# Our Lady of the Plains August 18,2024

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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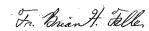
## Fr. Feller's Corner

Whether it is achieving a better yield in a sandy field, increasing customers, or achieving better efficiency, professionals often set goals to direct their business. So, what is a priest's goal(s)? The Catholic Church has taught extensively on this. Much of this teaching is based on the ministry of Jesus. This makes sense. Jesus is the only priest. Ordained men simply participate in his priesthood through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The vocation of the priest is a service to the lay faithful's full, conscious, and active participation in Christ's life and mission.

It is ordinary for each priest to offer the sacraments, teach, and lead people in charity. What this specifically looks like depends upon the personal capacities of the man, the community, and the Holy Spirit. While God is not done helping me grow as a man and as a priest, I ask the question, "Today, what is the goal that is directing my efforts?" It is easy for me to think about the deadlines to be met, homilies to be prepared, sacraments to celebrate, and people to welcome. But what goal unites all these good examples of ministry into a simple statement?

This invitation of Christ is given to all, and all are called to share it with everyone (1 Tim 2:4). Growing into Christ is built upon the ongoing proclamation and reception of the Gospel Message, evangelization, maturing in our Christian identity received at Baptism, catechesis and formation, and being sent as salt and leaven for the world, mission of charity, (Matt 28:19-20, 5:13-16, Eph 4:20).

I believe this is the Father's goal and He will help us.



## 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
- Carryout Available -



Religious Education Teacher Meeting, Aug. 28th 5 pm in LC and 7 pm in Manson

\*\*Manson Classes start Sept 11
\*\*Lake City Classes start Sept 18

Get your kids registered for the 2024-2025 Religious Education season by scanning QR code below



2024 Religious Education Registration



Manson

## 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 19	No Mass		
Tuesday	August 20	6:15 pm	Manson	Teresa Sexton & Bill Fitzgerald
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Keevan & Marcella Hammen and Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Arlo & Donita Schrad
Wednesday	August 21	7:30 am	Manson	Alan "Butch" Markert
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Jeff Hammen
Thursday	August 22	7:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Wuebker Family
		5:30 pm	Prison	Priests & Religious
Friday	August 23	7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Lake City	Melinda Smith
		No Mass	Accura Care	
Saturday	August 24	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Ronnie Wetter
Sunday	August 25	8:30 am	Manson	Rozella Hartman & the People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Joe & Pat Koster

### 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.)

Interested in receiving the bulletin by email? Sign up by going to www.calhouncatholic.org and clicking on bulletin, then click yellow "Click Here" tab to sign up and receive in your inbox every Friday morning.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE									
	Lector	ЕМНС	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters		
Rockwell City Sat., August 24 5:30 pm	Michelle Dischler	Maureen Hobart Jennifer Taylor	Blair & Chloe Gulbranson	Scott O'Tool Joel Wuebker	Michelle Dischler	Scott O'Tool Joel Wuebker	Linda Rokes Merle Wuebker		
Manson Sun., August 25 8:30 am	Doug Gaul	Mike & Laurie Barrett Denise Besch Brian & Becky Wuebker Jan Nelson	Brayden & Brody Bush	Jacob Peed Randy Waller	Betty Sweet	Jacob Peed Randy Waller	Joann Waller Brian Wuebker		
Lake City Sun., August 25 10:30 am	Ryan Hildreth	Judy Handlos Rick Handlos Luann Ludwig Judy Miller	Katelyn Clayton Jacey Greve	Roger McKinney Brian Schrad Mark Schrad	Brianna Greve family	Suzy Peterson	Lois Smith Casey Wetter		





### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: June - August

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am to 2pm Closed on Wednesdays



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.



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Weekend of	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special	St. Joe	St. Mary	St. Mary
Aug 10/11				Collection	Lohrville	Pomeroy	Auburn
Rockwell City	3091.00	109.00		194.00			
Manson	1345.00	203.00		515.00			
Lake City	1943.00	231.00		80.00			375.00

## **Parish Events**

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.

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- **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.

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet in the parish hall at St. Mary in Lake City on Tuesday, Sept.3 after the 5:30 pm Mass.

Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30am at St. Thomas Parish Hall on **September 5th** and **19th.** All welcome to join.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will be serving a Belgium Waffle Breakfast on **Sunday, Sept. 8**, after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas in Manson. All are welcome.

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.

### **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 or call 712-792-3596. For more information on becoming a substitute teacher, go to iowasubstitute.com. Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org.

## **Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:**Monday, Aug 19

- 8 a.m. All staff breakfast and welcome back
- Teachers Back to School Professional Development Tues, Aug 20
- Teachers Back to School Professional Development
- School Board Mtg (4:00 pm)

#### Wed, Aug 21

- Teachers Back to School Professional Development
- Open House (5:00 pm 7:00 pm)
- Freshman Orientation (5:00 pm 6:30 pm)
- Family Fun Knight (5:30 pm 8:00 pm)
- High School Back to School Social @ Fieldhouse (8:00 pm 10:00 pm)

#### Friday, Aug 23

First day of School

## **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

marriages. Every state in the U.S. 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 16-18: Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot

Aug 23-25: The Watchers

Aug 30-Sep 1: Fly Me to the Moon

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



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. Monetary donations are appreciated.

Mail 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 Serving Lake City, Lohrville, Yetter, Farnhamville, Lanesboro & local rural areas.

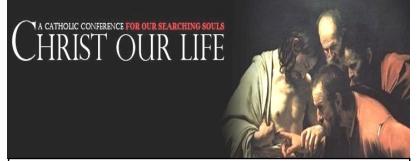
This week's pantry needs: Sugar and Rice-A-Roni

(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.** 

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

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