

# Calhoun Catholic May 19, 2024

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**Confession**  
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## HONORING OUR SENIORS—CLASS OF 2024

- Manson—Sunday, May 19**  
Dominic Aljets  
**Rockwell City / Lake City—Sunday, May 19**  
Mia Babcock  
Bryce Bergquist  
Madison Collison  
Tori Ellis  
Evelyn Kramer  
Arlyn Legore  
Daniel Melody  
David Melody  
Mollie Monahan  
Lance Olerich  
Claire Riat  
Ashley Schleisman  
Brayden Schumacher  
Madysen Smidt  
Allyson Smith  
Keegan Soard  
Ayden Stork  
Luke Wernimont



**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. This is the only Mass on Sunday. Saturday Mass will be at 5:30 pm in Rockwell City.

**SCHEDULE FOR FATHER LYNN'S RETIREMENT / SOCIAL AND RECEPTION**  
Sunday, June 9—St. Mary in Lake City after the 10:30 am Mass  
Light brunch will be provided  
Saturday, June 15—St. Francis in Rockwell City after the 5:30 pm Mass  
Please bring an appetizer to share—drinks will be provided  
Sunday, July 7—St. Thomas in Manson after the 8:30 am Mass

**TOGETHER AS ONE**  
Together As One (TAO) supports Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities empowers and strengthens all individuals and families, through charity, advocacy and mental health services that are inspired by Christ's love and compassion.

The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 05/09/2024:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$10,098.00	\$13,788.00	\$3,690.00
St. Thomas	\$9,990.00	\$11,497.00	\$1,507.00
St. Mary	\$12,370.00	\$11,837.00	\$(533.00)

Remember, each parish must reach its Diocesan Support Goal (DSG), or parish owes the difference. Anything over/above Diocesan Support Goal, comes back to the parish. Thank you.

**Deadline is June 15, 2024**



## MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	May 20	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	May 21	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Paul Wetter
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Beth Vanderheiden
		6:15 pm	Manson	Fr. Jim	Teresa Sexton
Wednesday	May 22	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Alan "Butch" Markert
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Priests & Religious
Thursday	May 23	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Rozella Hartman
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Dale, Cory, & Kevin Wagner
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Bill Schumacher
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	James O'Mara
Friday	May 24	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Ernest & Julia Baker / John & Darlene Husak
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Chris Smith
		No Mass	Accura Care	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	
Saturday	May 25	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Keevan & Marcella Hammen & Family
Sunday	May 26	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Steve Sweet
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Cornelius Daiker / Joe & Pat Koster

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., May 25 5:30 pm	Kevin Machovec	Peg Stoolman Marcia Lynch	Lowell Stoolman Andy Miller	Caleb Gaffney Cade Higgins	Lowell Stoolman Andy Miller	Rhonda Meyer	Kristy Anderson Merle Wuebker
Manson Sun., May 26 8:30 am	Anne Condon	Joann Waller Paul Feld Becky Wuebker Randy Waller Brian Wuebker Jan Nelson	Jerry Chizek Brian Wuebker	Elliott Droste Leo Ollinger	Jerry Chizek Brian Wuebker	Randy Waller	Pamela Chizek Brian Wuebker
Lake City Sun., May 26 10:30 am	Sophie Smith	Sherry Vogel Larry Schleisman Violet Schleisman Kristy Vogel	Jim Henkenius Andrew Lauver Michael Berger	Brinkley Block Kiana Smith	Jodi Henkenius	Heather Block	Beth McCarter Lois 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 collection, **Aid to Domestic Churches**, will be held this weekend, Pentecost Sunday, May 18 & 19. This special collection benefits the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, CCHD, and Military Archdiocese to help build parish & school buildings & train priests, religious, teachers, and catechists for those needy communities and dioceses.

Weekend of May 11/12	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	6027.00	104.00					
Manson	2440.00	211.10					
Lake City	1699.00	218.00			150.00		

To have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of someone who died, or for a special intention, birthday, or anniversary is appropriate, beneficial, and appreciated.



## Jeffrey Hammen of St. Francis in Rockwell City




## Parish Events

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.

**The Junior religious ed class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving a light brunch on Sunday, May 19, after the 10:30 am Mass in honor of our senior high school graduates.**

**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.**

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

**Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary in Lake City on Tues., June 4.**

**Knights of Columbus #13507 at St. Mary in Lake City, will be having a raffle & drawings on Sunday, August 18th after the 10:30 am Mass. They will be serving a light lunch. The Knights will start selling tickets on Tuesday, May 21st.**

**ADORATION: St. Mary Church, Lake City on Tuesday, May 21, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.**

**ADORATION: St. Francis Church, Rockwell City, every Monday 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 22—Seniors' Last Day**  
**Sun., May 26—Graduation @KHS gym at 3:00 pm**

#### 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](http://kuemper.org), or call 712-792-3596. For more information on becoming a substitute teacher, go to [iowasubstitute.com](http://iowasubstitute.com). Also, looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or [kjriesberg@kuemper.org](mailto:kjriesberg@kuemper.org). **Kuemper Catholic School has openings in its Maintenance Department** with full-time and part-time hours, Monday through Friday. Pay depends on experience. We offer a comprehensive benefits package for full-time positions. To complete an application, go to [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) or call (712) 794-1872 to have an application sent to you.



### Note from Fr. Lynn:

As some of you know, my prostate cancer has come back. I've been doing fine so far. I've done hormone therapy up until this point. A few hot flashes are all the side effects that have happened so far. Now I am to begin radiation for the next 6-8 weeks. I'm not sure how this will affect me, but I am told that my diet must change (which is a good thing) and I will become tired. So please note, that if I seem a little tired or that I am not eating what you have offered me, there is a good reason for that. I just ask you to keep me in your prayers. **-Fr. Lynn**

**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.**

Knights of Columbus in all three parishes will be conducting their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign to raise funds for Obria Medical Clinics and their work in Fort Dodge and our area. Knights passed out baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 & 12. Please return the bottles containing your monetary donation to the boxes in the back of the churches by Father's Day on June 16. Over \$7,500 was raised in 2023. Please continue to be generous.

**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 attending, please call the parish office.**

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## 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

Food donations are welcome. Monetary donations are appreciated. **Send donations to Lake City Food Pantry, 200 N. Woodlawn Ave., Lake City, IA 51449**  
Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm. Phone: 712-640-6413  
Servicing: Lake City, Lohrville, Yetter, Farnhamville, Lanesboro, and surrounding rural areas..  
**This week's pantry needs: assorted pasta & breakfast cereal (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.**