Sunday is one of those times as Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin. In the Introit to the Mass (the entrance antiphon) it begins Laetare, Jerusalem ("Rejoice, Jerusalem!")

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) There are well more than 30,000 verses in the Bible as we know it, but this particular verse has been held forward as the most succinct declaration of the entire Gospel message. Yet, we may dissect all the meanings too much, but because of its brevity and its power it is worthy of a close look. "God so loved the world..." This includes all of us, the entire world; it does not limit this love to a particular group or location. "He gave..." That is what God does; He gives. We are the recipients. Stewardship is understanding that is the case, and striving to share some of those gifts "...so that everyone believes."

This is much more than an intellectual conviction. It means to trust in God, to rely on God, and to cling to God in many ways. That is also at the basis of a stewardship way of life. We respond to God by becoming disciples and placing our total trust in Him. "...might have eternal life." The concept of eternity is beyond our ability to comprehend as humans. This is much more than living forever; it means living with God, in His glory forever. That is what we all strive for; that is why we do what we do always, not just during this Lent. That also is a reason to "rejoice."

[www.TheCatholicSteward.com](http://www.TheCatholicSteward.com)

**REMINDER**—Order Easter Flowers now in memory of loved ones—please print names clearly—THANK YOU !!!

