

**COLLECTION** – Feb 11: Env \$1965; Plate \$254; Votive \$38; Good Friday \$100; Lit \$2; Hall Rent \$10 =\$2369

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Feb 24	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Feb 25	Rick Teel	Dennis McConville	Gage/Joseph
Sat Mar 02	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun Mar 03	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	Dylan/Camden
Sat Mar 09	Steve Conroy	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Mar 10	Roger Buschkoetter	Denise McConville	Braxton/Hunter

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Feb 25	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper	Tim/Kathy Lord
Mar 03	Roger Buschkoetter	Paul/Debbie Dolan
Mar 10	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Rick/Ann Teel

**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 Caleb Hansen.

**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.

**Senior Girls: Don't forget to apply for your Scholarship.** Pick up your application at the Guidance Counselor's Office at South West High School. Directions on the application. To be considered, application MUST be turned in on or before April 1st.

**54 Day Novena For Life, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday through April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday.** The first 27 days are in petition for conversion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and protection of life in Nebraska. The final 27 days are in thanksgiving, including the final nine day Divine Mercy novena from March 29 Good Friday to April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday. Make the novena intentions as part of your daily rosary. Join many participating organizations, businesses, and ministries across Nebraska. Prayer and fasting is our most effective way to stop the "abortion rights" amendment collecting signatures for the November ballot. We are begging God for mercy, and His inspiration for action. Please join us and learn more at [www.54DayNovenaForLife.com](http://www.54DayNovenaForLife.com).

**Meetings and Events**

Feb 18 – Valentie Banquet @ 5:30pm  
Feb 25 – Walking with Mom’s Meeting  
March 16 & 23 – Easter Cleaning Days  
March 24 – Palm Sunday  
March 29 – Good Friday  
March 31 – Easter  
April 1 – Senior Girls Scholarship Deadline  
April 15 – Senior Boys Scholarship Deadline



**Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2024:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or earing between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholic over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person’s confession should be consulted.

**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.

**CLEANING DAY BEFORE EASTER:** March 16th & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. **Need lots of help:** welcoming: Women - Men – Children. May bring cleaning supplies and rags.

Join Fr. Coulter for an **Easter Monday Pilgrimage** to Gower, MO and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Mon. Apr. 1. Begin at St. Michael, Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes a charter bus and lunch. [frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or call 402-786-2705.

**Walking With Mom's meeting:** February 25th @ 10:00 a.m. after mass. Open to both women and men.

**February winner for the Altar Society's raffle:** Roger Buschkoetter - Congratulations !

**St Patrick's Legion of Mary** is hosting a video on Our Lady of Akita, by Father Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers, Stockbridge MA, in the church basement, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Pastor's Notes:**

You are invited to Stations of the Cross with our CCD students at 5:30 on Wednesday evening (unless school and CCD are cancelled), and at 7 P.M. on Fridays. You are also welcome to “make the Stations” on your own if the scheduled times do not work. If you can make it to at least one daily Mass during the week, you are doing a great thing for Lent. If you can take five minutes each day for reading a chapter in the book that was handed out before Ash Wednesday, you are doing well. Lent is our spiritual “spring” and a chance to see things in bloom again (or maybe for the first time!).

Congratulations to Tim and Kathy Swarz Lord, who are celebrating forty years of marriage on Monday. They were married here at St. Catherine’s by Fr. John Prachar on February 19, 1984 in the midst of a terrible snowstorm. May you have many happy years together!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the wonderful St. Valentine’s Dinner tonight (Sunday) in the church hall. For \$10 you cannot get such a good meal anywhere. This year the good saint was “bumped” for Ash Wednesday, so Sunday, on which we always remember the Resurrection, is a good day to have it.

I read a beautiful thought about the Mass—that it has been called the central artistic achievement of Christian culture. That, of course, speaks of the human element involved in the Mass, and the divine element comes from the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, Who conveys the love of God involved in the sacrifice of Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity to His heavenly Father, the First Person of the Holy Trinity. That is what Lent (and Easter) is really all about—the great drama of God giving Himself to us and drawing us to Himself and wrapping us in the perfect love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—One God. We are privileged to be a part of this and to be drawn into this love by the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus. The Mass makes this all real and present for us—the one sacrifice of Good Friday touches our lives every time we take part in the Mass. 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.

## 1st Sunday of Lent– February 18, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	02/17	5:00pm	Walz and Richard Families
Sun.	02/18	9:00am	Will and Connie McKay 50 <sup>th</sup> anniv.
Mon.	02/19	7:30am	Virgil Stewart and Bernadette Stewart +
Tues.	02/20	7:30am	Brenda Walter
Wed.	02/21	6:30pm	Dave Davidson +
Thurs.	02/22	7:30am	John and Linda Brewster
Fri.	02/23	7:30am	Rob McConville +
Sat.	02/24	5:00pm	Lamoine and Margaret McConville +
Sun.	02/25	9:00am	People of the parish

