

Calhoun Catholic — March 31, 2019

Parishes of St. Mary (Lake City), St. Thomas (Manson), St. Francis (Rockwell City) Oratories St. Mary (Auburn), St. Mary (Pomeroy), St. Joseph (Lohrville)

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Parish Centers: St. Mary Parish Center: 712-464-7614 St. Francis Parish Center: 712-297-7722 St. Thomas Parish Center: 712-469-3515

Reconciliation: Available a half hour prior to Mass.

Adoration: St. Francis. Rockwell Citv Mondays 5-6 pm. St. Thomas, Manson Tues. 2-4 pm; Thurs. 2-6 pm.

Baptism: Please call parish office to schedule.

Marriage preparations: Schedule six months in advance.

Prepare for Mass with the daily Mass readings, also available by audio at www.usccb.or/bible/readings. Prayer Chain: St. Mary Peggy Scanlan 464-7257 / Mary Conrad 464-3008 Dorothy Berger 465-2915 / John Hardy 712-830-2855 St. Thomas Della Nieland 469-2482 / Pat Schreier 469-2112 St. Francis Mary Ann Stell- 297-8491

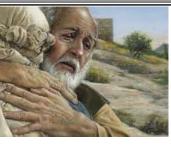
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turn and come home to him. They need what we would call an "initial conversion." These are the people God asks us to lift up in prayer in a special way- especially our loved ones who are far from the Lord. May they all experience an initial conversion! Even if we believe in Jesus, pray every day, and go to Mass regularly, we still need ongoing conversion. We can be trying our best to live good lives and to care for our families. But we can fall into judgmental, self-righteous, self-centered ways of thinking. And so God asks us to keep turning to him for help and healing. God welcomes home everyone who comes to him. No matter how big or small our sins, he is always waiting with open arms.







The parable of the prodigal son has two distinct goals: it shows us that God wants everyone to know his love, and it shows us that God wants those who know his love to experience it more deeply. In a sense, the prodigal son was "dead" because of the sins he had committed when he was away from home. But the moment he came back, it's as if he had come back to life. They need to

Ouestions of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent.—Gospel: Lk 15, 1-3. 11-32 God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile. Youth: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family? Adults: Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?



Knights Of Columbus Fish Fry St. Thomas Parish Hall 5-7pm

> April 5 (last one)

Ladies Spring Salad Bar

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm @ St. Francis Catholic Church Entertainment will be South Central Calhoun Fine Arts Please bring an item for the food pantry.

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday (April 18) -Rockwell City 7pm Good Friday (April 19) -Manson 12pm -Lake City 6:30pm Holy Saturday (April 20) -Manson 8pm

Easter Sunday (April 21) Manson 8:30am Lake City 8:30am Rockwell City 9:00am Lake City 10:30am

	Mass Intentions				
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Place	<u>Celebrant</u>	Mass Intention
Monday	April 1	No Mass			
Tuesday	April 2	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Favorable weather
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Pat Hobart
		12:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Edward & Francis Cline and Kenny & Sharyn Schleisman
Wednesday	April 3	8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Gary Thompson
		5:30 pm	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Helen Lilly
		6:30 pm	Prison	Deacon Bob	Prayer Service
Thursday	April 4	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Leo Krzmarzick and Priests of our Diocese
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Margaret Powers
Friday	April 5	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	For the sick of our Parish
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Duane & Keevan Hammen
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ezra Boner and Linda Hardy
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn	Jim Oldendahl
Saturday	April 6	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Gary Thompson
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bernard & Clarise Wallace and our Parishioners
Sunday	April 7	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	L/D of Earl & Mardella Martin family and Dorothy Barrett
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Sonny Wernimont and LuAnn Reicks

	Ministry Schedule								
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Shut-Ins/</u> <u>Stations</u>	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters</u>
Rockwell City Sat. April 6 5:00 pm	Paul Feld	Judy Ellis Marcia Lynch Paul Wetter	Lisa Wozniak Peg & Lowell Stool- man	Emma McKinney Bryce Smidt	David King Any Miller				Merle Wuebker Steve Wozniak
Lake City Sat. April 6 6:30 pm	Peggy Scan- lan	Deb Daniel Kristy Vogel	Peggy O'Connor Peggy Scanlan	Payton Ellis Shannon Melody	Trevor Gulbranson Dean Heim Andy Melody	BreAnne Melody family	David Iler family		
Manson Sun. April 7 8:30 am	Randy Waller	Jerry Chizek Mel & Rozel- la Hartman	Brian & Becky Wueb- ker Joann Waller	Cael Collins Dayton Snell Sadie Snell	Tim Sullivan Cathy Twait Kevin Twait	Todd & Michelle Reuter	Todd & Michelle Reuter	Della Nieland	Pay Schreier Betty Sweet
Lake City Sun. April 7 10:30 am	Bill Ahrens	Pam Reece Don & Joan Wiederhold	Richard Vanderheiden Luann Redenius Sherry Vogel	Karson & Sophia Wuebker	Doug Brincks Gary Redenius Alan Schrad	Bob Block Kent Wueb- ker family	Jess Drees family	Casey Wetter	Trevor Reece Lois Smith

Upcoming Church Events					
April 1	Rosary at Shady Oaks 10:30 am				
April 2	St. Mary, Pomeroy Worship Site meeting at 6:30pm				
April 4	Brew & Brotherhood 6:30 am Manson				
April 4	RCIA at 7pm				
April 5	Fish Fry at St. Thomas hosted by KC from 5-7				
April 6	St. Mary Holy Name Lenten Breakfast 7:30 am				
April 6	St. Mary Cheesy Potato Fundraiser				
April 6	St. Francis Holy Name meeting after mass with snacks				
April 7	Coffee & Rolls at St. Mary's after mass hosted by WinGS				
April 7	St. Thomas coffee & rolls after mass				
April 8	St. Mary Lenten Luncheon				
April 9	Pastoral Meeting at 7pm St. Mary Hall				
April 9	Ladies Salad Bar Supper at 6pm St. Francis				
April 11	PCIA at 7nm				

- April 11 RCIA at 7pm
- April 13 St. Mary after mass social hosted by Knights of Columbus April 14 WinGS Bake Sale after mass organized by circle Manakel
- April 17 Live Stations of the Cross at RC 7pm
- April 18 Brew & Brotherhood 6:30pm Manson
- April 23 Manson Finance Meeting at 7pm

St. Thomas April 29-May 3 Meals Wheels St. Francis April 29– May 3 Circle #1

Religious Ed Schedule/Announcements

St.Mary Meal Schedule April 3 — Ann Riat **Post Confirmation Classes:** April 10– Morrow & Monahan • April 10, 17, 24 April 17—Holy Name St. Thomas St. Francis **April 3 Family Formation** April 17—Live Stations April 24 Last Day

	Stewardship				
<u>Weekend of</u> <u>March 23/24</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Special/</u> <u>Debt</u>	<u>St. Joe</u>	<u>St.</u> Mary
Rockwell City	2204.00	81.00			
Manson	2673.00	186.00			300.00
Lake City	1368.00	140.25	30.00		3000.00

Parish News & Events

St. Francis Holy Name Men's Club & Women's Group is seeking an individual to be Vice President. They are also looking for anyone interested in helping with the fair stand this summer. If interested please call the office at 712-464-3395.

The St. Mary/St. Francis Youth is doing a Cheesy Potato Fundraiser for their upcoming trip in July. To order cheesy potatoes there The Lake City Capri Theatre's upcoming showings are: are sign up sheets in entrance of church or call office at 712-464-3395. Pick up day will be April 6th at St. Mary's hall from 10:30am to noon.

WinGS of St. Mary will be hosting a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, April 14, mark this event on your calendars. All bake sale proceeds go towards scholarship funds. Bake Sale hosted by circle Manakel, please bring 2 items for bake sale.

Camp CAYOCA will be June 9-14 this summer. Last day of registration is May 23. Register at scdiocese.org/camp. Cost \$175 per person. All women's group at each of our parishes has offered to pay half of camp registration fee. Contact office for more details.

St. Mary Holy Name cooks for Thursday, April 11 meeting are Joe Steig, Jamison Steig, Bill Ahrens, and Rodney Daiker.

If anyone is interested in becoming apart of the Shut-In ministry or counting money after mass please call or email our office.

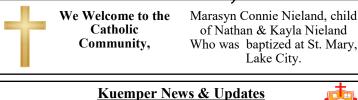
St. Mary Lenten Luncheon Worklist is in the entrance of church

Mark your calendars for our all parish outdoor Mass and picnic at the Calhoun County Expo Center in Rockwell City on Sunday, June

St. Francis Holy Name will be having a meeting after mass on April 6 in the hall. Snacks provided.

The Beautiful Mercy bible study group will meet on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary parish hall Pomeroy. See you then!

<u>Sacramental Life</u>



- Reconciliation – Grades 2-12 Saturday, April 6

Thursday, April 4

- Grades 5-12 Solo & Small Group Festival at St. Lawrence Center 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Spring Musical – The King & I, Carroll Rec Center – 7:00 p.m. Charitable Gift Annuity Seminar

Would you like to receive guaranteed income for life with interest rates up to 9.5% (depending on age)? The Kuemper Foundation is hosting a Charitable Gift Annuity Seminar on Thursday, April 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bishop Greteman Center. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Sharon Olerich at 794-1877.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to DAA. For more info visit www.scdiocese.org/daa			
<u>Goals:</u>	Received:		
St. Mary - \$22,002.00	\$14,988.00		
St. Francis - \$11,878.00	\$11,493.00		
St. Thomas - \$18,448.00	\$7,775.00		

Community News & Events

Lake City Food pantry needs this week are: canned peaches and apple juice.

Open AA Meeting is held at St. Thomas, Manson on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. For information, call Walt at 515-570-7189.

- Mar. 29-31 "Mary Poppins Returns" (1st 50 people FREE every night-Sponsored by TS Electric-Tony & Diane Sommerfeld) Apr. 5-7 "Lego 2: The Second Part"
 - Apr. 12-14 "Isn't It Romantic"
 - Apr. 19-21 "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"

Hours are Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm and Sundays at 2pm. \$2 admission.

<u>Rockwell City Lenten Luncheons</u> are every Wednesday at the Senior Center until April 10. Please call the senior center by Monday to RSVP at 712-297-7401.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, July 15, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Being proactive about your

- health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/ communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!
- St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary in Carroll is having their \$5 jewelry sale on April 11 from 8-4pm.

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital is hosting a Chocolate, Candy & Snack Mix Fundraiser Wed. April 3 from 9-5pm and April 4 from 8-2pm in the Private Dining Room.

Rockwell City Rotary Club Shrimp & Fish Fry Friday, April 12 at the Rockwell City Community Building at the Library from 5-7pm. \$8 adults. \$4 students

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Lunch Connection Eye Health Around the World Wed. April 10 at 12:00pm in the lower level conference room. \$5 luncheon fee

Opportunity Living is hosting their annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza on Sat. April 20th. See their website for detailed times.

New Hope's 12th Biennial Charity Quilt Auction, Sat. April 6 at the Carrollton Inn. Nearly 100 quilt items will be available for live or silent auction. Call 712-794-0918 for a reservation.

Manson Ladies Lenten Luncheon Schedule April 3 — St. Paul April 10 — St. Thomas April 17 — Mennonite

Lake City Lenten Luncheons Women Mens April 1—Union Church April 8—St. Mary

March 30 Lutheran April 6 St. Mary's

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Dig deeper into the readings this Lent with a variety of experienced presenters in Opening the Word before mass, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sun-

day Readings. It's all FREE!!

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