

Our Lady of the Plains November 24, 2024

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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

Prayer Chain:

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Father Feller's Corner:

Advent is a time of joyful preparation. Do you recall the anticipatory joy in preparing your home for the kids' return at holiday or vacation time? What all goes into preparing for this homecoming? Groceries are bought, foods are prepared, the table is lengthened, tables are set up, and the holiday tablecloth is spread. In addition, you might have presents to wrap, decorations to place, to-do lists to complete. Of course there are the extras! There might be a project you'll need your kids' help completing. You might have a box of 'stuff' that your kids need to go through, or you might have some dates to discuss with the family. There can be a lot that goes into preparing for visitors. Take it all with a grain of salt and don't let it rob you of the joy of being together!

In Advent, we prepare our families to celebrate Jesus' first coming at Christmas. We also prepare for his second coming whenever that might be. We slow down our eyes (from screens), our ears (from useless jabber), and our feet (from needless running). It is a time to open our hearts to the heard Word of God spoken in our homes as we read the Sunday readings aloud at the dinner table. It is a time to think of others as we participate in the Jesse Tree or buy surprise gifts for others. It is a time to enjoy the light of the candles around the Advent Wreath. It is a time to come back to the Sacrament of Forgiveness and receive endless mercy and a fresh new start.

Advent is a joyful preparation because we anticipate seeing the one we love: Jesus. He loves you so much. He comes so small – as a baby – so that we can hold him close to our hearts and not have any fear. You are so important to him. Your children are so important to him. One of the gifts you can give your kids is the still peace and elevating joy of knowing Jesus.

Fr. Brian F. Feller

Our Lady of the Plains Parish office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 to observe Thanksgiving.

WinGS Christmas Party



Tuesday, Dec. 3, after

5:30 pm Mass, St. Mary, Lake City

Sign-up sheets are in the entrance of the church. Cost: \$10. Please bring a canned/boxed food item to be donated to the local food pantry.

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception



Sunday, Dec. 8: 4:30 pm - Lohrville

Monday, Dec. 9: 7:00 am - Lake City

Monday, Dec. 9: 7:30 am - Manson

Monday, Dec. 9: 8:00 am - Rockwell City

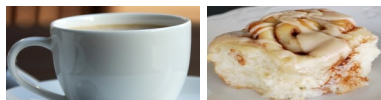
Monday, Dec. 9: 5:00 pm - Auburn

Upcoming Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, Dec. 1, after the 10:30 am

Mass at St. Mary in Lake City.

Hosted by 12th grade religious ed class



AND ON Sunday, Dec. 8, after the

8:30 am Mass, St. Thomas in Manson.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

St. Mary in Lake City is starting a new grief support group that will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at noon in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary Annual God's Harvest Sale

Saturday, December 7th,
at the parish center in Lake City.

Start time for the sale is 12:30 pm. Items for the sale can be dropped off at the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Nov. 25	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Nov. 26	7:30 am	Manson	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
		5:30 pm	Lake City	All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed
Wednesday	Nov. 27	7:30 am	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Bruce O'Tool
Thursday	Nov. 28	8:30 am	Manson	Father Bob Aubrey
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Gerhard & Donna Luebbers
		8:30 am	Lake City	Steve & Carol Macke
Friday	Nov. 29	7:30 am	Manson	In Gratitude & Thanksgiving
		No Mass	Lake City	
		No Mass	Accura Care	
Saturday	Nov. 30	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Steven Reichenauer
Sunday	Dec. 1	8:30 am	Manson	Leo Clancy Family and Jack Pierick
		10:30 am	Lake City	People of the Parish

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.)

NO Adoration at St. Thomas, Manson,
on Wednesday, Nov. 27

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Nov. 30 5:30 pm	Kevin Machovec	Jennifer Taylor Linda Winkelbauer Karen Anderson Marvin Wuebker	Cambria Gittins Need Volunteer	Maureen Hobart Larry Winkelbauer	Rhonda Meyer	Maureen Hobart Larry Winkelbauer	Kristy Anderson Elaine Ridgely
Manson Sun., Dec. 1 8:30 am	Jerry Chizek	Tom & Nancy Carlson Brian & Becky Wuebker Jerry Chizek Mackenzie Ramthun	Jackson Korte Max Korte	Randy Waller Brian Wuebker	Pam Chizek	Randy Waller Brian Wuebker	Laurie Barrett Joann Waller
Lake City Sun., Dec. 1 10:30 am	Matthew Hardy	Jim Henkenius Jodi Henkenius Larry Schleisman Vi Schleisman	Kaleb Vote Kinley Vote	Kaden Dorman Cole Higgins DeLane Rubendall	Kaitlyn O'Neill Norah Riedesel Katie Vogel	Jacqueline Vote	Beth McCarter Lois Smith



TOGETHER AS ONE: Thank you for your generous response to make a pledge to Together as One. See below the shortfalls of each parish. For those who have NOT returned their pledge card, I am asking, as your pastor, to do so by next week. We will meet our goal quickly when you respond sooner rather than later. **Mark envelope TAO** if you did not receive in mail.

St. Francis: Contributions \$5,813; shortfall \$7,286 | **St. Thomas:** Contributions \$3,804; shortfall \$8,538 | **St. Mary:** Contributions \$6,885; shortfall \$4,360

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Snack M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Nov. 27	No Class		No Class		
Dec. 4	Mass K-7, Conf/ HS	Lenz Family Aquino Family	K-5th, 6th -12th	Redenius Family Christy Hardy & Jill Higgins	Not Needed
Dec. 11	K-7, Conf/HS	XX Need Volunteers	K- 5th, 6th -12th	Laura Gulbranson Holly Wuebker	Not Needed

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.



Rest in Peace
Marie O'Brien,
 formerly of St. Thomas
 in Manson

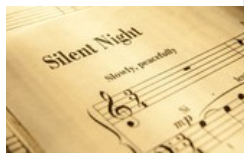
	Weekend of Nov. 16/17	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City		1796.00	161.62					
Manson		1862.00	147.00		50.00			
Lake City		2369.00	231.00		600.00	200.00		

Parish Events



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

Kids' Christmas Choir will sing during the Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30 p.m., St. Mary. **K-5th grades will practice Dec. 4, 11 & 18** at 5 pm. During Christmas Eve Mass, the kids will sit with their families. When Offertory begins, please send choir kids to choir loft. Questions: Diane, 712-830-9974.



Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30am, at St. Thomas Parish Hall on Dec. 12 & 26th. All are welcome to join.

St. Mary Holy Name will meet Thursday, Dec. 12th. Social hour at 6pm, supper served at 7pm. **All men of the parish are welcome to attend.** Cooks will be Paul Stumpf, Henry Otto, Doug Brincks, and Dean Heim.



Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., Dec. 17th, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Pastoral Council meeting: St. Francis, Rockwell City, on Tues., Dec. 17, 7pm.

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.



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Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

—Tuesday, Nov. 26
All School Mass @ 8:20 am
2-Hour Early Out

—Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Nov. 28
No School: Thanksgiving Break

Community News

Lake City Capri Theater Upcoming Showing
Nov. 22-24 & Nov. 29-Dec. 1: **Bonhoeffer**



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: Evaporated milk and canned pumpkin (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.**

MIRACLES & SAINTS

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Thanksgiving

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for he is good; his love endures forever
- 1 Chronicles 16:34

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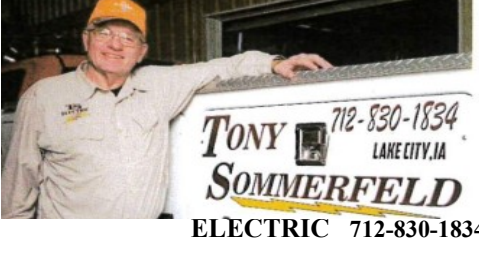
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