



THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

*"Be on the alert then,
for you do not
know the day
nor the hour."
(Matthew 25:13)*

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 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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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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Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM
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Mass Schedule & Intentions for—November 11—19, 2023

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>
Monday 11/13		
Tuesday 11/14	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Louis Segreti (Anne Johnson’s Brother) by <i>Dean & Joy Morland</i>
Wednesday 11/15	8:00 AM	Galva — For Souls in Purgatory by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i>
	5:30 PM	Cambridge —For James Carroll Jr by <i>Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen</i>
Thursday 11/16	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Mary Keitel by <i>Donita Creek</i>
Friday 11/17		
Saturday 11/18	4:00 PM	Galva —For Marvin Bloom by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 11/19 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Rhea Dwyer by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i> For Jim Dobbels by <i>Theresa DeSplinter</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family by <i>The VanDeVelde Family</i>
	5:00 PM	Woodhull —For Jane Moens by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—		
<u>Saturday Nov 18, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	No Mass	Paula Patty
GREETERS	No Mass	Greg & Debbie Rashid
SERVERS	No Mass	
<u>Sunday Nov 19, 2023</u>		
LECTOR	Betty Minter	Justine Nelson
GREETERS	Betty Minter	Tom & Paula Laub
SERVERS	Kelsey & Sarah Poppy & Wood Kids	
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Melissa Brown	Pat Raley & Stella Gillbreth

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, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens

DATES TO REMEMBER:

THUR Nov 16—Blood Drive @ St John Vianney 2-6 PM

THUR Nov 16—Woodhull Parish/Finance Council Mtg—6:30 PM in the hall

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

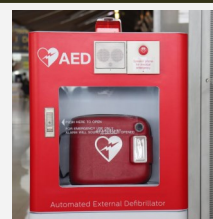
SUN Dec 17—Woodhull Christmas Program & Potluck following Mass—*More details coming soon!*

Thank you so much to all those who contributed to The Baby Bottle Campaign for the Women's Pregnancy Center in Galesburg. We collected \$643.87 !!! This will go a long way in helping these Mothers and babies !



Humility Homes Holiday Giving - See info on bulletin board for a list of the "Most Needed Items" for the homeless community. Please place your donations in the tote provided by Dec 3.

GALVA—CPR Training & AED Machine Training - **SAT Nov 18** Following Mass. Sign-up Sheet will be at both entrances. Food & refreshments will be provided.



102 candles were lit in memory of loved ones for All Souls Day at St Johns in Woodhull

Galva A & R Society is selling **Home-made Caramels**— Order these tasty delights by **Nov 26**. Order forms will be at church entrances.



REMINDER—If you haven't already done so, please take time to complete and submit your Parish Feedback Form. It is our responsibility to weigh in on this decision affecting our parish's future & growth.

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/05/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1640.00	Collection	\$ 1072.00
\$ 155.00	Building Fund	
\$.00	Visitation	
\$.00	Visitation f/Month	

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

According to the Oct 8, 2023 National Catholic Register, we need to be aware of where the politicians stand on Abortions with the 2024 elections just around the corner. The "whole of government" is being used to make abortions more common, more available, with no regard for the unborn child who would die. This should not be a political matter, but it continues to be. The use of ultrasound is convincing Moms seeking an abortion that there is a baby, their own child, growing in their womb, separate from their own body but dependent on it for nourishment as they grow over the 9 months in the womb. As Catholics, we know God has a plan for every baby who has been conceived. Actually, the abortion agenda being promoted by some politicians is "out of step with the majority of Americans".

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**

AlWood Food Pantry is asking for ORANGE JELLO for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Needed by Nov 19 please! *Thanks so much!!*



Wise or Foolish?

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Our First Reading is taken from the very Book of Wisdom. It instructs, "Taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her (that is, wisdom's) sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care." How does the seeking of wisdom — not worldly wisdom, but the wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit — "free us from care"? It causes us to rely on God to lead and guide us. This is indeed a freeing way to approach life, removing the pressure from us to have all the answers — because the truth is, we don't. The world is too complicated and unpredictable. The Christian steward can rest in the power of the Holy Spirit to help us navigate any situation.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom. www.TheCatholicSteward.com