

Am I
Using
Or
Losing
My
Talents?

Matthew 25:14-30

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 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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Secretary: Tena Anseeuw

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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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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 18—26, 2023

Saturday 11/18	4:00 PM	Galva — For Marvin Brown by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 11/19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Cambridge —For Rhea Dwyer by <i>Marv & Mary Kay Newman</i> For Jim Dobbels by <i>Theresa DeSplinter</i> Galva —For Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family by <i>The VanDeVelde Family</i> Woodhull —For Jane Moens by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i>
Monday 11/20		
Tuesday 11/21	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Mary Keitel by <i>Phil & Paula Steele</i>
Wednesday 11/22	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	Galva — For David McClintic by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i> Cambridge —For Orville & Carolyn Ossian by <i>Their Family</i>
Thursday 11/23	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Joann Nelson by <i>Jim & Bernice Haake</i>
Friday 11/24		
Saturday 11/25	4:00 PM	Galva —For Roger Anderson & Bernie Cromien by <i>David, Mary Kay, Kate & Sheila</i>
Sunday 11/26 Feast of Christ the King	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Cambridge —For Richard Nichols by <i>Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen</i> For Jeff Nichols by <i>Ruthann Nichols</i> Galva —For Victor Interrial by <i>Julie Strandberg</i> Woodhull —For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos-Noble</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday Nov 25, 2023	5:00 PM	WOODHULL GALVA
LECTOR	No Mass	Greg Rashid
GREETERS	No Mass	Scott & Barb Caravello
SERVERS	No Mass	Cooper & Bella Dennis
Sunday Nov 26, 2023		
LECTOR	Sue Paul	Julie Strandberg
GREETERS	Jolene O'Tool	Mitch & Margie Junis
SERVERS	Ellie & Wood Kids	Jordan/Grant Nelson
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Melissa Brown	Pete VanDeVelde & John VanDeVelde

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:

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

SUN Nov 26— **HOMEMADE CARAMELS** ORDERS DUE

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

THUR Nov 30—**Harvest Mass—6:00 PM @ AALTER FARMS, Woodhull.** Potluck Meal Following Mass

WED Dec 6— 3 St Johns Altar & Rosary Christmas Party following 5:30 PM Mass in Cambridge

SUN Dec 10—Deadline for Humility Homes Collection

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

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 10.

Galva A & R Society is selling **Homemade Caramels**— Or-
der these tasty delights by **Nov 26.** Order forms will be at



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.

Harvest Mass—Thursday, Nov 30

At 6:00 PM—Held at Aalter Farms, 7089 IL Rt 17, Woodhull

Potluck Meal will follow—SEE FLYER in bulletin for more details!

RSVP by Nov 27 please!



2023 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Envelopes are in the pews for this Campaign to help break the cycle of poverty in the United States. **Please make checks payable to St Johns, as one check will be sent from our parish.**



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of 10-31-23	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$19,128	\$15,595
Pledged	\$17,185	\$11,410
Received	\$ 13,412.50	\$ 9,076.66
Families	35	23

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/12/23

GALVA	WOODHULL
\$ 1530.00 Collection	\$ 1964.00
\$ 10.00 Building Fund	
\$ 50.00 Visitation	
\$ 50.00 Visitation f/Month	

The physicians group called Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine has cited that the Food & Drug Administration has by-passed safety regulations in getting the chemical abortion pill mifepristone on the market. For instance, in Arkansas 88.9 % of complications in abortion procedures were due to chemical abortions (the use of mifepristone). The New York Times stated that 3 to 5% of those who used mifepristone needed surgical procedures. Walgreens, Rite-Sid, and CVS have sought certification to sell the drugs. These pharmacies would become neighborhood abortion clinics. Walgreens has said they would not sell them in pro-life states. Of course, that does not include Illinois. Walgreens also stated that they would not sell them through the mail. However, Walgreens stated that "the concerns of the pro-life coalition will be considered." That is why the Knox County Right to Life did not demonstrate by praying outside their facilities.

—Oct 2023 Family Research Council

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**

3 St Johns Altar & Rosary Christmas Party—Wednesday, December 6, 2023 following 5:30 PM Mass at St John Vianney in Cambridge. Join us for fun and fellowship!! *Sign-up sheets in back of church.*



Growing the Kingdom of God

We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to "entrust his possessions to them."

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money ("talent") commensurate with that servant's abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they "immediately" put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master's talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out. What a tragic response!

This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talent, and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, Come, share your master's joy."

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