

Our Lady of the Plains February 9, 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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Happy New Year! I know, we are already more than a month into the new year, but this is actually a great time to revisit how you thought it was going to go, right? Did you have plans, goals, and ideas for 2025? Or do you fluidly move from one year to the next without looking for change? Either way is a choice, whether choosing something new or choosing the same path we have always gone down.

This year, Our Lady of the Plains Parish has chosen to expand our formation opportunities by adding adult formation classes. We are currently in the middle of Jeff Cavins, A Quick Journey Through the Bible, with more than 50 participants attending. It has been such a joy to see so many people come together at different points in their journey of the Bible. Each of them walk away with new knowledge and understanding of the bigger story.

Whether you have read the Bible a dozen times or have never opened one, this is a great opportunity to put the stories we know into a bigger picture, add details, color in the background, and fill in the gaps. We plan to continue to teach A Quick Journey Through the Bible each year. If you missed the Bible study this time around, we would love to have you join us in the future. It is never too late to start something new or pull an old resolution out and brush it off.

Here is what a few current participants have to say:

"I've really enjoyed building my knowledge with a group. I've learned a lot more than just going through the Bible in a year on my own. It just helps put it all in perspective."
- Jenny

"I like the structure used for the Great Adventure Bible Study. By using a visual overview of salvation history I'm able to see the why for the biblical history from creation through the establishment of the Church." - Jolene

"From the beginning, the Lord chose plain every day people to lead His people through the years, always asking them to Trust & Obey Him. They often failed & sinned & He was merciful, loving & forgiving, even when He became angry. Moving forward Jesus chose plain ordinary people as His disciples & apostles asking them to trust & follow Him, always showing mercy, love & forgiveness. In today's world, I know I must trust the Lord Jesus in good times & bad times. He has a plan for me!" - Participant

Sandra Hildreth



"As it is, these remain: **FAITH**, **HOPE**, and **LOVE**, the three of them; and the greatest of them is **LOVE**."

1 Corinthians 13:13 www.catholic.org

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 13, 27 & March 6

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

Jeff Cavins



MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Feb. 10	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Feb. 11	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Sister Mary Dennis & Pat Hobart
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Vern & Mary Lightfoot
Wednesday	Feb. 12	7:30 am	Manson	Lloyd Schreier
Thursday	Feb. 13	7:30 am	Manson	Father Steve Brodersen
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Deceased Members of the McGinty Family
		5:30 pm	Prison	Priests & Religious
Friday	Feb. 14	8:00 am	Lake City	Randy Schaffer
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Gerald Deluhery
Saturday	Feb. 15	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Neil Wuebker
Sunday	Feb. 16	8:30 am	Manson	Mary Ann Schreier
		10:30 am	Lake City	People of the Parish & Don Smith

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. 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. 15 5:30 pm	Cindy Loots	Marcia Lynch Karen Anderson Glenn Wuebker	Colin Hildreth Emmersyn Hildreth	Andy Miller Andy Melody	Rhonda Meyer	Andy Miller Andy Melody	Merle Wuebker Kevin Monahan
Manson Sun., Feb. 16 8:30 am	Paul Feld	Mackenzie Ramthun Jan Nelson Mike Barrett Kent & Jennifer Nolting	Leo Ollinger Levi Ollinger	Wesly Lamphier Randy Waller	Laurie Barrett	Wesly Lamphier Randy Waller	Linda Sigler Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., Feb. 16 10:30 am	Heather McClue	Rick & Judy Handlos Norm Wernimont	Blayne Smith Kiana Smith	Tom McClue Keith Lampe Mel Pudenz	Kendra Davis	Brenda Buss	Dee Blair Marleta Smith



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. 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
Feb. 26	K-7th, Conf/HS	Ramthun/Ollinger	K-5th, 6th-12th	Jess Daniel Bethany Morrow & Jessica Thomas	Volunteer Needed



**Neil Wuebker of
St. Francis—Rockwell City**



Stewardship

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

Weekend of Feb. 1/2	Adult	Loose	Grain	IRA Contributions	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2090.00	244.00	753.52		10.00			
Manson	1765.00	206.00	2113.85	1500.00	258.00		50.00	
Lake City	2660.00	135.00			20.00	150.00		

PARISH EVENTS

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** at **St. Thomas Church Hall, 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 #14494 will meet on **Tues., Feb. 18**, at **St. Thomas in Manson**.

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

Our Lady of the Plains Finance Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 20** at 7:00 pm at **St. Mary—Lake City**.

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/Al-Anon meetings on **Mondays at 7 pm**.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, Feb. 10:

- No school—Teacher professional development

Tuesday, Feb. 11:

- KCSS Leadership Team Meeting (12:30 pm)

Wednesday, Feb. 12:

- Grades 7-12 Mass (2:15pm)
- Calendar Committee Meeting at CCSD (4:00 pm)

Thursday, Feb. 13:

- Benediction Friday for grades 7-12 @ Holy Spirit Church - (2:45 pm)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake City Capri Theatre Upcoming Showing

Feb. 7-9: Homestead

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

ADMISSION is \$2.00.



SMCH is hosting a Lunch 'N' Learn on **Feb. 25** at 12:00pm. The topic is on Strong at Home—Empowering seniors to live independently.

\$10 entry free. Lunch will be served. **RSVP** to Rachel Walters by **Feb. 17** at 712-464-4214 or Rachel.walters@stewartmemorial.org



Stewart Memorial Community Hospital

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 needs: Manwich & Spaghetti Sauce (in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet needs of the Food Pantry).

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Manson is hosting a Widow and Widower Luncheon on **Sunday, Feb. 23**, at 11:30am. There will be a signup sheet in the entrance of St. Thomas—Manson for those who would like to attend. Please contact 712-469-2197 for more information.

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Tune into Faith in Action at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, on Channel 88.1 FM. Host Joanne Fox interviews **Dr. Dale Klein, who discusses his connection to Dr. Thomas Dobbs, whose name will forever be associated with the overturning of Roe v. Wade in 2022.** This program replays at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Faith in Action is brought to you by Mary's Choice, Sioux City Pregnancy

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

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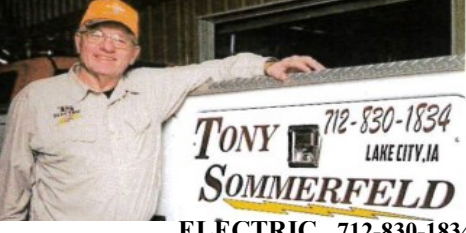
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