

**COLLECTION** – Feb 18: Env \$905; Plate \$266; Votive \$46; Ash Wed \$320; Lit \$7; Hall Rent \$10; Cemetery Memorials \$395 =\$1949

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Mar 16	Tim Cornwell	Skip Marsh	
Sun Mar 17	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 03	Roger Buschkoetter	Paul/Debbie Dolan
Mar 10	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Rick/Ann Teel
Mar 17	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Shelly/Shawn Daffer

**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 Thomas Habernan.

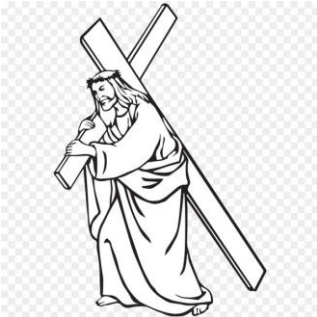
**The Knights of Columbus Scholarship is available to boys** that will graduate in 2024.Application must be completed and returned by April 15, 2024. Contact the guidance Counselor at South West High School.

**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 25 – Walking with Mom’s Meeting @10am  
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



**Jason and Stephanie Neseth were chosen as the family of the year**, at the Knights of Columbus valentine party. They were married at St. Catherine’s on Nov 27, 2004. Jason and Stephanie have five lovely daughters, Elizabeth, Natalie, Abigail, Lorraine and Monica. Jason is a member of the Knights of Columbus, responsible for the Knights Free Throw competition held each year. Jason and Steph also teach 11 and 12 CCD. Stephanie was also a big help with the Church Directory that was completed last year. Congratulations Jaxon and Stephanie.

**Charles Tines was also chosen as the Knight of the year. He is the Treasure for the Knights of Columbus.**

**A Thank You for the One Rose One Life contributions \$543.00.**

Join an **Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage** to Gower, MO and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Tues. Apr. 2 (Easter Monday is full). 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.

**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.

Myrna is beginning work on the **Coffee and Rolls schedule** for the next year. Please contact her if you would like to be added to this list of volunteers to serve coffee and rolls. If you are currently on the list, she will assume you are willing to continue to serve. Also, due to the retirement of one of our roll runner volunteers, we are in need of a new volunteer. Call or text Myrna at 308-350-0060 for more information.

**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:**

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of March: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Priest Day Intention: Pray for all priests and religious. Thank you!

You are invited to "make the Stations" with others at 5:30 on Wednesdays (with our CCD students) and/or 7 P.M. on Friday. There are booklets available (large print or regular) for you to do so privately at other times as well. This is a traditional devotion based on the example of the pilgrims to the Holy Land and the people of the Church in Jerusalem. It is a remembrance of the events of Good Friday which are also commemorated in a different format in the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. We adore You, O Christ, and we praise you, because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world! The Stations are not just for Lent, as many people know.

It is good to see so many at daily Mass during Lent. The Mass is the place where we encounter the mysteries of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, in a living way. A wonderful way to prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries during Holy Week.

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that Jeff Tidyman of McCook was instrumental in getting our project around the foundation of the church planned and completed, and that much of his work was graciously donated. Thanks to our good parish council members and others who helped make this project a reality. We are truly on firm foundations for our building now, as our Lord asked us to be in the spiritual life.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their wonderful tradition of a St. Valentine's dinner for our people and other friends, especially, but not exclusively, for married couples. God bless you and God bless our couples united in holy matrimony.

Fridays of Lent (and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics ages 14 and older.

# 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 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.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent– February 25, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	02/24	5:00pm	Lamoine and Margaret McConville
Sun.	02/25	9:00am	People of the parish.
Mon.	02/26	7:30am	Charles McConville +
Tues.	02/27	7:30am	Ray Haag +
Wed.	02/28	6:30pm	Nanci Stritt Family +
Thurs.	02/29	7:30am	Jim Helm +
Fri.	03/01	7:30am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sat.	03/02	7:30am	Nellie Ryan +
Sat.	03/02	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	03/03	9:00am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D

