



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## October 2, 2022

### St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 5:30 PM

Tuesday 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**

Woodhull—Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament—Thursdays

After 8:00 AM Mass

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**Welcome**  
to Our Church  


# Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 1—October 9, 2022

Saturday 10/01	4:00 PM 5:30 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Albert Davis by <i>Richard &amp; Mary Jo Rouse</i> <b>Woodhull</b> —For Wayne “Bud” Johnson by <i>Donna Johnson</i>
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Fr John Burns by <i>Joe &amp; Annette Borkgren</i> For Robert Johnson by <i>Mary Ann Schuter</i> <b>Galva</b> —For Living & Deceased Members of the VanDeVelde Families <b>Woodhull</b> —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Dinah VanGetson</i>
Monday 10/03		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 10/04	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Jim & Marian Bugos by <i>Linda Bugos-Noble</i>
Wednesday 10/05	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Pat Lee by <i>Kate Cromien</i>
Thursday 10/06		<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday 10/07		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 10/08	4:00 PM 5:30 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Bill Andris by <i>Peggy England</i> <b>Woodhull</b> —In Honor of Jim & Bernice Haake’s 59th Wedding Anniversary (In June) by <i>Maurice &amp; Darlene DeSutter</i>
<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Gilbert Dobbels by <i>Joan Dobbels Morris</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Randy &amp; Terri Borkgren</i> <b>Galva</b> —For Jean Burnett by <i>Deacon John &amp; Cheryl Holevoet</i> <b>Woodhull</b> —For Dale Robbins (Anniversary of his 92nd Birthday) by <i>Mary Robbins &amp; Family</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
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Saturday Oct 08, 2022

**LECTOR**

Betty Minter

AJ Bresnahan

Sunday Oct 09, 2022

**LECTOR**

Anne/Chad Wood

Julie Strandberg

**\$ COUNTERS**

Chuck-Deb McLaughlin/Diane Nesbitt

Jim VanDeVelde/Julie Strandberg

**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, Rod Hepner, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**SAT Oct 8—EMMANUS PROCESSION—8AM—**  
Quad Cities—7 Mile Walk from Holy Family Church in Davenport to St Mary's in Moline.  
**Mark your calendar see bulletin board for details.**  
**WED Oct 12—GALVA Altar & Rosary Mtg—6:30 PM**

*The family of Norma Johnson would like to thank the Altar & Rosary Society for leading the Rosary at the Visitation for Mom. Thank You to Fr John, Fr Christopher and the O'Tools for participating in her funeral service. Many thanks to all the ladies who participated in any way for the yummy luncheon after the service. We are so blessed!!*

**NEED CHICKEN ??????**

*St John's Woodhull will have packages of frozen, uncooked chicken (all dark meat) for sale after both Masses this weekend.*



**See the ladies in the narthex and they**

**Did You Know?**

Fr. Christopher's favorite bible verse is: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life ." John 3:16

OCTOBER is Rosary Month. Also we will participate in a 9-day Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary from Oct 23-31. Altar & Rosary Society members will lead the Rosary before Masses this month.



**2022-23 ADA Reminder**—Please remember to mail your ADA donation directly to the Diocese this year. A gift, no matter how small can go a long way. Consider a monthly pledge, or one-time gift.—both are very helpful in reaching our assigned goal. Extra ADA envelopes are in the narthex

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/25/2022**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1486.00	Collection	\$976.00
\$ .00	Building Fund	
\$ 70.00	Visitation	
\$ 230.00	Visitation f/Month	

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Galva

Woodhull

**Goal \$17,355**

**\$18,492**

**Pledged Received**





## *Our Lives Belong to God*

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design.

We can all relate to the frustration expressed in the First Reading from Habakuk. “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!” “Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?” The Lord knows that the life of a steward is not easy. When we look around us it can seem as if all our efforts are in vain. We spend time praying but nothing happens. We are faithful to our ministry but no one seems to notice. We give generously of our financial resources but the needs around us remain great. Despite all this, the Lord urges us to remain faithful. “For the vision [the fulfillment of His kingdom] still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint.”

Our Second Reading from St. Paul’s letter to Timothy offers encouragement on the difficult path of discipleship, reminding us that we have all the tools we need to remain faithful. Paul says to “stir into flame the gift of God that you have....” Through the sacraments, the Word of God, and the teachings of the Church, we have every possible grace and blessing needed to continue moving forward on the stewardship path. We simply need to return to them over and over so as to stir these gifts into flame. Paul instructs us to “guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.” Relying on the abundant spiritual gifts God has given to us, and relying on the Holy Spirit’s strength, we can bear our share of hardship well for the sake of the Gospel. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today’s Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. It is a true privilege to cooperate as servants in the work of building His Kingdom.

Living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master’s affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God’s. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God’s behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.