

COLLECTION – Nov 5: Env \$1580; Plate \$293; Votive \$20; All Saints Day \$299; Maintenance \$40; Votive \$20; Lit \$6; Farm Income \$6640; All Souls Day \$65 = \$8943

COLLECTION – Nov 12: Env \$985; Plate \$120; All Souls Day \$10 = \$1115

COLLECTION – Nov 19: Env \$1385; Plate \$315; Votive \$31= \$1731

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Nov 25	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 26	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Dylan
Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner	
Nov 26	Donna Kircher	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Don/Pam
Dec 3	Doug/Alisa Cure	Dale Stritt	Dale
Dec 10	Dave/Ondrea McConville	Cara Oltmer	Don/Donna

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for November

For the Holy Father

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit

Prayer Intentions: Wayne Crawford, Angie Brown, Don Reiners; Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity, and Sr. Philomena of Our lady of Sorrows, and seminary Bradley Moss

November is Indianola Deanery's month to pray the Prayer to St. Monica and we ask that everyone add this to your prayer list this month.

Need volunteers for a third standing funeral committee for Saturday funerals.

The arrangements for food etc. would already be done. The committee would prepare what needed to be done on Saturday and serve the meal. If interested, please call Shari Haag at 308-340-6230

Altar Society needs new officers for the term 2024 & 2025; Vice President and Secretary. If interested, please contact Shari Haag at 308-340-6230 or Myrna Haag at 308-350-0060.

Meetings and Events

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day
Dec 2-4 – TEC retreat McCook
Dec 3 – Healing Mass McCook
Dec 3 – Parish Council Meeting
Dec 10 – Altar Society Meeting



The winner of the Knights gun raffle for Nov. is Dave McConville.

The Knights of Columbus family for November is Rick and Crinda McConville.

Rick and Crinda were married at St Catherine's in 1990 and Crinda joined the Church at that time. Rick is a life time member of St. Catherine's, Lector, on the Board of Trustees and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Crinda is a Funeral Committee Chairman, past treasurer of Altar Society and one of our excellent organist. Rick and Crinda's daughters Layne Salas - Indianola, Allie Swanson - Geneva, Cassa Easter - York and Avery. Avery is a Sr. in High School this year, attends CCD and is also a Cantor in the Choir when Crinda plays the organ. Congratulations Rick and Crinda.

The Knights are selling Lucky Irish Calendars, to help St. Patrick's School in McCook. Contact Bernie Walz or other Knights to purchase.

The Altar Society will again be taking Christmas pates to the elderly and shut-in's. We will be putting these plates together after our next Altar Society meeting on December 10th.Parishioners are asked to bring homemade or packaged goodies for these plates. Please designate if sugar-free.

Ladies of the Parish: Our raffle is coming closer. Have you purchased your tickets? The first drawing will be **January 2024**.If you still have tickets to turn in, you may put them in the collection plate. Thank You for all your efforts in purchasing tickets and getting them sold.

Looking for some time away to be with the Lord? Check out some upcoming retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. "Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate" with Fr. Elias Mary, F.I. on Dec. 3-5, "Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi" on Dec. 7-10 with Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC and "Masses and Tears" with Fr. Jay Buhman on Dec. 15-17. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Pastor's Notes:
Please pray for the Pope's Intention for December: For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. Priest Day Intention: Pray for all priests and religious living in persecution. Thank you!

Next weekend is our Forty Hours with Fr. Dan Rayer. If you have not already signed up, please do so. We will adjust hours as needed (add more?). We begin on Friday evening at 5:30 with Evening Prayer and Fr. Rayer's opening talk. The best part will be the time you spend with our dear Lord during the weekend. "Come to Me...and I will give you rest."

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of the Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, popularly known as "Christ the King." It is a relatively new feast, started by Pope Pius XI in 1925, and it reminds us that Jesus is more than "my buddy." He is King of kings and Lord of lords, and He will judge the living and the dead on the Last Day, for because of His Resurrection, the Father has given Him all things and put them under His feet. The Holy Father also wanted to warn against making earthly "solutions" based on totalitarianism (communism, fascism, etc.). The twentieth century, with its two world wars and millions of dead from these flawed human "kingdoms," is a lesson for us today. We must rely on Christ the King, not merely earthly leaders. Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!

We were "shut down" from electricity and heat in the church and rectory officially from Monday, Nov. 5 until Friday, Nov. 17. Thanks to the CYO students for helping to set up the hall for weekend Mass, to Doris Blume for arranging for the telephone to operate during that time and for restoring the computers to life when we returned. God bless all of our good stewards!

This weekend on Saturday is the memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, which would have been celebrated as a great solemnity in our church except for the celebration of Christ the King.

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe– November 25, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/25	5:00pm	Bernadine Musgrave +
Sun.	11/26	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/27	7:30am	Gayle Tines +
Tues.	11/28	7:30am	Marilyn Vontz +
Wed.	11/29	6:30pm	Bob McClurg +
Thurs.	11/30	7:30am	Rob McConville +
Fri.	12/01	7:30am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sat.	12/02	7:30am	Fr. Philip Routh +
Sat.	12/02	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	12/03	9:00am	Gayle Tines +

