

Our Lady of the Plains March 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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One of the nice things about being Catholic is repetition and structure. This holds true when the structure of our calendar repeats seasons each year. Always having the Lenten and Easter seasons calls us to *intentionally* embrace the gift of our Baptism into Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Rather than repetition becoming a mindless ritual, let's embrace it as practice and a means to deeper conversion. Back in 2017 Pope Francis wrote:

"Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God 'with all their hearts' (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive. Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the Word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply."

Intentionally embrace Christ this Lent! How can we? We can do so by praying Evening Prayer, Lenten reflections, the daily Rosary, or Stations of the Cross. We can fast from cursing, mindless screen time, sugars, alcohols, unnecessary purchases, etc. We can give alms through supporting our special collections, Cross Catholic Outreach, our food pantries, invite someone to church, buy fish fry tickets for someone who can't repay you. The purpose of Lent is not self-perfection, it is belonging more and more to Jesus and living his life of divine love. Some might simply grow by picking up littered trash in the ditches while meditating on the Lord's compassion for the smallest details of everyone's lives. He intentionally loves us in the smallest details!

Lastly, we grow individually *together* at weekend Mass, participating in parish Bible Studies, Evening Prayer, fish fries, and Reconciliation. I'll be offering more confession times this Lent in conjunction with Sunday Evening Prayer as well as Communal Reconciliation on Sunday, March 30 (Lake City and Manson) and Sunday, April 6 (individually at Rockwell City). In Jesus' Name I wish you a holy and fruitful Lent.

Fr. Brian F. Feller

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 5

7:30 am— St. Francis, Rockwell City

6 pm— St. Thomas, Manson

7:30 pm— St. Mary, Lake City



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
March 6

Rockwell City
Monday, 7-8 pm
March 3

Jeff Cavins

Upcoming Our Lady of the Plains Fish Fry Meals

March 7—St. Joseph, Lohrville. Serving from 5-7 pm. Dine in or carry out; cost is \$12. Menu: Fish, potato, coleslaw, and dessert.

March 14—St. Mary, Lake City. Serving from 5-7 pm. Dine in or carry out; cost is \$12. Menu: Fish, baked potato, salad bar, dinner roll, and dessert.

March 7, 21 & Apr. 4—St. Thomas, Manson. Serving from 5-7 pm. Dine in or carry out. Cost is \$13. Menu: Fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and cookies.



MASS INTENTIONS

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	
Monday	Mar. 3	NO MASS		
Tuesday	Mar. 4	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Special Intentions for Terry Riles
		5:30 pm	Lake City	Gene Boeckman and Wilbur Wiederin
Wednesday	Mar. 5	7:30 am	Rockwell City	Diane O'Tool Bunnell
		6:00 pm	Manson	Steve Sweet
		7:30 pm	Lake City	Tanner Nieland
Thursday	Mar. 6	7:30 am	Manson	Jack Pierick
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Ryan Cripe
		5:30 pm	Prison	Paul & Michael Kehoe
Friday	Mar. 7	8:00 am	Lake City	Cecil Cook
		10:30 am	Accura Care	Fran Nutter
Saturday	Mar. 8	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Mary Sexton
Sunday	Mar. 9	8:30 am	Manson	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Lake City	Lela Gergen and Geri Davis

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gifts	Greeters	Money Counters
Rockwell City Wed. Mar. 5 7:30 am	Michelle Dischler	Ron Hammen Marvin Wuebker		Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker	Michelle Dischler	Maureen Hobart Joel Wuebker	
Manson Wed. Mar. 5 6:00 pm	Betty Sweet	Jerry Chizek Becky Wuebker	Jackson Korte Max Korte	Michael Waller Jacob Peed	Arlene Pederse	Michael Waller Jacob Peed	
Lake City Wed. Mar. 5 7:30 pm	Confirmation Class	Chris Heim Joe Steig	Aiden Melody Halas Steig	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	
Rockwell City Sat., Mar. 8 5:30 pm	Lisa Wozniak	Lowell & Peg Stoolman Paula Klocke	Shannon Melody Carolyn Melody	Andy Melody Doug Klocke	Rhonda Meyer	Andy Melody Doug Klocke	Elaine Ridgely Merle Wuebker
Manson Sun., Mar. 9 8:30 am	Confirmation Class	Mark Lynch Mike Barrett Paul Feld Jan Nelson Tim & Deb Troshynski	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Laurie Barrett Linda Schuttler
Lake City Sun., Mar. 9 10:30 am	Jean Blum	Sara Block Deb Daniel Luann Ludwig Carla Morrow	Kaleb Vote Kinley Vote	Mark Schrad Dean Heim Brian Schrad	Jacqueline Vote	Suzy Peterson	Chris Heim Beth McCarter

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Date	Manson	M Meal	Lake City	LC Snack LC Meal	LC Bus Duty
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
Mar. 19	K-7th, Conf/HS	Sweet/Schreier	K-5th, 6th-12th	Holly Wuebker WinGS	Maria Blair



Welcome to the Catholic Community:

**Blakely Rae Licht,
 daughter of Triston Licht &
 Isabelle Freese
 February 23, 2025, at
 St. Mary—Lake City**



Stewardship

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

Weekend of Feb. 22/23	Adult	Loose	Grain	IRA Contributions	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1383.00	129.00	1271.02		294.00			
Manson	1320.00	181.00	719.94		332.33		50.00	
Lake City	2410.00	295.00				200.00		375.00

PARISH EVENTS

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 & 20**. All are welcome to join.



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

St. Mary Holy Name will meet **Thursday, March 13**. Social hour at 6pm, supper at 7pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Cooks are Jerry Schleisman, Jerry Melody, Andy Melody and Marc Melody.

The Knights of Columbus Council #14494 is pleased to recognize **Randy Besch** as our Knight of the Month and the **Brandon & Brittany Bush** family as our Family of the Month. Congratulations!

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, March 4:

- Religion Bee @ Ft. Dodge St Edmond

Wednesday, March 5:

- Ash Wednesday—All School Mass @ 8:20 am

Thursday, March 6:

- Education Celebration at State Capital in Des Moines (7th & 8th Student Council attending)
- Parade of Bands Concert (7:00 pm) @ KHS Gym

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. 28-Mar 2: Brave the Dark

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

ADMISSION is \$2.00.



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.

Lanesboro United Methodist Church will be having their drive thru **Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, March 9th** from 11 am to 1 pm. Freewill donation.

Upcoming **Dynamic Catholic Welcome Retreats**—Reflect on your life and spiritual journey and build meaningful relationships with other men and women in the parish! **Men's Retreat: March 15-16** at Kuemper High School, contact Clay Gubbels (712-210-2312). **Women's Retreat: April 5-6** at Domus Trinitatis, contact Courtney Gehling (515-491-7956).

St. Patrick's Day Mass will be held on Sunday, March 16 at 10:30 am at **St. Patrick Historical Church**, located at 449 E Ave, Churdan, IA.

Meal will be provided after Mass.

Menu: pork loin, Irish red potatoes, corn, bun and dessert.

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

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

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This week's pantry needs: Black Beans & Canned Tomatoes (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**.

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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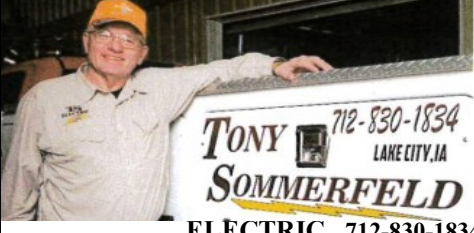
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