



# St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 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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**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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Deacon John Holevoet

Secretary: Linda Simmons

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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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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)

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions for —Sept 16, 2023—Sept 24, 2023

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>
Monday 09/18		
Tuesday 09/19	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Joann Nelson by <i>Betty &amp; Calvin Minter</i>
Wednesday 09/20	8:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> — For Deacon Gary Schultz by <i>Deacon John &amp; Cheryl Holevoet</i>
	5:30 PM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Orville Ossian by <i>The Family</i>
Thursday 09/21	8:00 AM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Her Children &amp; Grandchildren</i>
Friday 09/22		
Saturday 09/23	4:00 PM	<b>Galva</b> —For Tobias Tingleaf for a return to good health by <i>Kathy Tingleaf</i>
Sunday 09/24 <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Cambridge</b> —For Richard Nichols by <i>Pat Ripperger</i> For Jeff Nichols by <i>Ruthann Nichols</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Galva</b> —For The Spiritual Growth of Sy John’s Parish by <i>Anonymous</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Woodhull</b> —For Norma Johnson by <i>Dave &amp; Diane Nesbitt</i>

<b>LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE—</b>	<b>WOODHULL</b>	<b>GALVA</b>
<u>Saturday Sep 23, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	No Mass	Greg Rashid
<b>GREETERS</b>	No Mass	
<b>SERVERS</b>	No Mass	
<u>Sunday Sep 24, 2023</u>		
<b>LECTOR</b>	Betty Minter	Bob Leemans
<b>GREETERS</b>		Scott & Barb Caravello
<b>SERVERS</b>	Lakyn Barham	
<b>\$ COUNTERS</b>	Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle	Pat Raley & Stella Gillbreth

**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, Kate Cromien

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**THUR Sep 21**—Blood Drive at St John Vianney—2-6 PM  
Call Don Hulin 309-937-2648 for info

**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

**Sun Oct 8**—Fr G's Birthday...the big 50 !!



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**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



**Coming in OCTOBER**—All parishes in the Diocese will be having a **Parish Meeting** to gain feedback from parishioners on the most recent models of parish groupings in the **Growing Disciples** Planning Program for the Diocese. Your feedback to these proposals and understanding of this program is crucial to its success and our future as a parish. **DATE & TIME to be announced SOON !!**  
**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING YOUR PARISH MEETING!**

Food for thought...

*"The less we are certain of the purpose of living, the more we hurry to "kill" time. Whoever loses his way will always drive faster.....Holy people never hurry; their vision of timelessness gives them time.*  
—from *Simple Truths* with Fulton Sheen



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

**Combined Bulletin**—The next combined bulletin will be **Oct 1st**—Please send in your information to **your parish secretary by Sep 18th.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/10/23**

GALVA		WOODHULL	
\$ 1134.00	Collection	\$ 823.00	
\$ .00	Building Fund		
\$ 55.00	Visitation		
\$ 55.00	Visitation f/Month		

VICTORY FOR PREGNANCY CENTERS IN ILLINOIS. GOV J.B. PRITZKER SIGNED a new law stating Pregnancy Care Centers would be closely targeted with arrests and penalties for what he called “miss information” for not passing out information about places women could get abortions and telling these women what actually happens to their babies in an abortion. Pritzker considered this a violation of the state’s CONSUMER FRAUD & DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE ACT. A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS BLOCKED THIS LAW STATING THAT IT IS “PAINFULLY & BLATANTLY A VIOLATION OF HE FIRST AMENDMENT. The First Amendment protects pro-life speech. Of course these women who come to pregnancy centers are looking for ultrasounds and help to enable them to carry their babies to term and have a safe delivery, not an abortion.

—LIFE ADVOCACY BRIEFING

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the narthex. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish for our use here.

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

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



## *Forgive From the Heart*

Today’s readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. “Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?” We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us. How do we do this? Sirach tells us. “Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.” We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a “king who decided to settle accounts with his servants.” In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn’t that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin “debts” and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life!

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