

# Calhoun Catholic December 27, 2020

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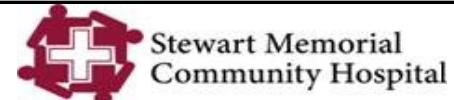
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## Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor

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## 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 (effective Jan. 4):  
Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

Deacon: Bob Lenz – 712-830-3088

## Director of Religious Education:

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:

### St. Mary

Peggy Scanlan 464-7257 ~ Fran Nutter 464-3060  
Dorothy Berger 465-2915 ~ John Hardy 830-2855

### St. Thomas

Pat Schreier 469-2112

### St. Francis

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Go to calhouncatholic.formed.org

- 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

## Calhoun County Catholic Parishes:

go to: calhouncatholic.org

## Get the myParish app:

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Our Religious Ed Resource page is  
now available at calhouncatholic.org

## Please Note:

As we prepare for the year end and to comply with federal law,  
donations must be received (or postmarked) by 12/31/20  
to be included on your 2020 parishioner statement.  
Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

**Parish Office Schedule:** The parish office will be closed January 1.  
New office hours effective January 4: Monday - Thursday from 9 am-3 pm.



## From Father Lynn

I want to thank all for the well wishes and gifts  
for my birthday and Christmas.  
Blessings to you all!



Please prayerfully remember your parish through  
your individual end-of-year contributions.

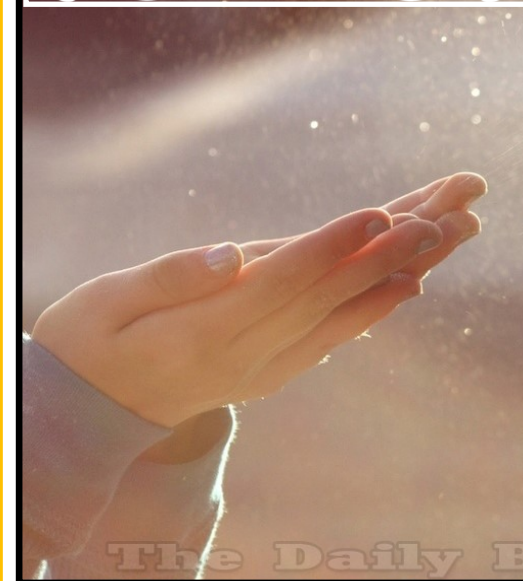
Your support and generosity are always appreciated.

Again, **Thank You!** -Fr. Lynn



## NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.



The Daily Bible Verses



# Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Dec. 28	No Mass			
Tuesday	Dec. 29	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Kennedy Family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Susie Fouts
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Kenny & Sharyn Schleisman
Wednesday	Dec. 30	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Kennedy Family
Thursday	Dec. 31	No Mass	Manson		
		5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Walter & Lawson Families
Friday	Jan 1	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Della Nieland
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Beth Vanderheiden
Saturday	Jan 2	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Kenny & Sharyn Schleisman
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	All with Cancer
Sunday	Jan 3	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	A. Robert Miller
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Richard Black



Ministry Schedule				
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Roll Call
Rockwell City Thursday, Dec. 31 — 5:30 pm	Doug Klocke	Glenn Wuebker	Paula Klocke Andy Michael Miller	Maureen Hobart
Manson Friday, Jan. 1 — 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Denise Besch	Michael Waller Need Volunteer	Linda Sigler
Lake City Friday, Jan. 1 — 8:30 am	Sara Block	Sara Block	Mark Schrad Need Volunteer	Casey Wetter
Rockwell City Saturday, Jan. 2 — 5:00 pm	Linda Wozniak	Doug Klocke	Kevin Machovec Need Volunteer	Maureen Hobart
Lake City Saturday, Jan. 2 — 6:30 pm	Jim Henkenius	Jim Henkenius	Andy Melody Need Volunteer	Carla Morrow
Manson Sunday, Jan. 3 — 8:30 am	Nick Loots	Jack Pierick	Pat Ledford Tom Ledford	Cathy Twait
Lake City Sunday, Jan. 3 — 10:30 am	Mary Lauver	Gary Reicks	Dean Heim Andrew Lauver	Mary Sporleder



If you would like to set up automatic deposit to your church, please contact our office for the automatic deposit form at: [catholic@windstream.net](mailto:catholic@windstream.net)



**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.

## Stewardship

It's all about gratitude.  
It's all about giving back.  
It's all about God.



Weekend of Dec. 19/20	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	6731.00	20.00		225.00			
Manson	4810.00	7.00		375.00			
Lake City	15584.00	49.00		195.00	100.00		

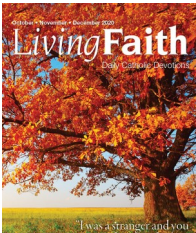
## Trinity Healthy Living

Community blood draw screening on the **second Thursday of every month**, by appointment only. Please call Tami Davis, R.N., in the UnityPoint Trinity Healthy Living Department at **515-574-6505** to set up an appointment.

## Living Faith

Daily Catholic Devotions

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



## Together As One Campaign Performance as of December 25, 2020



<b>St. Mary, Lake City</b>	
Goal	\$20,988
Raised	\$6,815
Transactions	72
Progress	32%
<b>St. Francis, Rockwell City</b>	
Goal	\$13,726
Raised	\$7,688
Transactions	43
Progress	56%
<b>St. Thomas, Manson</b>	
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.

## theWORD among us



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

## SCHOLARSHIP

**St. Mary Scholarship** application forms are available at the business office. The eligibility criteria to apply is available on request; email our office at [catholic@windstream.net](mailto:catholic@windstream.net). **The deadline to submit an application is January 10.**

## Catholic Charities

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Thanks to all those who helped decorate our parishes. It takes an army to make them beautiful.

Pictured here are two of St. Mary's seniors — Morgan Vogel and Laci Riedesel — who helped with the heavy lifting.  
*Thank you!*

## THANKS

Thank you for supporting this year's God's Harvest Sale. If you would still like to contribute, you may mail your check to **St. Mary Church**  
P.O. Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449  
**Total raised is \$20,959.88.**

## 2021



The 2021 calendars are available in the entrance of the church. If you would like to have a calendar mailed to you, please call the office at 712-464-3395.

Each new year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow by His grace.

May your year be blessed in the Lord.

“...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.”  
-1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 KJV

## Kuemper News

## Jan. 4 - Classes Resume



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## Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

New protocols for Sacrament of Reconciliation allow us to offer the sacrament in facilities again. We will use our parish halls to accommodate social distancing for the sacrament. Fr. Lynn will be available 30 minutes prior to Mass. A black cloth screen will be used, which Fr. Lynn will sit behind to hear confession. Both Fr. Lynn and penitent are to wear masks. Please stand in front of the screen to confess your sins, so as to prevent contact with any surfaces. If you cannot stand for confession, please call Fr. Lynn and make an appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.