



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER
May 14, 2023

St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM
Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

St John, The Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays -4:30-4:50 PM

Saturdays -3:30-3:50 PM

Sundays-7:30-7:50 AM

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On Facebook—St John, The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

www.facebook.com/galvastjohns

Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary
10:15 AM—M-W-F
Call office if interested in joining

www.threestjohns.com

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



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, Alphonse Meirhaeghe, Donna Johnson, Dan Carlson, Mary Jo Murphy, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland

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, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Marty Golby, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN May 14—Happy Mother's Day!!

SUN May 21—Woodhull—Farewell Reception for Fr John & Fr Christopher after Mass. Potluck Meal with Grilled Pork Chops. Please bring dish to share.

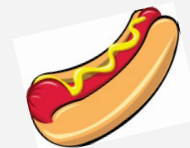
THUR May 25—Blood Drive at St John Vianney— 2-6 PM—Call Don Hulin @309-937-2648 w/questions

FRI Jun 2—Galva—Farewell Reception for Fr John & Fr Christopher—5:30-7:00 PM. Enjoy fellowship, Food, and Adult & Kid beverages!

**Farewell Reception for Fr John & Fr Christopher
After Mass Sunday, May 21 ~ St John's Woodhull**

Please join us for a potluck meal with Grilled Pork Chop Sandwiches & Hot Dogs— Please bring a dish to share.

Best Wishes to Fr John & Fr Christopher in their new assignments !!



Thank you very much to all the people who remembered me on my First Holy Communion with prayers, gifts and kind words! You made this day even more special to me! Thank you Wayne Mileham for being my prayer partner!!

—Lincoln Dhabalt



Coming up in Woodhull—*"Summer Faith Days"*

Scheduled for Tuesdays (for now) - Updates on CCD Facebook page as time approaches. Some mornings & some evenings...stay tuned for more info!!!



ADA Rebates as of 4/28—

GALVA— \$818.02 WOODHULL— \$3528.03

Your generosity in stewardship is much appreciated by those in need of services in our diocese as well as in our own parishes.



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 05/07/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1723.00	Collection	\$2791.13
\$ 255.00	Building Fund	
\$ 25.00	Visitation	
\$ 25.00	Visitation f/Month	
\$	Students Gift	\$

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 04/28	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$19,785	\$ 21,323.03
Received	\$19,310.02	\$ 20,883.03
Families	45	32

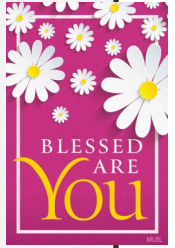
Happy Mother's Day !!

Devotion to Mary teaches us that Mother and child belong together. Loving one is loving the other. This is our Pro-Life Commitment . (Pro-Life Reflections for Everyday by Fr Frank Pavone)

Do not forget to honor Mary with your May altar and **be especially loving and grateful to your Mother by helping her without complaining and letting your Mother and your Mother Mary know how much you love them.**

A Blessing for Mothers.....

Blessed is the Mother... *Who lets the Lord be her guiding hand. Where faith brings her family courage. Whose wisdom comes from God. And whose children honor her.* Blessed be all Mothers who have come into our lives, whose kindness, care and love remain with us to guide. All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old and for those who live forever in our memory. *Amen.*



The Lord of Our Lives

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God’s commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?