

COLLECTION – May 3 Env \$2026; Plate \$263; Votive \$117; Ascension \$65; Lit \$30; Maintenance \$30 = \$2531

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat May 30	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun May 31	Doug Cure	Skip Marsh	Camden/Judd

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
May 17	Shelly Daffer	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks
May 24	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Ryan/Mary Hammond
May 31	Rick/Crinda McConville	Bill/Steph Haag

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. 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.

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

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.

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 17 – Altar Society Meeting
 May 24 – Pentecost Sunday
 May 25 – Memorial Day
 June 13 – Guest 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) Ruggles, McCook. They have nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Hill Nursing Home, P. O. Box 1087, McCook, NE 69001

Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on 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 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 or call Cecelia 308-737-7232

Bellamie Stritt received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. [Congratulations](#)

Altar Society Reminder: We will meet May 17th instead of Mother's Day, May 10th.

Guest Day: Saturday June 13, 2026, at the parish hall, Hosted by Altar Society. Registration at 10am and Program at 10:30am. Women of the Bible Fashion Show by Brenda Hayes, followed by luncheon and door prizes. RSVP by May 30th. Call/text Jane Rayer 308-737-1566 or Brenda Hayes 308-737-1291.

Pastor's Notes:

This coming Thursday is the fortieth day of Easter, the day on which the Lord was taken from the sight of His disciples after the Resurrection. We call it Ascension Thursday, and although most of the "provinces" of the Church in the United States have moved the celebration to the following Sunday, the Province of Omaha (coterminous with the State of Nebraska, consisting of the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Dioceses of Lincoln and Grand Island), along with much of the northeastern United States, has kept the traditional date, and it is a holy day of obligation here. There will be a Mass on the vigil (Wednesday evening) at 6:30 P.M.—the usual time for Wednesday Mass, as well as a Mass at 7 P.M. on Thursday itself, a half-hour earlier so that people can get to work or school on time. Jesus said that He would be with us always and that He would not leave us orphans. Although He finished the work of preparing the disciples for their work of spreading the Good News (i.e., the work of the Church) and returned to the right hand of the Father, He is yet with us in the sacraments. In years past, the paschal candle was removed from the sanctuary on this day, but, true to the earlier tradition, it now remains for the final ten days of the Easter season, ending on Pentecost Sunday. These ten days remind us of the nine days of prayer in the Upper Room ("novena"), culminating in the tenth day, the coming of the Holy Spirit as fire and wind on the Apostles (back to the number of twelve with Matthias having been chosen to replace the deceased Judas Iscariot as related in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 1), Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and others, about 120 in number (see Acts 1:13-15 and 2:1). Thus, with Luke's description of Pentecost (see John's "take" on this same event in his Gospel, ch. 20:19-23, which took place on Easter Sunday evening), we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We could even point to the last moment of our Savior's life on the Cross on Good Friday as being a kind of giving of the Spirit (see John 19:30). In the same way, we can point to Good Friday as the "birthday" of the Church, born from the opened side of Christ (John 19:34), with the sacraments pouring forth from His side, especially Baptism (the last drop of water) and the Holy Eucharist (the last drop of His Precious Blood), as we can also point to Easter Sunday (the Resurrection) and especially Pentecost Sunday (Coming of the Spirit) as the birthday of the Church. That is why all the great days of this time (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, Ascension Thursday, Pentecost Sunday) are really just one great feast and commemoration of what we call the "Paschal mystery." Like a bag of gold which spills forth its treasures, this time of the year helps us to understand the mystery of our Redemption.

We will also have a "daily" Mass on Wednesday morning at 7:30 A.M.

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 (*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.

6th Sunday of Easter – May 10th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	05/09	5:00pm	David Schwarz +
Sun.	05/10	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	05/11	7:30am	Mary Rayer Hayes +
Tues.	05/12	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Wed.	05/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Wed.	05/13	6:30pm	People of the parish
Thurs.	05/14	7:00am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Fri.	05/15	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sat.	05/16	5:00pm	To reduce crime
Sun.	05/17	9:00am	People of the parish

