

COLLECTION – March 29 Env \$1114; Plate \$186; Votive \$43; Combined Collection \$160; Maintenance \$40; Cemetery \$65; Memorial \$5000 = \$6608

| Ministry Schedule | Acolyte | Lector | Server |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| Sat April 25 | Dave McConville | Ondrea McConville | |
| Sun April 26 | Doug Cure | Rick McConville | Brody/Camden |

| Date | Servers of Coffee and Rolls | Roll Runner |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| April 12 | Kirche/Tasha Martin | Dennis/Kem McConville |
| April 19 | Jon/Kristen Harris | Ken/Karen Kircher |
| April 26 | Lauren/Kay Oltmer | Herb/Elizabeth Ryan |

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

For priests in crisis

Let us pray that, 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

Prayer Intentions: Pat Sides; Rich Evans; Lisa Davidson Felker; Mike Cuellar; Banks Rimpley; 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 Darcie Keenportz at 737-1106 or darcie_hayes@hotmail.com

Names will be left on the list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Collin Kuzelka

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.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please email Darcie Keenportz at darcie_hayes@hotmail.com

Meetings and Events

April 5 – Easter Sunday
April 11 – First Communion

New Alrar Society Officers for 2026.

Left to right. Deb Dolan, President, Ondrea McConville treasurer, Father Houlihan, Mary Hammond Vice president, and Katie Brooks secretary!



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.

Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in 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.

Congrats to the free throw winners going to State.

Nora Teel 9
Abigail Neseth 11
Hunter Halloran 14

The Altar Society April 12th meeting will be moved to APRIL 19th since the LDCCW meeting is April 17-18, this way we can give a fresh report. I will be sending out an agenda soon. Text or call me if you have any item you would like to have me add to the agenda. 308-340-8441

Pastor's Notes:

Today is the feast of feasts, the day that remembers why we believe—we follow an unbroken chain of believers (the Church!) who have passed on the Easter message for 2000 years from the original witnesses—Jesus is risen! It is not just an historical event, but something that transects all times and affects all people who ever lived. Jesus is not just a Person from the past, but a living Person Who transcends all times. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins” (1 Cor.15:17). Jesus is very much alive and is in our midst, in His living Body, the Church. There is joy today, not just as we recall something from the past, but as we recognize something in the present, and look forward to something in the future. Sin and death have been definitively defeated and conquered. We still have to deal with their feeble echoes in our own lives, but we face the present with faith and the future with hope, and we know that our lives are not without meaning or purpose, but that all things have been placed under His feet (see 1 Cor. 15:27). A wise person once remarked that Christmas is beautiful, but Easter is everything!

Please note that our monthly devotions that we usually have on the First Friday and the First Saturday of the month will take place this week, Easter week, instead (since the first of those days this month were Good Friday and Holy Saturday). There will be Eucharistic adoration after this Friday's Mass, and there will be a Mass at 7:30 on Saturday morning. Please pray for the boys and girls who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5 P.M. Mass on Saturday evening. Blessings of the Risen One on all of us!

Yours truly will be gone from Sunday to Tuesday, so there will be no daily Mass here on Monday or Tuesday. Sorry!

We pray today for all those joining the Church this weekend, especially for those who are baptized, confirmed and “communicated” as adults. For most of us, we recall and renew our baptismal promises, even those of us who were baptized by our parents or guardians when we were small. Faith is certainly individual, but it also certainly comes not from some kind of vacuum, but from our brothers and sisters in the faith in the Church—a spouse, a friend, and especially our families. We never walk alone, and the Easter season Sunday readings will remind us of the role of the Church in our faith journey. As Mark Twain once noted that rumors of his own death were greatly exaggerated, we can say the same of those who think that the Church and our faith are finished—nope! We will be around until Jesus comes again in glory. Somebody has to tell a broken world the Good News!

God bless all those who were involved in any way with the preparations for and the celebration of the great days of Holy Week and Easter. We begin our fifty days of Easter joy—and every Sunday in the year!

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! A joyous Pascha to all!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>

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.

Easter Sunday – April 5th 2026

| DAY | DATE | TIME | MASS INTENTION |
|--------|-------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. | 04/04 | 8:30pm | Kathy Burton McConville + |
| Sun. | 04/05 | 9:00am | People of the parish |
| Mon. | 04/06 | (on the road) | Beverly Haag + |
| Tues. | 04/07 | (on the road) | Bill Sughroue + |
| Wed. | 04/08 | 6:30pm | Ron Blume + |
| Thurs. | 04/09 | 7:30am | John McConville + |
| Fri. | 04/10 | 7:30am | Loren Griffin Family |
| Sat. | 04/11 | 7:30am | People of the parish |
| Sat. | 04/11 | 5:00am | Mental health awareness |
| Sun. | 04/12 | 9:00am | Marie Junker Almquist + |

