

Calhoun Catholic February 4, 2024

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

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

Father Boes is on vacation until February 11.



Coffee & rolls served in the parish hall at St. Thomas, Manson, Sun, Feb. 4, after 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons: Cindy Eichelberger & Christy McGinty.



The 9th Grade Religious Ed class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving coffee & rolls after the 10:30 am Mass on Sun., February 4.

The Feast Day of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3. Individual blessings for good health will be offered after each of the weekend Masses.



Ash Wednesday—Mass Schedule—February 14

St. Francis in Rockwell City—Mass at 5:30 pm
St. Thomas in Manson—Mass at 6:30 pm
St. Mary in Lake City—Mass at 7:00 pm



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

February's prayer intention: For the terminally ill

Pope Francis invites everyone to pray for the terminally ill and their families that they receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. usccb.org



Date	Manson	Lake City
Feb 7	Mass K-7, Conf/HS	Early Out, K-5th, 6th-12th
Feb 14	No Class—Mass at 6 :30 pm	K-5th Class—No 6th-12th Class—Mass at 7 pm
Ash Wednesday—		
Rockwell City—Mass at 5:30 pm, Manson— Mass at 6:30 pm, and Lake City—Mass at 7:00 pm		
Feb 21	K-7, Conf/HS	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
Andy & BreAnne Melody	Wednesday, February 7	Bush Family
Jamison & Brittanie Steig	Wednesday, February 14	No Evening Meal
Bethany Morrow, Mindy Soard, and Jessica Thomas	Wednesday, February 21	MacKenzie Ramthun

2024 Lenten Programs

Schedule for Religious Ed Programs on Wednesdays at St. Mary in Lake City
Wed., Feb. 14th—Ash Wednesday Mass

Wed., Feb. 21st—9th Grade class at 7:30 pm in the church (Stations of the Cross)

Wed., Feb 28th—11th Grade class at 7:30 pm in the church (Rosary)

Wed., March 6th—Father Feller at 7:30 pm in the parish center (Technology & Religion)

Wed., March 13th—Reconciliation at Lake City & Manson

Wed., March 20th—Father Feller at 7:30 pm in the church (Adoration)

Wed., March 27th—10th Grade class at 7:30 pm in the parish center (Seven Last Words & Sunday is Coming)

Everyone Is Welcome

Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor

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Fr. Jim Bruch, Manson - 712-899-7253

Director of Religious Education:

Sandra Hildreth - 319-230-9227
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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

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Pat Schreier (712) 469-6401

St. Francis

Mary Ann Stell (712) 297-8491



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- Click Register
- Enter Parish Access Code: ZT22DF
- Enter your email and create a password (needed to log in later)

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Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Feb 5	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Feb 6	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Deceased of the Parish
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Poor Souls
Wednesday	Feb 7	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Joseph Bruch III
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Devin Landgraf
		No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Feller	
Thursday	Feb 8	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Lyle Schleisman
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	Feb 9	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Gene Kutz
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Don Vogel
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Fran Nutter
Saturday	Feb 10	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Dale & Joan Stumpf
Sunday	Feb 11	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Jack Pierick
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Bob DeSart

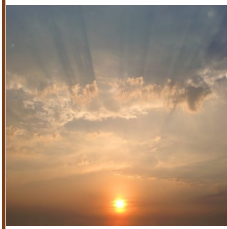
Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Feb. 10 5:30 pm	Cindy Loots	Glenn Wuebker Ron Hammen	Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker	Collin Hildreth Emmersyn Hildreth	Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker	Michelle Dischler	Kristy Anderson Kevin Monahan
Manson Sun., Feb. 11 8:30 am	Betty Sweet	Jennifer Nolting Kent Nolting Mackenzie Ramthun Joann Waller Randy Waller Denise Besch	Randy Waller Michael Waller	Max Korte Jackson Korte	Randy Waller Michael Waller	Arlene Pedersen	Laurie Barrett Joann Waller
Lake City Sun., Feb. 11 10:30 am	Jean Blum	Diane Wernimont Norm Wernimont Judy Handlos Rick Handlos	Corey Jacobs Trevor Gulbranson Andrew Lauver	Abigail Carver Brenna McCarter	Jane Collison	Brandie Carver	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 Jan 27/28	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	755.00	160.50		55.00			
	Manson	1091.00			488.50			
	Lake City	1762.00	196.00		140.00			



Truths to Remember

- If you worry, you didn’t pray. If you pray, don’t worry.
- Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is what others think you are.
- Do the math. Count your blessings.
- A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

Cindi Sutter



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

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

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., February 8, at 6:30 a.m.

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.

St. Thomas Women’s Guild will have a meeting in the parish hall following the 8:30 am Mass on Sun., Feb. 11th. Goodies & coffee will be provided for those who attend.


Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on **Tues., February 20** after the **6:15 pm Mass** at **St. Thomas** in **Manson**.

Knights of Columbus Council#14494 is pleased to recognize the **Gary and Jane Book family** as the **Family of the Month** and **Jacob Peed** as its **Knight of the Month**. **Congratulations!**

FINANCE MEETING: St. Francis in Rockwell City on **Tuesday, February 27th** at **7:00 pm**.

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., Feb 12—No School



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. Also, seeking a dishwasher for 3 hours per day for the KHS cafeteria. If interested, contact Sue Kennebeck at 712-792-3313 or sakennebeck@kuemper.org.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Kuemper Ball Kick-Off on January 31. More to come soon about the 40th Annual Kuemper Ball.

The Knights of Columbus #14494 is hosting a Super Bowl Pre-Game bingo and Social on Sunday, February 11th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at St. Thomas parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. White Elephant Bingo prizes are requested. All are welcome to attend.

St. Francis in Rockwell City will have a soup supper & social on Sat., Feb. 17th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Cards & games to follow. All are welcome.

Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church in Lohrville, 305 Ash Street, on Friday, February 16. Serving from 5 to 7 pm. Dine in or carry out. Cost is \$12.00. Menu: fish, potato, cole slaw and dessert.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Office of Worship. The Office of Worship is a resource for parishes and schools with respect to music, sacramental celebrations, devotional practices and liturgical formation.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 02/02/2024:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$8,548.00	\$13,788.00	\$5,240.00
St. Thomas	\$7,755.00	\$11,497.00	\$3,742.00
St. Mary	\$12,045.00	\$11,837.00	\$ (208.00)

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Don’t you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you’ll want to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For more info contact **Denise & Greg** at 563-920-9419. Upcoming dates: **February 16-18** in **Marshalltown**.

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 may 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 Vegetables & Pudding Cup Snacks. (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.**