

WE HAVE SEEN HIS

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WE HAVE COME TO  
WORSHIP  
HIM

MATTHEW 2:2

The Parishes of Three St Johns

Woodhull ~ Galva ~ Cambridge

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

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JANUARY 5, 2025 ~ The Epiphany of The Lord

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA ~ Pastor

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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

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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—January 4-12, 2025

Saturday 01/04      4:00 PM—**Galva**—For **Deceased Members of the VanDaele Family** by *Ron & Dawn Cervantez*

Sunday 01/05      8:00 AM—**Cambridge**—For **Mary Ann Blackert** by *Marietta Andrews*

**The Epiphany**      10:00 AM—**Galva**—For **Jim Golby** by *Christine Doll*

**Of the Lord**      5:00 PM—**Woodhull**—For **Donna Hanson** by *Maurice & Darlene DeSutter*

Monday 01/06      **No Mass**

Tuesday 01/07      8:00 AM—**Woodhull**—**NO MASS TODAY**—**Communion Service Only**

Wednesday 01/08      8:00 AM—**Galva**—**NO MASS /ADORATION TODAY**

5:30 PM—**Cambridge**—For **Sheila Haddad** by *The Family*

Thursday 01/09      8:00 AM—**Woodhull**—**NO MASS/ADORATION TODAY**—**Communion Service Only**

Friday 01/10      **No Mass**

Saturday 01/11      4:00 PM—**Galva**—For **David Rouse** by *Tom & Diane Entas*

Sunday 01/12      8:00 AM—**Cambridge**—For **Mike & Steve Edmondson** by *Blake & Angie Reed*

10:00 AM—**Galva**—For **Deceased members of the VanDeVelde Family** by

**The Baptism**      *The VanDeVelde Family*

**Of the Lord**      5:00 PM—**Woodhull**—For **Cassie Boorn** by *Jeff & Cathy Welch*

Lay Ministry:	Woodhull	Galva	Cambridge
Sat Jan 11—Lector	N/A	Brynn Patty	N/A
- Greeters	N/A	Heather & Scott Dennis	N/A
Sun Jan 12—Lector	Sue Paul	Jackie Clucas	Ron Koenigs
- Greeters		Stella Gillbreth & Sharon Milliken	<b>Ushers</b> -Randy Borkgren/Christian Jackson
- \$ Counters	M/M DeSutter & C/D McLaughlin	Pat Raley/Stella Gillbreth	Clyde & Kaye Maertens

Guess What ????...... It's only ...79 days 'till Spring !! Yay!!!



**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, 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, Robert Franck, Ruth Gradert, Bob Olson, Mary Lou Robinson, Judy Skelton,

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

**TUE Jan 7—Woodhull - 8:00 AM —No Mass Today—We will have a Communion Service Only.**

**WED Jan 8—Galva—8:00 AM—No Mass or Adoration Today.**

**WED Jan 8—Galva—A& R Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

**WED Jan 8— Cambridge—5:30 PM Mass as usual.**

**THUR Jan 9—Woodhull—8:00 AM—No Mass or Adoration Today—We will have a Communion Service Only.**

**TUE Jan 21—Woodhull - A & R Meeting following 8:00 AM Mass with light breakfast before meeting for everyone!**

Looking Ahead in 2025 .....

**WED Mar 5—ASH WEDNESDAY**

**SUN Apr 13—PALM SUNDAY**

**SUN Apr 20—EASTER SUNDAY**

**SUN Apr 27—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



20 + C + M + B + 25



Twelfth  
Night

Door Blessing

To celebrate the visit of the wise men to the Holy Family, some people like to ask God to bless their homes.

They mark the front door with blessed chalk, writing the year's number, split in half, and the letters C, M and B in between.

These letters stand for the traditional names of the three wise men, (Caspar, Melchior and Balzhazar) and also for the Latin blessing: Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

Just a heads-up for Mass schedules this week— Fr G will be out of town for meetings Jan 7-10. Please see "Dates to Remember" and the Mass schedule for Mass adjustments for this week.

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 12/29/24

WOODHULL ~~~ GALVA ~~~ CAMBRIDGE

\$1814.00                      \$2516.00                      \$2303.00

(includes Christmas for all 3 parishes)

Visitation—\$.00    DEC total—\$230.00

As of : 12-05-24

2024 ADA **UPDATED !!**

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Families
Galva	\$21,842	\$17,603.14	\$14,573.14	35
Woodhull	\$16,520	\$ 15,710.00	14,855.00	20
Cambridge	\$14,948	\$15,982.00	\$14,157.00	38



Ben Carson, a retired neurosurgeon, academic, author, and former US Secretary of Housing, stated that the reversal of Roe vs Wade revealed that the work of pro-lifers was not finished. Now the protection of the unborn is being fought at the state level. His team at American Cornerstone Institute is there to insure life is precious. It will provide legal help and raise awareness of the importance of protecting life. The pro-life movement calls for courage and action.

—Ben Carson, December 21, 2024, Founder & Chairman of American Cornerstone Institute

Some thoughts for the New Year.....

1. Stop worrying, if it's supposed to happen it will  
 2. Allow yourself to be a beginner  
 3. Don't let your happiness depend on anything outside yourself  
 4. Stay close to everything that makes you feel alive  
 5. Listen to your body, it will lead you to unlimited health  
 6. Support yourself with people who see your greatness  
 7. Make peace with your past  
 8. See all setbacks as growth and expansive opportunities  
 9. Comparing yourself to others will hurt your health and steal your joy  
 10. Don't give up, EVER  
 11. You always have a choice  
 12. Stop chasing what's not working  
 13. Believe wholeheartedly in miracles  
 14. Don't postpone joy  
 15. Trust the universe  
 16. Wake up every morning with a grateful heart  
 17. Remember things take time  
 18. Always trust your gut  
 19. No need to change people, just love them for who they are  
 20. Don't resist change  
 21. Forgive yourself  
 22. Your life is a creative adventure  
 23. Release expectations and enjoy the journey, there is no destination  
 24. Just do you  
 25. You're not broken or damaged, you are perfect the way you are.

### Prayer at the Threshold of the New Year

Merciful God, at the threshold of this new year, we pray that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight.

Thank you for all that you have allowed us to experience this past year, the joyful along with the difficult, which have reminded us of our need to trust in you.

Forgive our failings, for the times we have let worry and fear control our lives, for allowing pride and selfishness to keep us from living close to you.

By relying on your mercy, give us hearts open to compassion and forgiveness.

In every situation, may we cease judging and seek for the ways our hearts are being stretched.

Make us steadfast and courageous for the road ahead.

Let your grace flow freely through us in all our ways so that you will be honored by our lives and others will be drawn to you.

Give us wisdom and discernment to listen to your voice, to understand your will, and to follow the path you have laid for us.

May we reflect your mercy and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

And may we, at the doorway of this new year, commit ourselves to a genuine and living relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

— Stephen J. Binz, [www.Bridge-B.com](http://www.Bridge-B.com)

Let the New Year Begin!! 2025