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**Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor**  
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See why FORMED is called the Catholic “Netflix!”

**Important Message from Father Lynn**

Thank you for all your Easter cards, greetings, and prayers. Fr. Steve and I are continuing to celebrate Mass for you every day. And yes, I miss all of you too!

Social distancing is not easy for any of us; we are social beings by nature. Keeping our distance is like being wounded—a wound that speaks to all of us. It’s going to take time to heal.

In our Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter we see Thomas, who was hurt, afraid, and may have done his own social distancing by refusing to believe. Jesus invites him to touch his wounds, to probe marks of the nails, and touch the scars on his body. Jesus’ wounds are signs of his presence among us in our frail humanity. They are also signs of God’s compassion and peace in the midst of our own woundedness, reasons for hope in new life coming from the crosses we are called to bear.

We all have wounds and “nail marks.” They are signs of hope that can only be realized in brokenness, in suffering for the sake of another. This Easter, may our own wounds, hurts, and discomforts empower us to bring relief, healing, and peace to our world.  
~ Fr. Lynn

**Calhoun County Catholic Parishes are Seeking a Director of Faith Formation.**

**Job consists of:**

1. Plan and organize all religious education programs & retreats for our cluster.
2. Plan and implement adult formation activities and retreats.
3. Manage budgets for all programs.
4. Provide quarterly updates for all programs.
5. Pay will be based on knowledge and experience.

**Job Requirements:**

- A dedication to growing both Pre-K through high school religious education and adult formation programs in our parish
- A strong religious commitment to our Catholic faith
- A background or degree in Theology


Please send your resume to Fr. Lynn Bruch, PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449 or by email: frlynn@windstream.net by May 8, 2020, if interested in the position.

**Time to make the lemonade...**

Don't forget to add...


- 1 part prayer
- 2 parts patience
- 3 parts love
- and a whole lot of FAITH.

We will get through this.  
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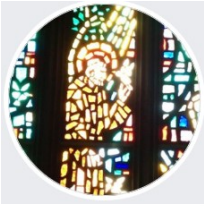
Mass Intentions

	DATE	
Monday	April 20	Barb Kutz Family; Melvina & Wilbert Wuebker
Tuesday	April 21	A. Robert Miller; The Sick; Marie Ausborn; Minnie Boner
Wednesday	April 22	Curt Clancy; Favorable Weather; Richard Clausen; Ernest & Margaret Feld
Thursday	April 23	Frank, Anna, and Norman Schreier; Priests of Our Diocese; Bob Gulbranson; Linda Hardy
Friday	April 24	Ernest & Julia Baker; Kennedy Family; Ralph Heisterkamp; Jay & Mike Macke
Saturday	April 25	Charles & Frances Adams; Susie Fouts
Sunday	April 26	Cletus Harrold; Thelma McMeekin; Wilbur & Clarise Pudenz; LuAnn Reicks

Religious Education

If your family is looking for specific materials you can use/do at home, in addition to what I provide on the website and on Facebook, please email me! I’d be happy to provide specific resources if you need them! -Jenny Redenius, Director of Faith Formation [redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com)

Please stay tuned to our Resource page at <https://sites.google.com/site/calhouncatholiccovid19/>



The following options are for listening to or viewing Mass broadcasts:

<https://www.ewtn.com> (7am, 11am, and 6pm)

<https://www.fhcradio.com> (Mass at 9am on Sunday)

Radio Station Sunday Mass: Carroll: 103.1 Trinity Radio Station & Fort Dodge: 1400 AM

<https://spiritcatholicradio.com> (7am Sunday Mass)

<https://iowacatholicradio.com> (7am Sunday Mass)

You Tube - you can search for Catholic Mass and find many. Also, Fr. Patrick Behm will be going LIVE with daily Mass.

Daily Live Masses at every hour at <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

Sunday Mass on TV channel CW Sunday Mornings



Charitable Giving Information

Susan O’Brien, Director of Communications and Development of the Diocese of Sioux City, has recently sent the following information to our parishes as it relates to the new **CARES Act**. It might be of interest to some of you as it relates to your gift to your parish.


“As you know, Congress passed the new CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act designed to help you through the economic hardship caused by the coronavirus global pandemic. Here are a few of the key provisions of this new law as it relates to philanthropic support.

The new law **temporarily suspends the requirements for required minimum distributions (RMD)** for the 2020 tax year. This probably comes as a relief to many people who would have had to withdraw a greater percentage of their retirement accounts. Many donors use their RMD to make a gift from their IRA. If a donor is 70½ or older, they can still make a gift from your IRA or name us as a beneficiary. In addition, there are some new ways you can receive financial benefits and help organizations like us.

The new law **allows all taxpayers to take a charitable deduction of up to \$300, even if you do not itemize**. You might think that this is a small amount and would not make a difference. But what if all of our donors gave “just” \$300? Such support would have a huge impact on those we serve.

For those who do itemize their deductions, the new law **allows for cash contributions to qualified charities such as ours to be deducted up to 100%** of your adjusted gross income for the 2020 calendar year.


**Please tell your donors to always consult with their tax professional about their charitable giving decisions, especially with these new provisions from the CARES Act.**



Please  
Give Online to YOUR Parish!

If you would like to support your parish online or by mail while the church is closed, you may access the **Giving tab** through **myParish App** or go to our **website: calhouncatholic.org** & click on **Online Giving tab**, or mail to **PO Box 131 Lake City, IA 51449**. Thank you.

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LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

**Lake City Food Pantry** — Phone **712-297-4473**, Marilyn Devries. Call to schedule appointment and curbside pickup at Woodlawn Christian Church (200 N. Woodlawn Ave.) on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am.

**Manson Food Pantry** — **Former VFW building, 1321 10th Ave.** (south of library). Serving Manson area & MNW school district residents. Hours: Fridays 9:00-noon & 2nd Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm. When arriving at building, please follow instructions on door sign before entering. All safety precautions are enforced. For emergency food needs, please phone 712-469-3759 (8:00-4:30).

**Rockwell City Food Pantry** — New Opportunities/Family Development Center, 334 Richmond Street. **Please call 712-297-7721** to request an appointment for food pickup, Monday-Friday from 9:00-3:00 (Wednesdays until 4:30). After you call, staff will fill your order and bring items to your vehicle. You will stay in your vehicle. Food boxes for the elderly with home delivery are also available.

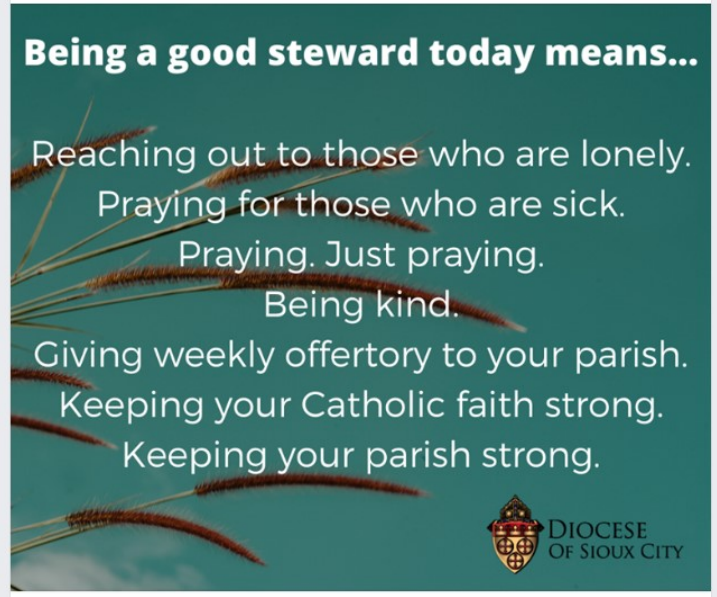
Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of “the way we have always done things” and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from our Lord to fall into his forgiving embrace. *I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, “I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy, and I know that with your help, my life can be healed.”*

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Pray for everyone affected by COVID-19.

Pray that the coronavirus stops spreading.

Pray for people infected with COVID-19, who have suffered a loss from COVID-19, and for everyone in quarantine as they adjust to a different way of life.

Pray for those at higher risk of developing COVID-19.

Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers who are working tirelessly to fight this virus.

Pray for leaders who are responsible for making decisions regarding this crisis we are experiencing.

Pray for businesses and families who are dealing with financial stress and uncertainty.

Pray for frontline workers—store workers, delivery drivers, and all others who endanger their lives providing needed services.

Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

