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Calhoun Catholic December 10, 2023

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

Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor
frlynn@windstream.net
Parish House: 712-464-3065
Cell Phone: 515-570-4287
PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449
Fr. Brian Feller, Associate Pastor
calhounfeller@gmail.com

Parish Office:
Sara Block: Phone 712-464-3395
Address: 221 North Lloyd Street
P.O. Box 131
Lake City, IA 51449
Email: catholic@windstream.net

Deacon: Bob Lenz – 712-830-3088
Fr. Jim Bruch, Manson - 712-899-7253
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.

Confession
30 minutes prior to Mass

Prayer Chain:
St. Mary
Marleta Smith (515) 370-0379 / Email: marletasmith@hotmail.com | Joan Nepple: (712) 790-7911 — John Hardy: (712) 830-2855
St. Thomas
Pat Schreier (712) 469-6401
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- Enter your email and create a password (needed to log in later)

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Cluster Communal Reconciliation Service on December 13 at 7 pm at St. Francis in Rockwell City. Four priests will be available for all parishioners. Please plan to celebrate the Sacrament before Christmas.



Father Lynn & Father Feller’s Annual Christmas Open House is Friday, December 15, at 6:30 pm at the Rectory in Lake City — 205 North Lloyd Street. Drinks and meat will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share.

CATHOLIC PASSAGE
Presents
Praying from Within
A Mini Retreat on Prayer
Saturday, December 9, 2023
St. Mary Parish Hall, Lake City
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Preceded by light breakfast food and followed by lunch.
This free retreat is open to all and is hosted and led by lay men and women and is guided by Fr. Brian Feller. The morning includes fellowship, conversation, presentations, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and food. To register, email CatholicPassage@gmail.com or call or text 1-507-926-3388



Date	Manson	Lake City
Dec. 13	No Class—Cluster Reconciliation	K-5th, No Class 6th -12th Cluster Reconciliation
Cluster Reconciliation in Rockwell City at 7 pm		
Dec. 20	K-7, Conf/HS	K-5th, 6th-12th
Dec. 27	No Class—Christmas Break	No Class—Christmas Break
If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.		

St. MARY’S—LAKE CITY	EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES	ST. THOMAS—MANSON
No Evening Meal	Wednesday, December 13	No Evening Meal
Ann Riat & Rhonda Riedesel	Wednesday, December 20	Wesly Lamphier
No Evening Meal	Wednesdays, December 27	No Evening Meal


St. Thomas in Manson is in need of the following Religious Ed Teachers:

3rd / 4th Grade

Mass Intentions						
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT		
Monday	Dec 11	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim		
Tuesday	Dec 12	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Parishioners	
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Duane & Francis Hammen	
		12:00 Noon	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Deceased Members of the Melody Family & Friends	
Wednesday	Dec 13	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Rozella Hartman	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Vickie Stumpf	
Thursday	Dec 14	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Special Intention	
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Wuebker Family	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Rich Gower	
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Father Steve Brodersen	
Friday	Dec 15	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Barb Kutz & Family	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Bill Schumacher	
		No Mass	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller		
Saturday	Dec 16	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Teresa Sexton & Die Fitzgerald	
Sunday	Dec 17	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Jack Pierick	
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ray Demuth	

Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City	Michelle Dischler	Lowell Stoolman	Kevin Machovec	Cade Higgins	Kevin Machovec	Rhonda Meyer	Stacey Johnson
Sat., Dec. 16 5:30 pm		Peg Stoolman	David King	Brenna Smith	David King		Joel Wuebker
Manson	Janine Lynch	Mark Lynch Brian Wuebker Becky Wuebker Betty Sweet Mackenzie Ramthun Randy Waller	Marie Kaufman	Brody Bush	Marie Kaufman	Laurie Barrett	Linda Schuttler
Sun., Dec. 17 8:30 am			Tom Ledford	Brayden Bush	Tom Ledford		Joann Waller
Lake City	Sara Block	Luanne Redenius Jason Wernimont Angela Richardson Debra Daniel	Gary Redenius Brian Schrad Keith Lampe	Kaleb Vote	Jacqueline Vote	Kari Grider	Lois Smith
Sun., Dec. 17 10:30 am				Kinley Vote			Beth McCarter


THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Lynn Bruch, Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. Clair Boes, or Fr. Jim Bruch. The time to call the priest for anointing is at the start of a serious illness—not at the very end—at the moment of death. Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Catholic Sacraments and modes to experience God’s grace.



Sacrament of Anointing

Stewardship	Weekend of Dec 2/3	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
It’s all about gratitude. It’s all about giving back. It’s all about God.	Rockwell City	1930.00	117.00		495.00			
	Manson	4885.00	130.00		405.00		30.00	
	Lake City	5206.00	187.25		1378.25			375.00

St. Mary’s parish in Lake City will have a second collection today, Sunday, Dec. 10th for the needy families in our communities. Please be generous.



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, and appreciated.

Parish Events

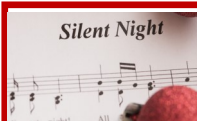
FINANCE MEETING: St. Mary in Lake City on Tues., December 12, at 7 pm.

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., December 14, at 6:30 a.m.

Lake City Holy Name Men’s Club will meet on Thurs., Dec. 14 at 6 pm, in the **parish hall** Cooks are Paul Stumpf, Henry Otto, Doug Brincks & Dean Heim

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., December 19, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet following the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary’s in Lake City on **Tues., January 2.**



The choir at **St. Francis** in Rockwell City is asking all who love to sing to please join in singing hymns for the Christmas Masses. They will sit in the front pews in front of the piano. All ages are welcome to join us!

Adoration: St. Francis Church in Rockwell City will have adoration **every Monday evening from 5 to 6 p.m.**

St. Thomas Church in Manson will have **adoration every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am.**

A new adoration time at St. Thomas in Manson began on Oct 2. Adoration is **every Monday evening from 5 to 7 pm.** This new adoration time is in addition to the one already being held **Wednesday mornings.** A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the church, as two guardians are needed in 30-minute intervals for the Monday evening adoration.

If questions, please contact Deb Troshynski, 515-571-3109.




KUEMPER NEWS

Mon., Dec. 11—No School
Wed., Dec. 13—Advent Penance Services grades 3-12
Job Openings:
Looking for **substitute teachers** and **substitute teacher associates, substitute secretaries, full and part-time custodians.** See and apply for all openings on our website: Kuemper.org, or call 712-792-3596. For more information on becoming a substitute teacher, go to iowasubstitute.com.
Also, looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers.
Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org.
Looking to fill a full-time opening in the kitchen at Kuemper. Six hours a day with benefits. If interested, contact Sue Kennebeck at (712) 792-3313 or sakennebeck@kuemper.org.
The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF):
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Visit scdiocese.org/mltf or email hcpietig@kuemper.org for more information.



The **door prize winner** of the free turkey at St. Joseph’s Anniversary Mass in Lohrville, Nov. 21, was **Alivia Lynch.**

Thank you to everyone who attended!



St. Mary in Lake City Scholarship Opportunity —Applicant must be (1) currently enrolled in college who (2) attended religious education classes in Lake City throughout their high school years and (3) whose family is a registered member of St. Mary. Application is due 01/10/2024, Those attending a Catholic college may apply for a \$500 each year they attend (maximum of 4 years); a one-time scholarship of \$250 is available to each eligible student attending any college. Application packets are in the church office.

St. Edmond Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at St. Edmond School from 9 am to 4 pm. Over 150 vendors and handmade crafters from all over the state of Iowa. Several vendors will be featuring Catholic gift items—perfect for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! Admission is only \$3. Door prizes and pictures with Santa will be available. All you can eat Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast from 9-11 am, tickets available at the door. Bake sale, hot chocolate bar, and full concession stand serving lunch, drinks & snacks.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Peace and Justice Commission. The commission works to make Catholic Social Teaching come alive by providing programs, projects and various advocacy efforts for parishes and individuals.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 12/07/2023:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$6,173.00	\$13,788.00	\$7,615.00
St. Thomas	\$4,220.00	\$11,497.00	\$7,277.00
St. Mary	\$7,695.00	\$11,837.00	\$4,142.00

Remember, anything over the goal returns to us. Thank you.

Community News

Manson Ministerial Food Pantry is open **Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm.**
Donations can be sent to:
Max Dodds, 1401 Main St., Manson IA 50563. Checks need to be made out to the Manson Ministerial Association.
Donations can be also dropped off at St. Thomas Catholic Church; boxes are located in the entrance of the Church.

LAKE CITY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

Due to the cost-of-living increase, more people are in need of food assistance. The Lake City Food Pantry is in dire need. Food donations are welcome. Monetary donations are appreciated. **Send donations to Lake City Food Pantry,**

200 N. Woodlawn Ave., Lake City, IA 51449

Drop off donations at the Lake City Public Library or the City office.

Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm. Phone: 712-297-4473.

This week’s pantry needs: sugar, flour, and brown sugar.

(in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry). DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

OPEN AA MEETINGS—St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson holds AA/AI-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 p.m.**