

COLLECTION – March 22 Env \$1272; Plate \$267; Votive \$29; Combined Collection \$100 = \$1668

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat April 18	Herb Ryan	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun April 19	Rick Teel	Millie Cuellar	Gage/Hunter

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
April 5	Volunteer Easter	Dick/Jane
April 12	Kirche/Tasha Martin	Sam/Sadie
April 19	Jon/Kristen Harris	Dale

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: Rich Evans; Lisa Davidson Felker; Mike Cuellar; 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, Joseph Heimbrecht

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

- April 1 – 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- April 3 – Noon Stations of the Cross
- April 5 – Easter Sunday
- April 11 – First Communion

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

A SINCERE Thank you to all the ladies of the parish who provided salads, desserts and support to the Knights of Columbus Bull Fry fundraiser.

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.

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:

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. Priest Day Intention: Pray for all priests and religious in parishes. Thank you!

Today begins the most important week of the year—the week in which we recall the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord, the time of our redemption from sin and death. Weather permitting, we will begin the Mass this morning in front of the rectory and process to the church. So begins this “Holy Week,” with Jesus being acclaimed with loud “hosannas” as He prepares for the work He came to do. Today we read St. Matthew's passion account, and on Good Friday we will read St. John's. On both days the liturgical color is red, also used for the blood of martyrs and the fire of the Holy Spirit. It was a traditionally festive color (and still is in China, for example), because on both days we not only remember the bad things, but we also remember the triumph of good. Even on the Cross, Jesus is triumphant and begins to reveal the Resurrection. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday form the Triduum (“three days”) leading to the celebration of our Savior's victory, which is shown during the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning. This is the reason we have a line of witnesses from 2000 years ago until today, the Church, which continues to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus to the world even now and until the end of the ages.

Please note the confession schedule sent to you in the mail. I especially point out that this afternoon, Fr. Wehrs and I will be hearing confessions here at 4 P.M. until finished. We also have them in Cambridge at 3 P.M. and with other priests in McCook at 7 P.M., but no confessions are scheduled on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. If it has been a while—certainly if it has been a year, take advantage of the graces offered to you during this week of special grace.

Holy Thursday is a special Eucharistic day—commemorating the Last Supper, the first Mass. There are opportunities to spend some time with the Lord until midnight after the 7 P.M. Mass. Every time we receive the Lord in Holy Communion worthily, we are drawn closer to God, Who draws us into the life of God by the sending of the Son (the Second Person of the Trinity) and the Holy Spirit (the Third Person of the Holy Trinity).

Easter Sunday is not just about egg hunts and jelly beans (although the symbolism of these things are beautiful), but also the day when we partake of special foods that we have not had during Lent—bring them to be blessed on Saturday night or Sunday morning. There is a special table by the altar.

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 (*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.

Palm Sunday– March 29th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	03/28	5:00pm	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	03/29	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	03/30	7:30am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Tues.	03/31	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Wed.	04/01	6:30pm	Bonnie Kolbet Pittz +
Thurs.	04/02	7:00pm	Ruth Dutcher Sughroue +
Fri.	04/03	7:00pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
Sat.	04/04	8:30pm	Kathy Burton McConville +
Sun.	04/05	9:00am	People of the parish

