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Oratories: St. Mary (Auburn), St. Mary (Pomeroy), St. Joseph (Lohrville)

**Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor**  
frlynn@windstream.net  
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Cell Phone: 515-570-4287  
PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449

**Parish Office:**  
Tandy Gulbranson: Phone 712-464-3395  
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P.O. Box 131  
Lake City, IA 51449  
Email: catholic@windstream.net  
**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](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

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Go to [calhouncatholic.formed.org](http://calhouncatholic.formed.org)

- Click Register
- Enter Parish Access Code: ZT22DF
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See why FORMED is called the Catholic "Netflix!"

**Parish Giving**

Please prayerfully remember your parish through your individual contributions. Your support and generosity are always appreciated. Again, **Thank You!** - Fr. Lynn

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

On January 30, we will be allowed to have religious ed classes in person again. Classes will begin in February with the schedule previously laid out (format/attendance plans that were put in place last fall). Face mask & social distancing will still be required. Matthew cohort will meet in Manson on the evening of February 3, and John cohort will meet in Lake City in the afternoon/evening of February 3.

**Religious Ed Resource page at: [calhouncatholic.org](http://calhouncatholic.org).**

**Religious Ed Information**

Date	Manson	Lake City
Feb. 3	(Group Matt) FF & All Grades	(Group John) All Grades
Feb. 10	(Group Luke) FF & All Grades	(Group Mark) All Grades
Feb. 17	Grades 8-12   Ash Wednesday	(Group John) All Grades

**Please contact Sandra Hildreth, [calhouncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:calhouncatholic@gmail.com) or 319-230-9227, if you have any questions.**

*We look forward to learning and growing in faith with your family.*

No meals are provided for our children this year, but we are in need of snacks. If you are interested in donating snacks at St. Mary or St. Thomas for our kids, please go to our website - [www.calhouncatholic.org](http://www.calhouncatholic.org) to sign up. *Thank you.*

**Ways to Stay Connected to Your Church Community**

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

**Calhoun County Catholic Parishes:**  
go to: [calhouncatholic.org](http://calhouncatholic.org)

**Get the myParish app:**  
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**We welcome Sara Block**

to our office staff as the new secretary/bookkeeper for our Calhoun Catholic Parishes. Sara has been employed at the Rockwell City branch of United Bank of Iowa for the past 19 years. She is excited to start her new duties at the church. Sara is looking forward to using her time and talents to serve the people of the Calhoun County parishes, starting on March 1.

**The Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek,  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive.  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



## Mass Intentions

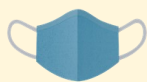
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Feb. 1	No Mass			
Tuesday	Feb. 2	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Missionaries
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Walter & Lawson Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Joyce Wernimont
Wednesday	Feb. 3	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	RCIA Candidates
		6:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Kennedy Family
Thursday	Feb. 4	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Vocations
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Wuebker Faimly
Friday	Feb. 5	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Favorable Weather
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Mike & Jay Macke
Saturday	Feb. 6	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Donna Luebbers
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Paul & Sharon Vogel
Sunday	Feb. 7	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Living & Deceased Bradley & Coyne Family
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Linda Hardy

### Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Roll Call
Rockwell City Saturday, Feb. 6 —5:00 pm	Peg Stoolman	Lowell Stoolman	Doug Klocke Andy Michael Miller	Paula Klocke
Lake City Saturday, Feb. 6 —6:30 pm	Need Volunteer	Pam Reece	Travis Hicks Trevor Gulbranson	Casey Wetter
Manson Sunday, Feb. 7 — 8:30 am	Dennis Feldmann	Becky Wuebker	Brian Wuebker Jeffrey Lewis	Deborah Mefferd
Lake City Sunday, Feb. 7 —10:30 am	Linda Iler	Luann Ludwig	Dean Heim Michael Berger	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.



#### Please Note:

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)

### Stewardship

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It's all about giving back.  
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Weekend of Jan. 23/24	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1116.00	20.00		125.00			
Manson	2080.00	4.00		85.00			
Lake City	680.00	25.00					

### 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.

### 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.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

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 22, 2021**



<b>St. Mary, Lake City</b>	
Goal	\$20,988
Raised	\$8,288
Transactions	92
Progress	39%
<b>St. Francis, Rockwell City</b>	
Goal	\$13,726
Raised	\$9,903
Transactions	57
Progress	72%
<b>St. Thomas, Manson</b>	
Goal	\$18,552
Raised	\$6,670
Transactions	63
Progress	36%

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

The **Prom Closet**, located at **406 5th Ave. S., Coon Rapids**, will be open each Sat. in February (6, 13, 20, & 27) 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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#### Manson Women's Guild Update

The Roast Beef Dinner that was scheduled for the month of March has been postponed and is tentatively scheduled for the fall.

Last year's 2020 Women's Guild Committee Book will be used again for 2021. Report any errors or changes to Betty Sweet.

Due to NOT gathering for coffee and rolls, we have not been collecting our \$10 dues. If you have not paid your 2020 or 2021 dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Give your payment to Joann Waller.

### SCHOLARSHIP

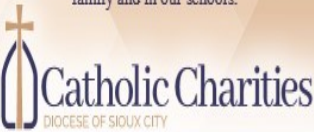
#### Manson Knights of Columbus

is offering scholarships to Senior members of St. Thomas. If you would like an application, see Mark Lynch at MNW High School or contact him at:

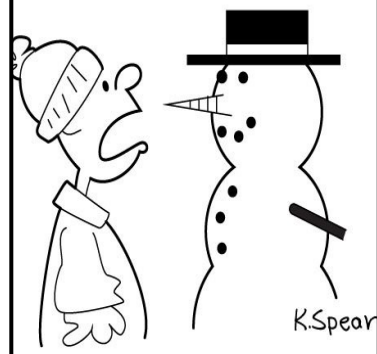
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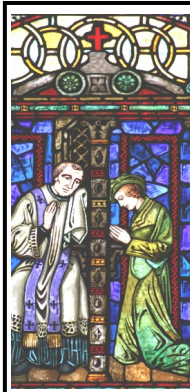
"I'm starting to realize you're the kind of friend that is here today, and gone tomorrow."

#### KUEMPER NEWS



**Catholic Schools Week**  
Sunday, Jan. 30 thru Saturday, Feb. 6  
Feb. 2 —Casual Dress Day: Grades PK-12  
Feb. 5— Kuempers Pride Day: Grades PK-12

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 31 thru Feb. 6. Take some time to thank our wonderful Catholic School staff members with a gift of gratitude. Give! Learn more at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org). Give online: <https://scdiocese.org/gratitude-give>; or you can send a gift to your school or the Central Catholic Offices: Diocese of Sioux City, Gratitude Give, P.O. Box 3379, Sioux City, IA 51102.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Fr. Lynn will be available in the parish halls 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.