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St. Thomas in Manson will be serving two fish fry meals during the Lenten season. Dates are March 8 and March 22. Dine in or carry out. Cost is \$13.00. Menu: fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw & desserts.

2024 Men's Lenten Breakfast
March 2—Union Church in Lake City
March 9—United Methodist Church in Lanesboro
March 16—Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Lake City
March 23—Knights of Columbus/St. Mary Church in Lake City
All breakfasts will be served at 7:30 am. A freewill donation will be accepted.
Call Mike Jacobs at 464-8103 with any questions.
2024 Women's Lenten Luncheon
March 4—Woodlawn Church in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon
March 11—Union Church in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon
March 18—St. Mary in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon

St. Francis in Rockwell City will have a soup supper & social on Saturday, March 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Cards & games to follow. All are welcome.

Coffee & rolls served in the parish hall at St. Thomas, Manson, **Sunday, March 3**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons: Pat Ledford & Nancy Sullivan.

The 6th Grade Religious Ed class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving **coffee & rolls** after the 10:30 am Mass on **Sun., March 3**.

Bishop Nickless has approved Father Lynn's retirement and has named Father Feller as administrator of the Calhoun Catholic Parishes upon Father Lynn's retirement this summer. The official announcement is in the February 22nd edition of the Lumen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	Lake City
Mar 6	Mass K-7, Conf/HS	Early Out, K-5th, 6th-12th
Mar 13	No Class Cluster Reconciliation	K-5th, No Class for 6-12th Cluster Reconciliation
		Cluster Reconciliation in Manson at 7 pm and in Rockwell City at 7 pm

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.

EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES

St. MARY'S—LAKE CITY	ST. THOMAS—MANSON
Heather Parker	Need Volunteer
Mike & Dottie Dorman	Knights of Columbus & Women's Group

All are invited for the evening meal at St. Thomas in Manson on March 13 serving will be at 6:15.


2024 Lenten Programs
Schedule for Religious Ed Programs on Wednesdays at St. Mary in Lake City
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


Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Mar 4	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Mar 5	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Gene Kutz
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Keevan & Marcella Hammen & Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Staff at St. Mary
Wednesday	Mar 6	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Favorable Weather
		2:15 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Bill Schumacher
		6:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
Thursday	Mar 7	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Alan “Butch” Markert
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Joan Stumpf
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Gerald Duluhery
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Paul & Michael Kehoe
Friday	Mar 8	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Teresa Sexton
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Don Smith
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Orville & Nancy Geier
Saturday	Mar 9	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Ronnie Wetter
Sunday	Mar 10	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Frank & Anna Schreier & Deceased Members of their Family
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Living & Deceased Family Members of Ben & Mary Francque

Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Mar. 9 5:30 pm	Merle Wuebker	Rosann Hansen Ron Hammen	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Cambria Gittins Cade Higgins	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Rhonda Meyer	Kristy Anderson Stacey Johnson
Manson Sun., Mar. 10 8:30 am	Randy Waller	Joann Waller Mike Barrett Mackenzie Ramthun Laurie Barrett Randy Waller Denise Besch	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Peyton Davis Chase Lamphier	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Sheila Bradley	Betty Sweet Linda Schuttler
Lake City Sun., Mar. 10 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Rick Handlos Diane Wernimont Debra Daniel Luann Ludwig	Norm Wernimont Brian Schrad Mark Schrad	Brinkley Block Kaleb Vote	Judy Handlos	Jessica Daniel	Sara Iler Christine Heim


HELP WANTED: PARISH BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Full-time bookkeeper/secretary position available for Calhoun Catholic Parish: St. Mary, Lake City; St. Francis, Rockwell City; St. Thomas, Manson. The position provides secretarial, clerical support, day-to-day financial and operational services, and computer input/output services for the parish office operations. Need to communicate an atmosphere of welcome and demonstrate good communication skills in dealing with people. Should be capable of utilizing a supporting role in helping achieve the mission of the parishes/pastor. Health insurance and 401K are available. Job description is available upon request. Please send resume to Fr. Brian Feller, PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449 or email to calhounfeller@gmail.com.


	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.	Weekend of Feb. 24/25	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
		Rockwell City	1511.00	162.00	3,665.14	424.00			
		Manson	1390.00	143.00		404.00		30.00	
		Lake City	2302.00	131.75		120.00			

DAILY PRAYERS. Brighten your day and lighten your way. Lessen your cares with daily prayers. Pray and you'll find your day brighter and your way lighter.

-Helen Steiner Rice



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

Parish Events

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s in Lake City on Tues., March 5.

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., March 7, at 6:30 a.m.

FINANCE MEETING: St. Mary in Lake City on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 pm.

Lake City Holy Name Men’s Club will meet on Thurs., March 14 at 6 pm, in the parish hall. Cooks are Jerry Schleisman, Jerry Melody, Andy Melody, Marc Melody, and Jeff Johnson.

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

Knights of Columbus Council #14494 is pleased to recognize Tony Bradley as its Knight of the Month and the Richard & Jan Nelson family as the Family of the Month. Congratulations.

Knights of Columbus Council #14494 will be hosting a showing of the movie “Mother Teresa: No Greater Love” on Sun., March 10 at 1:00pm in the St. Thomas Parish Hall. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our fish fry at St. Mary’s in Lake City. Our net profit was approximately \$3,800.00.


Our Lenten journey has begun and once again St. Francis is requesting voices for our choir! We will sing Palm Sunday (Sat. night) & Holy Thursday evening. Please join us in the front rows by the piano.

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.

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



KUEMPER NEWS:

Thurs., March 7—No School—Conferences

Fri., March 8—No School—Spring Break

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.

2024 Kuemper Ball

We are excited to announce the 40th Kuemper Ball, a celebration of continuing a legacy, set to take place on April 27, 2024. This year’s event promises to be a memorable evening filled with camaraderie and support for Kuemper Catholic School.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Office of Human Resource (HR). HR provides services to each parish and school for: compliance with state and federal labor law mandates, benefits administration, recruitment and performance management.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 02/29/2024:

	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)

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

St. Thomas is seeking applications from persons interested in mowing the church yard and the St. Thomas Cemetery starting this spring. Applications should be sent to the Calhoun County Parish office via email to catholic@windstream.net or mailed to St. Mary Catholic Church Office, 221 N. Lloyd St., P. O. Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449, If interested, please apply by Monday, April 1st.

The 2024 Siouland Catholic Radio Juried Youth Art Festival is coming! 1st through 12th grade students (enrolled in a Catholic school or a Catholic student enrolled in a public or home school) are invited to submit a two-dimensional or three-dimensional visual arts entry depicting this year’s theme “The Saints.” The submission deadline is 4 pm on March 14 at Siouland Catholic Radio, 701 West 5th St., Sioux City, IA. All the art will be displayed during the art festival at the radio station, April 16-19. The winners will be honored during an awards ceremony on Thursday, April 18, at 3 pm. Festival details can be found at www.sioulandcatholicradio.com/2024-juried-youth-art-festival. Brenna McCarter from St. Mary Parish in Lake City won 1st place as a 5th grader in the 2023 Juried Youth Art Festival. Her artwork will be featured in May 2024.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd.

Serving 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Menu: pancakes, eggs & sausage. Adults—\$10 Kids (5 to 10 yrs) - \$5 4 yrs & under are free.

Community News

Come join us at Shady Oaks in Lake City on Tuesday, March 12, at 1:30 pm, for Easter bingo & prizes. Everyone is invited!

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: breakfast cereals!

(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.