

COLLECTION – Jan 14: Env \$1020; Plate \$222; Votive \$28; Maintenance \$145; Hall Rent \$10; Dinner Donation \$500; Church Repair \$1000 =\$2925

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Feb 10	Steve Conroy	Dale Stritt	
Sun Feb 11	Roger Buschkoetter	Rick McConville	Braxton/Hunter

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Jan 28	Jeff/Brooke Brooks	Jason/Danette Klopping
Feb 04	Steve/Shari Haag	Michael/Isabella Lord
Feb 11	Jason/Stephanie Neseth	Don/Lois Reiners

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: Riley Cure, Nolan Davidson, Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Mary Confirma, and seminary Derrek Sumner.

Knights Of Columbus Beef Fries January 22, 2024 5:30 to 7:00

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Valentine Banquet on Feb.18, 2024 at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per. person. Please call Dale Stritt 308-737-8777, Bernie Walz 308-737-1064, Chuck Tines 308-353-8072. For your choice of Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Pay at the door on Feb 18.

The two Christmas Trees on each side of the Alter are being replaced. If anyone is interested in the trees they are free or a donation of your choice. Call Chuck Tines 308-353-8072

Meetings and Events

- Jan 21 – Altar Society Meeting and gift card drawing
- Jan 22 – Knights of Columbus Beef Freis @5:30pm
- Jan 28 – Parish Council Meeting
- Feb 10 – Men’s Leadership Summit
- Feb 11 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest @2pm
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 – Valentines Day
- Feb 18 – Valentie Banquet @ 5:30pm



The family for Knights recognitions for the month of January is Lloyd and Mary Ogorzolka. Lloyd and Mary were married April 22, 1978, 45 years this year. They have three children Anthony, Adam and Alisa. Anthony is a nurse, Adam is a computer programmer and Alisa is a nurse at Davita in McCook. Lloyd and Mary are blessed with 9 grandchildren. Lloyd was a heavy equipment operator 10 years for Brooks Construction, Furnas Co for 16 years and currently employed with Red Willow Co for 19 years. Mary has been a nurse’s aide, ward clerk for McCook Community Hospital for 20 years. She also worked for Tri Valley Health Systems in the Clinic as a nurse receptionist, phlebotomist for 14 years. She also ran a daycare while their children were young. Lloyd is Lector, Church Board Trustee, vocalist and a member of the Knights of Columbus Lloyd is also a current member of Indianola Planning Comm. He is also a Past Grand Knight and a Past member of Indianola Fire Dept. and EMT. Mary is a member of Altar Society and vocalist in the Church Choir.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be Feb 11th at 2pm at the Bartley Gym.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners. 11 year old girls Alexis Cornwell; 12 year old girls Natalie Neseth; 13 year old girls Alivia Cure; 12 year old boys Miles Nelms; 13 year old boys Brody Hammond; 14 year old boys Dylan Cornwell

One Rose One Life envelopes will be in Bulletin Jan.21, 2024 please return in the collection Jan. 28, 2024

If anyone is wanting to take home a poinsettia please do. You might want to wait until it’s not subzero temperatures or bring a plastic bag. Thank you! Rita & Barb

Pastor's Notes:

This is the time traditionally set for prayer for Christian unity, going from January 18 (last Thursday) to January 25 (this Thursday, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle). Since the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), the emphasis has been one of cooperation rather than contention with our brothers and sisters in Christ (primarily, but not exclusively, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant). The fullness of faith subsists in the Catholic Church, but we have more in common with our fellow Christians than past conflicts and misunderstandings have led us to believe. There are differences in custom and practice, of course, but also real differences in belief in particular questions—some quite serious—but this does not prevent us from acting together in many situations, especially in a world hungry for something which can only be satisfied by the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. It is in Him that we find unity—a unity that will come only through the grace of the Holy Spirit, not by human efforts alone. It is wrong to say that we cannot cooperate, and it is wrong to say that we are already as one (as in the common expression: “It does not matter what you believe, because we are all going to the same place.” As an aside, if we are “going to the same place,” it may not be heaven (we may slyly note). “Ecumenism” refers to relations among various Christians, strictly speaking, but, in a broader sense, it helps us in our relationships with what are truly other religions (not based on a belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior)—Jews, Muslims, Hindus, agnostics, atheists, etc. Pray for understanding, reconciliation, and peace, but also remember that Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, from our point of view. We have something good and positive to offer to others, and we should not be shy about “passing it on.”

Monday is the 51st anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which created a “right” to abortion. Although this was dropped in 2022 (thanks be to God!), there is still much work to do. The bishops’ call for “a day of prayer” on January 22 and of “penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion” is still very much a need that we have in our nation. God bless you!

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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 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time– January 21, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	01/20	5:00pm	Virgil Stewart and Bernadette Stewart +
Sun.	01/21	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	01/22	7:30am	Don and Donna Behnke Family FD +
Tues.	01/23	7:30am	Wordekemper Family FD +
Wed.	01/24	6:30pm	Nanci Stritt Family FD +
Thurs.	01/25	7:30am	Tim and Brenda Walter Family
Fri.	01/26	7:30am	Tim Griffin
Sat.	01/27	5:00pm	Mary Walz +
Sun.	01/28	9:00am	Judy Keith and Jane Bahl +

