

COLLECTION – March 1 Env \$1864; Plate \$296; Votive \$39; Maintenance \$100; Combined Collection \$100; Lit \$50; Donation \$20; Register \$45; Sri Lanka \$20 = \$2534

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Mar 28	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Mar 29	Doug Cure	Rick McConville	Dylan/Joseph

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 15	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Shelly Daffer
Mar 22	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Marsha Sughroue
Mar 29	Lois Reiners	Dick/Jane Rayer

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: Jason Grigg

(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, Max Summa

Used Printer: We have a color printer that Fr Greg loved but is not currently being used. If anyone would have an interest in this printer, please call the rectory or contact Father to check it out. It is a Brother printer Model HL-3140CW.

Altar Society will begin Lenten cleaning this week so that our church is ready for Easter. Come at a time that is convenient for you. There is a work list in the vestibule. Supplies will be in the bathroom. Most tasks take only 30 minutes. If all women of our parish would choose at least one task, it won't be a burden on a few. There are some tasks that require a step stool or ladder that older members are not able to do. This is an opportunity to make a Lenten sacrifice. We appreciate you and your help.

Meetings and Events

Fridays during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross
 Mar 16- Beef Fries
 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.

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.

Jesus told the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well that that whoever shall drink from the water I will give will not thirst again. Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by participating in 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 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting beef fries on March 16, 5:30 to 7:00

Pastor's Notes:

Today we “spring forward” to Daylight Saving Time, causing us to lose one precious hour of sleep. It seems that we will have this system (which is a compromise among different points of view), so I hope that all will adjust quickly to the change. At least we know better than the angry person that wrote to the editor of the local paper that he was against DST because the flowers and vegetables in his garden would not get enough sunlight! I believe that all of us know that our heavenly Father will continue to send His rain and sunlight on the just and the unjust (see Mt. 5:45 from the Sermon on the Mount and Isa. 55:10). We do pray that God will continue to send us both in good measure.

Two weeks ago we saw Jesus at the end of His forty-day fast, His “Lent” after His Baptism and before His public ministry. Last week we heard how some saw Him transfigured in all His divine glory—we need the vision that Peter, James, and John shared on the Mount of the Transfiguration, so that we too may see God in every aspect of our lives—even our own personal Crosses and Passions. Jesus began to reveal His Resurrection even as He stretched out His hands on the Cross—if we die with Christ, we shall also live with Him. That is the promise of Lent and the expectation of Easter.

This week, we see Jesus revealing Himself as the “living water” to the Samaritan woman. We begin to encounter Him as the “living water” in a sacramental way in Baptism. This Sunday was and is the occasion of a “scrutiny” for those adults preparing for being initiated into the Body of Christ, the Church. If we have already been initiated (fully, if we have received Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist), we may not always appreciate the gift that we have received—the gift of Jesus Himself! Lent is our opportunity to remember that gift (for those of us already “in” the Church), so that we can re-commit ourselves to the baptismal promises we already made and/or renewed (if our parents and godparents did it for us as “little ones”).

You are invited to Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7 P.M. and (unless school and CCD are cancelled), to the same on Wednesday at 5:30 P.M. You are also reminded of the fish fries on Fridays of Lent at St. Patrick's in McCook (my old stomping ground).

The special collection next weekend is the Combined Collection, which means that our former bishop, Bishop Bruskewitz, combined several national collections into one. The six collections are: Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Mission Appeal, Black and Indian Collections, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign, and Retirement Fund for Religious. As with most collections, please make any checks to St. Catherine Church, since this one runs through our books before it is sent to Lincoln. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

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 (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 3rd Sunday of Lent – March 8th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	03/07	5:30pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	03/08	9:00am	Ruth Dutcher Sughroue +
Mon.	03/09	7:30am	Mary Rayer Hayes +
Tues.	03/10	7:30am	Mary Cox +
Wed.	03/11	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	03/12	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Fri.	03/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Sat.	03/14	5:00am	Walz Family L&D
Sun.	03/15	9:00am	People of the parish

