

COLLECTION – July 5 Env \$1794; Plate \$389; Votive \$43; Lit \$7; Peters Pence \$120; Maintenance \$400= \$2753

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat July 18	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun July 19	Steve Conroy	Rick McConville	Gage/Ryker
Sat July 25	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolk	
Sun July 26	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Owen
Sat Aug 01	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun Aug 02	Roger Buschkoetter	Denise McConville	Joseph/Owen

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
July 19	Lois Reiners	Chuck/Barb Tines
July 26	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Dale Stritt
Aug 02	Marcia Sughrue	Dave/Ondrea McConville

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. Mary Amatrix

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

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

“But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part 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

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 Both the women's and men's weekends with be held at the Good Counsel retreat center in Waverly, Ne. The women's weekend will be August 6th to 9th, 2026. The men's weekend will be August 13th to the 16th, 2026.For more information, contact Kay Portillo at 308 227 1231, 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 jeispringer@windstream.net). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

Pastor’s Notes:

Wednesday is July 15 and an old English legend is associated with the day, which is associated with St. Swithun, an old English bishop. The proverb associated with the day says: “St. Swithun’s day if thou dost rain/For forty days it will remain/St. Swithun’s day if thou be fair/ For forty days ‘twill rain nae mare.” It does not have to rain for forty days straight (think of Noah and the ark), but we appreciate the rains we got in May and June and early July and a few more are always welcome.

Thanks to Josiah Benal of Hastings, Sophie Faltys of Giltner, Tatum Maley of Lincoln, and Matthew Wegman of Seward for being our Totus Tuus team this year. Thanks also to Miranda Teel for coordinating all the related activities and hosting the women at her home (with Tanner), and to Rick and Ann Teel for hosting the men at their home, as well as all those who provided meals or snacks or any other support. God bless all of you!

We remember the dedicated ancestors who started our parish community, the wonderful people who make up the community now, and the amazing folks in the future who will carry on our mission to bring Christ to the larger community. And if you are interested, the 150th anniversary of the first Mass in our community is July 21, 2030. Fr. Eugene Rhullier, an assistant priest in Hastings, came to celebrate with the people here in a vacant room above a feed store (in 1880, that is). Martin Anderson and his wife prepared the room by using a large packing case for the altar. Among those present were the families of Martin Anderson, J.W. Dolan, Patrick McKillip, James Miller, and Mrs. Plunkett (from St. Loretta Gosen, C. PP.S., *History of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska 1887-1987*).

If anyone is interested in attending the 26th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31-August 2 in Wichita, KS, please let me know. This is a great opportunity for a “close” vacation that will inspire the whole family. Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, once wrote: “All happy families resemble one another, but each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.” We want all of our families to be happy families, because the family is the “domestic Church,” the smallest unit of the Church. We want all families to be happy families.

St. Catherine’s Catholic Parish

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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 (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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/11	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	07/12	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	07/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Tues.	07/14	7:30am	Bonnie Pittz +
Wed.	07/15	6:30pm	Robert and Kathy McConville +
Thurs.	07/16	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	07/17	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Sat.	07/18	5:00am	John Walz and Brian Walz +
Sun.	07/19	9:00am	People of the parish

