



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
March 19, 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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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

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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8 Days "till SPRING !!

St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —March 18, 2023—March 26, 2023

Saturday 03/18	4:00 PM	Galva —For Albert Davis Jr by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 03/19 Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>Leonard & Judy Boelens</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Ruth Weber Cromien by <i>Kate Cromien & Family</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Maria Mungo by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i>
Monday 03/20		<i>FIRST DAY OF SPRING !!!</i>
Tuesday 03/21	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Tom Norburg by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 03/22	8:00 AM	Galva — For Russ & Virginia Patty by <i>Keith & Paula Patty</i> For Norma Johnson by <i>Theresa Brierton</i> Stations-5:30 PM—Soup-6:15 PM—Study-7:00 PM
Thursday 03/23	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Fr John Burns by <i>Tim & Melissa Ott</i> For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos Noble</i> Chaplet-6:15—Stations-6:30—Soup Supper Follows
Friday 03/24		NO MASS
Saturday 03/25	4:00 PM	Galva —For Jerry Meyer by <i>Dan Meyer Family</i>
Sunday 03/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Maxine Swanson by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family by <i>The VanDeVelde Families</i>
		Woodhull—For Lavern Hemker by <i>Jim & Bernice Haake</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
<u>Saturday Mar 25, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	No Mass	Greg Rashid
GREETERS	No Mass	Dawn Cervantez & Rod Hepner
<u>Sunday Mar 26, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Betty Minter	Pete VanDeVelde
GREETERS	Susan & Ellie Goble	Linda & Jack Cheline
\$ COUNTERS	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	Pete VanDeVelde/John VanDeVelde

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:

SUN Mar 19—Woodhull—St Patrick's & St Joseph's Day Celebration after Mass with Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner & Reubens & cupcakes!!

SUN Mar 19—St Anthony's in Atkinson Annual St Patrick's Day Breakfast—8:30-11:30 AM—Free Will Donation-Egg Casseroles, Raffles, Baked Goods

TUES Mar 21—Pro-Life Rally in Springfield-see article on back page for more info

WED Mar 22—Galva—"Walk With Jesus" after 8 AM Mass—Walking, Music, Prayer, Reflection-Join Us!

WED Mar 22—Galva-Stations~Soup~Study-5:30 PM

THUR Mar 23—Woodhull-Stations~Soup-6:15 PM

THUR Mar 23—Blood Drive @ St John Vianney 2-6 PM Call Don Hulin f/info 309-937-2648

SAT Mar 25—Woodhull -Outside Clean-up & Trim Day—10 AM. Call Melanie w/any ??'s 309-371-9198

WED Mar 29—Knights of Columbus Mtg in Woodhull—Dinner @ 6:30 PM-Meeting to Follow

THUR Mar 30—Lenten Penance Service @ Saint John Paul II at 6:00 PM

SUN Apr 2—PALM SUNDAY

SUN Apr 2—Knox Co Right to Life Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale—8 AM—1 PM @ Knights of Columbus Hall 1556 East Fremont ST in Galesburg—\$5.00/person or \$15.00/Family

SUN Apr 9—EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Flowers in

memory of your loved ones.....Use



the envelope in your weekly offering box or a plain envelope with request and your name and payment enclosed. Please write clearly! Thanks!!!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St John Vianney—Thurs March 23 ~ 2—6 PM

Call Don Hulin for info—309-937-2648



ADA Rebates—Woodhull has received a 3rd rebate of \$110.00, making our rebate total \$1835.00 so far for this year's campaign. Thank you !!!

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 02/28	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$19,285	\$ 19,840
Received	\$17,311.68	\$ 19,190
Families	45	31

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 03/012/23



GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1117.00	Collection	\$1571.00
\$ 75.00	Building Fund	
\$ 60.00	Visitation	
\$ 90.00	Visitation f/Month	



Senate Bill 4840/House Bill 8814—Protecting Pain-Capable Unborn Children from Late-term Abortions Act. *This legislation protects unborn babies from late term abortions, when they can feel excruciating pain. 72% of Americans support this legislation.* Please contact Senators Durbin & Duckworth and Representative Sorenson and let them know as constituents and voters you need them to support this life-saving legislation. Call US Capital Switchboard 202-224-3121 to be connected. (Susan B Anthony PRO-LIFE America)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—March 24-26, 2023 Register by calling 309-264-1489 or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com. *This retreat is for anyone impacted by an abortion experience—singles, married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings.* For more info visit www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard.

PRO-LIFE RALLY in SPRINGFIELD IL
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

There is a group going from this area. If you are interested in joining this group or need more info call AJ Bresnahan @ 309-371-5202



Children of the Light

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.



Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

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