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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.

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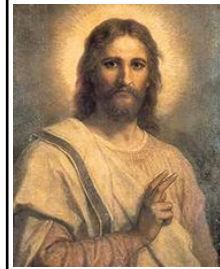
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Before man are life and death . . . whichever he chooses shall be given him. Free will. It’s God’s greatest gift to us, and it’s also our riskiest characteristic. Free will has enabled us to decide for ourselves what kind of people we will be. It’s through our free will that we decide whether to follow Jesus or our own thoughts and desires. Sirach says that each of us is free to choose between “fire and water . . . life and death, good and evil.” And God will respect whatever we choose. Of course, our heavenly Father longs for us to choose life in him, but he will never force himself on us. God also knows that free will has consequences. And so Sirach teaches, “Whichever he chooses shall be given him.” While God honors our choices, he also respects the results those choices bring. Jesus gives us a real-life illustration: “Whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” So choose life today. Use this awesome gift of your free will to choose gentleness, patience, and all the other fruits of the Spirit. Above all, choose Jesus. Welcome him into your life, and let his love soften your heart. It’s the best choice you could ever make.”

Jesus, help me to choose you in every situation today.”

Ash Wednesday Mass Times on February 26:

Manson	7:30 am	Fr. Lynn
Rockwell City	5:30 pm	Fr. Lynn
Lake City	7:00 pm	Fr. Lynn



COMING SOON

St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Friday, February 28 in the parish hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

Menu: Fish, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drink

Adults \$8 Child 5-12: \$4 Under 5: free-will donation

Carry-outs are available.



St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, February 28, March 13 & 27th

Please join us after Mass on Sunday, March 1, 2020, in the parish hall in Lake City to KICK OFF the Lenten Season as a family.

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee, juice, roll

11:30 - 12:00 Parent/child activity and learning time

Please contact Jenny Redenius at redeniusfaithformation@gmail.com with any questions.

Lenten Lunches

Manson – March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8; April 8 will be hosted at St. Thomas. Lunches will be held at noon.

Lake City– March 9: Woodlawn Church; March 16: Union Church; March 23: St. Mary; March 30: Pilgrim Lutheran. Lunches are at noon.

Rockwell City- Lenten lunches begin March 4-April 1 at the RC Community Center. Lunch is served at 11:30am. Please RSVP to 297-7401.

Mass Intentions

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	February 17	No Mass			
Tuesday	February 18	No Mass	Manson		
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		12:00 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Joe & Bonnie Kavanaugh
Wednesday	February 19	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Margaret Feld
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		6:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn	Keevan & Marcella Hammen & Family
Thursday	February 20	No Mass	Manson	Fr. McCarty	
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Susie Fouts
Friday	February 21	No Mass	Manson	Fr. McCarty	
		No Mass	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	
		8.00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Minnie Boner
		10:30 am	Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn	Rosalie Doyle
Saturday	February 22	5:00 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Lynn	Larry, Chad, & Curt Collins
		6:30 pm	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Jay & Mike Macke
Sunday	February 23	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Charles & Frances Adams; Parishioners
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn	Ernest & Margaret Feld



Ministry Schedule

	Lector	EMHC	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Greeter	Gifts	Shut-Ins/ Rosary	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Feb. 22 5:00 pm	Paul Feld	Maureen Hobart Doug Klocke Paula Klocke Kevin Machovec	Glenn Wuebker Merle Wuebker	Emma McKinney Emily Neal	Paul Kutz Rose Kutz				Stacey Johnson <i>Need Volunteer</i>
Lake City Sat., Feb. 22 6:30 pm	Peggy Scanlan	Sara Block Debra Daniel Peggy Scanlan Jeffery True		Blair Gulbranson Chloe Gulbranson	Kyle Gulbranson Travis Hicks Ricky Snyder	Luanne Redenius Gary Redenius	Tandy Gulbranson		
Manson Sun., Feb. 23 8:30 am	Jerry Chizek	Tom Carlson Jan Nelson Rich Nelson Kent Nolting	Jennifer Nolting Becky Wuebker	Peyton Lenz <i>Need Volunteer</i> <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Tony Bradley Jerry Chizek Wesly Lamphier	Todd Reuter Michelle Reuter	Sheila Bradley Pamela Chizek	Mary Schreier	Mardella Waller Brian Wuebker
Lake City Sun., Feb 23 10:30 am	Gene Gutshall	Christine Heim Luann Ludwig Gary Reicks Jason Wernimont	Joan Wiederhold Don Wiederhold	Shannon Melody Aiden Melody	Dean Heim Corey Jacobs Andy Melody	<i>Need Volunteer</i> Mary Gutshall	BreAnne Melody	Casey Wetter	Joan Buss Julia Jacobs

Religious Ed Announcements	St. Mary Meals
*Feb. 19—St. Mary 2nd grade students will have their First Reconciliation.	Feb. 19 Knights of Columbus
*Feb. 26—St. Mary afternoon classes will receive ashes; no evening class.	Feb. 26 No Meal – ASH WEDNESDAY
March 1—Lent Kick-Off at 11:15 am in Lake City parish hall.	Feb. 22 No Meal
*March 4 at 4:40 pm - LC Elementary Rosary (bring a canned food item)	Mar. Carol Lee / Carmen Hood
*March 18 at 4:40pm - LC Elementary Stations of the Cross. All Welcome.	

Stewardship

Weekend of Feb 8/9	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
Rockwell City	1381.00	114.00		100.00			
Manson	1355.00	61.04		50.00			
Lake City	1579.00	190.00		125.00	100.00		

Parish News & Events

The **Manson Knights of Columbus Council** will be offering scholarships to seniors. To qualify, you must be a senior member of St. Thomas church or a senior student of St. Thomas CCD. Applications available from Mr. Gaul at MNW High School.

St. Mary Scholarship Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 6pm in the conference room.

Sister Parish Collection will be next weekend at St. Thomas and St. Francis on February 22 & 23.

St. Mary’s Parishioners Interested in Helping Wrap Potatoes for the fish fry—We plan to meet in the kitchen at St. Mary’s after the Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer at Rockwell City Methodist Church on March 6 at 9:30am. Bring canned food item for local food pantry.

Annual Women’s Conference is Saturday, March 28, 2020, at St. Mary’s Parish in Storm Lake, from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm. The cost for the event is \$40 if you register by March 17. After March 17, the cost is \$50. There is a \$5 discount for mother/daughter registrations. Gather with other women in the diocese to pray and learn about where your faith fits in your life. (See flyers in church).

Annual Men’s Conference is Saturday, April 4, 2020 at All Saints Parish (St. Joseph’s Church) in LeMars, Iowa from 8 am to 3 pm, The cost for the event is \$40 if you register by March 24. After March 24, the cost is \$50. There is a \$5 discount for father/son registrations. Empower your walk as a Catholic man in the world today. (See flyers in the church).

Camp Cayoca at Twin Lakes Bible Camp will be held for grades 3-6 from June 7-9 and for grades 7-12 from June 10-12. If you would like to register or be a volunteer, contact our office at catholic@windstream.net or 712-464-3395. The women’s group at each of our parishes has offered to reimburse you for half the cost if your child is interested.

Anyone Who Would Like to Learn More About the Marriage Nullity Process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend the upcoming workshops in Fort Dodge, Storm Lake, Sheldon, or Sioux City. Call Terri at 712-233-7533 for more information



Please Join Us for Coffee & Rolls on
Sun., March 1 after Mass
in St. Mary’s Parish Hall.
A child/parent led
Lenten activity will take place at 11:30 a.m. after coffee & rolls.
All are welcome.



Upcoming Church Events

Feb. 18	Knights of Columbus of Manson Meeting - 6:15 pm
Feb. 19	St. Mary Scholarship Committee meeting - 6pm
Feb. 20	Brew & Brotherhood in Manson - 6:30 am
Feb. 28	St. Mary Fish Fry - 5:00-7:00 pm
Feb. 25	Rockwell City finance meeting - 7 pm
March 1	St. Thomas coffee & rolls after Mass; hosted by KCs
March 1	St. Mary after Mass social hosted by KCs & Kick-off to Lent family activity
March 3	KC’s Lake City meeting - 6 pm
March 5	Brew & Brotherhood in Manson - 6:30 am

Community News & Events

Lake City Food Pantry Needs This Week: canned carrots and chunky 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 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:
Feb. 14-Feb.16: “Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker”
Feb. 21-Feb. 23: “Midway”
Hours: Fridays & Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm; admission is \$2

Bingo at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Auburn every second and fourth Thursday in the month. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Early bingo starts at 6:30, regular bingo at 7:00. Come early for sloppy joes and bars. See you there.

The Rockwell City Congregate Meals are available Monday-Friday at the Rockwell City Community Center. The meals are delicious and nutritious. The cost is \$4.25 per meal for all people over age 60. Menus are listed weekly in the *Advocate* and *Reminder*. Phone 612-297-7401 for information. Come join us!

Woodlawn Christian Church Soup Supper - February 20 from 5-7pm. Adults \$7; children 6-12: \$3. Take-outs are available.


LifeServe Blood Bank will be at St. Francis Church Hall on Tuesday, February 25 from 2:30 until 5:30 pm. Please plan to attend.


St. Bernard’s Parish Omelet Breakfast - Sunday, March 8 at the Breda Legion Hall from 9 am to 1 pm. Serving omelets, fruit, donuts and drinks. \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child (5-10); under 5 are free.

Lanesboro Methodist Church Annual Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, March 8 from 11-1pm. Adults \$10; children 6-10: \$5; and 3 & under are FREE. Carry-outs available at 712-656-2526.

Opportunity Living Annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza - Saturday, April 11 at the Opportunity Living Activity Center. Hunt starts at 9:30am.

Please Consider Being a Volunteer and/or Sharing the Invitation with those who may be interested in participating in the Sister Water Project (SWP) Service Trip to Honduras July 17-25, 2020, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque, IA. For more information about the service trip and its application, see www.osfdbq.org and click on the SWP tab.

	St. Thomas: Feb. 24 - 28 St. Francis: March 9 - 13
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Kuemper News & Updates		
Monday, February 17 -Professional Development Day – No School		
Wednesday, February 19 -Grades 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence – 8:20 a.m. -Grades 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church – 8:20 a.m.		
Thursday, February 20 -Grades K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church – 8:20 a.m.		
Friday, February 21 -Jesus Day for 2nd Grade		
Saturday, February 12 -Chamber Hoop-It-Up Tournament in all Kuemper gyms		



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