

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
March 26, 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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Deacon John Holevoet
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St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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Secretary: Rita Taylor
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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —March 25, 2023—April 2, 2023

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| 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> |
| | 5:00 PM | Woodhull —For Lavern Hemker by <i>Jim & Bernice Haake</i> |
| Monday 03/27 | | |
| Tuesday 03/28 | 8:00 AM | Woodhull —For Mary Keitel by <i>Dale & Anna Gross</i> For Tammy Murphy by <i>Dean & Joy Morland</i> |
| Wednesday 03/29 | 8:00 AM | Galva — For Charlotte Phillips by <i>Bernadette Stockmaster</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Brent & Karen Colwell</i> Stations-5:30 PM—Soup-6:15 PM—Study-7:00 PM |
| Thursday 03/30 | 8:00 AM | Woodhull —For Gayle Johnson by <i>Donna Johnson</i> Chaplet-6:15—Stations-6:30—Soup Supper Follows |
| Friday 03/31 | | NO MASS |
| Saturday 04/01 | 4:00 PM | Galva —For Marilyn Moss by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i> |
| Sunday 04/02 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | 8:00 AM | Cambridge —For Lila Borkgren by <i>Randy & Terri Borkgren</i> For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i> |
| | 10:00 AM | Galva —For Ron Pankau by <i>Keith & Paula Patty</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Brent & Karen Colwell</i> |
| | 5:00 PM | Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Randy & Suzie DeSutter</i> |
| LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE— Saturday Apr 01, 2023 | | WOODHULL GALVA |
| LECTOR | No Mass | David North |
| GREETERS | No Mass | Margie & Mitch Junis |
| <u>Sunday Apr 02, 2023</u> | | |
| LECTOR | Kim DeSutter | Cheryl Holevoet |
| GREETERS | Katie Dhabalt & Kids | Teresa Shields |
| \$ COUNTERS | Chuck-Deb McLaughlin/Diane Nesbitt | Pat Raley/Stella Gilbreth |

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, Dan Carlson, 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, Tobias Tingleaf, Marty Golby, Monsieur Ernie Pizzamiglio

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WED Mar 29—Galva—"Walk With Jesus" after 8 AM Mass—Walking, Music, Prayer, Reflection—Join Us!

WED Mar 29—Galva—Stations~Soup~Study—5:30 PM

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

THUR Mar 30—Woodhull—Stations~Soup—6:15 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


TUE Apr 11—Woodhull Altar & Rosary Mtg—6:00 PM

TUE Apr 11—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg—7 PM @ First Church of the Nazarene—1501 Webster ST—Galesburg


SUN Apr 16—Divine Mercy Sunday

SUN Apr 30—Woodhull—First Holy Communion


Diaper Shower at St John's in Woodhull for the Daniel Urbina family! Daniel & Adrianna's new baby daughter is expected any day!! Look for the basket in the narthex.



Congratulations & Blessings
To students from St John's, Galva who were confirmed by Bishop Louis Tylka on March 9, 2023 at Saint John Paul II in Kewanee: *Isabelle Wigant, Charley Chamberlain, Jovie Weber, Elise Nelson, Jacob Gravitt, Jackson Price, Dillon Price, Griffin DeWolfe.*



Many Thanks! To all those who prepared & served the food and decorated for the celebration of St Patrick's Day and St Joseph at St John's, Woodhull on Sunday. Well done and delicious!!!!



| SUNDAY COLLECTION — 03/19/23 | | |
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| GALVA | | WOODHULL |
| \$ 2947.00 | Collection | \$1050.00 |
| \$.00 | Building Fund | |
| \$ 70.00 | Visitation | |
| \$ 160.00 | Visitation f/Month | |

| 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal | | |
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| 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 |

FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) removes commonsense in-person dispensing requirements for retail & mail-order pharmacies in regards to the dangerous abortion pill. This ignores the potential for severe bleeding, infection, and even death. **FDA has violated** its legal obligation to protect patient safety by abandoning these pregnant mothers with out medical supervision. Since 2000, **FDA has revealed that 4000** women have experienced adverse effects and 24 maternal deaths have resulted from the abortion pill. Due to the outcry of the public, **Walgreens** has stopped dispensing the abortion pill in 21 states, however Illinois is not among those states. **CVS** pharmacies continue to dispense the abortion pill. (IL Family Institute).

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!!!



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass

7:00 PM - Woodhull & Kewanee

Good Friday

3:00 PM—Woodhull & Kewanee

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 PM—Kewanee Only

Easter Sunday Mass

7:30 AM—Cambridge & Kewanee

9:30 AM—Galva & Kewanee

11:30 AM—Woodhull & Kewanee (Spanish)



Making Room for God



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today’s readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God’s own words to us. “I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord.” Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives.

Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. “Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to “the flesh.” The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.