

# Our Lady of the Plains February 23, 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](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

## Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass

## Prayer Chain:

### St. Mary

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I hope you are doing well and staying warm! Here is a quick update on a few matters. First, we are so grateful for Fr. Jim Bruch who has been our priest-in-residence at St. Thomas. During this time, he has cared for the sick, the dying, the young and old, and has been a spiritual father to many. Like many of you who have become acquainted with Fr. Jim, I deeply appreciate his friendship and presence. A couple of weeks ago, Fr. Jim moved to the Marian Home independent living in Fort Dodge. He was asked to offer daily Mass for the residents. Fr. Jim has faithfully embraced this new ministry.

I would like our parish groups to work together to honor and thank Fr. Jim and Fr. Boes sometime late this Spring. They are both celebrating their 60th anniversaries of priestly ordination. Fr. Boes has been residing and serving at St. Francis longer than I have been a priest! Gratitude and prayers for both fine priests!

Given this change in personnel, I want to clarify a couple of daily Mass details:

- I have a goal for daily Mass to be offered in each main church twice per week.
- On occasion, a religious education Mass is offered in Manson and Lake City.
- The Thursday night prison Mass and the Friday morning Lake City nursing home Mass remain. If there is a volunteer who can help at the nursing home Mass, please contact me.
- There are two upcoming scheduled Masses in Lohrville on March 15th and 19th. After these Masses, I will have less availability to schedule Holy Day Masses in Auburn, Pomeroy, and Lohrville. I will try to offer Mass in these churches on a weekday in the future.
- For St. Thomas and St. Mary – when school is late due to poor road conditions from the weather, daily morning Mass is canceled; it is **not** cancelled due to cold temperatures.
- We have many Mass intentions, but now have fewer daily masses. If you are open to having some your Masses offered elsewhere by retired or missionary priests, please let our office know.

*Fr. Brian Feller*

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



### Wednesday, March 5

UPDATED TIME 7:30 am— St. Francis,  
Rockwell City

6 pm— St. Thomas, Manson

7:30 pm—St. Mary, Lake City

## Save the Date for

### Upcoming Fish Fry Meals

March 7—St. Joseph, Lohrville

March 14—St. Mary, Lake City

March 7, 21 & Apr. 4—St. Thomas,  
Manson



## 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 27 & March 6

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

Jeff Cavins



## MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 25</b>	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Gerhard & Donna Luebbers
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Paul & Pat Schmitt Family and Larry Boner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 26</b>	7:30 am	Manson	Morris & Patty Licht
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	7:30 am	Manson	JS Family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Keevan & Marcella Hammen & Family
		5:30 pm	Prison	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and Favorable Weather
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	8:00 am	Lake City	Arlo & Donita Schrad
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Ronnie Wetter
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	8:30 am	Manson	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	LuAnn Reicks and Lillian Schleisman

### 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, 9:15-10:30 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
<b>Rockwell City</b> Sat., Mar. 1 5:30 pm	Merle Wuebker	Merle Wuebker Rosann Hansen Glenn Wuebker	Blair Gulbranson Liam Gulbranson	David King Andy Michael Miller	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	David King Andy Michael Miller	Kevin Monahan Elaine Ridgely
<b>Manson</b> Sun., Mar. 2 8:30 am	Pat Schreier	Mark & Janine Lynch Tom & Nancy Carlson Mike Barrett Paul Feld	Leo Ollinger Levi Ollinger	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Laurie Barrett	Marie Kaufman Wesly Lamphier	Linda Sigler Linda Schuttler
<b>Lake City</b> Sun., Mar. 2 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Richard Vanderheiden Ryan Hildreth Linda Iler Sherry Vogel	Jacey Greve <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Roger McKinney Jeff Redenius Andrew Lauver	Brianna Greve	Jolene George	Sara Iler Dee Blair



### 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 \$11,723.99; shortfall \$1,375.01 | **St. Thomas:** Contributions \$6,185; shortfall \$6,157 | **St. Mary:** Contributions \$11,631; surplus \$386

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
Feb. 26	K-7th, Conf/HS	Ramthun/ Ollinger	K-5th, 6th-12th	Jess Daniel Bethany Morrow & Jessica Thomas	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
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
Mar. 12	K-7th, Conf/HS	Bush Family	K-5th, 6th-12th	Mady Blair Ann Riat & Rhonda Riedesel	Maria Blair



**Kimberly Anderson,**  
mother of **Brittanie Steig**  
of **Lake City**



### Stewardship

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

	Weekend of Feb. 15/16	Adult	Loose	Grain	IRA Contributions	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City		1799.00	119.00						
Manson		1110.00	99.00					50.00	
Lake City		2135.00	173.00						

## PARISH EVENTS

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!



### 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.



Knights of Columbus #13507 meets Tuesday, Mar. 4, at 6pm at St. Mary— Lake City Parish Hall.



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

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**.

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

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

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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

**Wednesday, Feb. 26:**

- 7-12 Mass (2:15 pm)
- Catholic Identity Meeting (3:20 pm)

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

- Town Hall Meeting @ Brewery (5:00 pm)

## 2025 Men's Lenten Breakfast

**March 15**—Woodlawn Christian Church

**March 22**—Lake City Union Church

**March 29**—Lanesboro United Methodist Church

**April 5**—Pilgrim Lutheran Church

**April 12**—Knights of Columbus @ St. Mary Catholic

All breakfasts will be served at 7:30 a.m. and a freewill donation will be accepted.

Call Mike Jacobs at 712-464-8103 with any questions.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Lake City Capri Theatre Upcoming Showing

**Feb. 21-23: Sonic the Hedgehog 3**

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](mailto:Rachel.walters@stewartmemorial.org)



**Stewart Memorial Community Hospital**

**Rotary Omelet Breakfast** will be held on March 2nd at the Rockwell City Community Center. Serving from 9 am—12 pm. Proceed go to the Municipal Pool Improvements.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Breakfast will be held on March 23rd. Serving 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.**

**Menu: pancakes, eggs & sausage.**

**Adults—\$12 Kids (4 to 8 years)—\$5 | 3 years & under are free.**

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.

Mail to: Lake City Food Pantry, 200 N. Woodlawn Ave., Lake City, IA 51449

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**This week's pantry needs: Ketchup & Canned Pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee)** (in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet needs of the Food Pantry).

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](http://siouxlandcatholicradio.com), on YouTube, and several other platforms.



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## 2025 Women's Lenten Luncheon

**March 7**—World Day of Prayer, 1:30 pm, at Union Church

**March 17**—Woodlawn Christian Church

**March 24**—Lake City Union Church

**March 31**—St. Mary Catholic Church

**April 7**—Pilgrim Lutheran Church

All lunches will be served at 12:00 noon.



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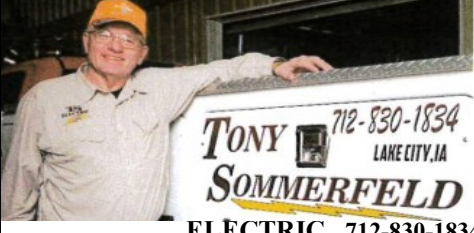
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