



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2023

### St John, The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

**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

Roman Catholic Church

**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

Roman Catholic Church

**Mass:** Sunday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 5:30 PM

**Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM**

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Cambridge IL 61238

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —Sept 09, 2023—Sept 17, 2023

Saturday 09/09	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> — For Jan Tulley by <i>Terry &amp; Theresa Shields</i>
Sunday 09/10 <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> -For Judith Lee Schehl by <i>William Schehl Family</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Maureen Clucas by <i>Kate Cromien</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Tom Norburg by <i>Jeff &amp; Cathy Welch</i>  <b>September Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</b>
Monday 09/11		
Tuesday 09/12	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull—NO MASS—</b>
Wednesday 09/13	8:00 AM	<b>Galva— NO MASS—</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge—NO MASS—</b>
Thursday 09/14	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull—NO MASS—</b>
Friday 09/15		
Saturday 09/16	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Rosealie Poindexter by <i>Richard &amp; Mary Jo Rouse</i>
Sunday 09/17 <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Bob Dobbels by <i>Dale &amp; Linda Doubler</i> For Maurice Franck by <i>The Franck Family</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For Rick Gaffney by <i>Ann Appell</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Maria Mungo by <i>Dean &amp; Joy Morland</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Sep 16, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	Paula Patty
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	Paula & Keith Patty
<b>SERVERS</b>	No Mass	
<u>Sunday Sep 17, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Link	Pete VanDeVelde
<b>GREETERS</b>	Betty Minter	Paula & Tom Laub
<b>SERVERS</b>	Anna, Lola & Graham Link	
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	Pete VanDeVelde/John VanDeVelde

**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,

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**SUN Sep 10—2023-24 ADA** Campaign begins

**SUN Sep 10—Woodhull—CCD** Registration after Mass—Parish meal following-everyone welcome!!

**SUN Sep 10—Galva—CCD** Registration after Mass

**Sun Sep 24—Woodhull's Famous Chicken Dinner !!**

**SUN Sep 24—Galva Mass with Bishop Lou—**Parish Meal following!

**WED Sep 27—K of C** Mtg in Woodhull @ 6:30 PM

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

Woodhull—  
*Please join us Sunday night after Mass in the Hall for a parish meal to celebrate the start of a new CCD year.*

**Everyone is welcome !!**



**ST JOHN'S WOODHULL 81st (Minus 2) ANNUAL Chicken Dinner SUN SEP 24, 2023**

Serving 11:30am-2:00pm  
Drive-Thru/Carryouts  
Starting at 11:00 AM  
Adults-\$15.00  
Children-\$8.00 (10 & under)

**FRIED CHICKEN**  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Cole Slaw, Corn, Rolls,  
**DRINK & DESSERT**



Don't forget to visit the **COUNTRY BAKER** Located in the Narthex

Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes, Pies & Sweet Treats



Most Reverend Bishop **Louis Tylka** will be visiting St John's Galva

**Sunday September 24**

He invites everyone to join him as he concelebrates 10:00 am Mass with Father G.

A Parish Meal will follow



**PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

Father,  
Bless the students who are beginning another school year. Give them wisdom and strength as they learn.  
Bless the teachers as they instruct and as they serve as examples to their students.  
Bless the parents as they let their children go, whether for the first year of Pre-School or the final year of College. *Amen*

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**Combined Bulletin**—Due to the deadline from the publisher, any information you would like placed in the combined bulletins will need to be submitted to your parish secretary 2 weeks in advance of the Sunday Mass Bulletin that you wish to have your information be seen.  
**Sep 18 is Deadline for Oct 01 Bulletin**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/03/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1889.00	Collection	\$ 1328.00
\$ .00	Building Fund	
\$ .00	Visitation	
\$ .00	Visitation f/Month	



"A Glimpse Inside" is a science-based pro-life program instituted to help young people become educated in how a baby develops in the mother's womb. Physicians use ultrasound to reveal this. This program will assist Americans early in life to see the basic facts of human biology. Perhaps it is thought to be a challenge until you witness how young people react to seeing a real baby in the womb of his or her mother. This program was started 9 years ago when the Knights of Columbus presented a mobile sonogram machine to the John Paul II Life Center in Austin, TX. The sonogram is the size of a large laptop and physicians are taking it to schools along with real patients and their unborn babies. The goal is to get this program which includes a supplemental curriculum into 1000 U.S. MIDDLE SCHOOLS & HIGH SCHOOLS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

—NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER

Today, the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and community. If you have not made your pledge by mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew. **The Goal for Galva is \$19,128 and the Goal for Woodhull is \$15,595.** We can reach these goals only with your help. Any monies received over the goal comes back to our parish.

Please pray for the safety & well-being our **Military & FirstResponders:**

*LT David Alepra, Emma Bjorling,  
Nathan Lewis-Bresnahan,  
Tyler Lewis-Bresnahan*

## *Helping Each Other on the Journey To Heaven*

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

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