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Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor
frlynn@windstream.net
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Parish Office:
Tandy Gulbranson: Phone 712-464-3395
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M-F 8am-4pm

Deacon: Bob Lenz – 712-830-3088

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Sandra Hildreth - 319-230-9227
Email: calhouncatholic@gmail.com

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

Prayer Chain:
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- Click Register
- Enter Parish Access Code: ZT22DF
- Enter your email and create a password (needed to log in later)

See why FORMED is called the Catholic "Netflix!"

Ways to Stay Connected to Your Church Community



Facebook Page:
[Facebook.com/ThomasFrancisMary](https://www.facebook.com/ThomasFrancisMary)

Calhoun County Catholic Parishes:
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You may also use the app at Mass as a worship aid. Go to the app & click on the **Worship** tab to follow along during Mass.

Father Lynn's birthday is December 13.
Happy Birthday! Let's honor Father with a **Card Shower**

Cards, notes & well wishes may be mailed to Father Lynn at P.O. Box 131 Lake City, IA 51449

How to correctly wear a face mask (according to the CDC)

- Wear masks with two or more layers to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Wear the mask over your nose & mouth & secure it under your chin.
- Masks should be worn by people two years & older.

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Mass:
4:30 pm—Manson
5:00 pm—Lake City
6:30 pm—Rockwell City

Christmas Day Mass:
8:30 am—Manson
9:00 am—Rockwell City
10:30 am—Lake City

Christmas Mass will be broadcasted LIVE at 5:00 pm Christmas Eve and Christmas morning at 10:30 am on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thomasfrancismary

NOTICE

The video equipment that was installed in the church and parish center/overflow room at St. Mary's in Lake City cost roughly \$8,700. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, it will be appreciated.

Help Wanted Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary Needed

Full-time bookkeeper/secretary position available for our parish group of St. Mary, Lake City; St. Francis, Rockwell City; and St. Thomas, Manson. The position provides secretarial/clerical support, day-to-day financial and operational services, and computer input/output services for the parish office operations. Need to communicate an atmosphere of welcome and demonstrate good communication skills in dealing with people. Should be capable of utilizing a supporting role in helping achieve the mission of the parishes/pastor.

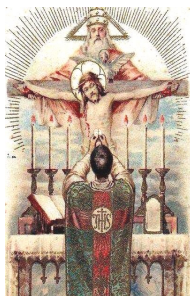
Health insurance and 401K are available.

Please send resume to Fr. Lynn Bruch, PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449 or email to frlynn@windstream.net

Job description is available upon request.

Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Dec. 14	No Mass			
Tuesday	Dec. 15	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Pat Schreier
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Frank Fouts
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Maxine Whiting
Wednesday	Dec. 16	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Missionaries
Thursday	Dec. 17	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Priests of the Diocese
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Doothen Family
Friday	Dec. 18	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Steve Sweet
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Helen DeSart
Saturday	Dec. 19	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Parishioners
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ralph Heisterkamp
Sunday	Dec. 20	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Frank, Anna & Norman Schreier
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Arlo & Donita Schrad



An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Ministry Schedule				
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Roll Call
Rockwell City Saturday, Dec 19 — 5:00 pm	Paul Feld	Kevin Machovec	Maureen Hobert Pat McGinty	Maureen Hobart
Lake City Saturday, Dec 19 — 6:30 pm	Peggy Scanlan	Carla Morrow	Jerry Schleisman Trevor Gulbranson	Carla Morrow
Manson Sunday, Dec 20 — 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Dennis Feldmann	Pat Ledford Tom Ledford	Linda Sigler
Lake City Sunday, Dec 20 — 10:30 am	Need Volunteer	Angela Richardson	Corey Jacobs Marc Schumacher	Christine Heim

Ways to Remember Your Parish Financially

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Weekend of Dec. 5/6	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1820.00						
Manson	2725.00			95.00			
Lake City	2090.00			85.00			

Living Faith
Daily Catholic Devotions

If you would like a copy of the latest issue, please contact the parish office.

Please remember your parish as we near the end of the year. All three parishes are running short.

Together As One Campaign Performance as of December 11, 2020

St. Mary, Lake City	
Goal	\$20,988
Raised	\$6,815
Transactions	72
Progress	32%
St. Francis, Rockwell City	
Goal	\$13,726
Raised	\$7,688
Transactions	43
Progress	56%
St. Thomas, Manson	
Goal	\$18,552
Raised	\$4,445
Transactions	39
Progress	24%

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need volunteers to assist in setup for live streaming Mass on the computer on Sunday mornings. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the office: 712-464-3395

We ask priests to offer Masses for many reasons— for example: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary, or a special need is appropriate, beneficial, and appreciated.

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If you would like a copy of the December issue, please contact the parish office.

THANKS

Thank you for supporting this year's God's Harvest Sale! Our total is \$17,419.00. If you would still like to contribute, you may mail your check to St. Mary Church at P.O. Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449; or pay online using Venmo or PayPal @calhouncatholic.

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2021

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Kuemper News

Dec 15: 4 pm
Board of Education Meeting

Dec. 16: 7 pm
Booster Club Meeting

Kuemper Christmas Concerts—All preschool thru 6th grade Christmas concerts will be presented live—virtually. Please watch for further details.

Sponsor-A-Student at Kuemper

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