

Our Lady of the Plains October 27, 2024

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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

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Fr. Feller's Corner

Last week, I wrote about how each of the six communities of Our Lady of the Plains Parish are in solidarity with one another. Technically, solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." Of course, our expressions of solidarity are moderated by our gifts, limitations, and prior local responsibilities. Also, outside help must not smother or replace the help that comes from the people of the local community (subsidiarity).

For example, parishioners from Manson, Pomeroy, Lake City, Auburn, and Lohrville will support the St. Francis Turkey Dinner by purchasing a meal. But these attendees won't take over the planning of the meal – that's a local ability and responsibility. We need to work together as six communities to tackle issues. I don't simply mean in terms of business and pastoral efficiency. Rather, we glorify our Father when we show how He unites us as brothers and sisters in Christ who pass on Christ to others.


As six communities, we support this mission when we come together to provide opportunities such as "Jesus and the Eucharist" for men and women throughout our parish. We also pass on Christ together when the men of the whole parish are called, built up, and sent to be rocks of support for their families and the poor. We also pass on Christ when we, as a parish family, host a regional women's conference to build up women in their dignity and giftedness as daughters of the Father. The opportunities are many.

"Come, Holy Spirit! Reach into my heart and activate the graces the Father has bestowed on me in Christ. I give you permission, and beg You, to illuminate my mind, direct my will, guide my emotions, and fill my body. Order my life, protect my relationships, and glorify our Father in me. In Jesus' Name, I ask this not only for me, but for those entrusted to my care, those in my parish, community, and throughout the whole world."



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 4	10/27, 9:15 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



Mark your calendars for the annual **St. Francis, Rockwell City, Turkey Dinner—Sunday, Oct. 27**. Serving: 11 am to 1:30 p.m. \$15.00 a meal—Dine In or Drive Thru
BAKE SALE: Sunday, Oct. 27, St. Francis, Rockwell City, in the back of church

We ask parishioners to bring **two baked items** for the bake sale and **two pies** for the turkey dinner. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Oct. 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Oct. 29	7:30 am	Manson	Steve Sweet
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Merlyn & Gladys O'Tool
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Mary Conrad
Wednesday	Oct. 30	7:30 am	Manson	Ernest & Julia Baker
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Special Intention for Non-Practicing Catholics
Holy Day Mass Schedule				
Thursday	Oct. 31	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Tom Stumpf & Family
		6:00 pm	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		5:30 pm	Prison	Don "Butch" Rodenborn
		7:00 pm	Lohrville	Val Kalous
Friday	Nov. 1	7:30 am	Manson	Elmer Seifried
		8:00 am	Lake City	Bill Erickson & Special Intention
		NO MASS	Accura Care	
		6:30 pm	Auburn	Velma Nieland
Saturday	Nov. 2	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Ronnie Wetter
Sunday	Nov. 3	8:30 am	Manson	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Brian Schleisman

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.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Thurs., Oct. 31 5:30 pm	Michelle Dischler	Merle Wuebker Marvin Wuebker	Cambria Gittins Kaitlyn O'Neill	Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker		Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker	
Manson Thurs., Oct 31 6:00 pm	Betty Sweet	Jerry Chizek Mackenzie Ramthun Tom & Nancy Carlson	Jackson & Max Korte	Randy Waller Marie Kaufman		Randy Waller Marie Kaufman	
Lake City Fri., Nov. 1 8:00 am	Sara Block	Joe Steig Luanne Redenius Diane Wernimont		Gary Redenius Norm Wernimont Mark Schrad			
Rockwell City Sat., Nov 2 5:30 pm	Cindy Loots	Doug Klocke Paula Klocke	Kenley Wuebker Landrey Wuebker	Doug Klocke Joel Wuebker	Paula Klocke	Doug Klocke Joel Wuebker	Stacey Johnson Merle Wuebker
Manson Sun., Nov. 3 8:30 am	Pat Schreier	Denise Besch Kent & Jennifer Nolting Randy & Joann Waller Betty Sweet	Elliot Droste Volunteer Needed	Wesly Lamphier Michael Waller	Arlene Pedersen	Wesly Lamphier Michael Waller	Betty Sweet Joann Waller
Lake City Sun., Nov. 3 10:30 am	Elysia Smith	Linda Iler Angie Richardson Vi Schleisman Sherry Vogel	Harper Kock Blayne Smith	Andrew Lauver Roger McKinney Mel Pudenz	Heather Block	Larry Schleisman	Chris Heim Lois Smith

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Oct. 30	K-7, Conf/HS	XXX Ramthun/Ollinger Family	K-5th, 6th -12th	Kendra Davis Holly Wuebker	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 6	K-7, Conf/HS	Troshynski Family Bush Family	K-5th, 6th -12th	Melissa Kinney Laura Smith & Kathryn Pogeler	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 13	K-7-skating Conf/HS class	XXX Sweet/Schreier	K-6 Skating 7-12th Class	XXX Trish Wanat	XXX

Upcoming Fellowship

Soup & Appetizers at St. Mary after 10:30 am Mass, **Nov. 3.** Hosted by 10th grade class.

Coffee & Rolls at St. Thomas, Manson, on **Nov. 10,** after 8:30am Mass. Co-Chairs are Linda Hock & Kathy Zierke.

**Rest in Peace,
Mary Conrad of
St. Mary, Lake City**

Weekend of Oct. 19/20	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1295.00	142.00		165.00			
Manson	1035.00	421.00		60.00		30.00	
Lake City	2391.00	118.00		115.00			

Parish Events


The Church is seeking your help with Adult Formation. Please scan QR code to fill out a quick survey to help our team serve our parish.



The **Knights of Columbus Council # 13507** will have their annual **Tootsie Roll Campaign** this weekend, **October 27**, after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary in Lake City. Please be generous.

Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30am, at St. Thomas Parish Hall on **October 31, Nov. 14 and 28**. **All are welcome to join.**


Upcoming Special Collection for St. Joseph's Education Fund on **November 2-3**. This collection has been supporting the education of clergy in our diocese for over 50 years. Training of priests, deacons, and seminarians is very important so parish communities effectively understand the Word of God and the teachings of His Church.

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

Mark your calendars for the annual **Memorial Mass** on **November 12** at St. Francis Rockwell City.

Lake City Holy Name meeting will host a social hour at 6:00 and meeting at 7pm on **Thursday, Nov. 14** at the parish hall. Cooks are Jim Feld, Mark Morrow, Lucas Vote & Rick Handlos. **All men are welcome.**

You are invited to attend a new grief support group that will meet on Tues., Nov. 19th at 12 Noon. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tues. of every month at St. Mary in Lake City.

 Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., Nov. 19, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the St Thomas Roast Beef dinner. Thanks to the clergy, all the workers, confirmation students, KCs, and anyone else who helped. Thank you for all the donations and all who attended to make it a successful day.

KUEMPER NEWS:

For job openings, email tlgarringer@kuemper.org
Substitute nurses (RN required) needed. To complete an application: kuemper.org/employment-opportunities.



Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, Oct 29:
 - KCSS Leadership Team Mtg (8:30 am)
- Wednesday, Oct 30:
 - 6-8 Band Halloween Concert @ KHS Gym (7 pm)
- Friday, Nov 1:
 - Solemnity of All Saints - All-School Mass at Holy Spirit Church (8:20am)

Community News

Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showing
Oct. 25-27 & Nov. 1-3: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
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.
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This week's pantry needs: Peanut Butter and Snack Pack Pudding (in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry).



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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Jane Morlan volunteers at Strands of Hope, associated with the Unity Point Norma Schmoker Cancer Center, teaching cancer patients how to deal with the ill effects of cancer treatments with hair, skin, and nails. Jane is the wig specialist for Unity Point at Danny's Hair Fashions in Fort Dodge. Her youngest cancer patient is 39 years old. God gave us one body; be cancer aware and keep these cancer patients in your prayers!

MIRACLES & SAINTS

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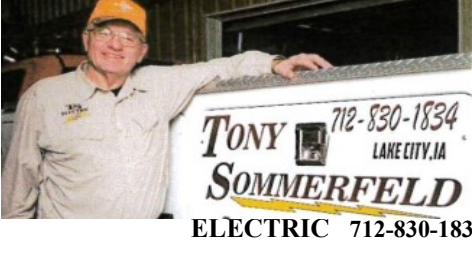
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