

# Calhoun Catholic March 24, 2024

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**Confession**  
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**HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES**

Holy Thursday (March 28)	Rockwell City—6:30 pm
Good Friday (March 29)	Manson—12:00 Noon
	Lake City—6:30 pm
Holy Saturday (March 30)	Lake City—8:00 pm
Easter Sunday (March 31)	Manson—8:30 am
	Rockwell City—9:00 am
	Lake City—9:00 am



**Welcome our Newest RCIA Members to the Catholic Faith!**


**Our RCIA Class of 2023**

Joyce Schleisman      Colin Corey      Hunter Pieken

St. Mary in Lake City will host a reception for the RCIA candidates on Saturday, March 30, after the 8:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday. We encourage everyone to come & welcome our new members.

**NOTICE: The parish office will be closed**  
Good Friday, March 29, and Easter Monday, April 1.

**Happy Easter**



**2024 Men's Lenten Breakfast**  
March 23—Knights of Columbus/St. Mary Church in Lake City  
Breakfast will be served at 7:30 am. A freewill donation will be accepted.  
Call Mike Jacobs at 464-8103 with any questions.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Date	Manson	Lake City
Mar 27	Note Change: K-7, Conf/HS	K-5th, 6th-12th
Apr 3	Mass K-7, Conf/HS	Note Change: K-5th, 6th-12th

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
WinGS—St. Mary	No Meal
Lucas & Jacquelyn Vote	Need Volunteer

**2024 Lenten Programs**  
Schedule for Religious Ed Programs on Wednesdays at St. Mary in Lake City  
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 25	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Mar 26	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Ernest & Julia Baker
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Special Intention for Non-Practicing Catholics
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Dave & Judy Brend
Wednesday	Mar 27	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Teresa Sexton / Dave Fitzgerald & Bill Fitzgerald
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Doyle Family
Thursday	Mar 28	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
		6:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Vickie Stumpf
Friday	Mar 29	12:00 Noon	Manson	Fr. Jim / Fr. Feller	
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	
		No Mass	Accura Care		
Saturday	Mar 30	8:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Feller / Fr. Lynn	Linda Heisterkamp
Sunday	Mar 31	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim / Fr. Feller	Donald Habben
		9:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Wilbert & Melvina Wuebker Family
		9:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Living & Deceased Members of Ed & Monica Kavanaugh / John Buss

**Ministry Schedule**

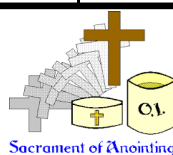
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Thurs., Mar. 28 6:30 pm	Michelle Dischler	Maureen Hobart	Joel Wuebker	Cambria Gittins	Joel Wuebker	Rhonda Meyer	
	Doug Klocke	Merle Wuebker	Kevin Machovec	Brenna Smith	Kevin Machovec		
Manson Fri., Mar. 29 12:00 Noon	Pat Schreier	Janine & Mark Lynch Becky & Brian Wuebker	Randy Waller	Brayden Bush	Randy Waller	Sheila Bradley	
	Paul Feld	Joann & Randy Waller	Brian Wuebker	Brody Bush	Brian Wuebker		
Lake City Fri., Mar. 29 6:30 pm	Jim Henkenius	Luanne Redenius Gene Gutshall	Joe Steig Andy Melody	Shannon Melody	Luanne Redenius	BreAnne Melody	
	Ryan Hildreth	Judy Miller Jodi Henkenius	Gary Redenius	Aiden Melody			
Lake City Sat., Mar. 30 8:00 pm	Cindy Loots	Ryan Hildreth Joe Steig	Trevor Gulbranson Mel Pudenz	Kate Hildreth Quinn Hildreth			
	Nick Loots	Norm & Diane Wernimont	Michael Berger				
Manson Sun., Mar. 31 8:30 am	Doug Gaul	Betty Sweet Kent & Jennifer Nolting Jerry Chizek	Pat Ledford Tom Ledford	Leo Ollinger Levi Ollinger	Sheila Bradley	Tony Bradley	Michael Waller Linda Schuttler
Rockwell City Sun., Mar. 31 9:00 am	Michelle Dischler	Mike & Laurie Barrett Loren Wuebker Marvin Wuebker	Doug Klocke Paula Klocke	Collin Hildreth Emmersyn Hildreth	Doug Klocke Paula Klocke		Linda Rokes Stacey Johnson
Lake City Sun. Mar. 31 9:00 am	Sara Block	Angela Richardson Richard Vanderheiden Linda Iler Christine Heim	Keith Lampe Mark Schrad Dean Heim	Brenna McCarter Sophie Smith	Sara Block	Jessica Daniel	Lois Smith Marleta Smith

**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. 16/17	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
	Rockwell City	1052.00	125.00					
	Manson	1510.00	173.00		15.00			
	Lake City	7156.00	129.00		95.00	50.00		

**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.



**Parish Events**

The WinGS group at St. Mary in Lake City will have a bake sale on Sunday, March 24, after the 10:30 am Mass.

**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.



**Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., April 4, at 6:30 a.m.**

Knights of Columbus will be serving their waffle breakfast after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, April 7, in the parish hall at St. Thomas in Manson. Breakfast will include waffles, eggs, sausage & drinks.

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

Lake City Holy Name Men's Club will meet on Thurs., April 11, at 6 pm, in the parish hall. Cooks are Joe Steig, Jamison Steig, and Bill Ahrens.

St. Thomas Women's Guild will have a meeting in the parish hall following the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, April 14. Goodies & coffee will be provided for those who attend.

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

Adoration: St. Mary Church in Lake City on Tuesday, March 26, from 4:30 to 5:30 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 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:**

Mon., March 25: First Day of the 4th Quarter

Fri., March 29: No School—Good Friday

**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.

**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. The Kuemper Ball has been instrumental in providing resources to enhance educational experiences and opportunities for our students. To donate or purchase your tickets please visit [Kuemper.org/ball](http://Kuemper.org/ball) or call 712-792-2212.



**TOGETHER AS ONE:** Thank you for your continued support of the ministries and work of our Diocese. 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](http://scdiocese.org/tao). Your support enables the work of all Diocesan ministries including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, Parish Accounting and much more!

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 03/21/2024:

	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](mailto: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.

**Attention Married Couples.** Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! For more information call Denise or Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at [wwme.org/apply](http://wwme.org/apply). Upcoming dates are: April 12-14 in Epworth, IA; September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA, and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

**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: Laundry Detergent and Canned Pineapple.

(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.