

COLLECTION – Jan 07: Env \$8020; Plate \$245; Votive \$48; Maintenance \$315; Lit \$7; Maintenance \$25 =\$8660

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Jan 20	Tim Cornwell	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Jan 21	Rick Teel	Dennis McConville	Brody/Callan
Sat Jan 27	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Jan 28	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Gage/Joseph
Sat Feb 03	Tim Lord	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Feb 04	Dave McConville	Denise McConville	Dylan/Camden

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Jan 21	Linda Thayer	Chuck/Barb Tines
Jan 28	Jeff/Brooke Brooks	Jason/Danette Klopping
Feb 04	Steve/Shari Haag	Michael/Isabella Lord

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, Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Mary Pacita, and seminary Rev. Mr. Ranil Weerrackoon.

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: "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, email 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 15 – Knights of Columbus Beef Freis
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 142nd year in business. Five generations in the same family. Congratulation Lord Family.

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.

Knights of Columbus Beef Fries Monday, Jan 15 5:30 to 7:00

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France! We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years!

Pastor's Notes:

Many thanks to the wonderful cooperation of so many people during the Advent and Christmas seasons in making the church even more beautiful than it usually is—Rita McConville, Barb Tines, all who donated money for flowers, the Knights of Columbus and CYO members, who had the big job of putting up the stable and taking it down, all the wonderful organists and singers, acolytes and lectors and readers and servers and ushers. Of course, the most special decoration was the presence of God's holy people in His temple, where He remains for us always present in the Blessed Sacrament. Some wish that Christmas would last all year long. In what I just mentioned, it most certainly does. Emmanuel—God is with us!

I hope that many of you get a chance to read the book that was given to you at Christmas. The book may be easily digested if you read just a short chapter every day or so. If you are looking to deepen your faith—and that is always a good thing—that may be a good way to help you set aside time for prayer and reflection. Like any friendship, if we do not take time and effort, we will not grow. The very fact that you want to grow or deepen your faith is itself a sign that God's grace is already at work within you. Cooperate with that grace and continue to let God extend your friendship.

Sometimes little kids will call me “God” because their parents or grandparents have told them that the church is God's house. Since I am there at Mass, obviously, I must be God (in their own logical way). I remind them that I am not God, but that I just work for Him. In the same way, all of us need to remember that we do not have to be “God” in making things better in our lives, but simply to remember that that is God's job. He will help me to overcome sin and evil. He will help me to grow in grace. He will (God willing) lead me to Himself at the end of my life. Let God be God, but do not neglect to acknowledge Him!

January is usually a bleak month, but it can remind us that the bleakness in our lives comes before the spring of grace and new life!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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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 2nd 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– January 14, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	01/13	5:00pm	Dolan and Curran Families +
Sun.	01/14	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	01/15	7:30am	Bill and Stephanie Haag FD
Tues.	01/16	7:30am	Michael Ingold +
Wed.	01/17	6:30pm	Leo and Bertha Haag +
Thurs.	01/18	7:30am	LaMoine and Margaret McConville +
Fri.	01/19	7:30am	Brian Walz +
Sat.	01/20	5:00pm	Virgil Stewart and Bernadette Stewart +
Sun.	01/21	9:00am	People of the parish

