

COLLECTION – April 12 Env \$1256; Plate \$141; Votive \$29; Good Fri \$10; Maintenance \$70; Combined Collection \$20; Religious Ed Grant \$930 = \$2456

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. 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, Dylan Beck

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check out the new list of retreat options that are coming up this spring.

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

Meetings and Events

- 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.

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” Let your hearts burn for Jesus and your spouse. Learn how on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: 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 Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1-3, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

Pastor's Notes:

The Easter season (Eastertide) is the time for reflection for the newly-baptized adults (and us "oldtimers") on the sacraments and the Church, which uses them to draw people closer to our risen Savior. In the Nicene Creed which we say on Sundays, we say we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." Those four adjectives, which precede and modify "Church" are called the four marks of the Church. In other words, if all four of them are present, then the Church is present as well. "One" means there is a unity in the faith. St. Augustine rightly pointed out that there can be diversity in small things, unity in big things, but charity in all things. The basics of our faith, as stated in the Nicene Creed, are common to all in the Catholic communion—in other words, if you do not believe these basic things, you are not really a Catholic. In fact, the Nicene Creed is held by Orthodox Christians and many, if not most, Protestant Christians, so there is perhaps more unity than is commonly acknowledged. "Holy" means that through the life of the Church, it is possible to be "set apart" from many worldly things—to show the presence of the Holy Spirit, Who enables us to be "light" and "salt" in the world. Many outstanding heroes are held up to us for consideration ("saints"). These are people who show the light of Christ in their lives, and are "the salt of the earth" in being grounded in God. Sanctity is not the privilege of the few, but rather "the universal call to holiness" is an invitation to all. The Church is full of sinners as well as saints—Jesus says healthy people do not need a doctor, but sick people do! The means to holiness and sanctity are given to us through other members of the Body of Christ and in the liturgical and sacramental life which nourishes and sustains us. "Catholic" means "universal," and that means that our faith is not for any one particular group—in time or place or ethnic background or any other qualifier—it is for all times, places, and people. "Apostolic" means that it was founded on the Apostles, teaches the same doctrine as the Apostles, and is governed by the successors of the Apostles. This is what it means when we are saying the Creed every week. God bless!

Special thanks to Debbie Dolan for organizing the back of church, to Tom Davidson, for recycling missalettes, to Dale Stritt for spraying weeds, to Mary and Lloyd Ogorzolka for mowing, to Skip Marsh and Roger Buschkoetter for welding and placing some extra handrails by the sacristy door outside, and for adding and adjusting the new closure mechanism on that door, to Myrna Haag for cleaning and pressing the servers' attire, and to Kim McConville for laundering the altar linens. And these are just a few of the ones I know! Happy Easter to all!

Our first communicants on April 11 were Emma Brooks, Maxson Quaduor, Teller Salas, Haven Teel, and Ella Wilson. May your guardian angels lead you always in the path of true freedom, in the way of our Savior, Who is risen from the dead and very much alive and with us in His Church and in the Holy Eucharist in particular. May your First Holy Communion be the first of many others!

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Parish e-mail: st.catherine.church@hotmail.com

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 19th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	04/18	8:30pm	Walz Family L&D
Sun.	04/19	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	04/20	7:30am	Mary Rayer Hayes +
Tues.	04/21	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Wed.	04/22	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	04/23	7:30am	Loren Griffin Family
Fri.	04/24	7:30am	Ruth Dutcher Sughroue +
Sat.	04/25	5:00am	Area volunteer fire and rescue departments
Sun.	04/26	9:00am	People of the parish

