

COLLECTION – June 28 Env \$782; Plate \$277; Votive \$37; Hall Rent \$50; Peters Pence \$736; Maintenance \$20= \$1902

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat July 11	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun July 12	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Jentry
Sat July 18	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun July 19	Steve Conroy	Rick McConville	Gage/Ryker
Sat July 25	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun July 26	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Owen

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
July 12	Jeff/Brooke Brooks	Dennis/Kem McConville
July 19	Lois Reiners	Chuck/Barb Tines
July 26	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Dale Stritt

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July

For the respect for human life

Let us pray for, the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Prayer Intentions: Murietta Proud; Paislee Benson; Judy Holler; Lisa Davidson Felker

(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

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Maria Theresa Vi Nguyen and Sr. Mary Agenlica Superior

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.

Meetings and Events

July 4 – Independence Day
August 8-9 – Mission Cooperative Priest
August 8-9 – Old Settlers
August 15 – Assumption (No Mass obligation this year)

Marriage Encounter Experience Sept. 18--20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary or Brenda 402-370-5839 Register right-away so we may reserve a place.

Verità Women’s Pilgrimage with Fr. Andrew Schwenka | March 6–14, 2027
Join us for a transformative pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi inspired by the teachings of St. John Paul II and the example of Our Lady. Through prayer, fellowship, daily Mass, and visits to sacred sites, women are invited to deepen their relationship with Christ and rediscover the beauty, dignity, and mission of authentic womanhood. Learn more at www.lolekpilgrimage.org/2027verita or email Jacqueline Kane, jacqueline.kane@lolekpilgrimage.org

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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 additional 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

Are you where you want to be in your faith life? Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? Cursillo may be the answer – it’s not just a weekend ... it’s a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, October 3-6, 2026 (Women) and October 31-November 3, 2026 (Men). For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net), Julie Foster (402-326-2098; julie.foster88@gmail.com), or John/Kathy Springer (402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net or jejspringer@windstream.net). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

Pastor’s Notes:

Congratulations (belated) to Charles (“Chuck”) and Barbara (“Barb”) Schmidt Tines, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They received a special blessing at Saturday evening Mass on June 6 with most of their family present. They were married here by Msgr. Wageman on June 4, 1966. Both have been great stewards of their time and talent, and we are glad to have them “back on the home place.” May God bless all married couples who are striving to live their vocations faithfully.

Boo-boo in the June 14 bulletin. The correct date of the special Mass and dinner with the bishop to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our current church building is October 17, 2027, not 2026. Thanks to the alert people who caught the mistake.

I remember very well the bicentennial celebration (200 years) of our nation in 1976 (and, for that matter, our state’s centennial in 1967), but I do not have any sense of a great community celebration of our dear nation’s 250th anniversary, which took place on Saturday. Maybe it is due to the fact that there is little “common ground” that seems to be present among our people anymore. And yet, there is much for which to be grateful—the great “American experiment” is still a shining example to the world. Winston Churchill (whose mother was an American), the wartime leader of Great Britain in World War II, once said something to the effect that democracy is the worst form of government—except for all other forms of government which have been tried from time to time. When asked what had happened at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, Benjamin Franklin, in response to a query about what form of government the assembly was proposing, said that it was proposing a republic, if we could keep it. Our form of government does presuppose that we have a common moral sense and just plain old common sense, so we should always pray for our nation and its government. St. Paul even told people to pray for the Roman emperor, the head of the government of his own day—not because he agreed in all things (in fact, many emperors persecuted Christians), but because God somehow uses our political leaders and rulers to accomplish His mighty works—weak human vessels convey God’s work many times. Pray for our people, our leaders, and ourselves! It is true that there are many problems today, but that has always been true. If there is something that needs to change, we have the means to do it! God bless the people of the United States of America. Happy birthday!

Thanks to all who are supporting the Holy Father in the Peter’s Pence collection this year. Last Monday was the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. God bless you!

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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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/04	5:00pm	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sun.	07/05	9:00am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Mon.	07/06	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Tues.	07/07	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Wed.	07/08	6:30pm	Ray and Eleanor Kircher +
Thurs.	07/09	7:30am	Ron Haag +
Fri.	07/10	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Sat.	07/11	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	07/12	9:00am	People of the parish

