

# Calhoun Catholic May 5, 2024

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**Prepare for Mass**  
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**Confession**  
30 minutes prior to Mass

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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.

**Father Feller** will be leaving on Tuesday, May 7, and returning on Saturday, May 18th. He will be taking a vacation & also working on an Alaska cruise ship as a Priest Chaplain.

**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.

**Cluster Parish Outdoor Mass and Picnic on Sunday, June 2, 10:30 am, at the Rockwell City Expo Center @ Fairgrounds. Picnic will follow the Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the church entrance of all three parishes.**

**May is the Month of Mary**  
The Church honors Mary, Mother of God, during the month of May. Mary is honored not just one day in May, but during the entire month.

- Ways to honor Mary**
- ♦ Pray the Rosary.
  - ♦ Say the Hail Mary prayer throughout the day.
  - ♦ Display a statue, photo, Rosary honoring Mary.



*Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	May 6	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	May 7	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Alan "Butch" Markert
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ezra, Minnie, Jim & Mark Boner / Special Intention
Wednesday	May 8	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Rozella Hartman
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	
Thursday	May 9	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Devin Landgraf
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	
Friday	May 10	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Father Steve Brodersen A. Robert & Anna Miller
		No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn	Dale Tasler
Saturday	May 11	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Martin Hildreth
Sunday	May 12	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Catherine Hicks
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Fran Nutter

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., May 11 5:30 pm	Carol Lee	Marvin Wuebker Maureen Hobart	David King Kevin Monahan	Collin Hildreth Emmersyn Hildreth	David King Kevin Monahan	Michelle Dischler	Merle Wuebker Elaine Ridgely
Manson Sun., May 12 8:30 am	Betty Sweet	Kent Nolting Jennifer Nolting Mackenzie Ramthun Janine Lynch Mark Lynch Jerry Chizek	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Leo Ollinger Levi Ollinger	Tony Bradley Michael Waller	Sheila Bradley	Betty Sweet Laurie Barrett
Lake City Sun., May 12 10:30 am	Ryan Hildreth	Christine Heim Judy Handlos Rick Handlos Debra Daniel	Dean Heim Mel Pudenz Jerry Schleisman	Kinley Vote Kaleb Vote	Jolene George	Casey Wetter	Marleta Smith Beth McCarter

### 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.**

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on May 11/12 at St. Mary's Church in Lake City for the local Ministerial Association. All area churches are doing a collection on this weekend to help with needs of the poor and disadvantaged in our area.

Weekend of Apr 27/28	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2815.00	125.66	2956.75	264.00			
Manson	1005.00	216.00		1045.50		30.00	
Lake City	1917.00	119.60					

**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

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.

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

**Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., May 16, at 6:30 a.m.**

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, May 7, 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 guardians are needed.)**

### KUEMPER NEWS:



Wed., May 8—All School Mass @ 8:30 am  
Wed., May 8—Spring Music Showcase:  
6:00 pm—2nd & 3rd Grade Concert  
7:30 pm—4th-6th Grade Concert

#### 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**  
Thank you to everyone involved in the success of the 40th Kuemper Ball! It was a wonderful evening full of celebration and community!

**TOGETHER AS ONE:** Together As One (TAO) supports the Communications Office. The office of Communications keeps you to stay connected with the Diocese and all the great things happening for NW Iowa Catholics. You can follow the Diocese of Sioux City on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 05/02/2024:

	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.

Faith in Action, is a locally produced program on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM. Tune into Faith in Action at 9 am Monday, May 13. Host Joanne Fox interviews Dr. Michael and Joanna Wolpert on their trip to the Holy Land cut short by the Hamas War. This program replays at 7 pm on Saturday, May 18. Faith in Action is brought to you by Mary's Choice, a Sioux City Pregnancy Resource Center. Previous Faith in Action programs can be found at [siouxlandcatholicradio.com](http://siouxlandcatholicradio.com), on YouTube, and several other podcasting platforms.

**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.**

**Married Couples. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information at 563-920-9419 or sign up at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).**

## Community News

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: breakfast cereal & canned fruit. (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.**