

Our Lady of the Plains February 2, 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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Please welcome Fr. Kamina, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

Cross Catholic Outreach partners with bishops, priests, religious, and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world. Their mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. You will be blessed to learn about our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world, hear about the universal charitable work of the church, and have the opportunity to consider joining it.

Father Akizou Kamina was born in Togo West Africa. After completing degrees in Accounting and Management, he joined the Society of the Divine Word in Togo in 2010. Fr. Kamina arrived in the U.S. in 2013 where he continued his formation, earning his MA in Theology-Interreligious Dialog and a Master's in Divinity. For two years, he worked among the poor in the Amazon, Brazil, providing basic needs like food and helping young adults believe in a better future. He now teaches Theology at Divine Word College in Epworth, IA. Fr. Kamina thinks the story of the Good Samaritan helps us understand that we do not need to know the person in need before helping. Our faith invites us to help unconditionally.

Please personally welcome Father and encourage him in his important ministry. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Fr. Brian H. Feller

Over the last several weeks, we have had trouble 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
OUR LADY OF THE PLAINS
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
Feb 6, 13, 27 & March 6

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

Jeff Cavins



Briar Cliff Special Envelope Collection February 1 & 2

This collection is once a year to help Briar Cliff University continue their tradition of providing a higher education experience centered on the Catholic Faith.

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Feb. 3	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Feb. 4	7:30 am	Manson	Alan "Butch" Markert
		NO MASS	Rockwell City	
		NO MASS	Lake City	
Wednesday	Feb. 5	7:30 am	Manson	Lloyd Schreier
		6:00 pm	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		NO MASS	Rockwell City	
Thursday	Feb. 6	7:30 am	Manson	Special Intention
		NO MASS	Rockwell City	
		NO MASS	Prison	
Friday	Feb. 7	NO MASS	Manson	
		NO MASS	Lake City	
		NO MASS		
Saturday	Feb. 8	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Tom Stumpf & Family
Sunday	Feb. 9	8:30 am	Manson	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Val Kalous and Maxine Whiting

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. 8 5:30 pm	Nick Loots	Jennifer Taylor Loren Wuebker Rosann Hansen	Caleb Gaffney Cade Higgins	Joel Wuebker Maureen Hobart	Michelle Dischler	Joel Wuebker Maureen Hobart	Stacey Johnson Kristy Anderson
Manson Sun., Feb. 9 8:30 am	Betty Sweet	Brian & Becky Wuebker Jerry Chizek Mike & Laurie Barrett Jan Nelson	Elliott Droste Chase Lamphier	Wesly Lamphier Marie Kaufman	Jacob Peed	Wesly Lamphier Marie Kaufman	Pam Chizek Linda Schuttler
Lake City Sun., Feb. 9 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Gene Gutshall Jason Wernimont Deb Daniel Luann Ludwig	Harper Kock Cale Kock	Roger McKinney Dean Heim Mark Schrad	Heather Block	Chris Heim	Chris Heim 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 \$11,673.99; shortfall \$1,425.01 | **St. Thomas:** Contributions \$6,185; shortfall \$6,157 | **St. Mary:** Contributions \$11,551; surplus \$306

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
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
Feb. 19	K-7th, Conf/HS	Hoepfner/Lenz	K-5th, 6th-12th	Tandy Gulbranson Jamison & Brittanie Steig	Volunteer Needed



Cecil Cook - Lohrville
Mary Sexton - Rockwell City
Mike Clancy - Pomeroy
Mary Ann Schreier - Manson



Stewardship

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

	Weekend of Jan. 25/26	Adult	Loose	Grain	IRA Contributions	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City		997.00	108.25	10,367.25	2400.00				
Manson		1233.00	180.00			307.25		50.00	
Lake City		2261.00	360.80						

PARISH EVENTS

Upcoming Coffee & Rolls

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.

Join **St. Francis—Rockwell City** for a **Soup-er Bowl** after the 5:30pm Mass on **Saturday, Feb. 8**. Soups, sandwiches, bars, cards and bingo. All are welcome!

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!

WinGS will meet **Tuesday, Feb. 11**, at 6pm, at St. Mary—Lake City.

St. Mary Holy Name will meet **Thursday, Feb. 13**. Social hour at 6pm, supper at 7pm. **All men of the parish are welcome to attend**. Cooks are Larry Schleisman, Colby Winter, Brian Riedesel, and Tom McClue.

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!

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

St. Edmond Catholic School NOW HIRING FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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KUEMPER NEWS:

Part-time custodians, substitute teachers, substitute secretaries, substitute nurses (RN required) needed.
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, Feb. 3:

- Prospective Family School Tour Day (9:00 am)

Wednesday, Feb. 5:

- Grades 7-12 Mass (2:15 pm)

Thursday, Feb 6:

- Kuemper Foundation Board Meeting (4:00 pm)
- Father Kuemper Chapter of the National Honor Society Initiation @ Collison Hall (6:00 pm)

Saturday, Feb. 8:

- Fairytale Ball @ KHS Gym (1:00 pm)
- Winter Wonderland Dance @ KHS Gym (7:00 pm)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake City Capri Theatre Upcoming Showing

Jan 31—Feb 2: White Bird

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

ADMISSION is \$2.00.



Author Michelle Cowan will be at the Manson Public Library on Feb. 6, at 5:30 pm. Michelle will share how she decided to write her memoir, "Better not Bitter," the steps she took, and how it changed her life. She will discuss how her faith was challenged but ultimately grew, and how she found forgiveness through grief.

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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Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm.

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This week's pantry need: Instant Oatmeal and Instant Pudding (in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet needs of the Food Pantry).



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

AA/Al-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 88.1 FM. 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 other podcasting platforms.

MIRACLES & SAINTS

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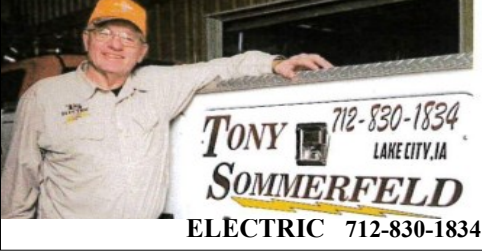
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