

Our Lady of the Plains January 26, 2025

Churches of St. Thomas (Manson), St. Francis (Rockwell City), St. Mary (Lake 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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Calhoun County Catholic Parishes:

go to: calhouncatholic.org

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The weekend of February 1st and 2nd I will be going to California and will be returning Saturday, February 8th, taking a few days to rest, also visiting family and friends. The main reason for this travel is to attend a conference (Feb 3-7) with a small group of priests from throughout the country. We will have daily Mass, prayer, preached meditations, discussions, and presentations. Some of the presentation topics include:

- A Priest as a Shepherd
- Parish Hymns
- Change Management
- Giving Homilies
- The Virtue of Hospitality
- Artificial Intelligence as a Pastoral Tool

Don't worry it won't be all work and no play! We will have a wine tasting experience and bowling. I have met some wonderful priests at these meetings. Listening to the talks and visiting with the priest-participants and presenters have helped me expand my understanding of what is possible in parish ministry and operations. You could call this opportunity as part of my continual formation as a priest. My priest friend from Boston (who I met about ten years ago at our first conference) reminds me that we are all "under construction." I love that saying. Occasions such as these put a bit of wind beneath my wings, some spring in my step, and help me grow as a priest.

Thank you for keeping me in your prayers; I will continue to remember you at Mass and in prayer.

We have lined up our annual Catholic Cross Outreach missionary visit to coincide when I am gone. Fr. Kamina will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of CCO, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please welcome him!

Fr. Brian H. Feller

Over the last several weeks, we have had troubles with our email system sending out the weekly bulletin on Friday mornings. We have switched to a new platform and weekly bulletin emails will now be sent from

parish@olpcatholic.ecatholic.email.

Please save this email address as a contact so the bulletins don't go to your spam. Contact Maria Monahan with any questions. Thank you!

Happening Now!

JOIN US AT
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ON THIS JOURNEY

Quick A Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Manson
Thursday, 8-9 am
Lake City
Thursday 5-6 pm
Jan 30,
Feb 6, 13, 27 & March 6

Rockwell City
Monday, 7-8 pm
Jan 27,
Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24

Jeff Cavins



For those who made credit card purchases of **Holy Land Olive Wood Art** on Sunday, Jan. 19 at St. Thomas or St. Mary, **please check your credit card statement to confirm the purchase.** If the purchase did not appear on your credit card, please let the parish office know. Salman's credit card machine was not working properly that day. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

| | DATE | TIME | PLACE | |
|-----------|---------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Monday | Jan. 27 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday | Jan. 28 | NO MASS | Manson | |
| | | NO MASS | Rockwell City | |
| | | 5:30 pm | Lake City | Randy Schaffer |
| Wednesday | Jan. 29 | 7:30 am | Manson | All Souls Intentions for the Faithfully Departed |
| | | 8:00 am | Rockwell City | Lambert Klocke |
| Thursday | Jan. 30 | 7:30 am | Manson | In Gratitude and Thanksgiving |
| | | NO MASS | Rockwell City | |
| | | 5:30 pm | Prison | Don "Butch" Rodenborn |
| Friday | Jan. 31 | 7:30 am | Manson | Jack Pierrick |
| | | 7:00 am | Lake City | Joseph Meurer Family |
| Saturday | Feb. 1 | 5:30 pm | Rockwell City | Wilbert & Melvina Wuebker Family |
| Sunday | Feb. 2 | 8:30 am | Manson | Morris Licht |
| | | 10:30 am | Lake City | Joe & Pat Koster |

ADORATION & CONFESSION:

***ADORATION:**
St. Mary Church, Lake City, every Tuesday (unless no Mass) from 4:30-5:30pm



—**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.)



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, 464-3395, to schedule.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| | Lector | EMHC | Altar Servers | Ushers | Gifts | Greeters | Money Counters |
|---|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rockwell City Sat., Feb. 1 5:30 pm | Sophie Smith | Marvin Wuebker Karen Anderson Merle Wuebker | Aiden Melody Carolyn Melody | Andy Melody Andy Michael Miller | Volunteer Needed | Andy Melody Andy Michael Miller | Mike Powers Kevin Monahan |
| Manson Sun., Feb. 2 8:30 am | Tom Carlson | Mackenzie Ramthun Tim & Deb Troshynski Tom & Nancy Carlson | Brody Bush Brayden Bush | Marie Kaufman Jacob Peed | Randy Waller | Marie Kaufman Jacob Peed | Joann Waller Linda Sigler |
| Lake City Sun., Feb. 2 10:30 am | 6th Grade Class | Carla Morrow Richard Vanderheiden Larry & Violet Schleisman | 6th Grade Class | 6th Grade Class | 6th Grade Class | 6th Grade Class | Beth McCarter Casey Wetter |



TOGETHER AS ONE:

Thank you for your generous response to make a pledge to Together as One. See below the shortfall for St. Francis and St. Thomas. St. Mary has reached their goal. Thank you to all who have donated!

St. Francis: Contributions \$7,873; shortfall \$5,226 | **St. Thomas:** Contributions \$5,909; shortfall \$6,433 | **St. Mary:** Contributions \$11,551; surplus \$306

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| Date | Manson | M Meal | Lake City | LC Snack LC Meal | LC Bus Duty |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| Jan. 29 | K-7th, Conf/HS | Ramthun/Ollinger | K-5th, 6th-12th | Kristina Wiederin Chris Heim & Pat Higgins | Kennebeck |
| Feb. 5 | K-7th, Conf/HS 6pm Mass | Volunteer Needed | K-5th, 6th-12th | Heather Block Nick & Linn Block | Volunteer Needed |
| Feb. 12 | K-7th, Conf/HS | Sweet/Schreier | K-5th, 6th-12th | Tandy Gulbranson Ann Riat & Rhonda Riedesel | Kennebeck |



Welcome to the Catholic Community:

Drew Nikayle Makinson,
 daughter of Brandon &
 Cassie Makinson
 January 19, 2025, at
 St. Mary—Lake City



Stewardship

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

| Weekend of Jan. 18/19 | Adult | Loose | Grain | IRA Contributions | Special Collection | St. Joe Lohrville | St. Mary Pomeroy | St. Mary Auburn |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rockwell City | 742.00 | 162.00 | | | | | | |
| Manson | 1440.00 | 135.25 | | | | | 550.00 | |
| Lake City | 2567.00 | 188.00 | | 250.00 | | 3000.00 | | |

PARISH EVENTS

Fr. Feller will be hosting a discussion on the Catholic Mission and future of **St. Mary—Pomeroy** on **Sunday, Jan. 26 at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall at St. Mary—Pomeroy. All are welcome.

Upcoming Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, Jan. 29 after the 8:00 am Mass at **St. Francis in Rockwell City**

Sunday, Feb. 2 after the 8:30am Mass at **St. Thomas in Manson**. Hosted by Guild Officers.

Sunday, Feb. 2 after the 10:30am Mass at **St. Mary in Lake City**. Hosted by the 6th grade class.



Knights of Columbus #13507 meets Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6pm at St. Mary, Lake City parish hall. There is no Mass beforehand.



Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 am, at St. Thomas Parish Hall on **Feb. 6 & 20**. All are welcome to join.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Super Bowl Pre-Game Bingo and Social in the **St. Thomas Church Hall** on **Sunday, Feb. 9** from 1:00-2:30 pm. Donated white elephant items can be left in the church hall anytime. No cost to participate. All welcome to attend and have fun!

Knights of Columbus Council 14494 is pleased to recognize Brian Wuebker as our Knight of the Month and the Mike and Laurie Barrett family as our Family of the Month. Congratulations!

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KUEMPER NEWS:

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To complete an application: kuemper.org/employment-opportunities.



Important Upcoming Dates—Catholic Schools Week:
Tuesday, Jan. 28

- All School Mass (8:30 am)

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- K-3rd Donuts with Dad (7:35 am)
- 4-6 Mornings with Mom (7:35 am)
- All Veterans and First Responders are invited to KHS cafeteria for donuts and coffee (8:30 am)

Thursday, Jan. 30

- K-3rd Mornings with Mom (7:35 am)
- 4-6 Donuts with Dad (7:35am)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake City Capri Theatre Upcoming Showing on Jan. 24-26

Hours: Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm & Sundays at 2pm.

ADMISSION is \$2.00.

For more information visit www.lakecitycapri.org



Lake City Bridal Bash will be held **Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 12-3pm** at the **Lake City Community Memorial Building**.

Discover local products and services from top quality vendors in our area, win door prizes, and enter giveaways!



Pilgrim Lutheran Church will be having a **Sub Sandwich Fundraiser**

Sandwiches are \$6 and include 3 kinds of meat and 2 cheeses.

To order, call 712.210.2640 and leave a message by January 31st. Pick up on February 8th from 9:30—11:30 am at Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Woodlawn Christian Church will be having a **Baked Potato Bar** on **Sunday, Feb. 2**, from 11:00 am—12:30 pm. Baked potato with choice of toppings, ice cream, and beverage. Free will donation!

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: Spaghetti and Saltine Crackers (in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet needs of the Food Pantry).

Grief Support Group will meet on the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at noon in the Parish Hall at St. Mary - Lake City.

OPEN AA MEETINGS—St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson holds

AA/AI-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 pm**.

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Tune into Faith in Action at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, on Channel 88.1FM. Host Joanne Fox interviews Heather Veik and Rachael Barlow about their retail endeavor, River Mill Coffee in Neligh, Nebraska, which has a subtle Biblical basis. This program replays at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Faith in Action is brought to you by Mary's Choice, a Sioux City Pregnancy Resource

Center. Previous Faith in Action programs can be found at siouxlandcatholicradio.com, on YouTube, and several other podcasting

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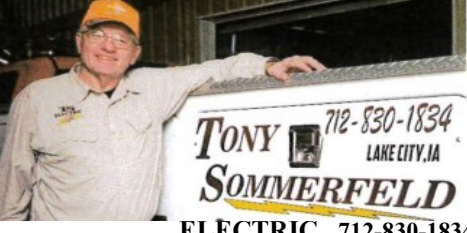
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