

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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FEAST of CHRIST the KING

November 20, 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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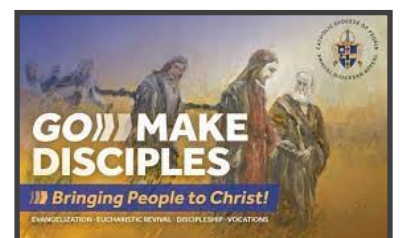
Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

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 19–27, 2022

Saturday 11/19	4:00 PM	Galva —For Fr John Burns by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Tom Norburg by <i>Steve & Gaye Norberg</i>
Sunday 11/20 Feast of Christ the King	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Robert Johnson by <i>Jin & Carol Dobbels</i> For The Leslie Hunt Family by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Robert Cheline by <i>Pete & Linda VanDeVelde</i> For Betty Cheline by <i>Pete & Linda VanDeVelde</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Jean VanGetson by <i>Donna (Wayne) Johnson</i>
Monday 11/21		
Tuesday 11/22	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Betty & Leo Raisbeck by <i>Daughters Luann, Marta and Alise</i>
Wednesday 11/23	8:00 AM	Galva — For Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Family
Thursday 11/24	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Jackie Welsham by <i>Pat Ripperger</i>
Friday 11/25		NO MASS
Saturday 11/26	4:00 PM	Galva —For Roger Anderson & Bernie Cromien by <i>David, Mary Kay, Kate & Sheila</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Wayne “Bud” Johnson by <i>Donna Johnson</i>
Sunday 11/27 First Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Mark Wiese by <i>Randy & Terri Borkgren</i> For Maxine Swanson by <i>Dave & Dee DeBrock</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Mary Bresnahan by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull — For Tom Holt by <i>Sue Paul</i>

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—	WOODHULL	GALVA
<u>Saturday Nov 26, 2022</u>		
LECTOR	Melanie DeSutter	David North
GREETERS	Lorraine Anderson	Jim & Janet Robinson
<u>Sunday Nov 27, 2022</u>		
LECTOR	Mary Link	AJ Bresnahan
\$ COUNTERS	Bernice Haake/Jean Briggs-Roberts	Pat Raley/Stella Gilbreth
GREETERS	Jeff & Cathy Welch	Pat Raley & Stella Gilbreth

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 Interrial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green, Edward Pokay

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN Nov 27—Advent begins

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

TUE Dec 20—A&R Christmas Party @ 6:00 PM- PL Johnson's in Bishop Hill—Sign-up sheet in back of church—PLEASE SIGN UP BY Dec 11 for your choice of entrée.

Mark your calendar! Christmas Mass Times—

Sat Christmas Eve—Galva—4PM ~ Kewanee—9PM

No Christmas Eve Mass in Cambridge or Woodhull

Sun Christmas Day—

Cambridge-8AM ~ Galva-10AM ~ Woodhull-10AM

The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week in Galva are for Our Parish by Scott & Barb Caravello



Coming up—Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones for the Altar

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.

Woodhull—Advent Book Club

This Advent season, St John's in Woodhull will be hosting a book club that will meet once a week. The book we will be reading is "Adore: A Guided Advent for Prayer and Meditation". If you are interested, please contact the office to be put on the list for ordering books. Dates & times for meetings will be determined after the sign up.



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/13/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 2394.00	Collection	\$ 908.00
\$ 140.00	Building Fund	
\$ 35.00	Visitation	
\$ 35.00	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



We Are Called To Serve

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together... For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not.

Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving Christ and others.

The "good thief" hanging on the cross next to Jesus realizes this just in time. Struck by our Lord's perfect humility, he recognizes that Christ is indeed the King of kings. In his last moments of life, he becomes a steward of Christ's kingdom as he counsels the criminal on our Lord's other side to repent. What is the result? Jesus promises the good thief a place with him that very day in Paradise. Our God simply cannot be outdone in generosity.

What powerful lessons this King teaches us from the Cross. We learn that true leadership is displayed in emptying ourselves for others; that true greatness is displayed by way of humility; that none of us is worthy of the call to stewardship of His kingdom but that all of us, like the good thief, are welcomed and invited to take up this call. Following in His footsteps will involve suffering and sacrifice. Yet how can we say no to the King who loves us so completely and promises that His faithful stewards will one day be with Him in Paradise?

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St John's, Galva—Thank you, thank you, to the parish for responding to the call for contributions to make up for our shortfall in our ADA for the past year!! This effort was a success and our shortfall has been covered!! On to a new year where your stewardship and generosity are so very much appreciated!!