

Jesus

The Parable Teller

THE LOST SHEEP
THE LOST COIN
THE LOST SON

LUKE 15:1-32

St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 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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Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

Saturdays -3:30-3:50 PM

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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

www.threestjohns.com


Welcome
to Our Church

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, Pam Bates-mother of Jason Bates, Ruth Weber Cromien, Victor Interial, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Rod Hepner, Rick Gaffney-brother of Ann Appell, Chuck Entas

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SUN Sep 11—WOODHULL CCD Registration after Mass for all families

SUN SEP 11—GALVA CCD Registration after Mass with Sunday Sundaes following (ice cream)

TUE Sep 13—Knox Co Right to Life Mtg @ First Church of God, 1080 Harrison ST, Galesburg-7PM

Wed Sep 14—Galva Altar & Rosary Mtg—6:00 PM

SAT SEP 17—GALVA Annual Garage Sale— 8AM-Noon - See bulletin article for details!

SUN Sep 25—Woodhull St Johns Chicken Dinner IS BACK !! - Save the date & pass the word!

THUR Sep 29—" Women at the Well"-St Malachy's, Geneseo-5:15 Mass with dinner & program following. Make reservations @ 309-738-4888 or email elizbschott@gmail.com—see flyers at entrances

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.

St John's GALVA Annual Garage Sale Saturday, September 17—8:00 AM-NOON (rain date Sat Sep 24)

We need your quality items to sell !!

Please no electronics, clothing, or bedding

Donations will be accepted at the church garage on: Sat Sep 10-after Mass until 5:30 PM

Sun Sep 11-after Mass until 11:30 AM

Wed Sep 14-from 4-6 PM

Fri Sep 16-from 4-6 PM

If you have larger or more valuable items, please let Lisa Leemans know (Call or text 309-883-1790) and she will put the item in our promotional material.



Join us at St John's in Woodhull for our 80th (Minus 2) Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sep 25, 2022

Serving 11:30 AM—2:00 PM ~ Dine-in

Drive-up serving starts at 11:00 AM

Featuring our famous fried chicken meal with dessert AND The Country Baker items for sale to take home!

Adults-\$15.00 Kids 10 & under-\$8.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/04/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1361.00	Collection	\$4746.87
\$ 85.00	Building Fund	
\$ 75.00	Visitation	
\$ 75.00	Visitation f/Month	



*May the Angels
lead you into Paradise*

*With saddened
hearts we said
goodbye to two
dear
parishioners*

*from our Woodhull Parish this past week.
We extend our prayers and deepest
sympathies to the families of Norma Johnson
and Tom Norburg. May their souls rest in
peace and heavenly paradise welcome them
with open arms.*

Knox Co Right to Life - ESSAY CONTEST

*Available to Jr & Sr High School Students in Knox
County.*

Submission date—Sep 1-30, 2022

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sion date—
Topic:*

*“Now that Roe vs Wade has been overturned,
what can we do to foster a culture of
Life?”*

See flyer on bulletin board for further details

Annual Diocesan Appeal is a Direct Mailing to the Diocese

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal begins today September 11th. **NEW THIS YEAR: Pledge cards will not be distributed in our church.** From the mailing you received please complete the pledge card and a prayer request if you wish and **mail it directly to the Diocese of Peoria.**

All checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Peoria. Our parish depends on your generosity to reach our assigned goal. A gift to the ADA, no matter how small, can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one time gift is helpful to the cause. Please prayerfully consider a donation today. To learn more about the appeal and to watch appeal videos please visit cdop.org/ada. **If you have accidentally discarded the mailing from the Diocese, you will find pledge envelopes on the back table.**

Who Is the Lost One?

Today’s readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul’s letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated.” St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God’s steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God’s grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today’s Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, “What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?” The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God’s logic, God’s mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.