

Calhoun Catholic March 31, 2024

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Prepare for Mass
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30 minutes prior to Mass
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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

Alleluia Alleluia
Easter Prayer
God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day. May the glory of Jesus' resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope. May our words and deeds always serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love. Amen
-Stephen Spiewak

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
Date	Manson
Apr 3	Mass K-7, Conf/HS
Apr 10	K-7, Conf/HS
If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.	
Date	Lake City
Apr 3	Mass K-7, Conf/HS
Apr 10	K-7, Conf/HS
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
Lucas & Jacquelyn Vote	Need Volunteer
Donavan & Amy Smith	Mackenzie Ramthun
Wednesday April 3	Wednesday April 10

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Apr 1	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Apr 2	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Chris & Liam Casey
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
Wednesday	Apr 3	5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Val Kalous
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Gordon Loots
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Pat Koster
Thursday	Apr 4	6:00 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Father Steve Brodersen
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
Friday	Apr 5	8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Elsie Smith
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Vern Lightfoot
Saturday	Apr 6	10:30 am	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Dale Tasler
		5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Keevan & Marcella Hammen
Sunday	Apr 7	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Jack Pierick
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bob DeSart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., April 6 5:30 pm	Nick Loots	Karen Anderson Rosann Hansen	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Shannon Melody Carolyn Melody	Paula Klocke Doug Klocke	Rhonda Meyer	Merle Wuebker Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., April 7 8:30 am	Pat Schreier	Denise Besch Mackenzie Ramthun Joann Waller Timothy Troshynski Debra Troshynski Mike Barrett	Randy Waller Marie Kaufman	Max Korte Jackson Korte	Randy Waller Marie Kaufman	Arlene Pedersen	Joann Waller Laurie Barrett
Lake City Sun., April 7 10:30 am	Elysia Smith	Angela Richardson Jason Wernimont Joe Steig Richard Vanderheiden	Dean Heim Gary Redenius Keith Lampe	Nicholas Wernimont Katelyn Clayton	Luann Redenius	Kendra Davis	Christine Heim Dee Blair

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.

Retired and Infirm Priests Collection: Mar. 30-31 (Easter Weekend). Your generosity to the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection ensures our priests continue to serve Christ and the faithful through their ministries. Join us in thanking the priests who provided sacraments to us and our families by participating in the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection. This collection envelope is included in your packet.	Weekend of Mar. 23/24	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
	Rockwell City	1220.00	143.75	1,079.37	231.86			
	Manson	1579.00		1,079.37	304.00		60.00	
	Lake City	1699.00	219.25		55.00			

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

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's in Lake City on **Tues., April 2**; the Travel Gavel meeting.



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**.

FINANCE MEETING: St. Thomas in Manson on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 pm.

ADORATION: St. Mary Church in Lake City on Tuesday, April 2, 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.**

ADORATION: St. Thomas Church, Manson, 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., April 1—No School

Job Openings:

Looking for substitute teachers and substitute teacher associates, substitute secretaries, and 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 or call 712-792-2212.



TOGETHER AS ONE: Gifts to Together As One (TAO) are part of our stewardship of treasure. Our goal as a Diocese is higher this year so we may continue to impact lives through Diocesan 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 03/28/2024:

	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. This is open to kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. Practice is expected to last from 5:00 to 5:15 pm each week. Practice dates will be April 3, 10 & 17. All practices 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.

Praying from Within—A Mini Retreat on Prayer will be held on Sat., April 27, at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Manson from 9 am to 12 noon. This retreat is open to all & is hosted by lay men & women and guided by Fr. Brian Feller. The retreat will be preceded by light breakfast and then followed by lunch. Register by emailing Fr. Feller at CatholicPassage@gmail.com or calling the parish office 712-464-3395.

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: boxed potatoes & brownie mixes.

(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/Al-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 p.m.**