

# Our Lady of the Plains July 7, 2024

Churches: St. Mary (Lake City) St. Thomas (Manson) St. Francis (Rockwell City)

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## Prepare for Mass

with the daily Mass readings; also available by audio at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

## Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

## Prayer Chain:

### St. Mary

Marleta Smith (515) 370-0379 / Email: marletasmith@hotmail.com | Joan Nepple: (712) 790-7911 — John Hardy: (712) 830-2855

### St. Thomas

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### St. Francis

Mary Ann Stell (712) 297-8491

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go to: [calhouncatholic.org](http://calhouncatholic.org)

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## Fr. Feller's Corner:

Whether it was among the peoples of the Sac and Fox Tribe (Meskwaki Nation), our migrating and homesteading ancestors, or our families today, the great plains of Iowa have been places of challenge and cooperation. Amidst the scarcity of equipment, limited hours in the day, or approaching winter snows, sharing farm equipment, horses, and labor became a way of life that has taught us to care about the needs of others. While we enjoy new technologies, new challenges have arisen that can best be met by coming together as a family of communities who support one another as Our Lady of the Plains parish. Jesus calls us to love one another as he has loved us. Now is the time for us to shine Jesus' light of love in how we care for one another, both in our communities and among our communities. Our church communities are united in Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration and weekend Masses are continuing at the regularly scheduled times and places. Our beloved retired (or soon-to-be-retired) priests Fr. Clair Boes, Fr. Jim Bruch, and Fr. Lynn Bruch will continue to help when available. The pastoral council, religious education programs, various men's and women's groups, prayer chains, & etc are invaluable to each and every community in our parish. Over the next year, our office will take steps to unite the financial strengths of our communities so that we can better respond to Jesus' call to make disciples and care for one another. Uniting as a new civil corporation sometime in the summer of 2025 will bring simplicity and efficiency to our office operations (until then, we will continue to use our current church envelopes and write out checks to either St. Mary, St. Francis, or St. Thomas). Our finance councils are merging to support this project. The new finance council will be made up of parishioners from the Auburn, Lake City, Lohrville, Manson, Pomeroy, and Rockwell City communities.

## Living In Christ Retreat

Join Father Brian Feller and Abby Glass as they introduce an approach that embraces the way, the truth, and the life; nourishes discipleship; and encourages one's desire to follow Christ.

### What this experience will offer participants:

Gather in community with an open mind and heart receptive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Engage a presentation to explore, learn, and grow in the Catholic discipleship. Opportunities to share, listen, and discuss in both small and large group. Intentional time for silence, reflection, and prayer.

### Event Details:

Saturday, July 13, 2024  
2:00 - 5:00pm; 5:30 pm Mass

St. Francis Church

744 Main Street; Rockwell City, Iowa 50579

### For additional information, contact:

Fr. Brian Feller  
[calhounfeller@gmail.com](mailto:calhounfeller@gmail.com)  
or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/f3c86pfe>

## FATHER LYNN'S RETIREMENT: SOCIAL AND RECEPTION Sunday, July 7

St. Thomas in Manson after the 8:30 am Mass  
Light brunch will be provided.

## HELP WANTED: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

This position: Advances the mission of the Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Parish by providing effective and efficient operation of the parish business functions. Oversees and directs administrative functions of the parish including finances, human resources, and management and maintenance of physical properties. Contributes to the development of strategic goals for the parish, offering recommendations to the Finance Council and Pastor. Health insurance and 401K are available. Job description available upon request. Deadline for applications is July 15, and the position is open until filled. Please send resume to Fr. Feller, PO Box 131 Lake City, IA 51449 or email to [calhounfeller@gmail.com](mailto:calhounfeller@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	July 8	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	July 9	7:30 am	Manson	Teresa Sexton
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Wilbert & Melvina Wuebker family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Tom Stumpf
Wednesday	July 10	7:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick
		<b>8:00 am</b>	Rockwell City	Special Intention
Thursday	July 11	7:30 am	Manson	Elmer Seifried
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Bruce O'Tool
		5:30 pm	Prison	Father Dennis Meinen
Friday	July 12	7:30 am	Manson	LaVern & Pat Schreier
		8:00 am	Lake City	John Yancey
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Ralph Heisterkamp
Saturday	July 13	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Keevan & Marcella Hammen
Sunday	July 14	8:30 am	Manson	Catherine Hicks
		10:30 am	Lake City	Christopher & Matthew Kavanaugh

### ADORATION

\***St. Mary Church**, Lake City, every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

\***St. Francis Church**, Rockwell City, every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m.

\***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.)



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

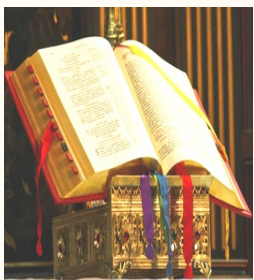
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., July 13 5:30 pm	Peg Stoolman	Merle Wuebker Lowell Stoolman	Lowell Stoolman Kevin Monahan	Emmersyn & Collin Hildreth	Michelle Dischler	Lowell Stoolman Kevin Monahan	Kevin Monahan Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., July 14 8:30 am	Doug Gaul	Mike & Laurie Barrett Kent Nolting Jennifer Nolting Jerry Chizek Tom Carlson	Wesly Lamphier Jacob Peed	Max Korte Jackson Korte	Jacob Peed	Wesly Lamphier Jacob Peed	Michael Waller Betty Sweet
Lake City Sun., July 14 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Deb Daniel Jason Wernimont Angie Richardson Carla Morrow	Roger McKinney Jerry Schleisman Mark Schrad	Abby Carver Brenna McCarter	Jess Drees	Brandie Carver	Beth McCarter Lois Smith

**“Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse... Your will be done.”**

*-St. Martin of Tours*

**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”**

*-St. Sebastian*



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.

## Flood Collection

Bishop Nickless is requesting that parishes take a special flood relief collection the weekend of July 6 & 7. Our diocesan Catholic Charities is receiving a grant from Catholic Charities USA in order to provide direct financial assistance to flood victims in our area. Funds donated to this flood relief collection will be added to this assistance program. You can participate at your local parish or donate online at [scdiocese.org/giving](http://scdiocese.org/giving)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: June - August

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am to 2pm**

**Closed on Wednesdays**

## Stewardship

It's all about gratitude.  
It's all about giving back.  
It's all about God.



Weekend of June 29/30	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2606.00	66.00		745.00			
Manson	1030.00	198.00		590.75			
Lake City	5034.00	202.00		45.00			

# Parish Events

**Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall**  
Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., July 16, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Knights of Columbus #13507 will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 6 after 5:30 pm Mass, in the parish hall at St. Mary, Lake City.

Knights of Columbus #13507 at St. Mary in Lake City, will have a raffle & drawings on Sunday, August 18, after the 10:30 am Mass. They will serve a light lunch. The Knights started selling the tickets on Tuesday, May 21.

**Help Wanted:** Janitorial and cleaning position for St. Mary, Lake City, for the church, hall, offices, and rectory. Please call the parish office or email Fr. Feller at [calhounfeller@gmail.com](mailto:calhounfeller@gmail.com).

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.

September 1st is the deadline to submit an order for a brick for the brick patio at St. Mary, Lake City. Please contact the office to submit your brick.

## KUEMPER NEWS:

### 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).

Kuemper Catholic School has openings in **Maintenance Department** for 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 application, go to [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) or call (712) 794-1872 to have an application sent to you.

**Kuemper Office Summer Hours:** 8 am-1 pm, Monday-Thursday through July 31. Ring the buzzer at the front doors of the high school for entry.



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# Community News

Come join us this year for our 4th annual **Lake City car show July 14th**. This will be another great event. We added another class for newer vehicles so let's get them here that day. **For more information, contact John Hanks 712-830-2498.**

## Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showings

July 5-7 & 12-14: **Despicable Me 4**

**Hours:** Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm; Sundays at 2pm.

**ADMISSION is \$2.00.**



**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.**

**OPEN AA MEETINGS**—St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson holds AA/Al-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 p.m.**

## 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

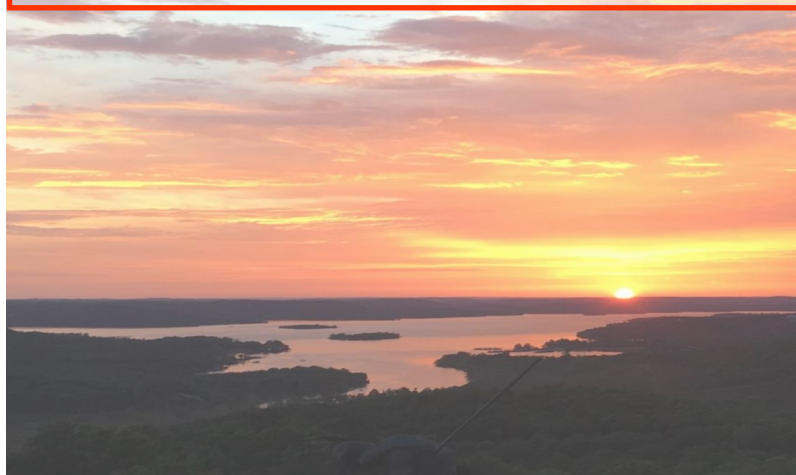
Servicing: Lake City, Lohrville, Yetter, Farnhamville, Lanesboro, and surrounding rural areas.

**This week's pantry needs:** Mandarin Oranges and Brownie Mixes. **(in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry). DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.**

## A Summer Blessing - May you walk with God this summer in

whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with love, respect, and concern for others. **May you talk to God** this summer, every day, and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation; saying prayers of thanks for family, friends, and good times; asking God's help in all your decisions; and expressing sorrow when you have failed. **May you talk with God every day. Amen.**

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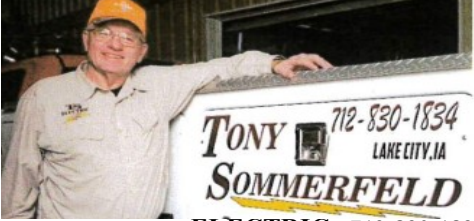
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