

**COLLECTION** – May 10 Env \$3110; Plate \$199; Votive \$52; Cemetery \$100; Lit \$46 = \$3507

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat June 06	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun June 07	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Joseph

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
May 24	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Ryan/Mary Hammond
May 31	Rick/Crinda McConville	Bill/Steph Haag
June 07	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Roger Buschkoetter
		Don/Donna

### 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.**

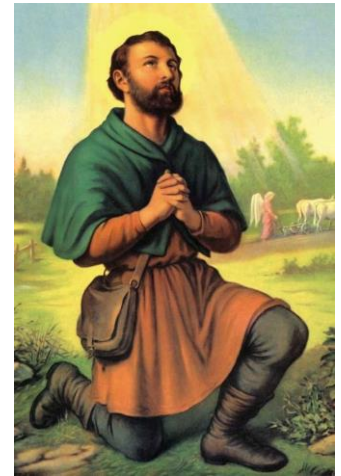
**If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please email Darcie Keenportz at [darcie\\_hayes@hotmail.com](mailto:darcie_hayes@hotmail.com)**

**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 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer  
 May 17 – Altar Society Meeting  
 May 24 – Pentecost Sunday  
 May 25 – Memorial Day  
 June 13 – Guest Day



**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**

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

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. Call/text Jane Rayer 308-737-1566 or Brenda Hayes 308-737-1291.

**The Altar Society is looking to see if anyone is interested in donating Ne football or volleyball tickets,( or cash) for raffle prizes.** We are looking to have raffle tickets available during Old Settlers and announce the winners shortly after. Please contact Agnes at 308-737-1947

**“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** Trust in the Lord that He is in your marriage. Attend 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

**Deb Dolan, Altar Society President presented a scholarship. to senior Ella Cure**

**Pastor's Notes:**

Congratulations to Ella Cure, Braxton Hammond, Yael Perales, and Bella Stritt, our graduating high school seniors. May God bless you in every way as you step (“graduate”) into the future. Our prayers and love go with you!

Blessings also to our mothers and grandmothers, living and deceased, whom we honored last weekend with a special blessing at the end of Mass. This was a civil holiday, but it certainly is one well-deserved for a special group of people. I remember my own mother (d. 2014), my maternal grandmother (d. 1973) and my paternal grandmother (d. 1958). May we remember those who have died, and may those who are living really live!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Miranda Teel and our dedicated teachers and staff in our CCD program. The last class was May 6, and we are having Totus Tuus (the team of four college-age students, including one seminarian) who are coming the week of June 20-26. We love our students and their families, too!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Myrna Haag for planting the leftover Easter lilies in front of the church. Chances are that they will bloom in July. Roger Buschkoetter has been the “go to“ man for the set-up and take-down in the hall, but there have been a number of others who have helped with this chore—the walls should be down for most of the summer (with the exception of Totus Tuus), to Bernie Walz, for helping distribute parish mail, for Kim McConville and Stephanie Neseth and their fine crew for the senior breakfast, for Mary Ogorzolka (and Lloyd) for mowing, for Barb Tines and Rita McConville, for caring for altar decorations, for Doris Blume, for taking care of check-writing and helping with many things in the parish office, for our great funeral committees (Kathy Haag and Crinda McConville, chairmen), and this is only a few of the many great people who make things run well around here. God bless!

Our fifty days of Eastertide will come to an end next Sunday, which is Pentecost Sunday, the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father through the Son, Who came to bring life to a dead world, when the breath of life made the Body of Christ, the Church, come to life, just as the physical Body of Christ came back to life on Easter Sunday. This now is the time of the first “novena”—the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, when Jesus asked the early disciples to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Although that specific prayer has already been fulfilled, it will not hurt us to pray for a continued outpouring of that same Spirit on our world. There are many things that need healing and we ask God for that grace.

We have had some rain this month (praised be to God!), but we continue to ask for moisture on our parched land. Elijah the Prophet said: “As the Lord, the God of Israel lives, whom I serve, during these years there shall be no dew or rain except at my word” (1 Kgs. 17:1). It is recorded in the Scriptures that Elijah spoke the words that made the rain come (for a prophet speaks the Word of God, which is all powerful), and the rains eventually came, after the defeat of the prophets of Baal (1 Kgs. 18:41-46). We depend on God for all good things, so we continue to ask for what we need. All good things come from God, so we turn to God to give us all good things. One of the reasons that we do the blessing of water and the sprinkling which follows during this holy season especially is that we want to remember that not only the spiritual blessings of water (Baptism) come from God, but so do the physical blessings of rain as well.

# 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 ( 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.

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	05/16	5:00pm	To reduce crime
Sun.	05/17	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	05/18	7:30am	Bob and Kathy Haag Family FD +
Tues.	05/19	7:30am	Beverly Haag +
Wed.	05/20	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	05/21	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Fri.	05/22	7:30am	Angela Stephen +
Sat.	05/23	5:00am	Newberry Family FD +
Sun.	05/24	9:00am	People of the parish

