

Our Lady of the Plains October 6, 2024

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 30 minutes prior to Mass

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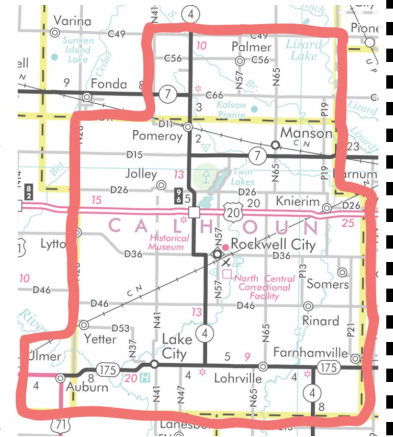
Fr. Feller's Corner

Our Lady of the Plains Parish is a family of multiple Catholic faith communities. This is a new concept. And it is going to take time to understand what it means for each and all of us. I understand that these changes are being made throughout the diocese so that each pastor will have only one canonical parish (instead of multiple), fewer finance meetings for priests, and to position the diocese for when we have fewer priests. I am guessing that we have around 35 priests in our parishes with 14 of us being able to retire by 2032. I am hoping we will have 4-8 new priests between now and then.

We are concerned about the decrease in our number of priests and access to the sacraments (especially Eucharist, Confession, and Anointing of the Sick), I am also concerned about our sense of community. Our potluck and discussion at St. Joseph Church, Lohrville helped me reflect on this. THANK YOU to all who came and shared! Jesus calls us to follow him in community, not in isolation. In community we practice loving as Jesus loves. In community we call God Our Father. In community we invite others to join us in the Christian life. Our community is not a social club that exists for our own comfort and is closed to those "who don't fit." We are meant to be a house with open doors and transparent windows so that the world can see God working through our discipleship. Whether it is looking in our 'windows' or seeing the 'home' we return to each week, the world will want to make our Father's family, their family.

Traditionally, our sense of faith and community has been experienced around the celebration of Saturday/Sunday Mass. With fewer Masses in fewer places, communities of peoples have scattered to different towns and times and for weekend Mass. Our sense of belonging to a faith community with the people we live and work with has changed. When this is the case, we (while still attending weekend Mass somewhere) can find additional ways to come together in our faith communities whether at churches, parish halls, homes, or public venues. The more we can be together in following Jesus as the community of the Church, the more we can be a light and home to our civic communities and neighbors. Next week, I will have more to share on how we can walk together in community.

Fr. Brian F. Feller



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	—	—
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

St. Thomas Roast Beef Dinner
 Oct. 13th from 11am -12:30 pm

In the Parish Hall

Cost is \$15.00
 **4 & under are free **

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Oct. 7	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Oct. 8	7:30 am	Manson	Norman Schreier
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Don "Butch" Rodenborn
		NO MASS	Lake City	
Wednesday	Oct. 9	7:30 am	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		NO MASS	Rockwell City	
Thursday	Oct. 10	7:30 am	Manson	Alan "Butch" Markert
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Dale Stumpf
		5:30 pm	Prison	Gratitude & Thanksgiving
Friday	Oct. 11	7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Lake City	Deceased Members of Melody Family & Friends
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Matilda, Leo & Earl Stangl and Mary Lou Weuve (Stangl)
Saturday	Oct. 12	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Sister Mary Dennis & Pat Hobart
Sunday	Oct. 13	8:30 am	Manson	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Manson	Vickie Stumpf
		10:30 am	Lake City	Bob DeSart & LuAnn Reicks

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., Oct. 12 5:30 pm	Nick Loots	Rosann Hansen Glenn Wuebker	Collin & Emmy Hildreth	Kevin Machovec Kevin Monahan	Rhonda Meyer	Kevin Machovec Kevin Monahan	Linda Rokes Merle Wuebker
Manson Sun., Oct. 13 8:30 am	Randall Besch	Denise Besch Kent & Jennifer Nolting Randy & Joann Waller Mackenzie Ramthun	Elliott Droste Leo Ollinger	Wesly Lamphier Randy Waller	Arlene Pedersen	Wesly Lamphier Randy Waller	Betty Sweet Joann Waller
Lake City Sun., Oct. 13 10:30 am	Kris Fields	Judy Handlos Rick Handlos Linda Iler Sherry Vogel	Nicholas Wernimont Joey Wetter	Mel Pudenz Brian Schrad Mark Schrad	Andrew Lauver	Judy Handlos	Beth McCarter Casey Wetter

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.
 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7.



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
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
Oct. 23	K-7, Conf/HS	XXX Caquelin Family	K-5th, 6th-12th	Allison Kinney Trish Wanat	Colter Kinney



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. 28/29	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1853.00	67.00		211.00			
Manson	1350.00	220.00		550.00		30.00	
Lake City	1332.00	175.00					

Parish Events

Join us for Coffee & Rolls



—**Sunday, October 6th, after the 8:30 am Mass**
Serving coffee & rolls at St. Thomas in Manson
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.

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

Lake City Holy Name meeting will host a 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.**

Council 14494 will host a **public square rosary** at St. Thomas on **Saturday, October 12th** at noon at the statue of Jesus south of the parish rectory. Please bring your own lawn chair. If inclement weather, we will meet inside church. All are invited to participate.

The St. Thomas Women's Guild **need as many members as possible** to help set up the hall for the Roast Beef Dinner. **Please meet at the church on Saturday, October 12 at 9:30 am.**

Over \$6,000 was raised for the missionary that visited our 3 churches the weekend of Sept. 14 & 15. A big "THANK YOU" from Fr. Frederick & Fr. Feller.



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

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

KUEMPER NEWS:

For job openings, email tlgarringer@kuemper.org



Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, Oct. 7:

- Alumni Phon-a-thon

Tuesday, Oct. 8:

- Alumni Phon-a-thon

Wed., Oct 9:

- Diocesan Choral Festival at Le Mars Gehlen
- 7th grade retreat in Willey
- Alumni Phon-a-thon

Thursday, Oct 10:

- Flu Shot Clinic @ Kuemper

- Academic Excellence Committee Meeting (12:00 pm)

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 students need prayer. If you would like to join us for any time at all, please contact Ann Phillips at (712) 775-2475 or ann.phillips@westianet.net.



Mark your calendars for the annual **Turkey Dinner** at St. Francis, Rockwell City on **Sunday, October 27th.** Serving will be 11 am to 1:30 pm. Cost \$15.00

Parishioners at St. Francis in Rockwell City will be selling tickets after the 5:30 pm Mass on **Saturday, October 5th & Saturday, October 12th.** Tickets can also be purchased in Rockwell City at First Community Bank and Draperies Plus.

Community News

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

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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This week's pantry needs: Canned Tomatoes and Assorted Pastas.
(in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry). **DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.**

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

Tune into Faith in Action, 9 a.m., **Monday, October 7.** Host Joanne Fox interviews Bernadette Rixner about the Walk Against Human Trafficking on Saturday, October 19. Program replays at 7 p.m. on Sat., October 12. Faith in Action is brought to you by Mary's Choice, a Sioux City Pregnancy Resource Center. Previous Faith in Action programs at siouxlandcatholicradio.com, on YouTube, and several other podcasting platforms.



All are invited to join in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** to pray for the United States, **Sat., October 12, 2024 at noon,** beside Rocket Fuel (gas station) Rt. 4, Churdan. Contact Rita Schmitt: 515-389-3458 with questions or for more information. You may bring chairs if you wish.

Pray the Rosary for the United States.

We turn to God, through his Holy Mother, asking for His help for our nation.



Omelet Breakfast Sponsored by Rockwell City Rotary Club, **October 20** from 9-Noon at the Rockwell City Community Center. Proceeds go to the Municipal Pool improvements.

Rockwell City Community Blood Drive on Tues., Oct 22 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm at St. Francis Fellowship Hall. Set up your appointment today: Text: LIFESERVE TO 999-777 Call: 800-287-4903 Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showing

Oct. 4-6: Harold & the Purple Crayon

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ADMISSION is \$2.00.



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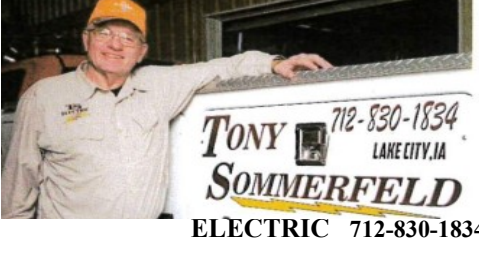
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