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Father Lynn will be on vacation until February 7.

Father Boes is on vacation & will be gone for four weeks.

Coffee & rolls will be served in the parish hall at **St. Thomas** in Manson this **Sunday, Jan. 14**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons: Guild Officers.


There will be coffee & rolls after the 8:00 am Mass at **St. Francis** in Rockwell City on **Wednesday, January 17.**

**Prayers in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15**

Heavenly Father, God of all creation, in your divine wisdom you have called us, your sons and daughters, to be living witnesses to your truth, love, and justice in the world. You give us the grace and strength to be instruments of your mercy and compassion in a world that is often filled with hatred, bigotry, and indifference.


**Darkness cannot drive out darkness only light can do that.**  
**Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.**  
— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.**  
REVEREND, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



We ask you to lead us from enslavement to hatred, ignorance, fear, racism, injustice, or anything that prevents us from being the community of love and respect that you want us to be. May we be people of prayer, peace, justice, and nonviolence. Amen.

Bishop Conley, S. NE Register | Notre Dame News  
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 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Date	Manson	Lake City
Jan 17	K-6, Conf/HS	K-5th, 6-12th
Jan. 24	Youth Night (K-7), Conf/HS	K-5th, 6th-12th
Jan 31	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
Christine Hardy & Jill Higgins	Wednesday, January 17	MacKenzie Ramthun
Kathryn Pogeler & Laura Smith	Wednesday, January 24	No Evening Meal
Carmen & Mark Hood	Wednesday, January 31	Volunteer Needed


St. Thomas in Manson is in need of the following Religious Ed Teachers: 3rd / 4th Grade




Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Jan 15	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Jan 16	No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Ray DeMuth
Wednesday	Jan 17	6:15 pm	Manson	Fr. Jim	For the Sick
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Barb Kutz & Family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Sister Mary Dennis & Pat Hobart
Thursday	Jan 18	No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Feller	
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	Jan 19	5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Feller	Father Steve Brodersen
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Teresa Sexton
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	For the Conversion of all Fallen Away Catholics
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Feller	Ron Seegers
Saturday	Jan 20	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Wuebker Family
Sunday	Jan 21	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Elmer Seifried
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	LuAnn Reicks


Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Jan. 20 5:30 pm	Marvin Wuebker	Glenn Wuebker Jennifer Taylor	Maureen Hobart Kevin Monahan	Cambria Gittins Cade Higgins	Maureen Hobart Kevin Monahan	Michelle Dischler	Kristy Anderson Merle Wuebker
Manson Sun., Jan. 21 8:30 am	Doug Gaul	Timothy Troshynski Debra Troshynski MacKenzie Ramthun Brian Wuebker Becky Wuebker	Tom Ledford Pat Ledford	Brody Bush Brayden Bush	Tom Ledford Pat Ledford	Eileen Alig	Linda Schuttler Laurie Barrett
Lake City Sun., Jan. 21 10:30 am	Claire Riat	Jason Wernimont Debra Daniel Carla Morrow Angela Richardson	Keith Lampe Jerry Schleisman Mark Schrad	Sophie Smith Brinkley Block	Jean Blum	Jessica Daniel	Marleta Smith Casey Wetter

**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

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		Manson	2720.0	85.00				750.00	
		Lake City	3020.00	113.00		50.00	150.00		375.00



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.

**Briar Cliff Collection is January 27 & 28**

This collection is once a year to help Briar Cliff University to continue their tradition of providing a higher education experience centered on the Catholic faith. Thank you.

## Parish Events

**St. Francis Church** in Rockwell City will have a **soup potluck & social** after the 5:30 pm Mass this **Saturday, January 13th**. All are more than welcome to attend. There will be bingo, cards & conversation.

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

**St. Francis Altar Society & Holy Name** will have a meeting at **7:00 pm** on **Wednesday, January 17th** in the parish hall.

**FINANCE MEETING: St. Thomas** in Manson on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at **6:30 pm**.

**Brew & Brotherhood Meeting** **St. Thomas Church Hall** **Thurs., January 25**, at **6:30 a.m.**

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


**Lake City Holy Name Men’s Club** will meet on **Thurs., February 8** at **6 pm**, in the **parish hall**. Cooks are Larry Schleisman, Colby Winter, Brian Riedesel & Tom McClue.

**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:**

**Mon., Jan. 15—No School** for students

**Tues., Jan. 16—2nd Semester** begins

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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.

**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).

**TOGETHER AS ONE:** Together As One (TAO) supports the Office of Stewardship & Development. The mission of the Office of Stewardship & Development is to assist, teach and empower our parishioners to discover, grow and live out discipleship as stewards of God’s gifts.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 01/11/2024:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$6,898.00	\$13,788.00	\$6,890.00
St. Thomas	\$5,885.00	\$11,497.00	\$5,612.00
St. Mary	\$9,025.00	\$11,837.00	\$2,812.00

**Faith in Action**, is a locally produced program on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM. Tune into Faith in Action at 9 am Monday, Jan. 15. Host Joanne Fox interviews Josh and Kelli Berg who were presented the Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award for their Early, Iowa, farm operation. This program replays at 7 pm on Saturday, Jan. 20. Faith in Action is brought to you by Mary’s Choice, a Sioux City Pregnancy Resource Center. Previous Faith in Action programs can be found at [siouxland.catholicradio.com](http://siouxland.catholicradio.com), on YouTube, and other podcasting platforms.

Please join us for the 2024 Men’s Conference: Men of the Cross. The event will be held on Sat., April 6, 2024 at All Saints Parish—St. Joseph’s Church in Le Mars. The day will include a keynote address from Jon Leonetti & Mass with Bishop Nickless. Register before March 22nd for a \$10 discount off the \$50 registration fee. <https://www.scdiocese.org/mensconference>

## 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,**

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**This week’s pantry needs: Hamburger Helper & Assorted Pasta.**

**(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.**