

# Our Lady of the Plains August 25, 2024

Churches of 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

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## Fr. Feller's Corner

In last weekend's homily on John 6, I spoke about inviting others to Mass to **love** Jesus. We can go to **love** Jesus at Mass because Jesus is truly there. Of course, Jesus is present in the Word of God proclaimed, the people gathered, in the person of the ordained priest. In addition, and most amazingly, Jesus is really, wholly, personally, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. I proposed five reasons to share with those on the fence to help them see Jesus present at Mass.

They were:

1. This is the consistent belief of Catholics in every century of Christianity

2. The earliest teaching authorities of Christianity taught this

3. The Bible teaches it

4. God provides Eucharistic Miracles

5. Your personal witness of Jesus' Eucharistic impact on your life is the best evidence.

Speaking of the miracles, here is more information about the

Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

from [http://](http://www.miracolieucaistici.org)

[www.miracolieucaistici.org](http://www.miracolieucaistici.org).

*Fr. Brian H. Feller*



Monstrance containing the Holy Relics



Relic of the wine which was transformed into Blood



The flesh consists of part of the myocardium, more precisely of the left ventricle. The arteries and veins can be easily identified, as well as a double, slender branch of the vagus nerve. At the time of the miracle, the flesh was living and then submitted to the law of rigor mortis.



The miracle was the object of several official acknowledgements on the part of the ecclesiastical authorities between 1574 and 1886, not to mention most recently, in 1970, when it was subjected to a scientific examination carried out by professors from the University of Siena, which concluded: "The flesh is true human flesh (formed by muscular tissue from the heart); that the blood is true blood (belonging to the same blood type AB as the flesh); that the component substances are those of human tissues, normal and fresh; that the conservation of the flesh and the blood, left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the influence of atmospheric and biological elements, remains an extraordinary phenomenon" (The Linoli Report 413191)



## 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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## 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

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Lake City

2024  
Religious  
Education  
Registration



Manson

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.



## 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.



## St. Francis in Rockwell City

will host a **social** after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sat., August 31 in the parish hall. There will be hot dogs and pizza. Drinks will also be provided.


Please come & see pictures & videos on the Eucharistic Congress.

Everyone is welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	August 26	No Mass		
Tuesday	August 27	7:30 am	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Merlyn & Gladys O'Tool
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Dale Tasler
Wednesday	August 28	7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Ed & Phyllis Bird
		7:30 am	Manson	Devin Landgraf
Thursday	August 29	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Wuebker Family
		5:30 pm	Prison	Paul & Michael Kehoe
		7:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick
Friday	August 30	8:00 am	Lake City	J.T., Joe & Jim Meurer
		No Mass	Accura Care	
Saturday	August 31	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Vicki Stumpf
Sunday	Sept. 1	8:30 am	Manson	Elmer Seifried & the People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Myrtle Pogeler Gerdes

**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.)

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
<b>Rockwell City</b> Sat., August 31 5:30 pm	Paula Klocke	Ryan Hildreth Merle Wuebker	Cade Higgins Bryce Roby	Doug Klocke Lowell Stoolman	Rhonda Meyer	Doug Klocke Lowell Stoolman	Kristi Anderson Kevin Monahan
<b>Manson</b> Sun., Sept. 1 8:30 am	Laurie Barrett	Mark & Janine Lynch Tim & Deb Troshynski Mackenzie Ramthun Jerry Chizek	Jackson Korte Max Korte	Marie Kaufman Michael Waller	Arlene Pedersen	Marie Kaufman Michael Waller	Linda Schuttler Joann Waller
<b>Lake City</b> Sun., Sept. 1 10:30 am	Linda Iler	Jim Henkenius Jodi Henkenius Luanne Redenius Richard Vanderheiden	Abigail Carver Nicholas Wernimont	Keith Lampe Roger McKinney Gary Redenius	Brandie Carver	Kathy Daiker	Dee Blair Beth McCarter



We Welcome to the Catholic Community

**Owen Douglas Macke,**  
son of Tanner & Kendra Macke.

Owen was baptized on August 18, 2024, at St. Mary, Lake City.

**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). Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or [kjriesberg@kuemper.org](mailto:kjriesberg@kuemper.org).


**Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Sunday, Aug 25**

- Play Like a Champion Workshop for Coaches & Parents (at least one parent that has a student in any activity needs to attend) 5-6 p.m. in Collinson Hall at St. Lawrence Church.

**Thursday, Aug. 29**

- Noon: Finance Committee Meeting



**For Sale**

12 Quart Commercial Food Mixer at the parish hall at St. Francis in Rockwell City.

**Please contact the parish office if interested.**

Winners from the drawings that the Knights of Columbus hosted on Sunday, August 18th after the 10:30 am Mass:

4) 1/2 hog winners: Gary Reicks, Joel Wernimont, Kevin Poen & Richard Vanderheiden

3) \$100.00 gift cards: Paxton Anderson, Nancy Pudenz & Bob Scanlan

1) Smoker grill: Doug Sthur

Weekend of Aug 17/18	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1197.0	221.00		100.00			
Manson	2444.00	187.00		150.00		780.00	
Lake City	2800.00	254.00		35.00			

# Parish Events

**Knights of Columbus Council 14494** is conducting their annual Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities **Tootsie Roll Drive Labor Day weekend** after Masses at St. Francis on Saturday, August 31st and at St. Thomas Parish on Sunday, September 1st. This money is used to support Opportunity Living in Lake City, the Howard Center in Sac City, New Hope Village in Carroll, and the Iowa Special Olympics. Please be generous.

Knights of Columbus Council 14494 is pleased to recognize Wes Lamphier as our **Knight of the Month** and the Matt and Connie Peters family as our **Family of the Month**.

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

Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 am in the 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.

The Knights of Columbus #13507 at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving coffee & rolls in the parish hall after the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 8th**. **Please come & see pictures & videos on the Eucharistic Congress.**

**Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 8th** from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at **St. Columbkille Church, Churdan**. 9" waffle, sausage, toppings, beverage—All you can eat. Adults: \$8.00 | 6 to 12 years: \$5.00; 5 years & younger free.

**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 order.

# Community News

Lake City Friends of the Library is hosting a salad luncheon with speaker Tom Milligan on Tues., Sept. 3. Luncheon will be from 11:30-12:30pm and the speaker will be presenting at 1pm.



**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 [www.me.org](http://www.me.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 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**.

**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.

**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

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**This week's pantry needs:** Peanut Butter and Canned Beans (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

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married one year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are Sept. 27-29 in Dubuque and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

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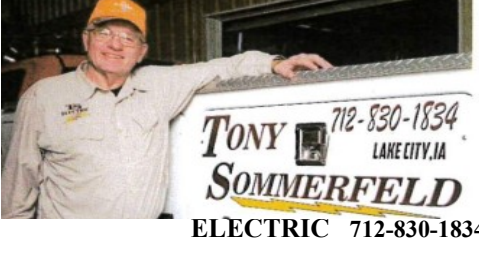
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