

**COLLECTION** – Feb 22 Env \$846; Plate \$247; Votive \$28; Lit \$4; Ash Wed \$399; Register \$50; Sri Lanka \$415; Altar Society \$10= \$1999

<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Server</b>
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
Sat Mar 21	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Mar 22	Tim Cornwell	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan

<b>Date</b>	<b>Servers of Coffee and Rolls</b>	<b>Roll Runner</b>
Mar 08	Rick/Crinda McConville	Jason/Dannette Klopping
Mar 15	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Shelly Daffer
Mar 22	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Marsha Sughroue

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

*For disarmament and peace*

**Let us pray that, nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence**

**Prayer Intentions: GNO Weir**

(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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Nicholas Hanus

**Fully Alive:** Come join us for FULLY ALIVE Holy Hour event in North Platte Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our Lady is Inviting You!** 1:30pm Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Meetings and Events

Fridays during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 1 – Centennial Meeting

Mar 22 – Parish Council Meeting

**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.

**“At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”** If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, please visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

**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.

**MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER MEAL - MARCH 21 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon - new Sacred Heart Parish Center - 3127 T Street. Our Speaker will be 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/prayermeal march21>

**“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.

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

## Pastor's Notes:

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. The Priest Day Intention: Pray for all priests and religious.

We wish our dear state a happy 159<sup>th</sup> birthday today—beautiful Nebraska, as you look around, you may find a rainbow reaching to the ground (or something like that—from the state song). In the United States, we are not only citizens of the country as a whole (Americans), but also citizens of our state (Nebraskans). In the same way, we are members of the universal Church (Catholics), but also members of the local Church (Diocese of Lincoln). One of the reasons we belong to the Church is that the Christian way is never the way of the “lone ranger,” but always a journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ. They support us and we support them. We will never reach our goal (heaven) without the Body of Christ, of which Jesus is the Head and we all are members. It is true that those “other” members are not (yet) perfect, but, then, neither are you or I. St. Paul talks to the Corinthians about this (see 1 Cor. 12)—each has gifts which support the others, and others have gifts which support us. We need each other—always! The one thing that binds us together is faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love (see 1 Cor. 13). Keep this in mind not only in regard to your brothers and sisters in the Church, but also in our civic community (local, state, nation) as well. Anger and hatred do not build for the future—only faith, hope, and love. I hope that you enjoy the books that were given out on Ash Wednesday and last weekend. Something to look at during Lent! If you need a personal Bible, feel free to take one from the church—for keeps! They are not doing anyone any good sitting on a shelf unused. Open your heart!

One of the greatest things you could do during Lent would be to attend daily Mass (if possible), or at least one Mass during the week—how about Wednesday evening at 6:30? We also have Stations with the students at 5:30 on Wednesday evening (unless school/CCD is cancelled) and Friday evening at 7 P.M. Have you been to confession lately? Jesus is always waiting with forgiveness and strength for the future.

Special thanks to Kyle Teel for painting the guest room in the rectory after it was “healed” of its water damage. Thanks to Rick McConville for providing the “healer” and the paint. Amen!

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent— March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	02/28	5:00pm	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	03/01	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	03/02	7:30am	Bonnie Pittz +
Tues.	03/03	7:30am	Beverly Haag +
Wed.	03/04	6:30pm	Angela Stephen +
Thurs.	03/05	7:30am	Joe Stewart +
Fri.	03/06	7:30am	Loren Griffin Family
Sat.	03/07	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	03/07	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	03/08	9:00am	Ruth Dutcher Sughroue +

