

COLLECTION – May 24 Env \$626; Plate \$172; Votive \$23; Register \$16 = \$837

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat June 20	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ohorzolka	
Sun June 21	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Brody/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
June 07	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Roger Buschkoetter
June 14	Jason/Dannette Klopping	Alan/Trish Haag
June 21	Kirche/Tasha Martin	Steve/Shari Haag
		Gale/Claudia

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.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is coming up Sunday June 21-Friday, June 26. Elementary and middle school groups will meet Monday-Friday (9am-3pm), and the high school group will meet Sunday-Thursday evenings. We are in need of 2 host families for the team to stay with during the week. If you could help us out with this or if you’d like to sign up a student, please contact Miranda Teel 308-470-0849.

Meetings and Events

May 31- June 4 – Fr. Houlihan Retreat
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



CHUCK AND BARB (SCHMIDT) TINES WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUNE 4TH. THEY HAVE 3 CHILDRED REGINA AND SAEED SIDDIQUI, RECHELLE AND BRIAN BERTRANT AND CHRIS AND BECKY TINES. THEY HAVE 9 GRANDCHILDREN. THEY WILL HAVE THEIR MARRIAGE BLESSED ON SATURDAY JUNE 6TH.

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

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 behold, I am with you always, even to the consummation of the age.” Learn how to strengthen and celebrate your wedding vows by participating in a 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

Pastor’s Notes:

Please pray for the Pope’s Intention during the month of June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. The Priest Day Intention: Pray for newly ordained priests and newly professed religious. Thanks!

In my column in the May 10 bulletin, there was an incorrect time for the Ascension holy day. I wrote that one of the Masses was at 7:00 P.M, but that was a typo. The correct time was 7:00 A.M., but the context of the sentence made it a morning Mass even with the typo. Thanks to the sharp-eyed reader who caught the mistake, but thankfully, I do not think that any came at the wrong time. Sorry!

The word “Trinity” was chosen by the early Church to describe what people had read in the Scriptures based on their own experience—there was only one God, as is clear in Old Testament teaching, and yet God has been experienced as a trinity of Persons—the Father, Who is the Source, His only-begotten Son Who took flesh and made His dwelling among us—living, dying, rising and ascending to the right hand of the Father, and the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus and poured out on the members of the early Church at Pentecost and beyond, as the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament makes abundantly clear. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, but they are not simply “faces” of God, but separate Persons, yet one in substance—one God. The Son and the Holy Spirit were both “sent” to draw us into the life of God. The Holy Trinity is not some kind of strange math, but the reality of what “we have seen and heard” (see 1 Jn. 1:3). God bless you!

Yours truly will be leaving for retreat in Waverly sometime on Sunday after Mass and return (God willing) sometime later on Thursday. You are in my prayers this week. I feel very blessed to be among parishioners who are part of a place with such a rich and storied tradition. Retreats are meant to refresh us spiritually, for a stale priest is not much good to his people, let alone to himself, especially if he is already past his “Best By” date.

This coming Friday we will have adoration after morning Mass, along with the Litany of the Sacred Heart, for about an hour, since it is the First Friday of June. Saturday, we will have the Litany of Loreto after morning Mass, since it is the First Saturday in June. Anyone is welcome to come for some or all of these things. Jesus is always ready to welcome us when we recognize Him in the Blessed Sacrament. You do not need an engraved invitation—He is here for you.

Please pray for our newly ordained priests and deacons, and our newly-professed religious. Spring is the time for most of these events (ordinations and professions), especially in our diocese. There is an old saying that a newly-ordained priest wants to save the world, a middle-aged priest wants to save his parish, and an older priest wants to save his own soul. The idealism and energy of youth is always inspiring to old fogeys such as myself.

Next weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Weather permitting, we will have a procession after Sunday Mass to four altars outdoors, representing the four directions or the four “corners of the world.” This feast began in the Middle Ages, when there was a heightened sense of the wonder of the Holy Eucharist, and a great awe over the wonder of Christ among us. Those who need or want to leave are free to do so after the final prayer, but for those who remain, there will be an extra twenty minutes or so of special grace. Thanks to the Knights who will set up tables and to the Altar Society members who will decorate them as temporary altars. If anyone wishes to bring flower petals (peonies?) to strew outdoors before the Lord, feel free to do so. This years’ first communicants are invited to be a special honor guard. God bless you!

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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.

The Most Holy Trinity – May 31st 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	05/30	5:00pm	Anthony Schwarz +
Sun.	05/31	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	06/01	(on retreat)	Bonnie Pittz +
Tues.	06/02	(on retreat)	Mary Marsh +
Wed.	06/03	(on retreat)	People of the parish
Thurs.	06/04	(on retreat)	People of the parish
Fri.	06/05	7:30am	Virginia Liess +
Sat.	06/06	7:30 am	People of the parish
Sat.	06/06	5:00am	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	06/07	9:00am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +

