<u>COLLECTION</u> – Jan 28: Env \$1282; Plate \$231; Votive \$39; Maintenance \$120; Hall Rent \$10; CCD \$45; Crib Donation \$100 =\$1827

dule Acolyte	Lector	<u>Server</u>
Steve Conroy	Dale Stritt	
Roger Buschkoet	ter Rick McConville	Braxton/Hunter
Tim Conroy	Skip Marsh	
Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan
Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Rick Teel	Dennis McConville	Gage/Joseph
Date Servers of Coffee and Rolls Feb 11 Jason/Stephanie Neseth Don/Lois Reiners		Roll Runner
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		Dan/Pam
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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Prayer Intentions: Eugene Thomas (Peach); Jim Helm; Elizabeth Conely; Riley Cure; Nolan Davidson; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for seminary Colter Fulton.

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 Knights of Columbus Scholarship is available to boys that will graduate in 2024. Application must be completed and returned by April 15, 2024. Contact the guidance Counselor at South West High School.

January Winner of the Altar Society's Raffle is: Chelsey Boden of Decatur, Nebraska. She is the daughter of Perry and Jeanine Quigley.

Pancake Feed: St John's are hosting a free will donation pancake feed on Feb 4th from 5:30-7PM at the Church. All donations will be given to the Cambridge Sr Center.

Meetings and Events

Feb 4 – St John's Pancake Feed

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.

40th **Wedding Anniversary:** Tim and Kathy Lord from St. Catherine's parish in INDIANOLA, NE were married February 19, 1984 at St. Catherine's. They have three children: Lisa, Kimberly and Michael. They were also blessed with six grandchildren. Cards can reach them at P. O. Box 190, Indianola, NE 69934

FREE EMMAUS INSTITUTE SPRING CLASS don't miss out on this rare opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the Eucharist and open your heart to the love that Jesus gives us in the sacrament of sacraments. To celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the Emmaus Institute is offering free registration (a \$100 value) for a 5-week course on the Eucharist taught by Chad Steiner (course runs on Wednesday evenings, starting 2/21). Register online at EmmausInstitute.net or via QR code.

97th Birthday: Ruth Sughroue formally from St. Catherine's parish in Indianola will celebrate her 97th birthday on February 17th. She was married at St. Catherine's in 1948. Her children are Kenny, Mike, Dennis, Becky, Angie and Pat who is deceased. She has 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Cards will reach her at Apt. 117, Brookstone Garden, 2615 West 11th, Kear6, NE 68845.

Pastor's Notes:

Thank you to Doris Blume and Cindy Dugger for getting the individual giving statements for 2023 out last week. A job that takes more work than you may know. If yours is not picked up this weekend, it will be mailed to you. God bless!

I was told by about three people that I had supposedly texted them asking for Apple gift cards. Fr. Greg had also in the past supposedly sent out such a text. SCAM!!! Your first clue was that I allegedly texted. It ain't happening! Thanks to all who reported it. I have been told that I was dragged kicking and screaming into the technology of the twentieth century and the twenty-first is mostly beyond my pay grade. God bless!

Thanks to Les and Deanna Schmidt for donating two new (less-frustrating-to-set-up) Christmas trees for the sanctuary next Christmas. One of the old ones is already gone and the second will probably be taken to the Bargain Bazaar in McCook.

Thanks to all who helped with the Jim Helm funeral on Friday and with the Knights of Columbus bull fry a couple of weeks ago. We have many good stewards in our parish!

Friday was also the day that Pope St. John Paul II designated as a special day of recognition to the men and women who lead consecrated lives as sisters, brothers, or religious priests and who take the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, usually belonging to a religious order or congregation. (I myself am a "plain label" diocesan priest). Our parish has had a number of people who have given themselves to the Lord in the religious life during our history. Thank you to them all!

When putting away the Christmas decorations (we are not yet completely done as of this writing), Rita McConville supplied some interesting facts about our nativity set. It was given as early as 1978 in memory of Thomas and Elizabeth "Lillian" Colling McConville and was definitely in use by 1981 (according to some dated photos). It originally cost about \$500, but it is certainly worth much more today. Thanks to all who honor our Infant Lord!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Parish website: https://www.stcatherineindianola.org

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 04, 2024

DAY DATE TIME MASS INTENTION

Sat. 02/03 5:00pm People of the parish

Sun. 02/04 9:00am Nellie Ryan + Mon. 02/05 7:30am Perry Kuhn +

Tues. 02/06 7:30am Gayle Tines +

Wed. 02/07 6:30pm Vonda Malleck Parrott +

Thurs. 02/08 7:30am Marilyn Vontz +
Fri. 02/09 7:30am Dan Linegar +
Sat. 02/10 5:00pm Florence Uerling +
Sun. 02/11 9:00am People of the parish

