# Our Lady of the Plains August 11, 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.or/bible/readings.

#### Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

#### Prayer Chain:

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## Fr. Feller's Corner

Difficulties can become opportunities and even victories. I am told, at the height of priestly vocations, the communities of Our Lady of the Plains were served by 6 pastors.

Now, there is just one pastor. His mission remains the same: to care for the salvation of all the souls in this area, and manage the temporal, or material, goods (finances, properties, etc.) that support this mission. Thankfully, he walks with a good deacon, generous retired priests, and faith-filled communities of lay men and women.

The challenge of declining number of priests can be an opportunity. This past

March 2024, in a letter addressed to parishioners, Fr. Lynn wrote that one of the purposes
of pastoral planning "is to reinvent how we manage and serve our parishes and faithful by
becoming more efficient in how we conduct business to provide more time for our priests
to evangelize and minister." Thus, we created the director of operations position to oversee
and direct the administrative functions of the parish including finances, human resources,
and the management of physical proprieties. The director will collaborate with our buildings and grounds committees, finance council, and parish groups.

We are excited to announce that Maria Monahan has joined our team as the Director of Operations for Our Lady of the Plains Parish. With a strong background in human resources, talent acquisition, operations, and administration, Maria brings over 9 years of experience in leading initiatives, business development, and fostering strong relation.

In ships. Maria and her husband, Mick, live near Lake City with their children, Brecken and haddie. She was raised in the Catholic Faith and has a strong commitment to our values and haddie. She is eager to start her journey here and is looking forward to supporting our hards parish and parishioners. Please welcome Maria!



# St. Mary Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, August 25
Serving 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
St. Mary's Church Hall, Lake City
\$12.00/person
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# Holy Day Mass Schedule The Assumption

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

6:15 PM – St. Mary, Lake City 6:30 PM – St. Thomas, Manson

#### Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:00 AM – St. Mary, Lake City 7:30 AM – St. Thomas, Manson 8:00 AM – St. Francis, Rockwell City 5:30 PM – Prison, Rockwell City 7:30 PM – St. Mary, Auburn

# The WinGS Women's Group



at St. Mary in Lake City is hosting a **fall gathering** on **September 10.** 

Mass will be at 5:30 pm and the fall gathering will be at 6:00 pm.

Please join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and fellowship.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	August 12	No Mass		
Tuesday	August 13	7:30 am	Manson	Rozella Hartman
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Deceased Members of the McGinty Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Mary, Pat & Bill Erickson
Wednesday	August 14	6:30 pm	Manson	Tom Hock
		6:15 pm	Lake City	Don Smith
Thursday	August 15	7:30 am	Manson	Emily Markert
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Don "Butch" Rodenborn
		7:00 am	Lake City	Lyle Schleisman
		5:30 pm	Prison	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit / Favorable Weather
		7:30 pm	Auburn	People of the Parish
Friday	August 16	7:30 am	Manson	All Living & Deceased Friends & Family of Earl & Mardella Martin
		8:00 am	Lake City	Devin Landgraf
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Ralph Heisterkamp
Saturday	August 17	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Lambert Klocke
Sunday	August 18	8:30 am	Manson	John & Darlene Husak & People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Chelsey Henkenius

#### ADORATION:



\*St. Mary Church, Lake City, every Tuesday (unless no Mass) 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 9-10:30 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

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	Lector	ЕМНС	Ushers	Altar Servers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters	
Lake City Wed., August 14 6:15 pm	Linda Iler	Judy Miller Deb Daniel Joe Steig	Brian Schrad Mark Schard Jerry Schleisman	Nicholas Wernimont Kiana Smith				
Manson Wed., August 14 6:30 pm	Betty Sweet	Randy & Joann Waller Tom & Nancy Carlson Mark & Janine Lynch	Michael Waller Wesly Lamphier	Max Korte Jackson Korte				
Rockwell City Sat., August 17 5:30 pm	Marvin Wuebker	Kevin Machovec Merle Wuebker	Maureen Hobart Andy Miller	Collin Hildreth Emmersyn Hildreth	Maureen Hobart Andy Miller	Maureen Hobart Andy Miller	Stacey Johnson Kevin Monahan	
Manson Sun., August 18 8:30 am	Nick Loots	Laurie & Mike Barrett Jennifer & Kent Nolting Mackenzie Ramthun	Jerry Chizek Marie Kaufman	Elliott Droste Levi Ollinger	Jerry Chizek	Jerry Chizek Marie Kaufman	Pam Chizek Betty Sweet	
Lake City Sun., August 18 10:30 am	Jim Henkenius	Chris Heim Linda Iler Larry & Vi Schleisman	Trevor Gulbranson Dean Heim Jim Henkenius	Liam Gulbranson Blayne Smith	Jessica Daniel family	Jodi Henkenius	Beth McCarter Marleta Smith	







Upcoming Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be the weekend of August 10 & 11.

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.

\*\*Please call the office to schedule.\*\*



# Stewardship

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



Weekend of	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special	St. Joe	St. Mary	St. Mary
Aug 3/4				Collection	Lohrville	Pomeroy	Auburn
Rockwell City	1727.00	222.36					
Manson	3165.00	248.00		100.00		180.00	
Lake City	3419.00	298.00		250.00	150.00		

# **Parish Events**

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. There will be 4 drawings for 1/2 of hog processed, 3 drawings for \$100.00 gift cards & 1 drawing for a smoker grill. Need not be present to win.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., August 20th, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

The next Our Lady of the Plains **Finance Council meeting** will be Thursday, **August 22nd**, at 7pm at St. Francis Parish Hall.

The Women's Guild at St. Thomas in Manson will have a meeting after the 8:30 am Mass on August 18th. Goodies & coffee will be provided for those who attend.

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 am.

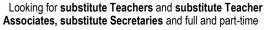
- **DEADLINE: September 1st** is the deadline to submit an
- order for a brick for the brick patio at St. Mary, Lake City.
- Please contact the office to submit your brick.

If you contributed salads or bars for funerals or events at St. Mary's, Lake City, please stop by the kitchen to pick up your dish. Thank you.

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#### **KUEMPER NEWS:**

#### Job Openings:



**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.

#### **Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:**

#### Wed, Aug 14:

- Nick Nurse Basketball Camp @ KHS Gym (11:00 a.m.)
- New Family Night @ Kuemper High School (6:00 p.m.)

#### Thursday, Aug 15:

New Teacher Professional Development

#### Friday, Aug 16:

• New Teacher Professional Development

# Community News



Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriag-

es. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 1st. For questions call 641-753-6953.

#### Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showings

Aug. 10, 11: The Garfield Movie

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.

<u>Donations may be sent to</u>: 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. Mon

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



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