

Calhoun Catholic December 24, 2023

Parishes of St. Mary (Lake City), St. Thomas (Manson), St. Francis (Rockwell City)

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Sandra Hildreth - 319-230-9227

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Prepare for Mass

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Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

Prayer Chain:

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	Sunday, Dec. 24	4:00 pm—Rockwell City 5:00 pm—Manson 5:30 pm—Lake City
Christmas Day	Monday, Dec. 25	8:30 am—Manson 9:00 am—Rockwell City 9:30 am—Lake City



Parish Office Christmas

Schedule: Parish office will be closed Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday.

Parish Office New Year

Schedule: Parish office will be closed Monday, January 1, and Tuesday, January 2, for the New Year.

As you prepare for the end of the year, I ask you to please remember your church & parish, especially St. Mary's Parish, Lake City. St. Mary's has been running in a deficit for the past few months. I ask you to **please remember your church & parish community**. Your contribution helps us to answer God's call and to reach out to all our parishioners and beyond.
Please note: To comply with federal law, donations must be received (or postmarked) by 12/31/2023 to be included on your 2023 parishioner contribution statement.
Thank you for your understanding and generosity.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	Lake City
Dec. 27	No Class—Christmas Break	No Class—Christmas Break
Jan 3	Teacher Meeting @ 7:30 pm	Teacher Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Jan 10	K-7, No conf/HS (conferences)	Early Out, K-5th, 6th-12th

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 27	No Evening Meal
No Evening Meal	Wednesday, January 3	No Evening Meal
Heather Parker	Wednesday, January 10	No Evening Meal

St. Thomas in Manson is in need of the following Religious Ed Teachers:
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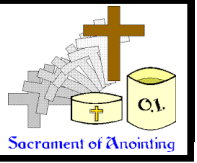
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Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Dec 25	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Lloyd Schreier
		9:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Paul Wetter
		9:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Vern & Mary Lightfoot
Tuesday	Dec 26	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
Wednesday	Dec 27	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Kathy Lenz
		12:00 Noon	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Fran Nutter
Thursday	Dec 28	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	A. Robert & Anna Miller / Frank & Anna Schreier
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Paul & Michael Kehoe
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Linda Hardy
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Bruce O’Hern
Friday	Dec 29	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Kennedy Family
		12:00 Noon	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Jake & Mary Hinners
		No Mass	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
Saturday	Dec 30	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Bill Lawson
Sunday	Dec 31	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	All Living & Deceased Family & Friends of Earl & Mardella Martin
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Dale Tasler


Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Manson Mon., Dec. 25 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Denise Besch Debra & Tim Troshynski Jennifer & Kent Nolting Jan Nelson	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Max Korte Jackson Korte	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Sheila Bradley	Laurie Barrett Michael Waller
Rockwell City Mon., Dec. 25 9:00 am	Marvin Wuebker	Merle Wuebker Marvin Wuebker	Kevin Monahan David King	Kaitlyn O’Neill	Kevin Monahan David King		Stacey Johnson Joel Wuebker
Lake City Mon., Dec. 25 9:30 am	Sara Block	Diane Wernimont Debra Daniel Richard Vanderheiden Angela Richardson	Norm Wernimont Joe Steig Brian Schrad	Case Kock Cale Kock	Sara Block		Ann Boner
Rockwell City Sat., Dec. 30 5:30 pm	Kevin Machovec	Marcia Lynch Kevin Machovec	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Brenna Smith Kaylee Hicks	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Rhonda Meyer	Merle Wuebker Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., Dec. 31 8:30 am	Paul Feld	Becky Wuebker Jennifer & Kent Nolting Laurie & Mike Barrett MacKenzie Ramthun	Jerry Chizek Brian Wuebker	Elliott Droste	Jerry Chizek Brian Wuebker	Pamela Chizek	Brian Wuebker Betty Sweet
Lake City Sun., Dec. 31 10:30 am	K of C #13507	K of C #13507 K of C #13507 K of C #13507	K of C #13507 K of C #13507 K of C #13507	Kiana Smith Sophia Smith	K of C #13507	K of C #13507	Marleta Smith Lois Smith

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 16/17	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
<div>It’s all about gratitude. It’s all about giving back. It’s all about God.</div> 	Rockwell City		3543.00	143.00		60.00			
	Manson		2545.00	203.00		95.00		30.00	
	Lake City		1787.00	96.00	2428.75	95.00			



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.





Leta Dorene Millis
of Lake City

Parish Events

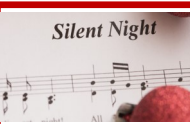
Brew & Brotherhood Meeting St. Thomas Church Hall
Thurs., December 28, at 6:30 a.m.

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

Lake City Holy Name Men’s Club will meet on **Thurs., January 11 at 6 pm**, in the **parish hall**. Cooks are Gary Redenius, Trevor Gulbranson, Kyle Gulbranson & Nick Block.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on **Tues., January 16, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.**

FINANCE MEETING: St. Thomas in Manson on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7 pm.



Silent Night


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

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.
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The Kuemper Foundation wishes you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Knights of Columbus Council#14494 is pleased to recognize the **David & Lindsay Hoepfner family** as the **Family of the Month** and **Dean Weishaar** as its **Knight of the Month**. Congratulations!

Coffee & rolls will be served in the parish hall at **St. Thomas** in Manson on **Sun., Jan. 7**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons will be the Guild Officers.

The Senior Class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving coffee & rolls after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 7.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be host a **Free Throw Contest, Sunday, Jan. 14th at 12:00 noon**, at the **Manson Northwest Webster High School**. This event is open to both boys & girls ages 9 to 14. There is no cost to participate. If you have any questions, please call Tim Troshynski at 515-571-5440.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Propagation of the Faith. The Propagation of the Faith seeks prayer, sacrifice and financial support for the Church’s missionary work.
The contributions to the **2023-2024 Together As One Campaign** as of **12/21/2023:**

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$6,323.00	\$13,788.00	\$7,465.00
St. Thomas	\$5,185.00	\$11,497.00	\$6,312.00
St. Mary	\$8,345.00	\$11,837.00	\$3,492.00

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: Canned Fruit
(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/Al-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 p.m.**