



**THERE WILL
BE SIGNS IN
THE SUN,**

**MOON, AND STARS; AND
ON THE EARTH ANXIETY OF
NATIONS, IN PERPLEXITY
FOR THE ROARING OF THE
SEA AND THE WAVES**

Luke 21:25

The Parishes of Three St Johns

Woodhull ~ Galva ~ Cambridge

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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DECEMBER 01, 2024 ~~~ First Sunday of Advent

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA ~ Pastor

Fr Chris Haake ~ Parochial Vicar

St John, the Apostle

Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM
Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays -4:30-4:50 PM

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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 Bernice @ 309-629-4561

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(requests are confidential)

St John, the Evangelist

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for—November 30—December 8, 2024

Saturday 11/30 4:00 PM—Galva—For **Roger Anderson & Bernie Cromien** by *David & MaryKay North & Kate & Sheila*

Sunday 12/01 8:00 AM—Cambridge—For **Michael Boelens** by *The Boelens Family*
First Sunday 10:00 AM—Galva—For **Cassie Boorn** by *Tom Gainey*
Of Advent 5:00 PM—Woodhull—For **Mass for the People**

Monday 12/02 **No Mass**

Tuesday 12/03 8:00 AM—Woodhull—For **Ann & Joe Raisbeck** by *Alise Raisbeck*

Wednesday 12/04 8:00 AM—Galva—For **Lee Lucky** by *Paula Patty*
 5:30 PM—Cambridge—For **Francis & Trisha Carroll** by *Dwaine & Janice VanMeenen*

Thursday 12/05 8:00 AM—Woodhull—For **Dan Carlson** by *Mike & Melanie DeSutter*

Friday 12/06 **No Mass**

Saturday 12/07 4:00 PM—Galva—For **David Rouse** by *Mike Hardsell*

Sunday 12/08 8:00 AM—Cambridge—For **Betty Lou Doubler** by *Marv & Mary Kay Newman*
Second Sunday 10:00 AM—Galva—For **Linda Raley** by *Terry & Theresa Shields*
Of Advent 5:00 PM—Woodhull—For **Joann Nelson** by *Her Family*

Lay Ministry:	Woodhull	Galva	Cambridge
Sat Dec 07—Lector	N/A	David North	N/A
- Greeters	N/A	Terry & Theresa Shields	N/A
Sun Dec 08—Lector	Chad Wood	Grace Clucas	Ron Koenigs
- Greeters		Larry & Michelle Cheline	Ushers -Josh Gibson/Clyde Maertens
- \$ Counters	Jim DeSutter/Ted Lee	Jim VanDeVelde/Linda Simmons	Theresa DeSplinter/Mary Kay Newman

THE FIRST PURPLE CANDLE IS THE
"Candle of Hope."
 IT SYMBOLIZES THE HOPE WE HAVE
 IN CHRIST AND OUR DESIRE TO
 SPEND ETERNITY WITH HIM. DURING
 THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT,
 WE WAIT FOR JESUS WITH HOPE.

Please see the letter (on back of the Advent Calendar) from the Bishop concerning the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, Dec 9th. This year it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation since it was transferred from Dec 8th to Dec 9th.



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 Ghislain 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, Mary Jo Murphy, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland, Dick Nelson, Justin Petrovich

From Galva Parish: Melanie Rupp, Bea Clark, Don England, Terry Raley, Jim Bennison, Jim H., Paul Craig, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Vicki Murdock, Bonnie Headley, James Johnson, Deacon John Holevoet, Ed Alepra, Mary Alepra, Tom Anderson, Jim Robinson, Janet Robinson

From Cambridge Parish: Xander Carlson, Donna Dobbels, Robert Franck, Ruth Gradert, Tom Montgomery, Bob Olson, Mary Lou Robinson, Judy Skelton, Ron Swanson

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SATURDAYS—Men's Prayer Group—8:30 AM in Galva's Rectory—Men from all 3 parishes are welcome.

SUN DEC 1—Last day to sign up f/ A & R Christmas Party on Wed Dec 11th after 5:30 PM Mass in Galva !!!

WED Dec 4—K of C Meeting in Cambridge—dinner @ 6:30 PM

SUN Dec 8—Last day to order **CAMELS** from Galva A & R.

Pick up your order after Mass Dec 7 & 8 and Dec 14 & 15

SUN Dec 8—Abilities Plus Holiday Open House in Kewanee—see article on back page for details.

WED Dec 11—3-St Johns A & R Christmas Party in Galva after 5:30 PM Mass

SAT DEC 14—"Keep Christ in Christmas Rosary Rally" at Noon in Galva across from Subway for "America Needs Fatima". Held at church in case of inclement weather.

SAT Dec 14—Ugly Christmas Sweater Trivia @ Visitation School—See last week's insert for details!

SUN Dec 15—Galva Family Christmas Celebration following Mass. Meal served following the Children's Program in the hall

SUN Dec 22 -Woodhull Christmas Program after Mass with Potluck Meal to follow. More details coming soon

Galva A & R is selling **HOMEMADE CAMELS** ~~ Order Nov 16-Dec 8 !

1/2 lb-\$12 ~~ 1 lb-\$24 ~~ Order Forms in back of church with more ordering options. Text orders to 309-696-4937 OR email to gjstrand@mchsi.com



GALVA— Family Christmas Celebration !!

Sunday, Dec 15th following Mass. We will enjoy a meal after the Children's Program in the Hall.



Sign-up sheets at both doors!


All are welcome to come, eat & enjoy!!

St. Nicholas of Myra
"The Wonder-Worker, and True Santa Claus!"
270-343

Feast Day
December 6th

Helper to:
Children
Sailors and Fishermen
Travelers
People in Poverty

"Bishop of Myra"



SUNDAY COLLECTION — 11/24/24

WOODHULL ~~~ GALVA ~~~ CAMBRIDGE

\$4808.00 \$1629.00 \$1053.00

Visitation—\$.00 NOV total—\$1630.00

Fathers are important to families; they matter to children. 90% of women who abort, the father is not committed to her by marriage. 87% of abortions occur to unmarried women because 87% of unmarried women practice sex. In 1 in 5 pregnancies, the male present is not a committed father. Over 1/2 of women using contraceptives, become pregnant. It hurts so much when a father fails. Fathers are degraded in many TV series. We need to see males act as gentlemen and protect women & children. —*Life Action* by Lila Rose

**Abilities Plus Holiday Open House
Sun Dec 8th ~ 1-3 PM ~1100 N East St-Kewanee**

Collectible Items, raffle tickets, bake sale items for sale. Refreshments will be served.

If you wish to donate baked goods, please drop off on Dec 6th at Abilities Plus from 8-8:30 AM at front door **OR** on Dec 8th from 12-1:00 PM at door C. **Please call 309-852-4626 if you will be donating baked goods.**

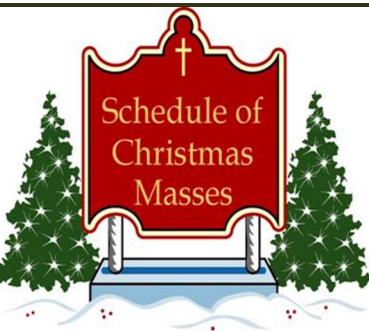


Harvest Mass Thank You

Thank You, thank you to all who helped in making the 2nd Annual Harvest Mass a beautiful evening of gratitude to God and fellowship of our parishes. It took many hands to bring this evening together and no part is too small to recognize. And then comes the food...oh my, we are thankful for the generosity and preparation of the delicious meal.

A very special Thank You to Mike & Melanie DeSutter & Family for hosting this wonderful event.

We are so Blessed !!!



**Christmas Mass Schedule—
Christmas Day UPDATED!**

Tues Dec 24—*Christmas Eve Day—
Regular Weekday Mass*

~ Woodhull—8:00 AM

~ Kewanee—8:30 AM

~~ Christmas Eve ~~

4:00 PM—Cambridge

4:00 PM—Kewanee

6:30 PM—Galva

6:30 PM—Woodhull

10:00 PM—Kewanee

~~ Christmas Day ~~

8:00 AM—Kewanee

8:00 AM—Cambridge

10:00 AM - Galva

10:00 AM—Woodhull

It's that time of year to order Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones!



Please use the envelope in your offering box or a plain envelope marked clearly "In memory of" and "by whom" along with your payment. Drop in the collection basket by Dec 15th.

AlWood Food Pantry is in dire need of Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Brushes and Toothpaste and other such personal care items.

As of : 11-07-24

2024 ADA **UPDATED**

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Families
Galva	\$21,842	\$15,403.14	\$11,913.14	31
Woodhull	\$16,520	\$ 7,910.00	\$ 4,840.00	17
Cambridge	\$14,948	\$15,707.00	\$13,257.00	35