

**COLLECTION** – April 26 Env \$1044; Plate \$125; Votive \$60; Rice Bowl \$35; Lit \$2 = \$1266

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat May 09	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun May 10	Jack Ryan	Denise McConville	Gage/Joseph
Sat May 16	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun May 17	Roger Buschkoetter	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Russel
Sat May 23	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun May 24	Steve Conroy	Rick McConville	Hunter/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
May 10	Mother's Day Volunteers	Gale/Claudia
May 17	Shelly Daffer	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks
May 24	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Ryan/Mary Hammond

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

*For that everyone might have food*

**Let us pray that, everyone from small producers to large consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food**

**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.**

**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)**

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

**Crinda McConville of St. Catherine's parish in Indianola started a new choir consisting of students from 3rd thru 6th Grades.** They sang for one of the Christmas masses and then sang the entire mass for First Communion. Those girls are Henleigh Teel, Scottie Halloran, Rihanna Hammond, Nora Teel, Collins Herrmann, Abby and Lorraine Neseth. They will be singing for mass once a month

### Meetings and Events

May 10 – Mother's Day  
 May 14 – Ascension Thursday  
 May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer  
 May 24 – Pentecost Sunday  
 May 25 – Memorial Day

**Jerry Uerling of St. Catherine's in Indianola will celebrate his 99th birthday on May 11th.** He and his deceased wife Florence have five children, Nick ( Sandra) Uerling, Oaks, ND, Lisa Chester, Garden City, KS, Jane( Paul, deceased), Joellyn(Tom) Davidson, Indianola, and Tracy ( Rick) Suggested, McCook. They have nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Hill Nursing Home, P. O. Box 1987, McCook, NE 69001



**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.

**“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, ...”** Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works. Learn how your Sacrament can be a light to the world by attending the next 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

**If you have not been receiving the Southern Nebraska Register and would like to, please email Cecelia Walz: [cecelia47walz@gmail.com](mailto:cecelia47walz@gmail.com) or call Cecelia 308-737-7232**

The senior breakfast committee is still in need of helpers on Thursday and Friday for the **May 8th senior breakfast**. If you would like to help out please contact Stephanie Neseth or Kim McConville.

**Pastor's Notes:**

We continue to observe "Eastertide" until Pentecost Sunday (this year on May 24) and our joy knows no bounds, since we have been redeemed from sin and death by the passion, death, and resurrection of our Savior and Redeemer. That lends a special tone and color to all of our celebrations this time of the year—weddings, baptisms, confirmations, First Communions, and so on. We participate in these things as reminders of what the Father has done for us, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

One of the special things that we celebrate during this time of year is high school graduation. We are happy to have our graduates being recognized at Mass this weekend. Although many of them are going away (the service, trade school, college, work, etc.), we want them to know that their roots are here, and that we will support and pray for them as they "step up" to new roles and responsibilities as emerging adults. May God bless and keep you always!

May is also the month in which we observe the traditional devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, namely, our Lord and Savior, her Son. We will have a May Crowning with our last CCD session this Wednesday. There is no great feast honoring her this month (since the usual date when we celebrate the Visitation of Elizabeth by Mary falls on a Sunday this year (May 31), but we do have the optional memorial of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. Any "message" of Mary given to individuals, if legitimate, only reinforces the message of the New Testament. That is why places like Guadalupe in Mexico, Lourdes in France, Fatima in Portugal, and Knock in Ireland have been the source of many blessings and spiritual and even physical healings. Her Immaculate Conception shows that the blessings originally given to Adam and Eve would not be withheld from the "New Eve." Under this title (Immaculate Conception), she is the patroness of our dearly beloved United States, as well as our own Diocese of Lincoln. Her Assumption is a sign of hope for all who hope to follow her, body and soul, at the end of time, to be with her Son in heaven. True devotion to Mary always leads to her divine Son. We love Mary because she is a symbol of all of the believers, the Church, and because of her faith and discipleship. Mary is what we hope to be. Be joyful, Mary!

One of the special ways we show our devotion and love is on the First Saturday of the month. Not only do we have morning Mass (at 7:30 A.M.), but we also have the Litany of Loreto after Mass. Needless to say, we also honor her Son on the First Friday, by having the Litany of the Sacred Heart after Mass and the opportunity to worship Christ as revealed to us in the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Jesus promised that He would not leave us orphans, and that He would be with us always, even until the end of the world. And so He is!

You should know by now—but if not, I will tell you—that the Bishop will be here for Confirmation on Saturday, November 7, to confirm our (next school year's) fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Plan now!

Mass on Wednesday will be at 7:30 A.M., due to the dinner for the CCD teachers on Wednesday evening. Sorry—no 6:30 P.M. Mass that day.

# 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 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 ( 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.

## 5th Sunday of Easter – May 3rd 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	05/02	5:00pm	Walz Family L&D
Sun.	05/03	9:00am	Donny Lepper +
Mon.	05/04	7:30am	Beverly Haag +
Tues.	05/05	7:30am	John Sis +
Wed.	05/06	7:30am	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	05/07	7:30am	Kay Sebesta +
Fri.	05/08	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Sat.	05/09	5:00am	David Schwarz +
Sun.	05/10	9:00am	People of the parish

