

Calhoun Catholic January 17, 2021

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Lake City, IA 51449
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Office Hours:
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
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Dorothy Berger 465-2915 ~ John Hardy 830-2855
St. Thomas
Pat Schreier 469-2112
St. Francis
Mary Ann Stell 297-8491



Go to calhouncatholic.formed.org

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

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go to: calhouncatholic.org

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NOTICE

Father Lynn is on vacation through January 20.

If you need anything, please call the office at 712-464-3395 - open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
The retired priests of our cluster - Father Jim Bruch, Father Larry McCarty & Father Clair Boes will be filling in during Father Lynn's absence.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Briar Cliff Sunday Special Collection is January 30 & 31.

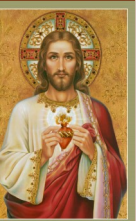
This special collection is offered once a year to help Briar Cliff University as they continue their tradition of providing a higher education experience centered on the Catholic faith. The impact of a Briar Cliff education gives back to our parishes and communities. Please consider giving to this worthy cause.

Bishop Walker Nickless has extended the dispensation for Sunday Mass and Holy Days until further notice.

Although the faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, they are still obliged to keep holy the Lord's Day. It is especially recommended to engage in prayer either personally or as a family, for example, by devoutly following a broadcast of the Sunday Mass by television, internet, or radio, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, or praying the Rosary.

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus—the name that means "savior." The name Jesus signifies the extent of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us. In Jesus' name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard.



Ways to Honor the Holy Name of Jesus

Take a stand against taking the Lord's name in vain. Jesus' name is well known but as a word is used to swear, express profanity. Jesus' name is regularly blasphemed and abused in every day conversation, literature, and the media. Turn the channel, turn off the television, or walk out of the movie theater when you hear God's name taken in vain, which has become all too frequent. Each time Jesus' name is taken in vain, the heart of Christ is wounded again. Vow never to take the Lord's name in vain and make amends if you accidentally do or if you hear someone else do so.

Ask for Mary and Joseph's intercession daily. Pray to Joseph and Mary to increase your love for their Son, along with your reverence for His Holy Name.

Frequent and special prayer - Prayer is the breath of spiritual life and the primary way we grow in love for Jesus and our neighbor. Prayer can be as lengthy as a novena or litany or as short and spontaneous as, "Jesus, have mercy on us." The Holy Name of Jesus saves us from evils and delivers us from the power of the devil, who constantly seeks to do us harm. The Holy Name of Jesus fills our souls with a peace and joy we never had. The Holy Name of Jesus gives us strength to bear our crosses lovingly and patiently and make our sufferings lighter and easier to bear.

Spread faith with others. Bring Jesus' love to others. Share your faith with those who have fallen in their faith or have no faith.

SOURCES: catholicculture.org | catholictradition.org | aleteia.org | catholicgentleman.net

Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Jan. 18	No Mass			
Tuesday	Jan. 19	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Deceased of the Parish
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	RCIA Candidates
		No Mass	Lake City		
Wednesday	Jan. 20	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Government
Thursday	Jan. 21	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Special Intention
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Frank Fouts
Friday	Jan. 22	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Government
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Special Intention
Saturday	Jan. 23	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Lawson & Walter Families
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Maxine Whiting
Sunday	Jan. 24	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Elmer Seifried
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Randy Kopesky



Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Roll Call
Rockwell City Saturday, Jan. 23 —5:00 pm	Steven Wozniak	Lisa Wozniak	Kevin Machovec Andy Michael Miller	Maureen Hobart
Lake City Saturday, Jan. 23 —6:30 pm	Jim Henkenius	Jim Henkenius	Travis Hicks Need Volunteer	Peggy Scanlan
Manson Sunday, Jan. 24 — 8:30 am	Laurie Barrett	Joann Waller	Randy Waller Need Volunteer	Linda Sigler
Lake City Sunday, Jan. 24 —10:30 am	Linda Iler	Angela Richardson	Trevor Gulbranson Jerry Melody	Christine Heim

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.



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

Stewardship

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



Weekend of Jan. 9/10	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2391.00	30.00	10,362.00				
Manson	965.00	31.00		55.00			
Lake City	1145.00	60.00					

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.

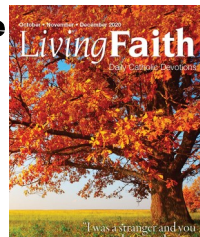


Please assist with setup for live streaming Mass on the computer on Sunday mornings. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the office: **712-464-3395**.

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 January 15, 2021



St. Mary, Lake City	
Goal	\$20,988
Raised	\$7,588
Transactions	86
Progress	36%
St. Francis, Rockwell City	
Goal	\$13,726
Raised	\$9,178
Transactions	55
Progress	67%
St. Thomas, Manson	
Goal	\$18,552
Raised	\$5,935
Transactions	57
Progress	32%



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 January issue, please contact the parish office.

The **Prom Closet**, located at **406 5th Ave. S., Coon Rapids**, will be opening **each Sat. in February (6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th)** for shopping. In order to maintain social distancing, they ask you to call ahead and schedule a time from **8 am to 3 pm**. They will not be taking walk-ins. If you can't make it those days, they will work with your schedule to open when it works. **Call or text Dona: 712-830-7825 or Tina: 515-310-0261**. If you would like to donate a gently used prom (floor-length) gown or accessories, the following places will take your donation: **Iowa Savings Bank - Carroll, Coon Rapids & Glidden locations; People's Bank - Guthrie Center location**

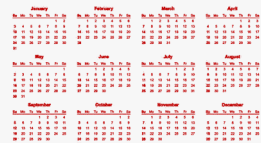


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FINANCE Meeting

Manson Finance Meeting
January 26 at 7 p.m.
Via Zoom

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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.