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Parish Centers:  
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Reconciliation:  
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Adoration:  
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St. Thomas, Manson  
Tuesday 2-4 pm; Thursday 2-6 p.m.

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.org/bible/readings.

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He is not God of the dead, but of the living. (Luke 20:38). It's clear that the Sadducees were trying to trip up Jesus when they presented the hypothetical situation of a woman who was married to seven brothers over her lifetime. They thought that presenting such a scenario to Jesus would stump him and give them reason to accuse him of blasphemy. But Jesus turned their question around and used it to affirm the promise of the resurrection. Those "deemed worthy...to the resurrection of the dead" won't be married in heaven, he told them. They will be like angels. He is God of the living, "for to him all are alive." This is indeed good news! Even though we will all one day experience physical death, we will still be alive to God. When we are striving to live our faith, not even death can separate us from God. The more we hold fast to these truths, the less we will fear death. Rather than looking at it as an ending, we will view it more as a passageway into a new and better life. This doesn't mean that we won't feel some apprehension or anxiety about dying. After all, we really don't know what heaven will be like. But we can choose to trust in God's promises. We can believe that if we follow the Lord today, our tomorrow will be brighter than we can possibly imagine.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Nov. 27

5:30 pm - Rockwell City

Nov. 28

7:30 am - Manson

8:00 am - Lake City

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training

will be held for new ministers or for those who want a refresher. Training for all three parishes will be held at St. Francis, Rockwell City, on Saturday, November 16.

10:00 a.m. - Lector Training

10:30 a.m. - Eucharistic Minister Training

God's Harvest Sale

St. Mary, Lake City

Saturday, December 7th

11:30AM Lunch Starts

12:30pm Sale Starts

Come do your Christmas shopping with us! Come shop homemade goods, décor, and lots more!

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Together As One Campaign

Performance as of November 3, 2019

St. Mary, Lake City

Goal

\$21,782

Raised

\$9,053

Transactions

78

Progress

42%

St. Francis, Rockwell City

Goal

\$12,769

Raised

\$6,593

Transactions

44

Progress

52%

St. Thomas, Manson

Goal

\$18,264

Raised

\$5,509

Transactions

52

Progress

30%



Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	November 11	No Mass			
Tuesday	November 12	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Patty Licht
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Marie Ausborn
		12:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ezra Boner
Wednesday	November 13	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Barb Kutz & family
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Linda Hardy
		6:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn	Favorable Weather
Thursday	November 14	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Jim Waller
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Special Intention
Friday	November 15	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Elmer Seifried
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Keevan & Marcella Hammen & family
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Bonnie & Joe Kavanaugh
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn	Rosalie Doyle
Saturday	November 16	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Our Parishioners
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Minnie Boner
Sunday	November 17	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Emily Markert; Dale, Dave, Bill & Pat Fitzgerald
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Robert DeSart



Ministry Schedule									
	Lector	EMHC	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Greeter	Gifts	Shut-Ins/ Rosary	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat. Nov. 16 5:00 pm	Kevin Machovec	Judy Ellis Paul Feld Marcia Lynch	Ron Hammen Marvin Wuebker Jennifer Taylor	Landon Anderson Michelle Wilson	Rose & Paul Kutz				Joel Wuebker Pat McGinty
Lake City Sat. Nov. 16 6:30 pm	Sara Block	Luanne Redenius Jeff True	Joan & Don Wiederhold	Shannon Melody Makinlee Hingeley	Gary Redenius Andy Melody Ricky Snyder	Sara Block Melissa Buss	Andy Melody family		
Manson Sun. Nov. 17 8:30 am	Tom Carlson	Deb Mefferd Marilyn & Jack Pierick	Brian & Becky Wuebker Carrie Markert	Sean & Sarah Peters Madalyn Moline	Keith Miller Larry Mahaney Dean Weishaar	Butch Markert Connie Peters	Tony & Shelia Bradley	Della Nieland	Kay Reicks Mike Waller
Lake City Sun. Nov. 17 10:30 am	Bill Ahrens	Janelle Kent Jolene & Joe Steig	Carla Morrow Diane & Norm Wernimont	Ayden Stork Kierstin Morrow	Doug Brincks Keith Lampe Don Devine	Mary Sporleder Mary Conrad	Ben Block family	Linn Block	Joan Buss Carlene Brincks

Upcoming Church Events	
Nov. 9	After Mass social at St. Mary; hosted by WinGS
Nov. 9	St. Francis Holy Name/Altar Society meeting @ 6
Nov. 12	WinGS board meeting - 6:00 pm
Nov. 14	Brew & Brotherhood - 6:30 am
Nov. 14	Lake City Holy Name meeting - 6:00 pm
Nov. 16	Lector training for all at St. Francis - 10 am
Nov. 16	EM training for all at St. Francis - 10:30 am
Nov. 26	Rockwell City Finance - 7:00 pm
Nov. 28	Brew & Brotherhood - 6:30 am
Dec. 2	Rosary at Shady Oaks - 10:30 am
Dec. 3	WinGS Christmas party; hosted by Circle Gabrielle
Dec. 3	KC's Lake City meeting - 5:30 pm
Dec. 7	St. Mary God's Harvest Sale at 12:30pm
Dec. 7	After Mass social for Father Lynn's birthday at St. Francis
Dec. 8	Coffee & rolls at Manson; hosted by Knights
Dec. 10	St. Mary Finance Meeting - 7pm
Dec. 11	Cluster Reconciliation at RC - 7pm
Dec. 12	Brew & Brotherhood at St. Thomas - 6:30 am



St. Thomas: November 25-29  
St. Francis: Nov. 25-27, Circle 3

St. Mary Religious Ed Meals	Religious Ed Announcements
Nov. 13— no meal (movie)	Nov. 13— Lake City grades 6-12 will meet at Capri Theatre at 6:30. Admission will be covered, snacks will not. No meal will be served.
Nov. 20— Luke & Sonya Schumacher	Nov. 27— No Class

Stewardship							
Weekend of Nov. 2/3	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collec-tion	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	3971.00	103.00		217.00			
Manson	1926.00	108.00		318.00		30.00	
Lake City	1962.00	270.00		276.00	500.00		

## Parish News & Events

St. Mary Holy Name Cooks for November 14 meeting - 6 pm: Jim Feld, Mark Morrow, Vince Collison, Bill Higgins & Lucas Vote.

Calling All Children Interested in Singing in the Children’s Choir on Christmas Eve - 5 pm Mass at St. Mary. Practices will be on Wednesdays — November 13 until December 18 from 5:00-5:15 pm in the church.

St. Francis Holy Name and Altar Society Thank Everyone who helped make the turkey dinner a success. We fed approximately 1100 people. If you have any concerns or suggestions to improve the dinner, please contact Ron Hammen 712-830-8949 or Michelle Dischler 712-830-2008. Also, **thank you** to our St. Thomas and St. Mary parish families for supporting our fundraiser.



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St. Francis is Seeking Individuals Interested in Becoming a Part of the Liturgical Environment Committee. This ministry prepares the space to allow for prayerful worship. This will include decorating, decorative hangings and flowers. Help and ideas always needed.

St. Francis Holy Name and Altar Society will meet after Mass on November 9. All welcome. Small lunch will be served.

Anyone Interested in Hosting an Intern in the PT Department at SMCH weekdays from January 6 - January 31, please contact Josh at 641-715-4168.

Sister Parish Collection will be held November 23 & 24 at St. Thomas and St. Francis.

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1. Adult Envelopes	Contact the office or your tax advisor for more information.
2. IRA Rollovers	
3. Grain Donation	
4. Stock Donations	

Kuemper News & Updates	
Monday, November 11	- Grade 4 Retreat
Tuesday, November 12	- No Scrip this week.
Wednesday, November 13	- No School - State Volleyball
	- PK-8 Parent Club Meeting at Holy Spirit Library – 6:30
Thursday, November 14	- Grades K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit



## Community News & Events

Lake City Food Pantry Needs This Week: chunky soups and saltine crackers.

Alanon Family Group Meeting: Monday nights at 7:30 pm at St Thomas in Manson. Alanon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope. For information, call Walt at 515-570-7189.

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

Lake City Capri Theatre’s Upcoming Showings: November 8-11: "Overcomer"  
**Hours:** Fridays & Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm \$2 admission.

November BINGO DATES CHANGE Because of Thanksgiving: Bingo at St. Mary, Auburn will be November 14 and 21. Win a turkey for all regular games. Stair steps game and blackout remain the same. Doors open at 5:30. Early bird bingo starts at 6:30.


Village Square Theatre Presents “Ten Little Chipmunks.” Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 pm. Tickets \$10.

No One Eats Alone a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lake City Community Building Thursday, Nov. 28 from 11-1pm. Serving a family style traditional thanksgiving dinner. Free Good Will offering to subsidize the meal.

Stewart Memorial Hospital is hosting a linen sale on Monday, November 11 from 1-4 pm and November 12 from 7-3 pm in the lower level conference room.

Have you ever been on the March for Life? Join us for an experience you will never forget. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$400. That includes transportation, your hotel in Washington, DC. Meals not included. Encourage your friends, kids, and grandkids to attend with you. You will all be glad you did. Learn more & register at www.iowansforlife.org

St. Patrick’s Historical Church west of Churdan will be hosting All Strings Attached for a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 4pm.

	People are often unreasonable and self-centered. <b>FORGIVE</b> them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be <b>KIND</b> anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. BE <b>HONEST</b> anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do <b>GOOD</b> anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your <b>BEST</b> anyway. <b>For you see, in the end it is between you and God. IT NEVER WAS BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.</b> ~MOTHER TERESA
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