



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor
Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar
PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 28, 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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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:

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

WED Jun 7—Galva Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Please note date change to 1st Wed , not 2nd Wed.

SAT Jun 10—K of C Trivia Night @ AALTER FARMS—
7089 IL HWY 17-Woodhull—Doors open @ 6:15—Starts @ 7:00 PM ~~ See flyer on bulletin board f/details!

TUE Jun 13—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg-7:00 PM @ First Church of the Open Bible, 521 W Losey ST in Galesburg.

SUN Jun 25—Interdenominational Prayer Service-6:00 PM @ Church of the Open Bible in Galesburg. Guest Speaker Mercedes Harris-See Flyer in narthex

Galva Farewell Reception

Friday, June 2 ~ 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us in wishing Fr John & Fr Christopher well in their new assignments !!

We will have food as well as Adult & Kid beverages!!



Knights of Columbus TRIVIA NIGHT__ Saturday, June 10—7:00 PM-Open @ 6:15

AALTER FARMS-7089 IL HWY 17-Woodhull

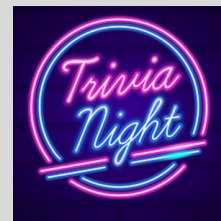
Early Registration—\$80 per table
At the Door—\$100 per table

10 persons Max/table—register with email to: donrogersfarm@hotmail.com

Concession stand on site with drinks—You CAN bring your own snacks.

NO alcoholic beverages allowed.

PRIZES & FUN—Come and join us!!



GALVA—The flowers before the Blessed Mother are in honor of

Greg & Julie Strandberg's 25th Wedding Anniversary



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 05/21/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1832.00	Collection	\$1502.00
\$ 10.00	Building Fund	
\$ 25.00	Visitation	
\$ 80.00	Visitation f/Month	

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

We must work to block the abortion on Demand Until Birth Act. We need votes on legislation to give the unborn legal rights in all 50 states. The 15 week Abortion on Demand Ban is popular with 78% of American voters. We need to contact our Representatives & Senators to keep pressure on them that any pro-abortion votes will be "met with consequences at the ballot box."

Call 202-224-3121 US Capitol Switchboard to connect you. (Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America)

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!!

Summer
FAITH
ADVENTURE

Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. *Pentecost* means 50th day. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all the nation.



The Power of the Holy Spirit

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language. Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. We see this described in our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God...To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. And living as a modern-day steward is indeed challenging. But on this feast of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate. As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime! www.TheCatholicSteward.com