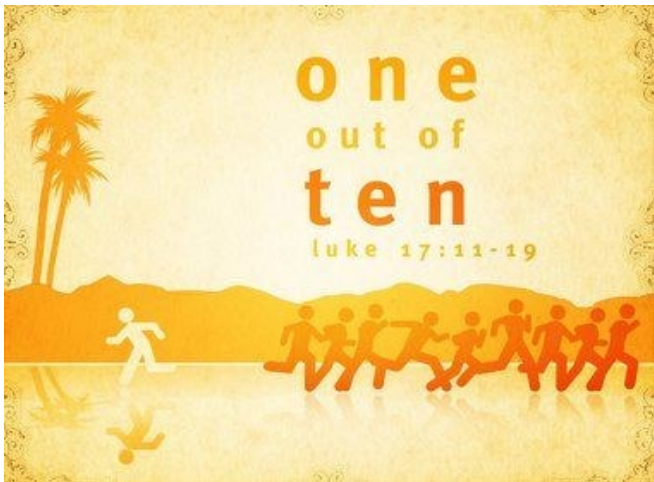


Jesus heals ten lepers and only one returns to give thanks.....



And Jesus tells him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 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 8—October 16, 2022

Saturday 10/08	4:00 PM	Galva —For Bill Andris by <i>Peggy England</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —In Honor of Jim & Bernice Haake’s 59th Wedding Anniversary (in June) by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i>
Sunday 10/09 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Gilbert Dobbels by <i>Joan Dobbels Morris</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Randy & Terri Borkgren</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Jean Burnett by <i>Deacon John & Cheryl Holevoet</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Dale Robbins (Anniversary of his 92nd Birthday) by <i>Mary Robbins & Family</i>
Monday 10/10		NO MASS
Tuesday 10/11	8:00 AM	Woodhull —For Lavern Hemker by <i>Tena Anseeuw</i>
Wednesday 10/12	8:00 AM	Galva — For Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society
Thursday 10/13		NO MASS
Friday 10/14		NO MASS
Saturday 10/15	4:00 PM	Galva —For Ron VanDaele by <i>Linda Simmons</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Rick & Mandy Johnson</i>
Sunday 10/16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	Cambridge —For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter & Family</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Connie Cillier</i>
	10:00 AM	Galva —For Fr John Burns by <i>The Mike Clucas Family</i>
	5:30 PM	Woodhull —For Richard O’Tool by <i>Greg & Julie Strandberg</i>
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—		WOODHULL GALVA

Saturday Oct 15, 2022

LECTOR

Melanie DeSutter

Greg Rashid

Sunday Oct 16, 2022

LECTOR

Susan Goble

Megan Sloan

\$ COUNTERS

Chuck-Deb McLaughlin/Diane Nesbitt

Pat Raley/Stella Gillbreth

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:

TUES Oct - Knox Co Right to Life-7:00 PM @ First Baptist Church -169 S Cherry ST-Galesburg

WED Oct 12—GALVA Altar & Rosary Mtg—6:30 PM

TUES Oct 18—NO DAILY MASS in Woodhull

WED Oct 19—NO DAILY MASS in Galva

SUN Oct 23—Begin 9-Day Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

St John's Woodhull would like to say a BIG "THANK YOU" to ALL who helped in any way to make this year's Chicken Dinner a success!!

After a two year hiatus, we still know how to do it!!



NEED CHICKEN ??????

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

Think ahead for the holidaysask friends & family if they could use some

CHICKEN !!!



See the ladies in the narthex and they will fix



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

AllWood Food Pantry is in need of the following by NOV 10 for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets:

40 Large Boxes Orange Jello

40 Large Cans Mandarin Oranges

Blessings for a Safe & Happy Harvest !!

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 10/02/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1628.00	Collection	\$1656.00
\$ 130.00	Building Fund	
\$ 30.00	Visitation	
\$ 30.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

	Galva	Woodhull
Goal	\$18,492	\$17,355
Pledged		
Received		
Families		





BE
grateful

The Power of Gratitude

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation. We see the power of gratitude at work in the response of two individuals in today's readings who received the gift of physical healing, one in our First Reading, from the book of Second Kings, and the other in our Gospel Reading, from Luke.

In the First Reading, we hear the story of Namaan, a commander in the army of Syria, who presents himself to the prophet, Elisha, "the man of God," to ask for healing from his leprosy. The prophet agrees to this request and intercedes on his behalf before God, telling Namaan to wash in the Jordan River. Namaan receives complete healing from the disease. Overjoyed, Namaan returns to Elisha, filled with gratitude to God and wanting to offer a gift in thanksgiving for this healing. Though Elisha refuses to accept a gift, Naaman declares that for the rest of his life he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." Namaan recognized the great blessing he had received from the Lord and as a result of his gratitude to God, is led to worship Him for the rest of his life.

We find a similar instance of healing in the Gospel passage, this one involving ten lepers seeking healing. They cry out to Jesus in their affliction and feeling pity for the ten, He tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they go on their way all ten are healed. Yet, what we learn in the very next verse is surprising. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. It's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus. But how often do we fail to recognize blessings great and small, answered prayers, healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from — our merciful and loving God.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing in much the same way that Namaan did and demonstrates the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

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