



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

November 27, 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

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Deacon Joe O'Tool

Secretary: Tena Anseeuw

On Facebook—St John, The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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

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Galva IL 61434

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Deacon John Holevoet

Secretary: Linda Simmons

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St John Vianney

Roman Catholic Church

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

PO Box 183

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Cambridge IL 61238

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Secretary: Rita Taylor

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Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

10:15 AM—M-W-F

Call office if interested in joining

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass

www.threestjohns.com



Mass Schedule & Intentions for —November 26—December 4, 2022

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>
Monday 11/28		
Tuesday 11/29	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Al Kelley by <i>Lucille Bergstrom</i>
Wednesday 11/30	8:00 AM	Galva — For Deacon Larry DeCapp by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i>
Thursday 12/01	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Fr John Burns by <i>Donna (Gayle) Johnson</i>
Friday 12/02		NO MASS
Saturday 12/03	4:00 PM	Galva —For The Jacobs Family by <i>Ron & Dawn Cervantez</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Norma Johnson by <i>Julie Lopez</i>
Sunday 12/04 Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Fr John Burns by <i>William & Rita Taylor</i> For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Fr John Burns by <i>Kate Cromien</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Joyce Falline by <i>Dean & Joy Morland</i>

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—	WOODHULL	GALVA
<u>Saturday Dec 03, 2022</u>		
LECTOR	Sue Paul	Greg Rashid
GREETERS		Mitch & Margie Junis
<u>Sunday Dec 04, 2022</u>		
LECTOR	Melanie DeSutter	Cheryl Holevoet
GREETERS	Lola & Anna Link	Larry & Michelle Cheline
\$ COUNTERS	Jim DeSutter/Ted Lee	John & Pete VanDeVelde

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:

SAT Dec 10—Altar & Rosary Christmas Brunch & Bingo @ St John's in Woodhull—11:00 AM.
Please sign up if you plan on attending!!

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

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



Christmas Party

Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Brunch & Bingo Party!!

Sat Dec 10th—11:00 AM @ St John's in Woodhull.

Ladies of all 3 Parishes are invited to attend this yearly gathering hosted this year by Woodhull. The cost is \$15.00 —please see the sign up sheet in your parish. Please join us for good food, fun and prizes!!!



Christmas Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones

Use the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or a plain one with names written clearly and payment enclosed. Drop in collection basket.



Second Collection this weekend :

This collection contributes directly to the education of our seminarians in our diocese.

*Checks should be payable to :
CDOP Office of Priestly Vocations*

WOODHULL—We are looking for **DOOR GREETERS**. Please see sign-up sheet in narthex for Sat & Sun Masses.

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/20/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1152.00	Collection	\$ 2047.00
\$.00	Building Fund	
\$ 80.00	Visitation	
\$ 115.00	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

WOODHULL—SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Pat Ripperger, Sue Paul, Bernice Haake, Jean Roberts, Jean Mileham, Cathy Welch, and Vicky Johnson for helping to fill *BOXES OF JOY* for the Cross Catholic Outreach Women's Diocesan Project. This project is to bless the poor this Christmas Season. Tina Windish of St Joseph Parish in Brimfield has advised me that our boxes are packed in a shipping box ready to be sent to impoverished children who may never before have received a Christmas gift.

God Bless!! —*Paula Steele*



Pray

Not only because you need something
BUT because you have

A Lot

to thank GOD for !



Let's Go Climb the Lord's Mountain

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation.

For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences.

So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths." In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a "perfect" Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church's guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.

But the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world's pressure to have the "perfect Christmas."

Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

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