



St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Johndamaseni Zilimu, Pastor

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 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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Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

Saturdays -3:30-3:50 PM

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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



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:

SUN Sep 25—Priesthood Sunday

SUN Sep 25—Woodhull St Johns *Chicken Dinner*
Pass the word!! Let's EAT CHICKEN & fixings!!

SUN Sep 25—Knights of Columbus **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** begins this week

WED Sep 28—K of C Meeting in Woodhull-6:30 PM

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.

GALVA—*The flowers before the Blessed Mother this week are for the Intentions of the Galva Parish by Scott & Barb Caravello*



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*



Harvest Prayer

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of God's great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you Lord, for your goodness forever. Amen



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 09/18/2022

GALVA		WOODHULL
\$ 1206.00	Collection	\$4575.00
\$ 45.00	Building Fund	
\$ 30.00	Visitation	
\$ 160.00	Visitation f/Month	

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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



“With great power comes great responsibility.” So goes the iconic line from the 2002 Spider-Man film in a poignant scene with Peter Parker and his wise Uncle Ben. We have all been given “great power” by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today’s readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

Our First Reading is again from the book of Amos. It warns of the danger of complacency. “Thus says the Lord the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches....” The Lord says that because of the complacency of the people, “They shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.”

The tendency towards complacency is perhaps an even greater danger for us in the modern age with so many conveniences (fast food, remote controls, Amazon prime to name a few) and so many possibilities for diversion and entertainment (cable tv, laptops, iPads, cell phones, and the myriad other devices we all use).

The Lord’s message could not be any clearer — we must get off the couch and put our powers (the many gifts He has given us) to work!

The Second Reading, from St. Paul’s letter to Timothy shows us how to free ourselves of this dangerous complacency we are warned of in the First Reading.

Paul instructs us to:

“Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

“Compete well for the faith.”

“Lay hold of eternal life, to which [we] were called.” And

“Keep [God’s] commandment without stain or reproach.”

Notice how active St. Paul’s word choices are: “pursue,” “compete,” “lay hold,” and “keep” are the terms he uses to instruct us.

Our Lord Himself gives us a very clear illustration of the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today’s Gospel Passage from Luke. He tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man’s death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man keenly regrets his complacency towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.