

**COLLECTION** – April 5 Env \$2761; Plate \$632; Votive \$40; Good Fri \$477; Maintenance \$181; Holy Thurs \$464; Register \$15; Peter Penance \$150; CCD \$472; Lit \$5; Rice Bowl \$47 = \$5244

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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 19	Jon/Kristen Harris	Ken/Karen Kircher
April 26	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Herb/Elizabeth Ryan
		Dale
		Don/Donna

### 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:** Jeanie Sughroue; 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Alec Langan

**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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships).

**If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please email Darcie Keenportz at [darcie\\_hayes@hotmail.com](mailto:darcie_hayes@hotmail.com)**

**The Knights, \$500.00 Scholarship application for Sr. Boys** from St. Catherine's are available at the Guidance office at Southwest High School.

### Meetings and Events

- April 11 – First Communion
- April 19 – Altar Society Meeting
- May 14 – Ascension Thursday
- May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer
- May 24 – Pentecost Sunday
- May 25 – Memorial Day



**Harold and Charlene (Newberry) Banzhaf of St. Catherine's in Indianola will celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary on April 30th.** They have 5 children, Charlotte(Joe) Wardn, Kenneth, Annette (Shane) O'Mara, Sarah, and Jo Ann Evans(deceased). They have 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Cards will reach them at 39429 Drive 716, Indianola NE 69034.

**New Alrar Society Officers for 2026. Deb Dolan, President, Ondrea McConville treasurer, Father Houlihan, Mary Hammond Vice president, and Katie Brooks secretary!**

**Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."** Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part 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](http://wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

**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:

Welcome to our new communicants this weekend—our second-grade students are receiving our dear Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend at the Saturday evening Mass. We are glad to welcome those who welcome the Savior when they receive Him with us at Mass. Those of us that are older should recall the occasion of our own first encounter with the Eucharistic Lord—mine was over 65 years ago, in 1960, in Blessed Sacrament Church in Omaha (now turned into a gymnasium and the parochial school turned into the private corporate-sponsored Nelson Mandela School). What we receive cannot be taken away, except by our own negligence. Risen Lord, be with us!

This is also Divine Mercy Sunday, and we should not forget the Pope who died on the eve of that day, Pope St. John Paul II. Since as a pastor, I have always tried to have parish First Communions on that weekend, I remember doing so with a class that particular weekend in 2005. Even as we have remembered with sorrow the death of him and our own loved ones, we celebrate the triumph of Jesus in His glorious Resurrection, Who makes sorrow turn to joy in the Paschal Mystery.

We are happy to welcome some of the family members of Marie Junker Almquist, recently deceased in Colorado. She was a member of the Junker family that provided the land on which our present facilities now stand, the second permanent church of our parish (named St. Virgilius, 1883-1906, Sacred Heart, 1906-1927, and St. Catherine of Alexandria, 1927-Present). Next year, we are planning a celebration to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of that second (and current) church building. It was dedicated on October 13, 1927. Marie was also related to the Dolan family, whose home was the original place in which Holy Mass was offered, beginning in 1880. The first church (1883) was opposite the southeast corner of the park, on land given by the Dolans. The Body of Christ has been present here for almost 150 years!

For those who have Magnificat subscription through the parish, we invite you to reimburse the parish during the month of April. The current cost of the subscription is \$31 per year, but a donation of \$30 would be close enough. I would suggest that those who take the copies marked “extra” make a donation of \$3 per copy. Next year, I would be happy to add others to the “regular” list when we re-order. God bless you! Magnificat is an excellent source of deepening prayer and liturgical piety.

May God send us good and bountiful rain for the earth, just as He provides it for us at our Baptism. Alleluia!

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun, 10:15 am, **Knights of Columbus**, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 12th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	04/11	5:00pm	Mental health awareness
Sun.	04/12	9:00am	Marie Junker Almquist +
Mon.	04/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Tues.	04/14	7:30am	Clysta Kinstlee +
Wed.	04/15	6:30pm	Angela Stephen +
Thurs.	04/16	7:30am	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Fri.	04/17	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sat.	04/18	5:00pm	Walz Family L&D
Sun.	04/19	9:00am	People of the parish

