



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

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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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

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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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —November 4, 2023—November 12, 2023

Saturday 11/04	4:00 PM	Galva — For Norma Johnson by <i>Terry & Meredith Johnson</i>
Sunday 11/05 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Richard Roberson by <i>Randy & Ralynn Gallion</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Lorraine Clucas by <i>The Clucas Family</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Larry DeSutter by <i>Jim & Kim DeSutter</i>
Monday 11/06		
Tuesday 11/07	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Dave & Chris DeKezel</i>
Wednesday 11/08	8:00 AM	Galva — For Curt & Norma Johnson by <i>Julie Strandberg</i>
	5:30 PM	Cambridge —For Richard Nichols by <i>Dave & Deb Dobbels</i>
Thursday 11/09	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Norma Johnson by <i>Deacon Joe & Jolene O'Tool</i>
Friday 11/10		
Saturday 11/11	4:00 PM	Galva —For CPT Joshua Steele by <i>Phil & Paula Steele</i>
Sunday 11/12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Ron Doubler by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Shirley Sadwickis by <i>Terry & Theresa Shields</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Mike & Melanie DeSutter</i>

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—	WOODHULL	GALVA
<u>Saturday Nov 11, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	No Mass	David North
GREETERS	No Mass	Dick & Mary Jo Rouse
SERVERS	No Mass	
<u>Sunday Nov 12, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Jennifer Lee	Pete VanDeVelde
GREETERS	Jean Mileham	Mike & Jackie Clucas
SERVERS		
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Melissa Brown	Jim VanDeVelde & Julie Strandberg

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 G 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

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, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Chris Woods, Kate Cromien, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WED Nov 22—Deadline for Eucharistic Minister Training Sign-up

SAT Nov 18—Eucharistic Minister Training-8:00 AM in Cambridge

WED Nov 22—Deadline for Growing Disciples Feedback form to be sent to Diocese

WED Nov 29—Eucharistic Minister Training following 5:30 PM Mass in Cambridge

Eucharistic Minister Training

Reflection & Training Days for: New, Returning, and Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—will include refreshments— Plan for 1 1/2 hours on either Sat Nov 18th at 8:00 AM OR Wed Nov 29th following 5:30 PM Mass in Cambridge. **Both sessions will be in Cambridge. Deadline for sign-up is Nov 12.**

Galva—*Many, many THANKS to everyone who helped make Pot Pies last weekend!!*

Please remember to pick up your pies after Mass today!!



Catholic Charities will be distributing Christmas gifts to children and families needing assistance with basic gifts & household items.

St Johns Galva will have totes /baskets with signs at both entrances for your donations.

The drive ends on **Sunday, Nov 27.**

Some Suggestions: Legos, Puzzles, Games, Toys, Dolls, Blankets, Bath Towel Sets, Dishtowel Sets



Woodhull—Following 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday Nov 5 & 12 we will be showing the Growing Disciples videos once again that were shown at the Parish Meeting a few weeks ago. There will be copies of the Parishioner Feedback Form available as well as people to help you fill it out electronically if you choose. **It is your opportunity to express your support, ideas, suggestions & questions concerning the proposed parish groupings in our future.**

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 9-29-23	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$19,128	\$15,595
Pledged	\$11,735	\$10,660
Received	\$ 7,970	\$ 8,260
Families	29	20

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 10/29/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 2032.00	Collection	\$ 4737.17
\$.00	Building Fund	
\$ 40.00	Visitation	
\$ 145.00	Visitation f/Month	

I wish to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the "baby bottle campaign" to help support the Pregnancy Center in Galesburg.

They are totally dependent on donations to provide services, diapers, baby clothes, car seats, and furniture used to care for babies.

The ultrasound machine has arrived and now the training begins to put it to use.

Also thank you to all the parishioners who participated saying The Rosary for Life during the 40 Days for Life. I hope we can do this again during the spring 40 Days for Life. We could not have done it without our Leaders, Joy Morland, Bernice Haake, Jean Mileham, Jean Roberts, Jolene O'Tool, Cathy Welch and Sue Paul. Great appreciation goes to Vicki & Mark Johnson and Joy Morland for bringing our Blessed Virgin Mary statue to the Altar with the Rosary and red rose for Mary's Month of October and for the Forty Days of Life.



Your Pro-Life Representative, *Paula Steele*

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**

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in Purgatory. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee. Amen

Are We Self-exalters or God-Exalters?

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — soundbites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue? www.TheCatholicSteward.com