

Our Lady of the Plains February 16, 2025

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30 minutes prior to Mass

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Press Release: New Bishop Named for Diocese of Sioux City

Pope Francis has named Reverend John Keehner, a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, the 8th Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa. This appointment was made public on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

Bishop-elect Keehner, 59, was born on November 19, 1965, in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of the late John and Betty Lou Keehner. He has two brothers and a twin sister. He completed his seminary studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio, Mount Saint Mary Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and was ordained on June 12, 1993, by the Most Reverend James W. Malone. Following ordination, he was appointed parochial vicar at St. Charles Parish, Boardman, Ohio. In 1997 he began graduate studies in Canon Law at the Angelicum Rome, and returned to the diocese in 1999 as a Judge for the Diocesan Tribunal. He has served as Newman Center Chaplain for Youngstown State University; Rector of St. Columba Cathedral; and as pastor of St. Christine Parish, Youngstown; St. Luke Parish, Boardman; St. Paul Parish, North Canton; Holy Spirit Parish, Uniontown; and most recently as pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Ashtabula; Assumption Parish, Geneva; Corpus Christi Parish, Conneaut; and St. Andrew Bobola, Sheffield.

Bishop-elect Keehner stated that he is truly humbled by and grateful for the Holy Father's decision to name him Bishop of Sioux City. He has chosen for his episcopal motto the words of his patron saint, John the Baptist, which he speaks in reference to Jesus; *He must increase, I must decrease*. Bishop-elect Keehner explained that he chose these words fully conscious that if he is to serve effectively, he must choose every single day to let go of himself, to let go his ego, and to allow Christ to manifest himself and to reveal His will to him.

Bishop David Bonnar is overjoyed to welcome Bishop-elect Keehner as a brother bishop. He expressed, "it is obvious that Pope Francis desires men with a shepherd's heart to be his episcopal shepherds. Bishop-elect Keehner checks all the boxes in this regard. The Diocese of Sioux City will come to know very quickly his many gifts along with his pastoral, kind, and humble zeal."

Bishop-elect Keehner will be ordained and installed as the 8th Bishop of Sioux City on May 1, 2025, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City, Iowa at 2 p.m. CT., 3 p.m. EST.

Bishop Walker Nickless has served the Diocese of Sioux City since January 2006. He formally submitted his resignation and request for retirement to the Holy Father on May 28, 2022, on his 75th birthday, as is required of bishops by canon law (church law). His resignation is formally accepted with the Holy Father naming of Father Keehner as bishop-elect on February 12, 2025.



Bishop-elect John Keehner

Ash Wednesday—Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 5

8 am— St. Francis, Rockwell City

6 pm— St. Thomas, Manson

7:30 pm—St. Mary, Lake City

Join Fr. Feller for a discussion on "Courage"; a Roman Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them.

Lake City—Friday, Feb. 21 at 12 pm

Manson—Saturday, Feb. 22 at 8:30 am

Happening Now!

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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
Feb 20, 27 & March 6

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

Jeff Cavins



MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Feb. 17	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Feb. 18	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Ed & Martha Doohen
		6:15 pm	Manson	Father Bob Aubrey
Wednesday	Feb. 19	12:00 pm	Lake City	Mass of Thanksgiving for Karen & Jim Korteski Family
Thursday	Feb. 20	7:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Merlyn & Gladys O'Tool
		5:30 pm	Prison	Jeff Hammen
Friday	Feb. 21	8:00 am	Lake City	Friends & Family of Randy Schaffer
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Ralph Heisterkamp
Saturday	Feb. 22	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:30 am	Manson	A. Robert and Anna Miller
		10:30 am	Lake City	Chelsey Henkenius & Rosie Vogel

ADORATION & CONFESSION:

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



—CONFESSION:
 (Fr. Feller) **when there**
is 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.**

(Another adoration time at St. Thomas is every Monday: 5-7 pm.) Sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church (two guardians are needed.)

—CONFESSION: Fr. Feller, 9:15-9:45 a.m.



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. 22 5:30 pm	Doug Klocke	Peg Stoolman Lowell Stoolman Paula Klocke	Kaylee Hicks Chloe Gulbranson	Andy Michael Miller Kevin Machovec	Tonie Curran	Andy Michael Miller Kevin Machovec	Elaine Ridgely Joel Wuebker
Manson Sun., Feb. 23 8:30 am	Nick Loots	Tim & Deb Troshynski Becky Wuebker Kent & Jennifer Nolting Betty Sweet	Chase Lamphier Christian Lamphier	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Arlene Pedersen	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Brian Wuebker Linda Schuttler
Lake City Sun., Feb. 23 10:30 am	Sara Block	Joe Steig Jim & Jodi Henkenius Jean Blum	Brenna McCarter Case Kock	Brian Schrad Trevor Gulbranson	Jessica Daniel	Sara Block	Beth McCarter Lois Smith



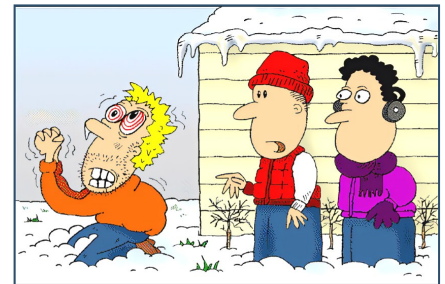
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
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
Mar. 5	No Class. Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm Mass	—	K-5th, 6th-12th Evening students are done after the 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass	Mady Blair Nick & Linn Block	Joe Parker



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	Weekend of Feb. 8/9	Adult	Loose	Grain	IRA Contributions	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City		2531.00	77.41	1252.12	3490.00	422.00			
Manson		1605.00	220.10			50.00		800.00	
Lake City		2820.00	175.00		250.00	70.00			375.00

PARISH EVENTS



Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., Feb. 18, at St. Thomas in Manson, after the 6:15pm mass.

Brew & Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 am, at St. Thomas Parish Hall on Feb. 20 and March 6. 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.

Upcoming Coffee & Rolls

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



Sunday, March 2 after the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary in Lake City. Hosted by the Junior RE Class.



All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for the **Turn Youth Conference** on Saturday, March 1 in Ogden, IA from 10 am-6:30 pm. Contact Sandra Hildreth for more information and to RSVP!



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.

Fr. Jim Bruch's new address:

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, Feb. 18:

- School Board Meeting (4:00 pm)

Wednesday, Feb. 12:

- 8th Grade Retreat in Willey
- Mass for grades 7-12 (2:15 pm)
- Booster Club Meeting (5:30 pm)



* **Text** a positive message to a family member or friend. * **Say** thank you to someone who often goes unnoticed. * **Treat** someone to a cup of coffee, or lunch to a person in need. * **Help** someone having a tough day. * **Give** sincere compliments. *There are so many ways to show kindness!* **Pass it on. Make kindness the norm!**



Random Acts of Kindness Day, Feb. 17, kicks off Random Acts of Kindness Week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lake City Capri Theatre Upcoming Showing

Feb. 14-16 & 21-23: **Sonic the Hedgehog 3**

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

ADMISSION is \$2.00.



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.

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



LifeServe will be at St. Francis in Rockwell City on Tuesday, February 25th from 1:30 to 5:30 pm.

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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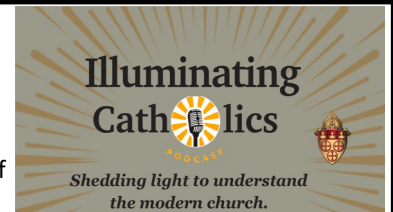
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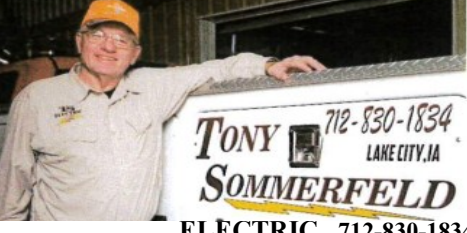
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