

# Calhoun Catholic January 7, 2024

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

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

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## Prepare for Mass

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## Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

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Father Lynn will be on vacation from January 8 through February 7.

Father Boes is on vacation starting January 4 and will be gone for five weeks.

Thank You!

Fr. Lynn, Fr. Feller, Fr. Boes & Fr. Jim appreciate the generosity shown to them by the good people of St. Thomas, St. Francis & St. Mary throughout the year. Your personal cards, prayers, goodies, and cash are truly generous and overwhelming. Your involvement and tremendous support of your parish throughout the year are treasured. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered a long time.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty. Let us praise God who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Note date change: coffee & rolls will be served in the parish hall at St. Thomas in Manson on Sun., Jan. 14, after the 8:30 am Mass. No coffee & rolls after Mass this Sunday, Jan. 7th. Co-chairpersons are 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.



Date	Manson	Lake City
Jan 10	K-7, No conf/HS (conferences)	Early Out, K-5th, 6th-12th
Jan 17	K-6, Conf/HS	K-5th, 6-12th
Jan. 24	Youth Night (K-7), Conf/HS	K-5th, 6th-12th

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, [calhouncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:calhouncatholic@gmail.com) or 319-230-9227.

St. MARY'S—LAKE CITY	EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES	ST. THOMAS—MANSON
Heather Parker	Wednesday, January 10	No Evening Meal
Christine Hardy & Jill Higgins	Wednesday, January 17	MacKenzie Ramthun
Kathryn Pogeler & Laura Smith	Wednesday, January 24	No Evening Meal

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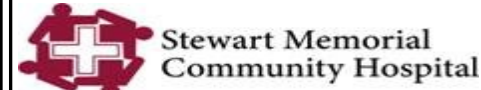
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Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Jan 8	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Jan 9	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Government
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
Wednesday	Jan 10	8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Velmer & Marie Petersen
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Missionaries
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Ed & Phyllis Bird
		2:15 pm	Lake City	Fr. Feller	JoAnn Vogel
Thursday	Jan 11	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Mrs. LaVern Schreier
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Lillian Schleisman
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	Jan 12	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Chris & Liam Casey
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Paul & Michael Kehoe
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Feller	Doyle Family
Saturday	Jan 13	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Keevan & Marcella Hammen
Sunday	Jan 14	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Catherine Hicks
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Beth Vanderheiden


Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Jan. 13 5:30 pm	Cindy Loots	Karen Anderson	Kyle Gulbranson	Blair Gulbranson	Kyle Gulbranson	Rhonda Meyer	Linda Rokes
		Ron Hammen	Andy Miller	Chloe Gulbranson	Andy Miller		Kristy Anderson
Manson Sun., Jan. 14 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Denise Besch Kent Nolting Jennifer Nolting Betty Sweet Randy & Joann Waller	Tony Bradley  Marie Kaufman	Peyton Davis  Elliott Droste	Tony Bradley  Marie Kaufman	Sheila Bradley	Linda Schuttler  Betty Sweet
Lake City Sun., Jan. 14 10:30 am	Heather McClue	Luanne Redenius Judy Handlos Rick Handlos Richard Vanderheiden	Tom McClue Mel Pudenz Corey Jacobs	Brenna McCarter  Jordan Wilson	Luanne Redenius		Beth McCarter  Dee Blair

**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 30/31	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	3211.00	170.00		249.00			
		Manson	2881.54	78.00		408.00			
		Lake City	7927.00	181.00		90.00	500.00		300.00



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.



Father Dennis Meinen of Sioux City passed away on November 14 at the Holy Spirit Retirement Home. Please remember Fr. Dennis Meinen in your prayers.

## Parish Events

**Brew & Brotherhood Meeting St. Thomas Church Hall**  
Thurs., January 11, at 6:30 a.m.

**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 6:30 pm.**

**Knights of Columbus #13507** will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s in Lake City on **Tues., February 6.**

**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.

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


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



**Another adoration time at St. Thomas in Manson is every Monday evening from 5 to 7 pm.** This 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:**  
Fri., Jan. 12—End of 2nd Quarter



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**St. Francis Church** in Rockwell City will have a **soup potluck & social** after the 5:30 pm Mass on **Saturday, January 20th.** All are more than welcome to attend. There will be bingo, cards & conversation.

**FUNDRAISERS:** 1) The MNW FFA students will hold **two fundraisers** to help pay for meals for “Then Feed Just One” meal packaging event on January 24. A pancake breakfast will be held at VFW hall on **Sunday, Jan. 7** for a free will donation.  
2) Also on **Sunday, January 7,** at the Manson High School, there will be a bags tournament to raise money for “Then Feed Just One” event. All are welcome, doors open at 1:30 pm, and bags fly at 3:00 pm; forty dollars a team of 2. Prizes include a set of bags boards and your money back! Food & drinks are supplied. Anyone is welcome.  
**PACKAGING EVENT:** On **January 24,** Manson will host a “Then Feed Just One” meal packaging event at the High School. At these events, volunteers will package meals that will be sent to the poor of Honduras. There will be two shifts starting at 5:30 and 6:30 pm. The goal is to package over 26,000 meals in 2 hours. We are looking for volunteers for help and for financial support. If interested, please contact Doug Gaul at [dgaul@mnwcougars.com](mailto:dgaul@mnwcougars.com).

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 supports the Office of Marriage and Family Life. This office provides support to the parishes in preparation for the vocation and sacrament of marriage as well as family ministry. The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 01/04/2024:

	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 tuna & canned tomatoes.**  
**(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.**