

COLLECTION – Mar 03: Env \$5242; Plate \$456; Votive \$40; Good Fri \$65; Lit \$11
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Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Mar 16	Tim Cornwell	Skip Marsh	
Sun Mar 17	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan
Sat Mar 23	Tom Davidson	Dale Stritt/Lloyd O	
Holy Week			
Palm Sun Mar 24	Rick Teel	Denise M/Rick M	Gage/Joseph
Holy Thurs Mar 28 7PM	All Acolytes	Dennis McConville	
Good Fri Mar 29 7PM	Tom D/Roger B	Joellyn/Skip	
Easter Vigil Mar 30 8:30PM	Steve C/Tim Lord	Lloyd/Dale/Millie	
Easter Sun Mar 31 9AM	Dave McConville	Rick McConville	Dylan/Camden

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 17	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Shelly/Shawn Daffer
Mar 24	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Dale Stritt
Mar 31	Volunteer Easter	Volunteer Easter
		Don/Pam

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for 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

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

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.

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.

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

Meetings and Events

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.

CCD is looking for a couple of teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be needing a 1st grade and 5th-6th grade teacher. CCD currently meets on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:45 for those classes. If you are interested in teaching a class or have any questions, please contact Miranda Teel at 308-470-0849.

Attention Junior High, High School, and Adults! Please contact Debbie if you are interested in singing for Easter choir. 308-340-8441

Have you been journeying into the desert this Lent and needing a refreshment? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you to come with us on retreat. See our upcoming retreats: a 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat on March 10-14, 13-17, or 10-17 with Fr. Coulter, Fr. Barak, Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes, "Walking with Mary to the Foot of the Cross" Retreat with Fr. Waskowiak on March 15-17, 4-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter on March 25-28 and "Holy Week Retreat for Young Women" with the Marian Sisters on March 28-30. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Paul and Debbie Dolan will celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary** at St. Catherine's in Indianola. They were married April 20, 1974 at St. Michael's in Albion, NE. They have six children: Lisa, William, Theresa, Krista, Katie and Megan. They have twelve grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Cards will reach them at 418 North 2nd Street, Indianola, NE 69034.

Dave and Ondrea McConville were married March 13, 1999 at St. Catherine's in Indianola. Now they are celebrating their **25th wedding anniversary**. They have two sons Wyatt and Paul. Cards can reach them at 73025 Rd. 395, Indianola, NE 69034.

Pastor’s Notes:

Today is called Laetare (“Be happy”) Sunday, from the first word of the Latin version of the Entrance Antiphon. We are indeed happy because this marks the “over the hump” moment of Lent—today in fact was the old festival before the older (and shorter) version of Lent began. Lent is not necessarily a sad time—in fact, it is a time of spiritual refreshment—and it prepares us well for the greatest of days, Easter Sunday--along with the rest of Holy Week preceding and Easter Week (or, in the Eastern tradition, Bright Week) following. The rose-colored vestments remind us of this.

Thanks to Debbie Dolan for providing the information for the [Hallow.com/pray](#) options that we have during this time and other times during the liturgical year. I hope that many of you are using the book that you were given at the beginning of Lent as well. God bless you, each and every one!

Thanks to the “Seven Sisters” in our parish who pledge to offer a holy hour weekly for yours truly—I am truly grateful for it and appreciate it and need it. Cecelia Walz is the leader for this. All of the parish is in my daily prayers in the Liturgy of the Hours (“breviary”). More prayer is better!

We “gained” a day on February 29, but “lose” an hour this weekend as we “spring” forward. So go our lives—every hour, every day is a gift—do not take it for granted!

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made their first confession on Wednesday, February 28. May this be the beginning of a beautiful friendship (along with your First Holy Communion) with Jesus Christ. Thanks to the teachers and parents who helped them to prepare, both by word and example.

Thanks to those who notice and correct bulletin errors, especially of names. The ancients had a proverb that “even Homer (the author of the first two great works in western literature, the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*) nodded.” To err is human; to forgive is divine!

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 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.

4th Sunday of Lent– March 10, 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	03/09	5:00pm	Don High +
Sun.	03/10	9:00am	People of the parish.
Mon.	03/11	7:30am	Dan Bahl +
Tues.	03/12	7:30am	Mary Cox +
Wed.	03/13	6:30pm	Clue Sahn +
Thurs.	03/14	7:30am	Michael Ingold +
Fri.	03/15	7:30am	Virgil Stewart and Bernadette Stewart +
Sat.	03/16	5:00pm	For the sick
Sun.	03/17	9:00am	People of the parish

