

COLLECTION – March 15 Env \$733; Plate \$149; Votive \$61; Combined Collection \$490; Lit \$10= \$1443

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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

Sat April 11	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun April 12	Jack Ryan	Denise McConville	Hunter/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Mar 29	Lois Reiners Dick/Jane Rayer	Gale/Claudia
April 5	Volunteer Easter	Dick/Jane
April 12	Kirche/Tasha Martin Dennis/Kem McConville	Sam/Sadie

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: Banks Rimpley; 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, Bradley Moss

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.

Spanish Mass time changed to 3:15pm at St. Patrick's Church in McCook

Meetings and Events

Fridays during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross

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.

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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.

NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – iDeall Relationships *iDeall Relationships*, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM CT and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships.

St. Catherine's Altar Society is looking for donors for our Easter Lily Plants & Remembrance Mass for Loved Ones. We have 20 ordered & will take donors until March 28, 2026 or until our 20 are spoken for. Suggested donation is : \$22 for each plant. Please sign up on clipboard in back of church with your name, phone number & how many you would like to donate. I will contact you for your Loved ones names You want to remember Thank you! If you have any questions please contact Rita McConville 308-340-0888

Pastor's Notes:

Today is the beginning of what used to be called Passiontide, the last two weeks before Easter. Although very much a part of Lent and of the time used to prepare people for Baptism (or, in the case of most of us, for the RENEWAL of our Baptismal promises), many of the prayers in the liturgy change to reflect our focus on Jesus Christ and what He did for us, and away from the “what I am doing for Him during Lent” idea. This weekend also features the Gospel connected with the third and final “scrutiny” or test for those preparing for Baptism—in fact, it is now more of a lesson than a test. It is the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This is the occasion of Jesus announcing to Martha that He is the “Resurrection and the Life” (see John 11:25-26). According to the Gospel of John, it was the occasion of the religious leaders to decide on the death of Jesus. As Caiaphas, the High Priest said, it was better for one man to die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed (see John 11:49-52). He was referring to the fact that all the “hubbub” over the raising of Lazarus could lead to the intervention of the Romans and the destruction of the Temple and public worship. Since he was the High Priest, his words were thought to be prophetic and, indeed, they came to pass, although not in the way he thought. The same can be said of Pilate, the secular Roman governor, refusing to change the sign above the head of Jesus on the Cross which read: Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews (see John 19:19-22). Even people we would not expect to testify to Jesus and His mission do so!

This week we expect you to receive in the mail a copy of our schedule for Holy Week, the most religiously meaningful week of the year. Please note the confession schedule (which will include Fr. Wehrs and I hearing confessions here next Sunday at 4 P.M. until finished, and the same in Cambridge at 3 P.M., and the same in McCook (with other priests as well) at 7 P.M. The Lord willing and the weather cooperating, we will begin the Mass in front of the rectory on Palm Sunday morning at 9 A.M. and process to the church. If you have old palms that you would like to dispose of, you are most welcome to put them in your gardens or fields, but you may return them to the church as well, and we will dispose of them for you—however, we do not need to burn any for ashes for next year. Take the new ones to put behind religious images in your home as a sign of Christ's triumphant victory over sin and death.

Wednesday is the great solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (and so, only nine more months until Christmas!). In addition to evening Mass that day at 6:30 P.M., we have Stations (unless school/CCD is cancelled) at 5:30 P.M. We also have Stations on Friday at 7 P.M. Friday is a day of abstinence from meat for those Catholics aged 14 and older.

Thanks to the Knights for the Beef Fries last Monday!

Parish council is scheduled for this evening at the rectory at 6 P.M.

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- 3:15pm, 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 5th Sunday of Lent – March 22th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	03/21	5:30pm	Foster care system
Sun.	03/22	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	03/23	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones intentions
Tues.	03/24	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Wed.	03/25	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	03/26	7:30am	Kathy Burton McConville +
Fri.	03/27	7:30am	Alyce Mae Stritt
Sat.	03/28	5:00am	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	03/29	9:00am	People of the parish

