



Prepare
the way
of the Lord,
Luke 3:4

make
his paths
straight.

The Parishes of Three St Johns

Woodhull ~ Galva ~ Cambridge

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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DECEMBER 08, 2024 ~~~ Second 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

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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

Saturdays -3:00-3:45 PM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for—December 7—15, 2024

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*

Monday 12/09 **No Mass**

Tuesday 12/10 8:00 AM—Woodhull—For **Pat Conklin** by *Dean & Joy Morland*

Wednesday 12/11 8:00 AM—CAMBRIDGE—For **Orville & Carolyn Ossian** by *The Parish* **NOTE MASS TIME & PLACE**

5:30 PM—GALVA—For **Victor Interrial** by *Pete & Linda VanDeVelde* **FOR THIS WEEK ONLY !!**

Thursday 12/12 8:00 AM—Woodhull—For **Judith Guerra** by *Jeff & Cathy Welch*

Friday 12/13 **No Mass**

Saturday 12/14 4:00 PM—Galva—For **Norma Johnson** by *Julie Strandberg*

Sunday 12/15 8:00 AM—Cambridge—For **Fred DeSplinter** by *Theresa DeSplinter*

Third Sunday 10:00 AM—Galva—For **Lorraine Clucas** by *The Clucas Family*

Of Advent 5:00 PM—Woodhull—For **Larry DeSutter** by *Jim & Kim DeSutter*

Lay Ministry:	Woodhull	Galva	Cambridge
Sat Dec 14—Lector	N/A	Greg Rashid	N/A
- Greeters	N/A	Dick & Mary Jo Rouse	N/A
Sun Dec 15—Lector	Kim DeSutter	Justine Nelson	Lorrie Stiles
- Greeters		Barb Atkinson/Charity Baulch	Ushers -Josh Gibson/Clyde Maertens
- \$ Counters	Jim DeSutter/Ted Lee	Pat Raley/Stella Gillbreth	Theresa DeSplinter/Mary Kay Newman

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

for Wednesday, Dec 11th :

8:00 AM Mass in **Cambridge**

5:30 PM Mass in **Galva**

This one day switch is due to the A & R Christmas Party which will be held in Galva after the 5:30 PM Mass.

Check the **Christmas Mass Schedule** on the back page....updated once more...there is **no morning Masses** scheduled on Tuesday, Dec 24th.



Retirement Fund for Religious—

Envelopes are in the pews for this important Diocesan Collection.

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, 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, John Holt, Sharon Thorington

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 8—Last day to order **CARAMELS** 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—**1-3 PM @ 1100 N East ST, Kewanee**

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— Doors open @ 5:30—Trivia @ 6:30

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. See article on this page

THUR Dec 26-WED Jan 1—**"Joy to the World" Nativity Display** 2-8 PM @ St Malachy's Parish Hall in Geneseo. Sponsored by St Malachy A & R. Free will donation accepted.

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!!



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.

Join us for a Journey to Bethlehem.....

Sunday, Dec 22nd ~ St John's, Woodhull

~ Begin with 5:00 PM Mass

~ Parish Potluck Meal

~ Followed by the Journey

Meat, Drink & Table Service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.
Merry Christmas !!



Many Thanks.....to all who donated food, spent time preparing, or serving the funeral luncheon for the family of Bill Ringberg on November 27th in Woodhull. His family is most appreciative of this parish family.

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 12/01/24

WOODHULL ~~~ GALVA ~~~ CAMBRIDGE

\$1862.00 \$1422.00 \$1828.00

Visitation—\$.00 DEC total—\$.00

JOY MORLAND started the "Gifts for the Christ Child " project many years ago to help the babies, through supplying the Women's Pregnancy Center with some items they need. These items include: **Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Diaper Rash Ointment, Teethers, and Diapers, size 5 & 6 are always needed.** This is a project for the whole parish to participate in if they wish. Just put the items in Christmas wrap or put a bow on them and put under the tree in the narthex that will be put there shortly. Cathy Welch will deliver the gifts to the Center in January, so everyone will have an opportunity to get their gifts to the church. If you have any questions, please call Paula Steele at 309-371-3814. *Merry Christmas !!*

Coming up this Spring....Save the Date!

Galva A & R Society is going on a pilgrimage to St Louis to a retreat by the Living Faith devotional team. The group will leave Fri, Mar 28th, attend the retreat on Sat Mar 29th and head home after it's over at 5:00 PM. If interested in going, please contact Mary Kay North or leave message on parish phone 309-932-2409.

Christmas Mass Schedule

NOTE: NO MORNING MASSES on Dec 24th as previously scheduled.



~~ 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

ADA—Have you made a pledge for the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift, or a monthly pledge for 8 months. There are envelopes and pledge cards in the narthex. Remember that every dollar raised over our goal comes back to our parish for our own parish projects.

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



"Gifts for the Christ Child"

The Galesburg Pregnancy Center is the recipient of baby supplies from this annual project by our parish. Place your gifts under the tree in the narthex in Woodhull. Needed items are:

Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, diaper rash ointment, and teethers, diapers size 5 & 6 are always needed.



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

AIWood Food Pantry is in need of Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Brushes and Tooth-paste and other such personal care items.