

Our Lady of the Plains September 29, 2024

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Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

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Fr. Feller's Corner

There are some prayers that help us "return to home." That is, they bring us back to a sense of security, peace, wellbeing, faith, hope, and love. For some, the Serenity Prayer is one such prayer. Serenity is the state of being untroubled by present or future difficulties. It is not about the absence of difficulties in our lives. Even Jesus had difficulties. Rather, it is about the interior peace we can experience while suffering difficulties. In fact, it is the pathway to our interior freedom for happiness amid challenge. Trust is the recipe for serenity.

The first part of the Serenity Prayer is addressed to God. The second part of the prayer seems to be a personal statement of faith or a personal mission statement. I like to say the whole prayer to God the Father. In the second part of the prayer, I refer to the Son of God: Jesus, who redeems suffering with love. I like to think of "happiness" as referring to the Holy Spirit living in me through my baptism. I invite you to look at it yourself:

Serenity Prayer - Reinhold Niebuhr

God, grant me the serenity

to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy

with Him forever in the next. Amen.

Fr. Brian Feller



TOGETHER AS ONE: Together As One is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts as we share with other Catholics our treasure and blessings and show our love for one

another. Together as One gives us the opportunity to act together as a family of faith and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. Your gift is important. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT GOALS:

St. Francis - \$13,099

St. Thomas - \$12,342

St. Mary - \$11,245



Mark Your Calendar for
St. Thomas Roast Beef Dinner
on Oct. 13
11 am to 12:30 pm
Cost is \$15.00.



Thank you from the Knights of Columbus Council 14494 for your generosity with the annual

Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive and September 8th waffle breakfast. \$1,150 was divided among Opportunity Living in Lake City, the Howard Center in Sac City, New Hope Village in Carroll, and the Iowa Special Olympics. Thanks again for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Council 14494 is pleased to recognize Steve Kehoe as our Knight of the Month and the Jerry and Jane Morlan family as our Family of the Month.

Join us for Coffee & Rolls



****Sunday, October 6th, after the 8:30 am Mass**

Serving at St. Thomas in Manson On **Sunday**,

Co-chairpersons: Lisa Leppert & Deb Troshynski

****Sunday, October 6th, after the 10:30 am Mass**

The 7th grade religious ed class at St. Mary in Lake

City will be serving coffee & rolls in the parish hall,

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Sept. 30	No Mass		
Tuesday	Oct. 1	7:30 am	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Tom Stumpf and Family
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Don Wallace
Wednesday	Oct. 2	7:30 am	Manson	Maurice Alig
		No Mass	Rockwell City	
		4:00 pm	Lake City	Arlo & Donita Schrad
Thursday	Oct. 3	6:00 pm	Manson	Vocations
		7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude and Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Diane O'Tool Bunnell
Friday	Oct. 4	5:30 pm	Prison	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit & Favorable Weather
		7:30 am	Manson	Father Bob Aubrey
		8:00 am	Lake City	Elsie Smith
Saturday	Oct. 5	10:30 am	Accura Care	Linda Heisterkamp
		5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Teresa Sexton family
Sunday	Oct. 6	8:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick & People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Chelsey Henkenius & Steve Vote



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Oct. 5 5:30 pm	Cindy Loots	Ron Hammen Marvin Wuebker	Kenley Wuebker Landrey Wuebker	Scott O'Tool Larry Winkelbauer	Linda Winkelbauer	Scott O'Tool Larry Winkelbauer	Kevin Monahan Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., Oct. 6 8:30 am	Tim Troshynski	Paul Feld Deb & Tim Troshynski Jerry Chizek Brian & Becky Wuebker	Brayden and Brody Bush	Tony Bradley Jacob Peed	Sheila Bradley	Tony Bradley Jacob Peed	Laurie Barrett Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., Oct. 6 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Deb Daniel Judy Miller Angie Richardson Richard Vanderheiden	Addison Clayton Katelyn Clayton	Dean Heim Andrew Lauver Roger McKinney	Gary Bellinghausen	Kari Grider	Chris Heim Sara Iler



Welcome to the Catholic Community:
Blake Michael Corey, son of Colin & Megan Corey on Sept. 22, 2024, at St. Mary, Lake City



Rest in Peace Mark Lang & Michael "Mike" Lenz of St. Thomas in Manson and Richard Murphy, formerly of St. Thomas in Manson



Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Oct 2	K-7, Conf/HS Mass @ 6 pm	Bush Family Aquino Family	K-5th, 6th-12th Mass @ 4 pm	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
Oct. 16	K-7, Conf/HS	XXX Sweet/Schreier	K-5th, 6th-12th	Allison Kinney Tandy Gulbranson	Need Volunteer




Stewardship

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

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.	Weekend of Sept. 21/22	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
	Rockwell City	1093.00	83.00					
	Manson	1070.00	229.00					
	Lake City	1754.00	106.25			50.00		

Parish Events

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 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.

All are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally to pray for the United States: Sat., October 12 at 12:00 Noon beside the Rocket Fuel (gas station), Rt. 4, Churdan IA.

KUEMPER NEWS:

For Job openings email tlgarringer@kuemper.org



Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:
Sat, Oct 5th:

- Jr Class After Prom Can Collection
- Carroll Band Day Parade

Friday Adoration

Every Friday when school is in session, there is Adoration in the Kuemper Chapel from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our adorers pray for all the students in Carroll County, regardless of where they attend school. All our students need more prayer warriors praying for them. If you would like to join us, for either 30 minutes or a full hour, please contact Ann Phillips at (712) 775-2475 or ann.phillips@westianet.net.

Community News

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran & Presbyterian Church in Rockwell City invite you to their annual guest night / salad bar evening on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

Lake City Union Church **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, **Oct. 6, 2024** from 11:00 to 12:30. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, homemade ice cream, pie, lemonade and coffee.

Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showing

Sept. 27-29: A Quiet Place

Oct. 4-6: Harold & the Purple Crayon

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.

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(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

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy some time away. For information, call: Greg and Denise at (563)608-3305 or register at wwme.org. Our upcoming weekend is November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.



NOTICE: Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 to December 7. Get help with your Part D or MA comparison. Make an appointment by calling 712-297-8323.



Dynamic study to help you connect with parishioners, as you fall



	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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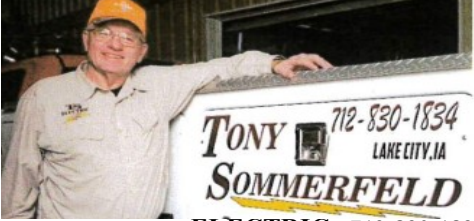



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