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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.

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Fr. Lynn will be available in the parish halls
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PRAYERS FOR FARMERS AND GARDENERS

FARMING / GARDENING FOR FAITH: SOIL & SOUL PREPARATION

Springtime is when farmers and gardeners, after a cold winter, begin to prepare for another "planting season." As farmers and gardeners prepare the soil, we must prepare the "soul" to receive the seed of faith and allow it to break open (germinate) in order to reach its fullest potential.

THE SEED OF FAITH GERMINATES

As the seed of faith germinates, we are also ready to receive the seed of God's life found in the Holy Eucharist.



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(Galatians 5:22-23)

As the seed of faith germinates, it breaks open and reaches its greatest potential, bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit: "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control"

Farmer's Prayer
Lord, bless the land You've given me,
And may I always know
As I tend each crop and creature
You're the One who helps them grow.

Grant me the strength and wisdom
Please protect me from harm,
And thank You for Your gracious gift—
The blessing of a farm.



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Religious Ed Information			
Date	Manson	Lake City	
Apr. 28	Grades 8-12	(Group John) All Afternoon Grades Final Lake City Class (except 2nd) & (Groups John & Mark) - Final Lake City Evening Class	
May 5	All 2nd Graders—Class	All 2nd Graders—Banner	
May 12	All 2nd Graders—Practice	All 2nd Graders—Practice	
May 15	First Communion—Rockwell City		
May 16	First Communion—Manson and Lake City		
If questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.			
No meals are provided for our children, 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. <i>Thank you.</i>			

Mass Intentions




	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	April 26	No Mass			
Tuesday	April 27	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Kenny & Jimmy Lawler
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Missionaries
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Marie Schirck
Wednesday	April 28	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Jim Waller
		6:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Religious Ed Families
Thursday	April 29	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	For the Deceased
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Mary Jane Reichenauer
Friday	April 30	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Michael Kehoe
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Favorable Weather for Farming; Vogel Family April birthdays
Saturday	May 1	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Special Intentions
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bob DeSart
Sunday	May 2	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Parishioners
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Corny Daiker

Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers
Rockwell City Sat., May 1 —5:00pm	Lisa Wozniak	Loren Wuebker	Maureen Hobart Need Volunteer	Laurn Wells Michelle Wilson
Lake City Sat., May 1 —6:30pm	Kris Fields	Richard Vanderheiden	Jerry Schleisman Need Volunteer	Nicholas Wernimont Need Volunteer
Manson Sun., May 2 —8:30am	Janine Lynch	Mark Lynch	Tom Ledford Pat Ledford	Thomas Stangl Gwendalyn Stangl
Lake City Sun., May 2 —10:30am	Trevor Reece	Pam Reece	Michael Berger Keith Lampe	D. J. Reiling Kylee Schleisman



John Edward Goeders
of Manson




If you are interested in serving, please sign up or call the church office.
Altar servers are required to wear masks.

Please Note

Please sign up in Ministry Scheduler Pro or call the church office.

We need Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and ushers for our weekend Masses at all three parishes.

Weekend of April 17/18	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	3423.00	30.66					
Manson	800.00	76.00				60.00	
Lake City	2050.00	13.00					



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.

- Upcoming Events -

FINANCE MEETING

Manson Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 27 at 7 pm

(In Person)

Spring Sale

Opportunity Living - Circle Drive

1890 E. Main Street, Lake City

Friday, April 30: 9 am to 1 pm

Saturday, May 1: 8 am to 12 pm

Proceeds go toward client summer activities

St. Francis Altar Society is having a **reception** for **Father Boes** who is celebrating 56 years of priesthood. Please join us on **Sat., May 1** after the 5:00 pm Mass at **St. Francis Church in Rockwell City.**

St. Francis Altar Society is looking for new officers. This is a great way to be more active in the church. If interested, please call **Joy Monahan** at 515-370-5197.




How come the waitress gets 15% and God only gets 10% ?

FINAL RELIGIOUS ED CLASS IN LAKE CITY

Both cohorts of the Lake City Religious Ed evening classes, Grades 6 to 12, are invited to attend our final class on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 pm to listen to our guest speaker, Deacon Bob Lenz.

Deacon Bob Lenz is celebrating his **41st anniversary** of being a deacon. Thank you for your service. May God bless you.



We ask priests to offer Masses for many reasons—

To have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of someone who died, or for a special intention, birthday, or anniversary is appropriate, beneficial & appreciated.

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Sat., May 1—Kuemper Ball

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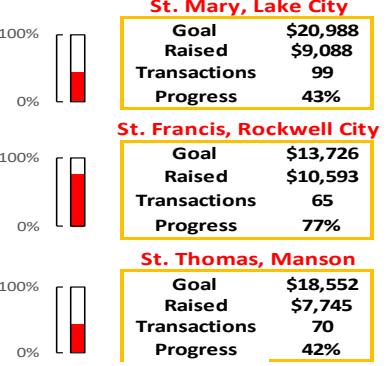

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Open AA Meetings

We will continue to hold AA meetings on Sunday at 2 pm in Pomeroy at the old school house. Starting on Mon., May 3, the 7 pm AA/Al-Anon meeting will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Manson.



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

Living Faith
Daily Catholic Devotions

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

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.



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