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Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm

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.or/bible/readings.

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Fr. Lynn will be available in the parish halls 30 minutes prior to Mass.

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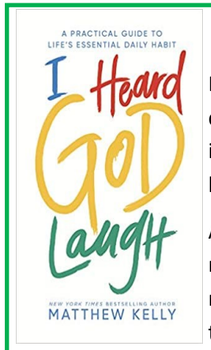

Lenten Reading Opportunity

In this extraordinary book, Matthew Kelly powerfully demonstrates that we cannot live the life we have imagined, or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul.

Are you taking care of your soul? Are you feeding it and nurturing it? Or are you ignoring it and neglecting it? The reality is, most people have never really been taught how to tend their souls. *I Heard God Laugh* will help you to do just that, and so much more.

In the entrance of the church for all three parishes, there are copies of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh*. Please take one.

Religious Ed Information

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

Please contact Sandra Hildreth, 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 to sign up. *Thank you.*

Pope Francis' Lenten Message for 2021

Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope, and Love

Dear brothers and sisters—every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us—as communities and individuals—to revive the **faith** that comes from the living Christ, the **hope** inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit, and the **love** flowing from the merciful heart of the Father.

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us. Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down–like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14). Lent is precisely the ***season of hope,*** when we turn back to God who patiently continues to care for his creation which we have often mistreated. ***Love,*** following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope.

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Parish Giving

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

Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	**March 1**	**No Mass**			
Tuesday	**March 2**	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Kennedy Family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Jim Blasey
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Larry Schirck
Wednesday	**March 3**	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Arthur & Regina Grossman Bruch
		6:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Parishioners
Thursday	**March 4**	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Paul & Darlene Mescher Bruch
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Wuebker Family
Friday	**March 5**	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	A. Robert Miller
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	End of the Pandemic
Saturday	**March 6**	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Parishioners
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bonnie & Joe Kavanaugh
Sunday	**March 7**	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Barb Kutz Family
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bob DeSart

Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Roll Call
Rockwell City Sat., March 6 —5:00pm	Steven Wozniak	Ron Hammen	Pat McGinty	Maureen Hobart
Lake City Sat., March 6 —6:30pm	Sara Block	Christine Heim	Dean Heim	Peggy Scanlan
Manson Sun., March 7 —8:30am	Betty Sweet	Dennis Feldmann	Pat Ledford	Linda Sigler
Lake City Sun., March 7 —10:30am	Linda Iler	Linda Iler	Mark Schrad Mel Pudenz	Mary Sporleder

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

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 Feb. 20/21	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2205.00	12.00		240.00			
Manson	2300.00	104.00		92.00		240.00	
Lake City	3699.00	22.00		190.00	50.00		

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.

LivingFaith
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 February 26, 2021

St. Mary, Lake City

Goal	$20,988
Raised	$9,088
Transactions	99
Progress	43%

St. Francis, Rockwell City

Goal	$13,726
Raised	$10,593
Transactions	65
Progress	77%

St. Thomas, Manson

Goal	$18,552
Raised	$7,745
Transactions	70
Progress	42%

FINANCE MEETING

Lake City Finance Meeting

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 pm

(via Zoom)

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 Lent issue, please contact the parish office.

The **Prom Closet,** at **406 5th Ave. S., Coon Rapids,** is **open Sat., Feb. 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 that day,** 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:**
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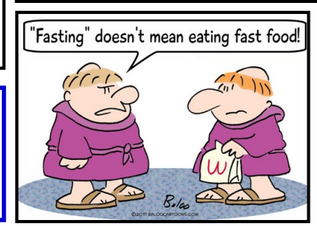
Description: "Paychecks and Playchecks": Retirement Solutions for Life" is a guide for retirement that is built for uncertain markets like the one we are in today. The strategies in this presentation are based on a mathematically and scientifically proven approach that will enable you to create a secure retirement, no matter how long you live. You will learn how to retire with enough guaranteed lifetime income to cover your basic expenses and how to optimize the rest of your portfolio to make sure you receive your "playchecks."

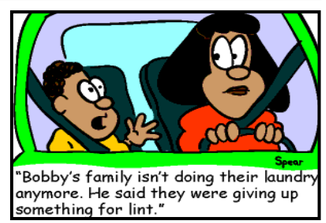
Magnificat Lenten Book Study continues until March 19, 2021

Magnificat of NW IA is making a Consecration to St. Joseph this Lent and invited us to join them. Fr. Calloway's daily videos are featured on Magnificat's website, **magnificat-ministry.org,** and has a weekly online group meeting to review the week's readings. If you would like to order a copy, there is still time. Remember, St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor.

The Little Black Book

The Little Black Books for Lent are available in the entrance of the Church. Please take one.





KUEMPER NEWS

Wed., March 3: Junior Retreat

Thurs., March 4: 7:30 pm.
Grades 5-12 Parade of Bands

Discover Kuemper Preschool Night!

Wed., March 10, 2021: 4:30 to 6 pm
at Kuemper Catholic High School

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