

**COLLECTION** – Dec 31: Env \$1990; Plate \$168; Votive \$31; Maintenance \$25; Lit \$5; Other \$25 =\$2244

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Jan 6	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun Jan 7	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Camden
Sat Jan 13	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Jan 14	Roger Buschkoetter	Rick McConville	Hunter
Sat Jan 20	Tim Cornwell	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Jan 21	Rick Teel	Dennis McConville	Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Jan 7	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Myrna Haag
Jan 14	Rick/Crinda McConville	Bill/Steph Haag
Jan 21	Linda Thayer	Chuck/Barb Tines

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**Prayer Intentions:** Nolan Davidson, Wayne Crawford, Don Reiners; Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

**Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List:** Please pray for Sr. Mary Christella, and seminary Jon Kadlec.

**Our new retreat schedule is out now, just for you!** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you to come with us on retreat. See our upcoming retreats: "Laborers in the Vineyard" 24-Hour Retreat for Men and Dads on January 12-13, "Women's Spiritual Exercises" with Regnum Christi on January 18-21, and "unbound: Freedom in Christ" Retreat with Fr. Holoubek on February 2-4. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH:** Reminder: Sold and Unsold raffle tickets need to be turned in as soon as possible. Drawing for the first winner will be in January, 2024. Thanks for all your help. You may turn in your tickets to Myrna Haag 350-0060 or Cecelia Walz 737-6232

Meetings and Events

Jan 7 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday prayer meeting  
Jan 28 – Parish Council Meeting  
Feb 10 – Men’s Leadership Summit



**The Knights of Columbus Family for December is the Lord Family.** Tim and Kathy were married Feb 19 1984 at St. Catherine’s. Michael and Isabella were married June 20 2020 at St. Catherine’s. Time and Kathy have three children Lisa; attorney, Kimberly; nurse, and Michael who is with the family business. They have five grandchildren and one on the way this moth, maybe a Christmas baby. Michael and Isabella have a daughter Lauralynn. Tim is an Acolyte, Knights of Columbus and long time member of the Fire Dept. and past Church Board member. Kathy was a past Altar Soceity Treasure and served on the Southwest School Foundation. Michael is on the Fire Dept. and an EMT. Southwest School Foundation and McCook Hospital Board of Directors. The Lord Family and St. Catherine’s are two names that go back a hundred years. The family has been very generous, new carpet in the church and new stoves in the Hall. They also purchase meals for the Knights that work Old Settlers. Tim’s father, Cliff was an Organist and Lecter, his Mother Ann was Choir Director and Deanery President. The Lord Family Store is in its 142<sup>nd</sup> year in business. Five generations in the same family. Congratulation Lord Family.

**First Sunday Prayer will be meeting again.** Join us this Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, immediately after Mass in the back room in the Hall. We don’t meet long, you will still have time for rolls.

**Hallow App:** We would like to know how many people in our parish are using the Hallow app. Please send Debbie a message (340-8441)and let us know what you enjoy most about it.



“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us give homage to the presence of God in our marriages by participating in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, Lincoln, NE. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

**Pastor's Notes:**  
Pope's Intention for January (last week I mistakenly gave you last December's monthly intention): For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church. Priest Day Intention: Pray for the Holy Father.

Today we celebrate the exalted aspect of the Incarnation—God the Word becoming Man and dwelling among us. If Christmas is the humble aspect, this day of Epiphany or Theophany recalls God showing Himself to the Magi who came to Bethlehem, to the world at His baptism by St. John the Baptist when He was thirty years old, and His manifestation when He worked His first public miracle, at the request of Mary, at the wedding of Cana. There is actually a separate feast for His baptism—and this year we celebrate it on Monday, the last day of the Christmas season. We are not now and never have been alone—God is with us, our Emmanuel!

You are invited to take a copy of the home blessing that you can do with your family today or some other day soon to remember the visit of the Magi and to ask God's blessing on your family and on your home. Use some holy water and blessed chalk if you wish. This is a good example of family prayer. The "domestic church," the family, is the smallest unit of the Church and is where the life of prayer and the devotion to God is taught (and "caught"). Prayer is certainly liturgical, which means public prayer with all of God's people at Mass on Sunday, for example, but it is also personal and familial at home. God is never far from us, and we need to recognize Him in every aspect of our lives, especially in our family life. Thanks to parents who are trying to teach their "little ones" this way—your efforts will pay off and be rewarded.

During these days (beginning Tuesday) that we call "Ordinary Time" we have no special liturgical season (like Advent or Christmas or Lent or Easter), but we recall the public life of Christ until Ash Wednesday (on February 14 this year). God bless you!

# St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Online Giving: <https://www.osvhub.com/stcatherineindianola/funds> (new address)  
Parish Hall 308-364-2228

**Mass Schedule:** Sat 5pm Sun 9am  
**Confessions:** Sat 3:30-4:30pm Sun 8:15-8:45 or on request

**Parish Council Members:** Skip Marsh, Steve Conroy, Janet Cornwell, Kyle Teel, Rick McConville, Roger Buschkoetter, Lloyd Ogorzolka and Nanci Stritt.

Altar Society, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun, 10:15 am, Knights of Columbus, meets 2nd Sun, 10:15 am

Misa, Domingo- 4:00pm, Iglesia de San Patricio, McCook Fr Lorenz 308-414-1195  
Weddings - Call 8 months in advance (*Engaged Encounter weekend and Fertility Care required*)  
Fertility Care Instructors: McCook Kate Siegfried, 345-5812  
ABC Pregnancy Help Center, McCook- 308-350-0126  
Grief Support Group (Community Hospital, McCook) 308-344-2650.

**Newcomers:** If you have moved into our parish, please register by filling out a form in back of Church, or call the rectory at 308-364-2428.

## The Epiphany of the Lord– January 7, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	01/06	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	01/07	9:00am	Perry Kuhn +
Mon.	01/08	7:30am	Gayle Tines +
Tues.	01/09	7:30am	Vonda Malleck Parrott +
Wed.	01/10	6:30pm	Marilyn Vontz +
Thurs.	01/11	7:30am	Dan Linegar +
Fri.	01/12	7:30am	Virginia Liess +
Sat.	01/13	5:00pm	Dolan and Curran Families +
Sun.	01/14	9:00am	People of the parish

