

Our Lady of the Plains November 10, 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.

Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

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Greetings to everyone at Our Lady of the Plains Parish. I am so glad you joined us for Mass today! It's hard to believe that it is already November and I've been full time at the church for over three months. As many of you are aware my role in serving the parish moved from DRE to include adult faith formation as well. While my family has been engaged with the churches across Calhoun County for more than a decade, it has been such a joy to dive in deeper with the studies that we have kicked off this fall and spend more time with parishioners at all our churches.

In order to best serve our parishioners I've spent a great deal of time talking with people, reading books, listening to podcasts, watching formation videos on Formed, researching publishing companies, comparing Bibles and Bible studies... and am excited to roll out a million different projects, which is completely unfeasible. So I am also looking for feedback. Last week we put an adult formation survey at the back of the narthex (church entrance, that was a scavenger hunt clue the kids had to figure out a week ago). You can fill out a paper copy and drop it by the church office, drop it in the offering plate or scan the QR code and do it right from your phone. If you don't know how to, that's a great conversation starter for meeting a new person in church!

My door is always open. Anyone is welcome to stop by to chat, ask questions, or check out the resources we have to deepen your faith life. Whenever we host a study or small group, we want YOU there. Bring your questions, doubts, hopes, ponderings, and testimonies; they are all part of the process to grow as a community.

Next month, we are starting an Advent reflection, you will hear more towards the end of the month. For planning purposes, know that after each weekend Mass in December we will have a short group gathering at each of our churches, all are welcome and encouraged to join us! In the new year look for information about our first Bible Study.

Sandra Hildreth
Our Lady of the Plains Parish
St. Thomas, St. Francis, St. Mary



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 6	11/10, 9:15 am	—	—
Session 7	11/17, 9:15 am	11/19, 6 pm	11/13, 11 am

Upcoming Fellowship

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Nov. 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Nov. 12	7:30 am	Manson	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
		12:00 Noon	Lake City	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
Wednesday	Nov. 13	6:30 pm	Rockwell City	Memorial Mass
		7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Bruce O'Tool
Thursday	Nov. 14	7:30 am	Manson	Special Intention
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Sister Mary Dennis & Pat Hobart
		5:30 pm	Prison	Outpouring of the Holy Sprit & Favorable
Friday	Nov. 15	7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn's Health
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Dale & Janice Tasler
Saturday	Nov. 16	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Mary Fouts Metzger & Teresa Sexton family
Sunday	Nov. 17	8:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick & People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Living & Deceased members of the Vanderheiden 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.)

**A Mass offered for the repose of the soul of someone who died, or for a special intention, birthday, or anniversary is appropriate, beneficial & appreciated
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Nov. 16 5:30 pm	Marvin Wuebker	Lowell Stoolman Peg Stoolman	Chloe Gulbranson Sophie Smith	David King Lowell Stoolman	David King	David King Lowell Stoolman	Kevin Monahan Joel Wuebker
Manson Sun., Nov. 17 8:30 am	Jan Nelson	Jerry Chizek Mark & Janine Lynch Brian & Becky Wuebker	Jackson Korte Max Korte	Jerry Chizek Jacob Peed	Jacob Peed	Jerry Chizek Jacob Peed	Pam Chizek Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., Nov. 17 10:30 am	Ryan Hildreth	Sara Block Chris Heim Diane Wernimont Ryan Hildreth	Aiden Melody Shannon Melody	Dean Heim Andy Melody Norm Wernimont	Jessica Daniel	Sara Block	Sara Iler Beth McCarter



TOGETHER AS ONE: Christ has given much to us: beautiful natural world, our gifts and talents, our family, friends, material possessions. We are called to be good stewards of all of this. How can we give more than we previously have???

DIOCESAN SUPPORT GOALS:

St. Francis - \$13,099 St. Thomas - \$12,342 St. Mary - \$11,245

St. Francis: Contributions \$2,172; shortfall \$10,297 | **St. Thomas:** Contributions \$3,015; shortfall \$9,327 | **St. Mary:** Contributions \$5,975; shortfall \$5,270

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Nov. 13	K-7-skating Conf/HS class	XXX Sweet/Schreier	K-6 Skating 7-12th Class	XXX Trish Wanat	XXX
Nov. 20	K-7, Conf/HS	XXX Ramthun/Ollinger Family	K-5th, 6th-12th	Tiffany Blair Dee Blair	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 27	No Class		No Class		



**Welcome to
the Catholic
Community:**

**Bo Daniel Jepsen, son of
Logan & MacKenzie
Jepsen Nov. 3, 2024, at
St. Thomas, Manson.**

There will be a second collection on Sunday, November. 17, at St. Mary in Lake City for the Lake City Ministerial Association. This collection is for the needy in our community. Please be generous.

Weekend of Nov. 2/3	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1697.00	147.00		195.00			
Manson	2527.00	211.0		652.00			
Lake City	2783.00	295.00		194.00	918.00		460.66

Parish Events

THANK YOU to those who helped and those who attended the St. Francis Turkey Dinner in Rockwell City. The net proceeds from the dinner were \$5,700.

Knights of Columbus Council 14494 is pleased to honor Tim Troshynski as our Knight of the Month & Aaron & Mackenzie Ramthun family as our Family of the Month.



Mark your calendars for the annual **Memorial Mass** on **Tues., November 12 at 6:30 pm** at St. Francis in Rockwell City.

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

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: Jim Feld, Mark Morrow, Lucas Vote & Rick Handlos. **All men are welcome.**

Turkey Bingo Saturday, November 16, St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall in Lohrville from 5:30-7:30pm. \$1 for 2 cards. Maidrites, chips, and bars available. Sponsored by God Squad and people of St. Joseph.



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

Our Lady of the Plains Finance Council Meeting will be on **Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7pm, at St. Francis in Rockwell City.**

Knights of Columbus #13507 meets **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, after 5:30pm Mass** at St. Mary, Lake City parish hall.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council 14494 based in Manson for being named a National 2024 Star Council. The council is one of just 24 among the 221 Iowa Knights of Columbus Councils to earn this recognition.



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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:

- Nov. 11: No School—Teacher Shadow Day
- Nov. 13: Fall play dress rehearsal for Eternal Knights, Carroll Rec Center, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 14: Kuemper Foundation Board Mtg, 4 p.m. Fall play, Carroll Rec Center, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15: Fall play at Carroll Rec Center, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 16: Fall play at Carroll Rec Center, 7 p.m.



In celebration of a bountiful and safe harvest, the Knights of Columbus are organizing a 24-Hour Adoration of the Eucharist at St. Thomas. The hours are from 8:00 am on Friday, November 15th to Saturday, November 16 at 8:00 am. The Rosary will be said at noon, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 9:00 pm on Friday with a prayer service at 7:00 pm that night. A closing Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am on Saturday morning. Come sit for an hour with the Lord to be in His presence and receive His peace and love. Please volunteer by signing up on the sheet in the entrance of the church. All are welcome!

Community News

Lake City Capri Theatre's Upcoming Showing
Nov. 8-10 & 15-17: The Wild Robot

Hours: Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm & Sundays at 2pm.
ADMISSION is \$2.00.



Join Lake City Flowers Holiday Open House

Nov. 14: 9a-7p | Nov. 15: 9a-5p | Nov. 16: 9a-3p



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.
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This week's pantry needs: Canned Chicken or Tuna and Canned Fruit. (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.**

Prayer After An Election

God of all nations, Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. —Amen. uscb.org

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