

THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2022

St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 5:30 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays -5:00-5:20 PM

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

St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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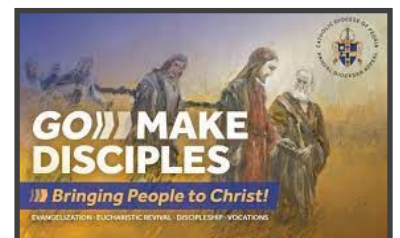
Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

10:15 AM—M-W-F

Call office if interested in joining

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —November 12—20, 2022

Saturday 11/12	4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Galva —For Ned Stuckey by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i> For Fr John Burns by Brent & Karen Colwell Woodhull —For CPT Joshua Steele by <i>Phil & Paula Steele</i>
Sunday 11/13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	Cambridge —For Alfred Dobbels by <i>Joan Dobbels Morris</i> For Ron Doubler by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i> Galva —For Sam Cervantez by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i> Woodhull —For Fr John Burns by <i>Dean & Joy Morland</i>
Monday 11/14		
Tuesday 11/15	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Christina Luallen by <i>Sue Paul</i>
Wednesday 11/16	8:00 AM	Galva — For Emiel & Darlene Holevoet by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i>
Thursday 11/17	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos- Noble</i>
Friday 11/18		NO MASS
Saturday 11/19	4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Galva —For Fr John Burns by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i> Woodhull —For Tom Norburg by <i>Steve & Gaye Norberg</i>
Sunday 11/20 Feast of Christ the King	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Cambridge —For Robert Johnson by <i>Jim & Carol Dobbels</i> For The Leslie Hunt Family by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i> Galva —For Robert Cheline & For Betty Cheline by <i>Pete & Linda VanDeVwelde</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday Nov 19, 2022	5:30 PM	WOODHULL —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Donna (GALVA) Johnson</i>
LECTOR	Betty Minter	Greg Rashid
GREETERS		Scott & Barb Caravello
<u>Sunday Nov 20, 2022</u>		
LECTOR	Jennifer Lee	Pete VanDeVelde
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Jean Briggs-Roberts	Jim VanDeVelde/Julie Strandberg
GREETERS		Terry & Theresa Shields

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, Amy Petrovich, Dan Carlson, Heather Poppy, Mary Jo Murphy, Doak Davis-brother of Suzie DeSutter, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland

From Galva Parish: Joe & Joan Nosal, Melanie Rupp, Bea & Dick Clark, Don England, Terry Raley, Jim Bennison, Jim H., Paul Craig, Ruth Weber Cromien, Victor Interial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay

DATES TO REMEMBER:

THUR Nov 17—Woodhull Church Council Mtg—
6:30 PM in Church Hall

Thurs Nov 17—Blood Drive @ St John Vianney
in Cambridge—2-6 PM

SUN Dec 18—Woodhull - Christmas Program
after Mass in Hall

TUE Dec 20—A&R Christmas Party @
PL Johnson's in Bishop Hill

Galva—*The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week are in Memory of Tom Strandberg, on his birthday and anniversary of his passing by Greg & Julie Strandberg.*



Campaign for Human Development

Help break the cycle of poverty in the United States with your generosity. Envelopes are at the end of the pews. Make all checks payable to our church.



Caramels for Sale

Galva Altar & Rosary Society will be selling Homemade



Caramels November 12-26.....See the back of the church for order forms or contact Julie Strandberg @ 309-696-4937 OR email @ gjstrand@mchsi.com

Order form & Payment may be placed in collection basket-Pick-up times to be announced.

Some thoughts here to carry you through the week...

"Is prayer your steering wheel, OR your spare tire???"
—Corrie Ten Boom, "The Hiding Place"

"Let God intervene between you and your purpose, instead of letting your purpose intervene between you and God."

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/06/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 2000.00	Collection	\$ 2138.00
\$ 130.00	Building Fund	
\$.00	Visitation	
\$.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged	\$18,785	\$ 9,175
Received	\$14,460	\$ 9,025
Families	43	23

GOD FIRST



Our Plan of Perseverance

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

But there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings, or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they direct the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as good stewards involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are none of our concern. St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life, and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves (to help of course!) into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone and that the way others use their gifts is between them and God. Besides, with a strong stewardship plan of life, we should have plenty to focus on without worrying about how those around us are operating.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

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