



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

Fr Christopher Lwigi Magesa, Parochial Vicar

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## October 16, 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**

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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**

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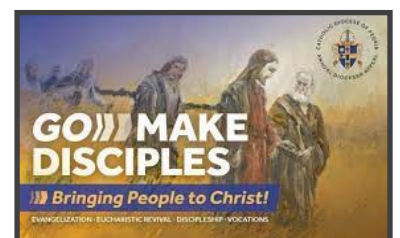
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Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary

10:15 AM—M-W-F

**Call office if interested in joining**

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 15—October 23, 2022

Saturday 10/15	4:00 PM  5:30 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Ron VanDaele by <i>Linda Simmons</i>  <b>Woodhull</b> —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Rick &amp; Mandy Johnson</i>
Sunday 10/16  <b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM  10:00 AM  5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Fred DeSplinter by <i>Theresa DeSplinter &amp; Family</i> For Fr John Burns by <i>Connie Collier</i>  <b>Galva</b> —For Fr John Burns by <i>The Mike Clucas Family</i>  <b>Woodhull</b> —For Richard O'Tool by <i>Greg &amp; Julie Strandberg</i>
Monday 10/17		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 10/18	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull—NO MASS—Priest Assembly Days in Peoria</b>
Wednesday 10/19	8:00 AM	<b>Galva— NO MASS—Priest Assembly Days in Peoria</b>
Thursday 10/20		<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday 10/21		<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 10/22	4:00 PM  5:30 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Fr John Burns by <i>Greg &amp; Julie Strandberg</i>  <b>Woodhull</b> —For Tom Holt by <i>Maurice &amp; Darlene DeSutter</i>
Sunday 10/23  <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM  10:00 AM  5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Orville Ossian by <i>Carolyn Ossian</i> For Robert Johnson by <i>George &amp; Mary Bowman</i>  <b>Galva</b> —For Don Mack by <i>Kate Cromien</i>  <b>Woodhull</b> —For Jeane VanGetson by <i>Donna (Wayne) Johnson</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
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Saturday Oct 22, 2022

**LECTOR**

Sue Paul

David North

Sunday Oct 23, 2022

**LECTOR**

Jennifer Lee

Pete VanDeVelde

**\$ COUNTERS**

Chuck-Deb McLaughlin/Diane Nesbitt

Pete VanDeVelde/John 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, Rod Hepner, Chuck Entas, Maggie Green

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**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—**

We Celebrate World Mission Sunday Together Next Week! Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

**Vocation Raffle**

Sponsored by Illinois Knights of Columbus—  
\$20,000 in Cash Awards ~ 20 Prizes in all !!

*It is well known that there is a serious shortage of priests in our diocese. Please help those men discerning a vocation to the priesthood by supporting this KC effort. Vocation Raffle Tickets will be for sale after Mass Sunday October 23 ~ \$15 per book of 15 chances. Please support our priests of tomorrow !!*

**In Woodhull—** Please join us as our parish prays the **9-Day Novena of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary** beginning Sun Oct 23 thru Mon Oct 31. *You can join us in one of 2 ways: ~ Every day the Novena will be published on the CCD Facebook page ~ A copy of the Novena will be in the back of the church and can be prayed as a parish a half hour before weekend Masses, along with the Rosary, AND at 9 AM throughout the week also.*

**AIWood Food Pantry** is in need of the following from St John's by **NOV 10** for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets:

40 Large Boxes Orange Jello

40 Large Cans Mandarin Oranges

**What is a Novena??**

A Novena is a prayer or set of prayers that are to be prayed for 9 consecutive days. The prayers are often prayed for a specific intention or grace, or in preparation for a feast day. These prayers can also be directed to a particular saint for their intercession.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 10/09/2022**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1344.00	Collection	\$1701.00
\$ 0.00	Building Fund	
\$ 50.00	Visitation	
\$ 80.00	Visitation f/Month	

**2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

	Galva	Woodhull
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$18,492</b>	<b>\$17,355</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$14,135</b>	<b>\$ 8,800</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$10,490</b>	<b>\$ 8,650</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>

# *The Value of Prayer*

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. They are intentionally presented in this order with the idea that we cannot expect people to respond to calls to increase their prayer life, their formation, and their service within and outside the parish, if they do not first feel welcomed and valued through warmth of hospitality. It just makes good sense. We know well that stewardship cannot succeed unless it is steeped in prayer. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

In our first reading, from Exodus, we find Moses interceding for the Israelites as they engage in a fierce battle against Amalek. As long as Moses keeps his hands raised, the Israelites succeed. But when his hands grow tired and droop, the Israelites begin to lose ground. In his wisdom, Moses anticipated that he would need support from his community as he engaged in this spiritual battle. He brought Aaron and Hur along with him to support him (quite literally) as he began to grow weary. Moses relied on his friends to hold his hands up so that they remained steady until the battle was won. We would do well to follow the example of Moses and gather together in our families and as a faith community to support each other in our own spiritual battles, great or small.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives wise counsel on a particularly efficacious source of prayer — the Holy Scriptures. He reminds us that "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness" so that when we truly study it and pray with it, we may be "competent, equipped for every good work" the Lord has for us to do. Paul says that it is not enough to simply study and pray over the Scripture, however. He exhorts us to proclaim it! And to be persistent in proclaiming it. "Since we cannot give what we do not possess, it is vital that we develop a relationship with God and in a special way through praying over His living Word to us.

Our Lord Himself continues this call to prayer and persistence in the Gospel passage from Luke. He tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great length to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence. Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response than the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We should prioritize the Scriptures as a source of prayer, and we must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer.