

Calhoun Catholic — December 29, 2019

Parishes of St. Mary (Lake City), St. Thomas (Manson), St. Francis (Rockwell City)

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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.

Prayer Chain:

St. Mary
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As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. (Colossians 3:13) If you could name just one quality that makes a family holy, what would it be? You might say love or any other virtues that St. Paul lists in today's second reading. And you may be right. But what do you think keeps a family holy? What keeps them together for the long haul? Forgiveness. Why? Because we are all fallen human beings. Even though we have Jesus living in us, we still commit sins. We are bound to hurt each other at times, even when we don't intend to. That's why

forgiveness in a family is so important. Even without actually sinning against one another, there are plenty of times when mercy is necessary. Maybe Mary forgot to let the bread rise one morning, so they had to go without it that day. Perhaps Jesus accidentally broke the water pitcher. Or maybe Joseph felt hurt because he misunderstood something. Each of these "innocent" events could have led to resentment if it wasn't dealt with right away. The ability to forgive one another, even for the minor offenses that happen in daily life together, is the oil that makes family relationships run well. Saying "I'm sorry; will you forgive me?" and "I forgive you" should roll off our tongues as readily as the words "I love you." Because without forgiveness, bitterness can grow and love can wither. So make forgiveness a goal for your family for the coming year. Show your children and grandchildren how to forgive by modeling it yourself. It's not a concession to say you're sorry to another person; it's a grace—one that the Holy Family will give you for the asking!!

Please Join Us

for Coffee & Rolls
January 5 After Mass —
In the Parish Hall
at St. Thomas & St. Mary



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!

Forgiveness

is the best form of love.

It takes a strong person to say "sorry" and an even stronger person to forgive.

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Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Tuesday	December 31	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	Favorable Weather
		5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Dale and Joan Stumpf; Gerald F. Chapman
Wednesday	January 1	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Jim Waller
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Linda Hardy
Thursday	January 2	No Mass	Manson	Fr. McCarty	
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	
Friday	January 3	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. McCarty	A. Robert Miller
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
Saturday	January 4	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Our Parishioners
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Richard Block
Sunday	January 5	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Barb Kutz and Family
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Kenny and Sharyn Schlesiman



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



HOLIDAY HOURS Office will close at 12:00pm on December 31. Office will be closed January 1-2

Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Greeter	Gifts	Shut-Ins/Rosary	Money Counters
Rockwell City Tues., Dec. 31 5:00 pm	Paul Kutz	Jennifer Taylor Marcia Lynch Paul Wetter	Karen Anderson Judy Ellis	Emily Neal Caleb Gaffney	Andy Miller Rose Kutz				Stacey Johnson Denny Anderson
Manson Wed., Jan. 1 8:30 am	Randy Besch	Denise Besch Carrie Markert Becky Wuebker	Janine Lynch Mark Lynch	Lane Zierke Cael Collins Joe Korte	Leonard Korte David Hoepfner	Butch Markert Todd Reuter	Marvin Alig Michelle Reuter		Brian Wuebker Linda Sigler
Lake City Wed. Jan. 1 10:30 am	Sara Block	Casey Wetter Norm & Diane Wernimont	Angie Richardson Bill Ahrens	Olerich Breidert Abbie Carver	Steve Kavanaugh Bill McClue Marc Schumacher	Sara Block Jerry Breidert	Brandie Carver Family		Casey Wetter Trevor Reece
Rockwell City Sat., Jan. 4 5:00 pm	Steve Wozniak	Kevin Machovec Dawn Williamson Glenn Wuebker	Paula Klocke Rosann Hansen	Joe Wozniak Kenley Wuebker	Joel Wuebker Doug Klocke				Merle Wuebker Pat McGinty
Lake City Sat., Jan. 4 6:30 pm	Peggy Scanlan	Peggy O'Connor Peggy Scanlan	Joan & Don Wiederhold	Payton & Tori Ellis	Trevor Gulbranson Jerry Schlesiman	Ann Boner Suzy Peterson	Andy Melody Family		
Manson Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 am	Connie Peters	Jerry Chizek Dennis Feldmann Betty Sweet	Deb Mefferd Mike/Laurie Barrett	Dayton Snell Sean Peters Sarah Peters	Larry Mahaney Dean Weishaar	Sheila Bradley Connie Peters	Shelia & Tony Bradley	Marilyn Pierick	Pam Chizek Dennis Feldmann
Lake City Sun., Jan. 5 10:30 am	Linda Iler	Joe & Jolene Steig Gene Gutshall Lois Smith	Judy Miller Chris Heim	Collin Greve Iris Melody	Don Devine Michael Berger Mark Schrad	Mary Gutshall Jolene George	Brianna Greve family	John Smith	Dee Blair Chris Heim

Stewardship

Weekend of Dec. 21/22	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	2341.00	198.01	1980.87	1625.00			
Manson	3040.00	175.00		1175.00		105.00	
Lake City	14,177.00	192.00		1036.20	1020.00		100.00

Parish News & Events

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 7 pm 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 the Church Renovation fund before the end of the year: envelopes are in the church entrance.

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

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.

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.

Want to donate grain to your parish? Be sure to use the transfer form from your coop. Call w/ questions.

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. See Parish News for more details. All are welcome!

Upcoming Church Events

- 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. 7 Lake City KC's meeting at 6pm
- 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
- Jan. 23 Brew & Brotherhood at Manson - 6:30am

Sacramental Life

Welcome to the Catholic Community!



Arlynn Marie Austin, daughter of Jenna Austin, was baptized this weekend at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Community News & Events

Lake City Food Pantry Needs This Week: Hamburger Helper and cream of mushroom soup

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 experiences, 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 27-29: "Harriet"

Hours: Fridays & Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm; \$2 admission

The Iowa Catholic Conference, With the Support of the Iowa Bishops, is working to pass a "Protect Life" amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. In short, this amendment would allow the people of Iowa to decide how to regulate abortion. Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, will be in Fort Dodge the evening of Thursday, January 30 to speak about this important proposed amendment to the Iowa's Constitution. His presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity's Corpus Christi Parish Center and is open to all.



Kuemper News & Updates

Monday, Dec. 30 - Wed., Jan. 1 – Christmas Break

Thursday, January 2
- Classes Resume

Friday, January 3
- KHS Alumni Pep band rehearsal in KHS band room – 6:00
- KHS Alumni Pep band performing during varsity boys' basketball game – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 4
- Kuemper Conversations after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Templeton
- NW Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band festival at Morningside College - 7:00 p.m.



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