



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor  
 Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar  
**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**  
**March 17, 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*  
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**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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**St John Vianney**

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

**Sundays-7:30-7:50 AM**

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Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary  
 10:15 AM—M-W-F

**Call office if interested in joining**

**[www.threestjohns.com](http://www.threestjohns.com)**

**2 Days 'till Spring!**

**Adoration**—Thursdays after 8AM Mass  
**Prayer Chain**—Call Joy @ 309-629-8841  
 ( All requests are confidential)

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —March 16—24, 2024

|   |                              |   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| 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<br><b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> | 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  |
|   | 5:00 PM                      | <b>Woodhull</b> —For Jeff Whitehead by <i>Jim &amp; Kim DeSutter</i>  |
| Monday 03/18                                |                              |   |
| Tuesday 03/19                               | 8:00 AM                      | <b>Woodhull</b> — For Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society                                   |
| Wednesday 03/20                             | 8:00 AM                      | <b>Galva</b> — For Friends & Family of Paul Craig by <i>Paul Craig</i>                                      |
|   | <b>5:00 PM<br/>Note time</b> | <b>Cambridge</b> —For Richard Nichols by <i>Dwaine &amp; Janice VanMeenen</i>                               |
| Thursday 03/21                              | 8:00 AM                      | <b>Woodhull</b> —For Mark Buettner by <i>Deacon Joe &amp; Jolene O'Tool</i>                                 |
| Friday 03/22                                |                              |   |
| Saturday 03/23                              | 4:00 PM                      | <b>Galva</b> —For Linda Bass by <i>Peggy England</i>  |
| Sunday 03/24<br><b>Palm Sunday</b>          | 8:00 AM                      | <b>Cambridge</b> — For the Parishioners of St John Vianney  |
|   | 10:00 AM                     | <b>Galva</b> —For Bernie Cromien & Jim Golby in Celebration of their Joint Birthdays by <i>Kate Cromien</i> |
|   | 5:00 PM                      | <b>Woodhull</b> —<br>For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos-Noble</i>                                     |

| <b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b> | <b>WOODHULL</b>             | <b>GALVA</b>                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday Mar 23, 2024</u>  |                             |                              |
| <b>LECTOR</b>                 | No Mass                     | Greg Rashid                  |
| <b>GREETERS</b>               | No Mass                     | Greg & Debbie Rashid         |
| <b>SERVERS</b>                | No Mass                     | Josh & Jacob Gravitt         |
| <u>Sunday Mar 24, 2024</u>    |                             |                              |
| <b>LECTOR</b>                 | Sue Paul                    | Grace Clucas                 |
| <b>GREETERS</b>               | Sue Paul                    | Candace Williams & Michael   |
| <b>SERVERS</b>                |                             | Jackson & Dillon Price       |
| <b>\$ COUNTERS</b>            | Bernice Haake/Melissa Brown | 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 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, Justin Petrovich

**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:**

**SUN Mar 17**—St Patrick's Day Party after 5:00 PM Mass in Woodhull at Mike & Melanie DeSutter's Home- Food & Fellowship!! 646 N Knox Road-Wdhl



**TUE Mar 19**— First Day of Spring !!

**Thur Mar 21**— Red Cross Blood Drive @ St John Vianney— 2-6 PM Contact Don Hulin @ 309-937-2648

**THUR Mar 21**—Lenten Penance Service in Kewanee 6:00—7:30 PM

**FRI Mar 22**—Lenten Penance Service in Woodhull—6-7 PM

**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

**SUN Mar 31**—EASTER SUNDAY—See Schedule on back page

**SUN Apr 7**—Divine Mercy Sunday—Program in Woodhull

**WOODHULL**—Please keep in your prayers Justin Petrovich, son of Mike & Jane Petrovich. Justin has had his right leg amputated below the knee due to recent complications. He views Mass on TV and is in good spirits. He has accepted this and has put himself in God's hands.



**REMINDER**—Order your Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones....*please print names clearly!* Thank You!



**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

**Janitor Position Available** immediately at St John's in Galva. If interested, please see Linda in the office for an application.



*"There are no limits to the truth you can know, to the life you can live, to the love you can enjoy, and to the beauty you can experience."*  
———Fulton Sheen



**2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

| As of 03-04-24  | 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>\$19,302.50</b> | <b>\$19,424.89</b> |
| <b>Families</b> | <b>42</b>          | <b>29</b>          |

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 03/10/24**

| GALVA      |                    | WOODHULL   |
|------------|--------------------|------------|
| \$ 1727.00 | Collection         | \$ 1523.00 |
| \$ 10.00   | Building Fund      |            |
| \$ 130.00  | Visitation         |            |
| \$ 220.00  | Visitation f/Month |            |



There is an extremist position that would carry abortion to the point of birth. This opposition to what the Catholic Church teaches requires us as Catholics to find out what the candidates stand for and make sure we vote for those who support life. Expansion of the chemical abortion pill, medical exception to state abortion bans, and doctors in hospitals that accept federal funds being forced to perform abortions, are all at issue. We need to highlight the loving initiatives of pro-life centers that provide support to women in crisis pregnancies free of charge, U.S. Bishop's Walking with Moms in Need Program, Pro-Life legislatures crafting state legislation to provide government assistance to help women choose life. We as Catholics need to carry LIFE, **God's greatest gift**, into the public square. —Publisher's Note, *National Catholic Register*, January 28, 2024

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**

Looking ahead to **Divine Mercy Sunday** —

*Woodhull is planning to host a program and confessions similar to last year-stay tuned!*

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

**March 28th Holy Thursday Mass**  
7:00 PM Kewanee 5:30 Woodhull  
**March 29th Good Friday**  
3:00 PM Kewanee 5:00 PM Galva  
**March 30th Holy Saturday**  
8:00 PM Kewanee



**March 31st Easter Sunday Mass**  
8:00 AM -Cambridge 9:00 AM- Kewanee  
10:00 AM- Galva 10:00 AM -Woodhull  
11AM -Kewanee (Spanish)

**AIWood Food Pantry** needs **Orange Jello** and **Mandarin Oranges** for the Easter Boxes by March 24th. *Thank You for your help!!*



***The Practice of Self-Denial***

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.