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**Fr. Lynn Bruch, Pastor**  
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**Parish Centers:**  
St. Mary Parish Center: 712-464-7614  
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**Reconciliation:**  
Available one-half hour prior to Mass

**Adoration:**  
St. Francis, Rockwell City  
Mondays 5-6 pm  
St. Thomas, Manson  
Tuesday 2-4 pm; Thursday 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.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

**Prayer Chain:**  
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Della Nieland 469-2482 ~ Pat Schreier 469-2112  
**St. Francis**  
Mary Ann Stell 297-8491

Things were looking bad for King Ahaz of Jerusalem. He was barely holding back an attack from the armies of Aram and Samaria. The situation became so desperate that Ahaz decided to appeal to the king of Assyria for help. Like Ahaz, we too can fear that we have to deal with challenges of life all on our own. But God is always giving us signs of his presence and his help. Some are subtle, like a beautiful sunrise, and others are more obvious, like the faithfulness of a friend. And then there's the dramatic sign that Isaiah gave Ahaz: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel." At Mass today, you'll be surrounded by signs: statues, a crucifix, an altar, and maybe a crèche. And of course, the greatest and most intimate of all signs: Jesus—present in the form of bread and wine. He is a sign you not only see but one you can taste and touch. He is the sign that redeems, heals, and restores. So don't be like Ahaz. Welcome this sign. Take it into your heart and soul.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Dec. 24** 4:30 pm – Manson  
5:00 pm – Lake City  
5:30 pm – Rockwell City  
7:00 pm – Lake City

**Dec. 25** 8:30 am – Manson  
10:30 am – Lake City

**Together As One Campaign**  
Performance as of December 15,

St. Mary, Lake City	
Goal	\$21,782
Raised	\$10,483
Transactions	97
Progress	48%

St. Francis, Rockwell City	
Goal	\$12,769
Raised	\$9,318
Transactions	65
Progress	73%

St. Thomas, Manson	
Goal	\$18,264
Raised	\$6,309
Transactions	60
Progress	35%

As we prepare for year end — To comply with federal law, donations must be received (or postmarked) by 12/31/19 to be included on your 2019 parishioner statement. If received (or postmarked) on 1/1/20 or after, the donation will be included on your 2020 statement. We cannot accept donations in 2019 for 2020 or in 2020 for 2019. Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

**Stewardship**

Weekend of Dec. 14/15	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2013.00	173.00		500.00			
Manson	3590.00	133.50		65.00		65.00	
Lake City	4229.00	122.05		898.00	275.00		

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Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Tuesday	December 24	4:30 pm	Manson	Fr. McCarty	For the Sick
		5:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Chelsey Henkenius, LuAnn Reicks, and Luke Schleisman
		5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Our Parishioners and Dale & Joan Stumpf
		7:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Lyle and Alice Gulbranson; Michael Heim
Wednesday	December 25	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	A. Robert Miller and Mervin Schreier
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Doug, Lillian, and Fr. Jeff Schleisman; Mel Ludwig
Thursday	December 26	No Mass	Manson	Fr. McCarty	
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	
Friday	December 27	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Elmer Seifried
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		No Mass	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	
Saturday	December 28	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Ernie, Tom, Mary, Louie, and Baby Feld
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ezra and Minnie Boner
Sunday	December 29	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Curt Clancy and Our Parishioners
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Connie Kavanaugh





St. Francis: December 30-31 and  
January 2-3: Circle #4



**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Office will **close** at 12:00pm on December 24.  
Office will be **closed** December 25-27.

Ministry Schedule									
	Lector	EMHC	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Greeter	Gifts	Shut-Ins/ Rosary	Money Counters
<b>Manson</b> Tues., Dec. 24 4:30 pm	Anne Condon	Melvin & Rozella Hartman Linda Sigler Pat Schreier	Dennis Feldmann Mike Barrett	Paige Condon Briley Condon Matt Condon	Cathy Twait		Laurie Barrett Arlene Pedersen		
<b>Lake City</b> Tues., Dec. 24 5:00 pm	Jim Henkenius	Jodi & Jim Henkenius Kay Blessington	Jolene Steig Carla Morrow Richard Vanderheiden	Shannon Melody Josh Henkenius	Joe Steig Jim Henkenius		Josh Daniel family		
<b>Rockwell City</b> Tues., Dec. 24 5:30 pm	Steve Wozniak	Marvin Wuebker Merle Wuebker	Paul Feld Keith Sexton Pat McGinty	Joseph Wozniak Kaitlyn O'Neill	Larry Winkelbauer Kevin Machovec		Erin Wells family		
<b>Lake City</b> Tues., Dec. 24 7:00 pm	Peggy Scanlan	Larry & Vi Schleisman Gary Reicks	Diane & Norm Wernimont	Jordan Wilson <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Michael Berger <i>Volunteers needed</i>		Ben Block family		
<b>Manson</b> Wed., Dec. 25 8:30 am	Randy Waller	Kent Nolting Jennifer Nolting Joann Waller	Jack & Marilyn Pierick	<i>Volunteers needed</i> Peyton Lenz	Marie Kaufman Wade Niewoehner		Jane & Jerry Morlan		Brian Wuebker Michael Waller
<b>Lake City</b> Sun., Dec. 25 10:30 am	Lois Smith	Lois Smith Sara Block Peggy Scanlan	Chris Heim Angie Richardson	Blair & Kylee Schleisman	Ken Steinkamp Jerry Schleisman Keith Lampe		Jess Drees family		Marleta Smith Lois Smith
<b>Rockwell City</b> Sat., Dec. 28 5:00 pm	Michelle Dischler	Glenn Wuebker Lowell & Peg Stoolman Ron Hammen	Loren Wuebker Maureen Hobart	Landon Anderson Michelle Wilson	Scott O'Tool Jim Fouts				Joel Wuebker <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Lake City</b> Sat., Dec. 28 6:30 pm	Kris Fields	Jean Blum Kay Blessington	Deb Daniel Jeff True	Carson Lamaak Nicholas Wernimont	Ricky Snyder Travis Hicks		Catherine Wernimont family		
<b>Manson</b> Sun., Dec. 29 8:30 am	Nick Loots	Tom Carlson Rich & Jan Nelson	Tim & Deb Troshynski Roy Ackerson	Chloe Troshynski Bryce Miller Carter Moline	Wesly Lamphier Kenneth Miller Janine Miller	Tom Ledford Eileen Alig	Jonathon Reuter Eileen Alig	Mary Schreier	Mardella Waller Don Haupts
<b>Lake City</b> Sun., Dec. 29 10:30 am	Luke Schumacher	Jason Wernimont Luann Ludwig Carla Morrow	Richard Vanderheiden Janelle Kent Sherry Vogel	Kierstin Morrow Ayden Stork	Bill Higgins Mel Pudenz Brian Schrad	Donita Schrad Mary Sporleder	Jacob Davis Family	Sara Block	Beth McCarter Joan Buss

## Parish News & Events

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**MOVIE NIGHT!!** Parents: please join us while your child attends evening CCD class in Lake City (or come even if you don't have a child in CCD) to view an eight-week video series. All are welcome. We will begin showing the movie Jan. 22 at 7pm in the St. Mary parish hall. Pop and water will be provided. Popcorn will also be available to make.

**If You Are a Parishioner at St. Francis** and would like to contribute toward the parking lot, you may do so before the end of the year. Envelopes are in the church entrance.

**St. Thomas Parishioners** interested in contributing toward Church Renovation fund before year end—envelopes are in church entrance.

**St. Mary Holy Name Cooks** for their January 9 meeting are Gary Redenius, Trevor Gulbranson, Bob Block, and Nick Block.

**The Knights of Columbus Council #14494** will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" vehicle magnets after Masses; \$5 each.

**Join Us For a Women's Small Group Study on Courageous Women:** A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History by Stacy Mitch. The study will meet for the first time Feb. 5 at 9am at St. Mary Parish Hall in Lake City. Refreshments will be provided. We will continue to meet each Wednesday morning at 9am. You can find the book on Amazon or contact redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com to get one ordered for you! All are welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Jenny at redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com or 712-464-3395.

**Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities**—a special collection envelope is in your packet. Catholic Charities assists people of our diocese facing crisis situations. Children make up over one-third of the clients seen at Catholic Charities each year. They come to us suffering from abuse, experiencing problems at school, or being in broken homes. Thanks to your generosity at Christmas each year, these children found hope.

**Holy Land Olive Art** will be visiting all three parishes the weekend of January 25-26. They will be selling unique hand carved olive wood items made in Jerusalem. Your purchase helps provide a living for families in the Holy Land.

**St. Thomas choir will start singing at 4pm** on Christmas Eve. Come early to enjoy the beautiful music.

**Youth alter servers and musicians from St. Thomas and St. Francis** are invited to go bowling in Manson on Sunday, January 5th as guests of the Knights of Columbus. The group will meet at Eagle Lanes at 3 p.m. for bowling and a pizza party. Parents may pick up their children around 5 p.m. at Eagle Lanes. Youth planning to attend or having questions should contact Jerry Chizek at 712-469-2120 by January 2nd.

Upcoming Church Events	
Dec. 26	Brew & Brotherhood - 6:30am
Jan. 5	St. Thomas coffee & rolls by Guild Officers
Jan. 5	St. Mary coffee & rolls by WinGS
Jan. 6	Rosary at Shady Oaks - 10:30am
Jan. 7	St. Mary finance council meeting - 5:30pm
Jan. 9	Brew & Brotherhood - 6:30am
Jan. 11	St. Mary After Mass social hosted by KCs
Jan. 14	WinGS board meeting - 6pm
Jan. 14	Pastoral meeting at St. Francis - 7pm
Jan. 21	Manson finance meeting - 5:30pm

## Community News & Events

**Lake City Food Pantry Needs This Week:** tomato juice and creamy peanut butter .

**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:**  
December 20-22: "Last Christmas"  
December 27-29: "Harriet"  
**Hours:** Fridays & Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm; \$2 admission






### Welcome to the Catholic Community!

Lexie Mohr, daughter of Torrence & Kim Mohr,  
Who was baptized this weekend at St. Mary Catholic Church.

### Religious Ed Announcements

- No Family Formation in Manson until Jan. 8 at 6:30pm.
- No CCD in Lake City until Jan. 22 (*afternoon is in need of snacks if interested in donating*)
- MOVIE NIGHT will start in Lake City on Jan. 22.

### Kuemper News & Updates



- Monday, Dec. 23—Wed., Jan. 1 – Christmas Break
- Sponsor-a-Student at Kuemper.** Christmas Gift Giving – You can enjoy giving an exceptional gift to a Kuemper student by making a gift to the Fr. Kuemper Society. Your gift will be helping a deserving student attend our parish school. Last year, over 580 children at Kuemper received tuition assistance – 54% of all Kuemper students. Without tuition assistance, these families probably would not be able to have their children in your parish's Catholic school. Feel free to drop your gift in the collection basket marked "Sponsor-a-Student" or Mail to: Sponsor-a-Student, Kuemper Foundation, 116 S. East St., Carroll, IA 51401. Thank you for promoting the educational mission of your parish.



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