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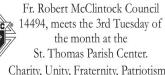
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# Calhoun Catholic — April 26,2020

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## Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor

frlynn@windstream.net Parish House: 712-464-3065 Cell Phone: 515-570-4287 PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449

#### Parish Office:

Tandy Gulbranson: Phone 712-464-3395 Address: 221 North Lloyd Street P.O. Box 131 Lake City, IA 51449 Email: catholic@windstream.net Office Hours: M-F: 8-am- 4pm

**Deacon**: Bob Lenz – 712-830-3088 Faith Formation Director:

Jenny Redenius - 712-464-7669 redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com

#### **Prepare for Mass**

with the daily Mass readings; also available by audio at www.usccb.or/bible/readings.

#### **Prayer Chain:**

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See why FORMED is called the Catholic "Netflix!"



**Drive-By Bridal Shower** for Jamie Monahan Bride-elect of AJ Langenwalter

Saturday, May 2 9:30 - 11:00am

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Lohrville Registered at Lake City Hardware, Amazon

& Menard's

# **Important Message from Father Lynn**

## Alleluia

The 50 days from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost are characterized by joy and our resounding cry of Alleluia! The word "Easter" comes from an English word meaning "East." The sun rising in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, a symbol of the rising Christ, who is the Light of the world.

I don't know about you, but I enjoy the warmth of spring that is beginning to appear. It gives me hope that God is with us and there are better days

Several people have asked if I could live-stream Mass. It seems that we are all missing the familiar sights and sounds of Mass and Church. So we are going to give it a try. I say "we" because my technical skills are not savvy enough to produce sight or sound. Ally Blanchfield and her fiance' Nate are helping to make this happen.

You can view the live stream at 9:00am on Sunday on our facebook page @ thomasfrancismary. If we are successful we will live-stream Mass every Sunday until we are able to return to Mass as a parish family.

~ Fr. Lvnn

# 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.

# Webster Co. Coronavirus Hotline: 515-227-7153 Email address: webcocovid@webstercountyia.org

The telephone line and email are monitored daily and all questions and concerns received will be answered by a public health professional.



**Calhoun County Public Health** Phone 712-297-8323

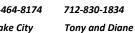


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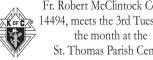
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## **Mass Intentions**

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Monday April 27 Maurice Alig; Ed & Martha Doohen Family

Tuesday April 28 Mary Jo Croonquist; Ernest & Margaret Feld; Bill Stephenson; Lillian Schleisman

Wednesday April 29 Favorable Weather; Keevan & Marcella Hammen & Family, Don & Elsie Smith; Dale Tasler

Thursday April 30 Living & Deceased Family of Earl & Mardella Martin; Pat Hobart; Bill Schumacher; Brian Schleisman

Friday May 1 Herb O'Brien; Diane O'Tool Bunnel; Rosalie Doyle; Jay & Mike Macke

Saturday May 2 Mervin Schreier; Dale Sexton

Sunday May 3 Barb Kutz Family, Our Parishioners, Jim Oldendahl; Priests of Our Diocese



# **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



- \*Please stay tuned to our Resource page at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/calhouncatholiccovid19/">https://sites.google.com/site/calhouncatholiccovid19/</a>
- Cluster is looking for a new Director of Religious Education; see front of bulletin for more details.
- NO religious ed classes for the remainder of year due to school closures. Contact Jenny to pick up anything you want from class-

## Mass Resources to View or Listen to Mass Broadcasts

Father Lynn will be broadcasting Mass on Sundays at 9am, beginning on April 26. Please join us on our Facebook page: Facebook.com/ThomasFrancisMary

Mass will also be available for later viewing.



#### St. John Paul II Parish, Carroll

Daily, 8am; Sunday, 9am; live and available on demand after https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9hi3ngYGdwU7DlwWMzvLIQ

## Resurrection of our Lord, Pocahontas

Sunday - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpjJM0s FPxpj8QLt8-Ju9Q/

### **Holy Trinity, Webster County**

Monday-Saturday, 7am; Sunday broadcast at 8:30am on **KVFD 1400AM**; live on Facebook & available on demand after at <a href="https://www.holytrinitywci.org/">https://www.holytrinitywci.org/</a>

social distancing and cannot be physically present in church during this pandemic, it's important to remember that we remain a community and a community of faith—the people of God. Through this community of faith, may you feel the presence of the church as a whole, with your brothers and sisters in Christ during this time.

Even though we must practice



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



If you would like to support your parish online 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**. **You may also mail to PO Box 131, Lake City 51449. Thank you.** 



## 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.





# **COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity**

For all who have contracted the coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort, and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen. Source: www.usccb.org

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# Don't Forget Your Priest! Tell him... You're grateful for his prayers. You're keeping your faith. And you're including him in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you!

# **Helping Others**

# Ways to Help Others During COVID-19 While Social Distancing Your actions will make a difference to others and to yourself.

Donate to a local food pantry; make donations to others, if possible.

Call or check on neighbors, the elderly, and the vulnerable from a safe distance. Run their errands—pick up groceries, medications, and other essential items. Write & send notes, cards, or texts to those who are alone or lonely. Set up window visits to help with social isolation.

Support small businesses. Use carryout, curbside service; purchase their gift cards.



Practice self-care: get outside each day (take a social distance walk; read in your backyard). The outdoors is good for physical and mental health.

Eat healthy foods, exercise, take breaks, get enough sleep—all aid immune system.

PRAY — PRAY — PRAY