

COLLECTION – Feb 15 Env \$656; Plate \$271; Votive \$35; CCD \$25; Ash Wed \$5; Register \$145; Sri Lanka \$9 = \$1146

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Feb 28	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Mar 01	Tim Cornwell	Rick McConville	Dylan/Camden
Sat Mar 07	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun Mar 08	Jack Ryan	Denise McConville	Hunter/Judd
Sat Mar 14	Steve Conroy	Skip Marsh	
Sun Mar 15	Roger Buschkoetter	Kay Portillo	Gage/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 01	Sam/Sadie Holleron	Paul/Debbie Dolan
Mar 08	Rick/Crinda McConville	Jason/Dannette Klopping
Mar 15	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Shelly Daffer

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that, children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Prayer Intentions: GNO Weir; John Hall; Carol Blake; Jane Newberry; Nancy Campbell

(To add or remove someone from this list please call the rectory at 364-2428 or email a notice to st.catherine.church@hotmail.com. To add someone to the calling prayer chain, you can call or email Steph Neseth at 692-3408 or snabc@kdsi.net.

Names will be left on the list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Jaden Wilsey

Fully Alive: Come join us for FULLY ALIVE Holy Hour event in North Platte Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm. A powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. Let your soul be fed and heart set ablaze through the Word, praise & worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer teams and Confession will be available. Fellowship & ice cream to follow.

St. Catherine's Altar Society sponsored a Soup'er Bowl Bash on February 1st. A meal was provided including several soups, charcuterie boards of various relishes, nacho cheese bar and deserts. Games were provided for the children. The day included a Money Grid, Raffle and a Silent Auction. The day was enjoyed by all.

Meetings and Events

Fridays during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 1 – Centennial Meeting

Mar 22 – Parish Council Meeting

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets and the money grid. We appreciate all your help. The winners of the grid were: Fr. Lorenz, N. Vontz and D. Behnke. The winners of the raffle were: K Slater, B. Bader, K. Kircher, L. Burns, B. Hayes, J. Schultz, and C. Liess. **CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners.**

The Altar Society's \$500.00 scholarship applications for Sr. girls from St. Catherine's are available at the guidance office at Southwest High School and with your CCD teacher.

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - MARCH 21 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center 3127 T Street with ROSEMARY CLEMENTS sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend as in the Visitation when Mary and Elizabeth shared the Joy of the Holy Spirit in Gratitude and Praise of Our Lord! The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry! Register by March 15 at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealmarch21> **"Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4** Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Myrna Haag is beginning work on the new coffee and rolls servers and runners schedule. If you aren't on this schedule and would like to take part in this important parish function, please call or text her at 308-350-0060.

The Knights, \$500.00 Scholarship application for Sr. Boys from St. Catherine's are available at the Guidance office at Southwest High School.

Our Lady is Inviting You! 1:30pm Sunday March 8th 2026 in the church basement of St. Pat's in McCook, Hosted by the Legion of Mary. A film will be presented on "Understanding Purgatory and Proof of Exists" by Fr Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers, Stockbridge MA. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served!

Pastor's Notes:

If you did not get a book on Ash Wednesday, I believe that there are still a few in the back. It may help you with some practical suggestions for Lent (and the rest of your life here on earth!). Lent is the "springtime" of our spiritual life, when we plant the seeds for the future harvest. It was the time of "retreat" for the catechumens preparing for baptism at Easter and so, naturally, those of us who have been baptized for quite some time might want to benefit from the same practices. The ashes we received at the beginning of Lent are a reminder to us of the need to repent of certain things in our lives, and to turn confidently to the Lord, who can make all things new.

Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday with the children at 5:30 P.M., and at 7 P.M. on Friday. If school is cancelled, CCD is cancelled and there will be no Stations on Wednesday in that event. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those aged 14 and above, and some of us can even remember when every Friday (unless something like Christmas fell on that day) was a day of abstinence. Lent is a good opportunity for us to "reset" our direction and to remember that we were made not just for this life, but for eternity. God made us and He does not make junk! He redeemed us!

The extra envelope that you were given attached to the bulletin is for the relief of Sri Lanka at the request of the bishop. We have had several priests from there who have served our diocese, and there are special ties of fraternal affection between the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Colombo. On November 28 of last year, Cyclone Ditwah made landfall in the island nation (formerly known as Ceylon) in the Indian Ocean. About 1 million people were affected, with 15,000 homes destroyed, about one-third of the country was left without electricity or clean running water, a death toll of at least 300 was registered, and the interior of the country was facing landslides of mud, not to mention transportation and health and food security concerns. Since the bishop asked for a "second collection," you are invited to participate by making a donation in the envelopes provided (sorry for the slapdash use of old Missionary Cooperative envelopes!). We will forward donations to Lincoln, but feel free to make checks to St. Catherine's, since it will run through our books. This is a Lenten almsgiving opportunity. Thank you for your always-generous response to real needs. God bless you!

Did you know that the bishops of Rome (the popes) once celebrated at particular churches in that city on certain days in the liturgical year? The people of the city would join him by going to Mass on those days in those places. It is reported that many English-speaking residents of Rome, especially Americans, have revived the custom. Even if the Pope is not there, they walk in a kind of pilgrimage to the various churches, especially during Lent. Wonderful!

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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 (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 1st Sunday of Lent – February 22nd 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	02/21	5:30pm	Walz and Richard Families L&D
Sun.	02/22	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	02/23	7:30am	Rob McConville +
Tues.	02/24	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Wed.	02/25	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	02/26	7:30am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Fri.	02/27	7:30am	Ray Haag +
Sat.	02/28	5:00am	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	03/01	9:00am	People of the parish

