

COLLECTION – May 17 Env \$1026; Plate \$234; Votive \$28; Ascension \$180; Lit \$31; Rice Bowl \$54; DDP \$340 = \$1893

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat June 13	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun June 14	Doug Cure	Denise McConville	Camden/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
May 31	Rick/Crinda McConville	Bill/Steph Haag	Dale
June 07	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Roger Buschkoetter	Don/Donna
June 14	Jason/Dannette Klopping	Alan/Trish Haag	Mike/Millie

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: Judy Holler; Doris (Stewart) Stritt; Repose of the soul of Lou Ann Broz; Herb Besler; Lisa Davidson Felker; Mike Cuellar
(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 31- June 4 – Fr. Houlihan Retreat
May 24 – Pentecost Sunday
May 25 – Memorial Day
June 7 – Corpus Christi
June 12 – Arrival of Seminarian Pilgrims
June 12 – Sacred Heart
June 13 – Guest Day
June 20-26 – Totus Tuus
June 27-28 – Peter’s Pence
June 28 – Centennial Committee



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

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](#)

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.

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 when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in 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

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

Pastor’s Notes:

Monday is a day that has been special since after the American Civil War, when we honor those who have died in the defense of the Republic, especially in our wars, but also, in a broader sense, a day to “decorate” the graves of all veterans and even all of our deceased loved ones—it used to be called “Decoration Day.” Because it is a special day, especially in the United States, we will have Mass that morning at 9 A.M. and (weather permitting) will go out to our cemetery at the end of Mass for a special prayer and blessing for those buried there. The universal Church asks that we say the Mass of Mary, Mother of the Church on the day after we celebrate the birthday of the Church (Pentecost Sunday). May God bless you and all your loved ones, living and deceased! I suppose if the weather is “bad,” that might actually be “good” if it means moisture, but we will know by the end of Mass. For those who will not be attending Mass, just plan on being at the cemetery (weather permitting!) at about 9:30 or so.

The Sundays after this Sunday (which marks the end of the Easter season) used to be called the “Sundays after Pentecost” and extended until Advent in the late fall. We call the time “Ordinary Time” just as we do the time after the Christmas season (which used to be called the “Sundays after Epiphany”). It is “ordinary” only in the sense that we are not celebrating any big Church season, and so it is a time to focus on how we live our everyday lives in the light of the teaching of our Savior. We do have three more special feasts related to Easter—next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, and the following is Corpus Christi, and the Friday after that is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—all “echoes” of the redemption by our God that we recall in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Eastertide. May God bless you always!

On the first Pentecost Sunday, after the coming of the Holy Spirit as wind and then fire, “Peter stood up with the Eleven” (Acts 2:14) made a speech after devout Jews from many nations had each heard the message in their own tongue. When Peter was through, “those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day” (Acts 2:41). In a time when people are talking over one another, not listening, and not really saying anything new, we are reminded that one thing can re-unite the human race and one message can bring all together, because it is a message that meets a universal spiritual hunger in our world—the message of the Gospel. The story of the Father’s love for His creation, as shown by the self-giving of His only-begotten Son, made known to all by the power of the Holy Spirit, reminds us of what Jesus said about Himself—“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). There are not MANY ways to peace and unity—there is only ONE way. We do not force this message on the world, but there are many anxious to hear it and ready to respond. So be it!

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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 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.

<u>Pentecost Sunday – May</u>				
DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	
Sat.	05/23	5:00pm	Newberry Family FD +	
Sun.	05/24	9:00am	People of the parish	
Mon.	05/25	9:00am	Knights of Columbus L&D	
Tues.	05/26	7:30am	Lost sheep	
Wed.	05/27	6:30pm	Kathy Burton McConville +	
Thurs.	05/28	7:30am	Virginia Liess +	
Fri.	05/29	7:30am	Brian Walz and Paula Walz +	
Sat.	05/30	5:00pm	Anthony Schwarz +	
Sun.	05/31	9:00am	People of the parish	

