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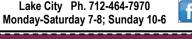
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THE TRADITION OF ROGATION DAYS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rogation Days are days set aside to observe a change in the season. Rogation Days are tied to the spring planting. There are three Minor Rogations, which are celebrated on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday immediately before Ascension. Rogation Days are "Days of Prayer to ask protection in calamities and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest." Father Lynn and Father Feller will be celebrating Rogation Days the weekend of May 4/5, and you are invited to bring tools, seeds, or soil. Soil will be blessed and provided for you to take home to put on your fields and gardens.

SCHEDULE FOR FATHER LYNN'S RETIREMENT / SOCIAL AND RECEPTION

Sunday, June 9—St. Mary in Lake City after the 10:30 am Mass Saturday, June 15—St. Francis in Rockwell City after the 5:30 pm Mass Sunday, July 7—St. Thomas in Manson after the 8:30 am Mass

Details will be included in the following weeks' bulletins.



Jesus said to His disciples:

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

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Date

Lake City

All Teacher Meeting in Rockwell City for Manson & Lake City Teachers (Taco Salad Supper).

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	DAT	E	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Apr	29	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Apr	30	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
			5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Ben Munstenteiger
Wednesday	May	1	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Gordon Loots
			8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Deceased Members of the McGinty Family
			No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	
Thursday	May	2	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Thelma Wernimont
			8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Paul Kehoe
			5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	May	3	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Jack Pierick
			8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Dave & Judy Brend
			10:30 am	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	James O'Mara
Saturday	May	4	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Mary Jane Reichenauer
Sunday	May	5	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Feller	Elmer Seifried
			10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Don Lang

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WINNESTRY SCHEDOLE							
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Rockwell City Sat., May 4	Michelle Dischler	Jennifer Taylor	Kevin Machovec	Kaitlyn O'Neill	Kevin Machovec	Rhonda Meyer	Elaine Ridgely
5:30 pm		Glenn Wuebker	Andy Miller	Caleb Gaffney	Andy Miller		Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., May 5 8:30 am	Laurie Barrett	Tom Carlson Nancy Carlson Mike Barrett Mackenzie Ramthun Denise Besch Betty Sweet	Wesly Lamphier Michael Waller	Elliott Droste Chase Lamphier	Wesly Lamphier Michael Waller	Arlene Pedersen	Pamela Chizek Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., May 5 10:30 am	Kris Fields	Ryan Hildreth Luann Ludwig Jason Wernimont Angela Richardson	Brian Schrad Mark Schrad Roger McKinney	Jacey Greve Nicholas Wernimont	Brenda Buss	Brianna Greve	Casey Wetter Christine Heim

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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.



Chris Smith of St. Mary in Lake City



Weekend of Apr 20/21	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1432.00	110.00					
Manson	1555.00	150.00					
Lake City	1799.00	210.50					

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 B, Fr. Brian Feller, 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

Ladies Taco Salad Supper at St. Francis Catholic Church parish hall on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a food or paper product to donate to New Opportunities.



Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., May 2, at 6:30 a.m.

St. Thomas in Manson will have May Crowning on **Sunday, May 5th** during the 8:30 am Mass. Coffee & rolls will be served after the Mass which are provided by the volunteer committee.

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

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

Coffee & rolls will be served on Sun., May 19, after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas in Manson for the senior high school graduate, Dominic Aljets. Co-chairpersons: Laurie Barrett & Betty Sweet

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., May 21, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Knights of Columbus Council #14494 is pleased to recognize Gary Meiners as its Knight of the Month and the Marvin and Carolyn Wuebker family as the Family of the Month. Congratulations!

FINANCE MEETING: St. Francis in Rockwell City on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm.

ADORATION: St. Mary Church, Lake City on **Tuesday, April 24,** from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

ADORATION: St. Francis Church, Rockwell City, 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 quardians are needed.)

KUEMPER NEWS:

Mon., April 29—No School

Fri., May 3—K-3 Grandparents' Day at Holy Spirit Ctr 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.

Church Women United will be meeting on Friday, May 3rd, at 9:30 am at the St. Francis parish hall in Rockwell City. Please bring nonperishable items to be donated to New Opportunities.

TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One (TAO) supports the Office of the Chancellor. The Office of the Chancellor processes letters of good standing for priests and deacons, vets all visiting priests and deacons, collects parish vital stats and collects sacrament record data.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 04/25/2024:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$9,998.00	\$13,788.00	\$3,790.00
St. Thomas	\$9,320.00	\$11,497.00	\$2,177.00
St. Mary	\$12,345.00	\$11,837.00	\$ (508.00)

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

The Holy Name Men's Club in Lake City is asking the men of the Parish to consider filling the offices of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please give prayerful consideration to these positions. Please contact the current President, Trevor Gulbranson, at 712-210-2187 for further information.

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 three Opioid Information/Narcan trainings in Calhoun County in April. The Narcan Training is Mon., April 29 at 8:45 am at the Lake City Drive-In. Refreshments and snacks will be provided at all three 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.

The SCC Interact Club and RC Rotary Club will have an omelet breakfast on May 5th from 10 am till 1 pm at the Rockwell City Library/Community Center. All proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Jacy McAlexander.

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: Canned Pasta & Pasta Sauce
(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.**