

COLLECTION – March 8 Env \$1433; Plate \$139; Votive \$64; Combined Collection \$20; Lit \$32; Farm Income \$6640 = \$8328

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Mar 21	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Mar 22	Tim Cornwell	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan
Sat Mar 28	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka/Dale Stritt	
Sun Mar 29	Doug Cure	Rick McConville/Denise McConville	Dylan/Joseph
Holy Week			
Holy Thurs April 2 @ 7pm	ALL ACOLYTES	Joellen/Ondrea	
Good Fri April 3 @ 7pm	Wyatt M/Roger B	Skip/Rick	
Easter Vigil Sat April 4 @ 8pm	Steve C/Rick T	Lloyd/Dale/Millie	
Easter Sun April 5 @ 9am	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 22	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Marsha Sughroue
Mar 29	Lois Reiners	Dick/Jane Rayer
April 5	Volunteer Easter	Dick/Jane

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: Nanci Stritt; 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, Joseph Whitney

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 5:30-7:00
 Mar 22 – Parish Council Meeting

The Collection for One Rose One Life was \$747.00. A BIG THANK YOU

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.

The winner of the Knights gun a month or cash option is Denton Haag

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage. Attend a 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, \$500.00 Scholarship application for Sr. Boys from St. Catherine's are available at the Guidance office at Southwest High School.

Altar Society will host Bingo at Hillcrest on Tues, March 31st. If you would like to help, please contact Kim 340-2492 or Cecilia 737-6232.

Forget to register for the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL MARCH 21 with Speaker ROSEMARY CLEMENTS? There's still time! Register by Monday March 16 at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermeal march21> Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for additional information *The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary!* **A special thank you to Bishop Emeritus Bruskewitz for approving a Magnificat Chapter in our Diocese, the original Service Team for creating the Morning Star Chapter with Father Baker as our first Spiritual Advisor, and all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry over the Years! Together as Mary and Elizabeth showed us in the Visitation, we have lived Psalm 34:4 “Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!”**

Pastor's Notes:

Shakespeare made famous the statement about being wary of the Ides of March (today!). The prophecy proved true when Julius Caesar was assassinated that day in his play. We as Christians can take a more positive view of the day, however, for today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, and we give it the popular nickname "Laetare" Sunday, since the Latin word is the first word of the Entrance Antiphon (from Isa. 66:10-11): "Rejoice...Be joyful." The rose-colored vestments (which may be worn instead of the violet-colored ones of Lent) remind us that the future is bright, like the rosy dawn. Not only are we more than halfway through Lent, but the "Paschal Mystery" means that the Passion of Jesus will lead to the Resurrection. Last week the lesson from the Gospel of St. John was the story of the Samaritan woman, and Jesus talked about the "living water" which He would provide so that we would never be thirsty again. This Sunday is the story of the man born blind, and Jesus announces that He is the "light of the world." Although this Sunday, like last Sunday and next (the raising of Lazarus from the dead) was designed to give the catechumens a lesson about the Savior and what would happen when they would embrace Him in the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil, it is, of course, also a lesson for us who are already baptized. Jesus is the way that puts us in the right direction. The gift the Holy Trinity offers us redemption—the means of putting meaning back into lives that can be so caught up with things that are not that important. We were created and redeemed by a God Who has a marvelous plan for our existence on this earth, and an even more marvelous plan for us for eternity. Lead us, Lord!

This Tuesday is, of course, the memorial of St. Patrick, the apostle to Ireland and Thursday is the even more important Solemnity of St. Joseph. There are Stations on Wednesday at 5:30 P.M. with the CCD students (unless school/CCD is cancelled), and on Friday at 7 P.M. You are always welcome!

In case you did not know, I have been using mostly the two Eucharistic Prayers of Reconciliation during Lent. If you were wondering where they are in the missalette, they begin on pages 94 and 95. I often use Eucharistic Prayer I on special occasions or to commemorate certain important saints. It used to be the only canon (Eucharistic Prayer) used by Latin Catholics (that's us!) for many hundreds of years, and it is often called the "Roman Canon." Eucharistic Prayer II is often said on weekdays, and Eucharistic Prayer III is often said on Sundays and on the feasts of certain saints, and Eucharistic Prayer IV is said for some special gatherings, although rarely on regular ones.

Knights of Columbus Beef Fries on Monday evening, 5:30-7!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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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- 3:15pm, 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 4th Sunday of Lent— March 15th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	03/14	5:00pm	Walz Family L&D
Sun.	03/15	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	03/16	7:30am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Tues.	03/17	7:30am	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Wed.	03/18	6:30pm	Ed Richard +
Thurs.	03/19	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	03/20	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sat.	03/21	5:00pm	Foster care system
Sun.	03/22	9:00am	People of the parish

