

Our Lady of the Plains September 22, 2024

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

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with the daily Mass readings; also available by audio at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

Prayer Chain:

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Fr. Feller's Corner

There is a saying, and it goes like this: "Absence make the heart grow fonder." This is usually said about those in love. When those we love are not with us, we love them even more! Do you think it is true? I suppose another way to say it is: When we aren't with the ones we love, we want to be with them even more. How does this apply to our relationship with the invisible God? Well, let's look at God in the flesh: Jesus Christ!

Before we can miss Jesus, we need to fall in love with Jesus. To fall in love with Jesus, we need to get to know Jesus. The more we know Jesus, the more we can fall in love with Jesus because He is so good and loves us so much. It is like our heart is happy or at peace when we spend time with Him. Do you remember the pandemic protocols and how you wanted Jesus in the Eucharist, but public Mass was shut down? This was because you love and desire Jesus. I want to invite you to stir up this love and let it lead you deeper into loving Jesus in His Church, our families, our neighbors, our enemies, and ourselves.

The same Holy Spirit that led St. John Vianney to love is also in you. Thus, you too can pray this prayer with all your heart:

'I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath.' - St. John Marie Vianney, patron of parish priests 1786-1859

Fr. Brian F. Feller

TOGETHER AS ONE: This week, we begin the 2024 Together As One Annual Appeal. TAO is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Sioux City. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or a pledge through a brochure that will be mailed to you this week or by giving online: scdiocese.org/tao.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT GOALS:

St. Francis - \$13,099

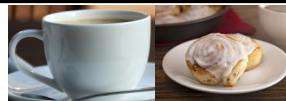
St. Thomas - \$12,342

St. Mary - \$11,245



We invite you to gather others who are seeking to learn about the Catholic faith and possibly joining our community. If you have questions, please call the parish office, 712-464-3395. First 3 meetings will be in Lake City at 7pm on Thursdays, Sept. 19, 26 and Oct. 3.

Join us for Coffee & Rolls



**St. Thomas in Manson on Sunday, October 6th, after the 8:30 am Mass.

Co-chairpersons: Lisa Leppert & Deb Troshynski

**The 7th grade religious ed class at St. Mary in Lake City will be serving coffee & rolls in the parish hall on Sunday, October 6th, after the 10:30 am Mass.

Join us for a Eucharistic Congress Presentation

Presented by Fr. Feller, Sandra Hildreth, and Diane Wernimont

Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9:30 am
St. Thomas, Manson parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Sept. 23	No Mass		
Tuesday	Sept. 24	7:30 am	Manson	Teresa Sexton
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Deceased Members of the McGinty Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Gerald & Lois Deluhery
Wednesday	Sept. 25	7:30 am	Manson	Alan "Butch" Markert and Family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Dale, Cory, and Kevin Wagner
Thursday	Sept. 26	7:30 am	Manson	Don, Dora, & Leo Francis
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Sister Mary Dennis for Memorial Internment
		5:30 pm	Prison	Priests and Religious
Friday	Sept. 27	7:30 am	Manson	Sister Mary Dennis for Memorial Internment
		8:00 am	Lake City	Sister Mary Dennis for Memorial Internment
		No Mass	Accura Care	
Saturday	Sept. 28	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Gerhard & Donna Luebbers
Sunday	Sept. 29	8:30 am	Manson	Father Bob Aubrey and People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Blum Family

ADORATION & CONFESSION:



ADORATION
*St. Mary Church,
Lake City, every
**Tuesday (unless no
Mass) from**
4:30-5:30 pm.

—**CONFESSION**

(Fr. Feller) when adoration: **4:45-5:15pm**

***ADORATION: St. Francis Church,**
Rockwell City, every **Monday: 5-6pm**

***ADORATION: St. Thomas Church,**
Manson, every **Wednesday, 9-10:30 am.**

—**CONFESSION** (Fr. Jim or Fr. Feller) from
**9:15-9:45am. (Another adoration time at
St. Thomas, every Monday: 5-7 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	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Sept. 28 5:30 pm	Merle Wuebker	Marcia Lynch Loren Wuebker	Collin & Emmy Hildreth	Kevin Machovec Kevin Monahan	Rhonda Meyer	Kevin Machovec Kevin Monahan	Kristy Anderson Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., Sept. 29 8:30 am	Jerry Chizek	Mike & Laurie Barrett Kent & Jennifer Nolting Tom & Nancy Carlson	Elliot Droste Chase Lamphier	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Pam Chizek	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Linda Schuttler Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., Sept. 29 10:30 am	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Brinkley Block Sophia Smith	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Dee Blair Marleta Smith

Selfless giving
unto others
represents one's
true wealth.
-jon m huntsman



Encountering others with a servant's heart requires grace and courage because the world around us so often puts *us* to the test. It is all too easy to deny the truth of what Jesus teaches about greatness in favor of a more misguided approach that prioritizes *self* over others. Pray that we can be inspired by Jesus's selfless service, and that we can grow closer to Him in how we elevate those around us...who need it most. For it is our response to those in need that shapes our character and prepares us for life with Christ.

-Russell Fussell, onlineministries.creighton.edu

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Sept 25	K-7, Conf/HS	Lenz Family Sandra Hildreth	No Class	No Snacks No Evening Meal	XXX
Oct 2	K-7, Conf/HS	Bush Family Aquino Family	K-5th, 6th-12th	Heather Block Ashley Smith	Tiffany Blair
Oct. 9	K-7, Conf/HS	XXX Need Volunteer	K-5th, 6th-12th	Laura Gulbranson Emily Melody	Heather Parker



Stewardship

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



✝
**Donald Wallace, father of
Annette Vogel of St. Mary
in Lake City**


Weekend of Sept. 14/15	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1523.00	132.00		2514.00			
Manson	2340.00	184.00		1700.00		530.00	
Lake City	2774.00	192.00		1993.00			375.00

Parish Events

Members of the Women's Guild at St. Thomas in Manson will be **selling tickets on Sunday, September 22nd** after the 8:30 am Mass for the Roast Beef Dinner which is on Oct. 13th. Cost is \$15.00.

Next Pastoral Meeting will be **Tuesday, September 24th** at 7pm in St. Francis Parish Hall, Rockwell City.

Everyone is invited to join in a Potluck, Fellowship, Praying with Scripture, and Discussion on Transparency, Access to the Sacraments, Pastoral Ministry in our counties and more. This will be on Sunday, September 29th at 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph's in Lohrville. We want parishioners from throughout the Our Lady of the Plains territory to come!


 **Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet Tuesday, October 1st after 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary, Lake City parish hall.**

Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30am at St. Thomas Parish Hall on **October 3, 17 & 31**. All welcome to join.

Next **WinGS** meeting of St. Mary is **October 9** at 5:15pm in the conference room.

Lake City Holy Name meeting will host social hour at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7pm on **Thursday, October 10th** in the parish hall. Cooks are Keith Lampe, Norm Wernimont, and Jim Henkenius. **All men are welcome.**

The St. Thomas Women's Guild, with the help of the Knights of Columbus & CCD students, to sponsor **Roast Beef Dinner** on **Sunday, October 13**. Serving from 11am-12:30pm. Tickets will remain at \$15.00. Kids age 4 years & under are free.

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

Community News

KUEMPER NEWS:

Job Openings:

*Looking for substitute Teachers, substitute Secretaries and full and part-time Custodians. See and apply for all openings on our website, Kuemper.org or call 712-792-3596. Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596; kjriesberg@kuemper.org.



Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

Homecoming Week!

- **Friday, Sept. 27**
- **Mass @ 11:00 am**
- **Coronation/Pep Rally at 1:15 pm**
- **Parade at 2:15 pm**
- **School Tours at 3:00 pm**

Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showing

Sept. 20-22: Inside Out 2

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.

LAKE CITY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION



Food donations are welcome.
Monetary donations are appreciated.
**Mail to: Lake City Food Pantry, 200 N. Woodlawn Ave.
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Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm.
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This week's pantry needs: Chunky Soups and Knorr Pasta Sides.
(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.**

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.



Please join us for a **baby shower** honoring Shelby Quade-Karnes and Baby boy Karns **Saturday, September 28th**, from 12-2pm at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Manson. Registered at Amazon and Target.



Dynamic study to help you connect with parishioners, as you fall deeper in love with our Lord & immerse yourself in the beauty of faith.



	Manson	Lake City	Rockwell City
Session 1	10/6, 9:15 am	10/1, 6 pm	10/2, 11 am
Session 2	10/13, 9:15 am	10/8, 6 pm	10/9, 11 am
Session 3	10/20, 9:15 am	10/15, 6 pm	10/16, 11 am
Session 4	10/27, 9:15 am	10/22, 6 pm	10/23, 11 am
Session 5	11/3, 9:15 am	10/29, 6 pm	10/30, 11 am
Session 6	11/10, 9:15 am	11/5, 6 pm	11/6, 11 am
Session 7	11/17, 9:15 am	11/19, 6 pm	11/13, 11 am

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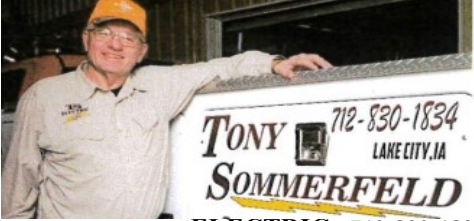
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