



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 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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On Facebook—St John, The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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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, Dan Carlson, 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, Peggy England, Kate Cromien

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAT-SUN Sep 30-Oct 1—Tootsie Roll Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus after Masses

SUN Oct 8—Fr G's Birthday...the big 50 !! Celebration after Mass with appetizers, cake & refreshments.

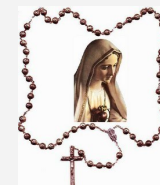
SUN Oct 8—WOODHULL Growing Disciples Parish Meeting following Fr G's birthday celebration.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING-WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

SUN Oct 8—GALVA Growing Disciples Parish Meeting after 10 AM Mass

ADORATION IN WOODHULL—During Adoration on Thursdays only, from October 5 - November 2, 2023, Adoration will begin with 10 minutes of silent prayer followed by the Recitation of the Rosary of Life, from conception to natural death. This is to fulfill the request to have prayer services at our churches during the 40 Days for Life.

THE ROSARY WILL NOT BE RECITED BEFORE MASS ON THESE DAYS.



Eucharistic Minister Training

Reflection & Training Days for: New, Returning, and Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—will include refreshments—

Plan for 1 1/2 hours on either Sat Nov 18th at 8:00 AM OR Wed Nov 22nd following 5:30 PM Mass in Cambridge.

Both days will be held at St John Vianney in Cambridge.

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC, please speak to Fr G or Fr Haake as soon as possible. **See sign-up sheet in narthex.**

This OCTOBER—*All parishes in the Diocese will be having a Parish Meeting to gain feedback from parishioners on the most recent models of parish groupings in the Growing Disciples Planning Program for the Diocese. Your feedback to these proposals and understanding of this program is crucial to its success and our future as a parish.*

Woodhull's Meeting: Sun Oct 8 after 5:00 PM Mass

Galva's Meeting: Sun Oct 8 after 10 AM Mass

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING YOUR PARISH MEETING!

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/24/23

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 2285.26	Collection	\$ 1766.00
\$.00	Building Fund	
\$ 115.00	Visitation	
\$ 170.00	Visitation f/Month	

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to all who supported our 81st Annual Chicken Dinner in Woodhull. *To all the parishioners who gave of their time, talent and financial support we are grateful! To all those who enjoyed our meal, we are so pleased! Support of this event is what makes our parish thrive! Thanks again !!*

The PWFA (Pregnancy Workers Fairness Act) passed by Congress in Dec provides common sense protection for pregnant women who continue to work by choice or necessity. These provisions are for more bathroom breaks, stools for workers who must stand to do their jobs. This prevents undo strain on their pregnancies. This was to become law in June. However, the Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) decided to inject a stipulation that employers of 15 or more employees or staff must pay a worker for time taken off to have an abortion. This would disregard the Legislative intent proposed. Now we have until October 10 to express our concerns that this injection by EOM has nothing to do with the original Act passed by Congress. We must pray for success in doing so. You may send your comments to Priests for Life @ PO Box 236695, Cocoa FL 32923 who will forward them to the Administration OR Call Your Congressman.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN will be starting on October 8 to collect coins, prayer notes, checks, whatever you can donate to the Pregnancy Center in Galesburg to help buy various baby needs and to help pay for the running of the new ultrasound machine. ***Bottles will be handed out on Sunday, October 8th and will be collected anytime until Sunday, October 29th.*** There will be a container in the narthex to deposit your bottles. **Thank You!**



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*

Illinois Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle— \$20,000 in Cash Awards—20 Prizes-\$15 per book of 15 *It is well known that there is a serious shortage priests in our Diocese. Please help those men discerning a vocation to the priesthood by supporting this K of C effort. Vocation raffle tickets will be for sale after Mass Sunday, October 8, 2023. \$15 for a book of 15 Chances.*

GIVE TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS OF TOMORROW

Two Sons and Baby Steps

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord,"

He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.