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30 minutes prior to Mass
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ST. THOMAS FISH FRY
St. Thomas Catholic Church in Manson will have a fish fry on March 22.
Serving is from 5 to 7 pm. Dine in or carry out. Cost is \$13.00.
Menu: fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw & desserts.

Lent
Each one of us should look fervently and devoutly on the crucifix, and try to compare our willingness to suffer those crosses sent to us by God, with the crushing cross and passion our Savior Jesus Christ gladly accepted for us and not for his own sake. —Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan O.F.M.

Palm Sunday (March 24) We will meet in the parish hall & together we will proceed to the church.
HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES
Holy Thursday (March 28) **Rockwell City—6:30 pm**
Good Friday (March 29) **Manson—12:00 Noon**
Holy Saturday (March 30) **Lake City—6:30 pm**
Easter Sunday (March 31) **Lake City—8:00 pm**
Manson—8:30 am
Rockwell City—9:00 am
Lake City—9:00 am

House For Sale in Auburn, IA. House was originally owned by a parishioner in Auburn and then was donated to St. Mary Catholic Church in Lake City. The public is invited to submit a bid to purchase the property. For more details, contact Lauver Law at 712-464-3101 or check the ad which will be printed in the March 13 issue of the Graphic-Advocate & the March 20 issue of the Calhoun County Reminder & the Tri County Special. **Bids must be received by March 22.**

2024 Men's Lenten Breakfast
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 18—St. Mary in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	Lake City
Mar 20	K-7 Classes, No Conf/HS (conferences)	K-5th, 6th-12th
Mar 27	No Class—Spring Break	K-5th, 6th-12th
		1st Communion Rehearsal (w/L C parents)

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
St. Francis Altar Society	Wednesday March 20	No Meal
WinGS—St. Mary	Wednesday March 27	No Meal

2024 Lenten Programs
Schedule for Religious Ed Programs on Wednesdays at St. Mary in Lake City
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 18	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Mar 19	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Thelma Wernimont
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Jerry Brown
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Steve & Carol Macke
		7:00 pm	Lohrville	Fr. Lynn	Feast Day Mass—St. Joseph
Wednesday	Mar 20	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Father Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Kenny & Sharyn Schleisman
Thursday	Mar 21	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Dale Stumpf
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Melinda Smith
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Bruce O’Hern
Friday	Mar 22	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Lisa Hudson
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Devin Landgraf
		No Mass	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	
Saturday	Mar 23	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Martin Hildreth
Sunday	Mar 24	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Lavern Schreier
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Chelsey Henkenius

Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Mar. 23 5:30 pm	Carol Lee	Maureen Hobart	Lowell Stoolman	Caleb Gaffney	Lowell Stoolman	Rhonda Meyer	Kevin Monahan
	Michelle Dischler	Peg Stoolman	David King	Cade Higgins	David King		Stacey Johnson
Manson Sun., Mar. 24 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Denise Besch	Brian Wuebker	Jackson Korte	Laurie Barrett	Eileen Alig	Joann Waller
	Betty Sweet	Becky Wuebker Jerry Chizek Mackenzie Ramthun Jan Nelson	Randy Waller	Max Korte			Brian Wuebker
Lake City Sun., Mar. 24 10:30 am	Kris Fields	Christine Heim	Dean Heim	Kiana Smith	Jane Collison	Jess Drees	Beth McCarter
	Heather McClue	Jean Blum Luanne Redenius Angela Richardson	Tom McClue Gary Redenius	Blayne Smith			Casey Wetter

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.


The annual Pontifical Good Friday collection for the Holy Land will be held Good Friday, March 29. The Infirm and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Sioux City collection is March 30/31 (Easter Sunday). These collection envelopes are included in your packet.	Weekend of Mar. 9/10	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
	Rockwell City	1535.00	145.00		33.00			
	Manson	1130.00	155.00		95.00		780.00	
	Lake City	1463.00	179.00					



Through prayer you will find out what God wants you to do

—Mother Teresa







Welcome to the Catholic Community...

Lainey Marie Wiederin, daughter of Ben & Kristina Wiederin of St. Mary, Lake City

Layton Dell Blair, son of Cole & Kiley Blair of St. Mary, Lake City



Steven Vote, father of Lucas Vote of St. Mary in Lake City




Parish Events

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!**

Feast Day Mass at St. Joseph Church in Lohrville on Tues., March 19 at 7:00 pm. Fr. Lynn will be the celebrant. All are welcome.



Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., March 21, at 6:30 a.m.

The WinGS group at St. Mary in Lake City will have a bake sale on Sunday, March 24 after the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone is welcome to bring in items to donate.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: St. Francis in Rockwell City on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s in Lake City on **Tues., April 2.**


Coffee & rolls served in the parish hall at St. Thomas, Manson, **Sunday, April 7**, after the 8:30 am Mass. Co-chairpersons: Annette Aljets & Arlene Pedersen.

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

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 at St. Thomas, Manson, is **every Monday evening** from **5 to 7 pm. Sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church (two guardians are needed.)**



KUEMPER NEWS:

Fri., March 22—End of 3rd Quarter


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.

As we reflect on four decades of the Kuemper Ball, we celebrate the lasting impact our community has had on the school and its students.



TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) is a pillar of support for caring for the marginalized and for the critically needed ministries such as religious education, adult formation, youth and young adult ministry. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or pledge through the brochure that was mailed to you or giving online at scdiocese.org/tao.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 03/14/2024:

	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.

Kids’ Choir will be singing for the First Communion Mass on Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 am at St. Mary in Lake City. Practice began on Wednesday, March 13, at 5:00 pm. This is open to kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. Practice is expected to last from 5 to 5:15 pm each week. Practice dates will be March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10 & 17. All practices will start at 5pm. The Kids’ Choir will sit with their family during Mass on Sunday, April 21 & Diane Sommerfeld will call them up to sing during the Offertory.

St. Patrick’s Day Mass on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick Historical Church, 449 E Ave., Churdan, IA. Join us for pork loin, baby red potatoes, coleslaw and dessert following Mass.

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.

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: Rice-A-Roni and Snack Pack Pudding. (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.**