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Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

Prayer Chain:

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Second Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy



This Sunday, we continue to rejoice for the Lord's victory over sin, evil, and death through His Resurrection, showing us hope and the way out from the tyranny of sin and evil. We are reminded that our faith in the Lord must be firm and strong, even among the mysteries of His Resurrection.

Let us renew our faith in the Lord's Resurrection, in His great love and compassion, that He, as the Divine Mercy, forgives us when we come back to Him with sorrow for the sins we have committed. We must embody this faith and belief in our own actions, words, and deeds in our lives.

Praying from Within—A Mini Retreat on Prayer will be held 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 followed by lunch.

Register by emailing Fr. Feller at CatholicPassage@gmail.com or by calling the parish office, 712-464-3395.



Date Manson

Apr 10 K-7, Conf/HS

Apr 17 **Youth Night** (K-6), Conf/HS

Early Out K-5th, 6th-12th

K-5th, 6th-12th

K-5th, 6th-12th

Lake City

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

EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES

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Religious Ed Teachers

Apr 24 K-7, Conf/HS

Wednesday April 10 Wednesday April 17

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MASS INTENTIONS

	DAT	E	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Apr	8	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Apr	9	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Tony Beichs & Family Members
			No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
			12:00 Noon	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Gerald & Lois Deluhery
Wednesday	Apr	10	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Alan "Butch" Markert
			8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Frank & Susie Fouts
Thursday	Apr	11	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Catherine Hicks
			8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Ed &Phyllis Bird
			5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	Apr	12	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Michael Steimel
			8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Devin Landgraf
			10:30 am	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Nancy Geier
Saturday	Apr	13	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Steven Reichenauer
Sunday	Apr	14	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	All Living & Deceased Family &
			10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Rose Marie Lauters

MINISTRY SCHEDULE								
	Lector	ЕМНС	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters	
Rockwell City Sat., April 13 5:30 pm	Marvin Wuebker	Jennifer Taylor Glenn Wuebker	Kyle Gulbranson Kevin Monahan	Blair Gulbranson Chloe Gulbranson	Kyle Gulbranson Kevin Monahan	Michelle Dischler	Kristy Anderson Stacey Johnson	
Manson Sun., April 14 8:30 am	Jerry Chizek	Janine Lynch Mark Lynch Mike Barrett Laurie Barrett Mackenzie Ramthun Denise Besch	Pat Ledford Tom Ledford	Levi Ollinger Leo Ollinger	Pat Ledford Tom Ledford	Pamela Chizek	Pamela Chizek Joann Waller	
Lake City Sun., April 14 10:30 am	Sherry Vogel	Violet Schleisman Norm Wernimont Diane Wernimont Luann Ludwig	Brian Schrad Mark Schrad Roger McKinney	Addison Clayton Katelyn Clayton		Kari Grider	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.

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Parish Events

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.



Friends of Earl & Mardella Martin

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., April 18, at 6:30 a.m.

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

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's in Lake City on Tues., May 7.

St. Francis Altar Society is hosting a Taco Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 1st at 6 pm at the St. Francis Parish Hall. More details to follow.

WinGS Mother/Daughter Brunch will be Sun., May 5th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary in Lake City. Sign-up sheets in the entrance of the church.

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:

Fri., April 12—Sun., April 14: Kairos Retreat 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: Thank you to all who have supported Together As One through prayer and meaningful gifts. This weekend we invite all those who have yet to make a gift to join their fellow parishioners in an expression of gratitude. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 04/04/2024:

	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.

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 10 & 17. All practices start at 5pm. The Kids' Choir will sit with their family during Mass on Sunday, April 21 and Diane Sommerfeld will call them up to sing during the Offertory.

National Eucharistic Congress 2024 will be held in Indianapolis on Wednesday, July 17 thru Sunday, July 21. A Eucharistic Congress is an especially powerful manifestation of the unity of the Church, where a large number of Catholics gather to worship Our Lord in the Eucharist through the Communal celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The United States has not held a Eucharistic Congress at the national level since before WWII. If you are interested in joining our group, please call the parish office.

Community News

The Calhoun County Opioid Settlement Committee is sponsoring 3 Opioid Information/Narcan trainings in Calhoun County in April. The Narcan Trainings are Wed., April 17 at 5 pm at the Manson City Hall, Wed., April 24 at 5:30 pm at the Rockwell City Public Health (501 Court St.), and Mon., April 29 at 8:45 am at the Lake City Drive-In. Refreshments and snacks will be provided at all 3 sessions. Narcan will be available at the sessions to take after completion of the training. Any questions, call Barb Riley at 712-297-8323 or Cathy Voith at 712-297-8121.

Physical Therapy student looking for housing from June 3 to August 9 for a clinical experience he will have at Stewart Memorial. If you are willing to provide housing during part of or all of this time frame, please contact Branden Roberts, Manager of Rehab Services at SMCH at 712-464-4196.

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: mustard & ketchup and pasta sides.
(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.**