

COLLECTION – July 6 Env \$1990; Plate \$525; Votive \$70; Maintenance \$150; Lit \$4; Stole Fee \$50; Peter’s Pence \$470 = \$3259

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat July 19	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun July 20	Doug Cure	Dennis McConville	Braxton/Russel
Sat July 26	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun July 27	Jack Ryan	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Callan
Sat Aug 2	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun Aug 3	Roger Buschkoetter	Denise McConville	Brody/Judd

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
July 20	Paul/Debbie Dolan	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka
July 27	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Sam/Sadie Holleron
Aug 3	Myrna Haag	Chuck/Barb Tines

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July
For formation in discernment

We pray that we may again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel

Prayer Intentions: Patrick Kennedy; Jerry Uerling; Mike Cuellar; Wayne Crawford; Fr. Bourek; Hannah, Logan Gleason, and their unborn baby Barrett; Charlie Quigley; Dominic Haag; Callie Weaver; Ava Johnson

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

CCD is looking for 1-2 teachers for the 25-26 school year. If you are interested in teaching a CCD class on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45, please contact Miranda Teel at 308-470-0849. Thank you!

Meetings and Events

July 12 – Guest Day
July 13-17 – Fr. Houlihan Vacation
Aug 9-10 – Fr. Thomas Haake, OMV Mission Coop Priest
Aug 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check to see the list of retreat options available. Check it out and consider supporting our Retreat House in Waverly

Jubilee Year 2025: the Jubilee Year 2025 is a year of HOPE! There are eight visitation sites throughout the diocese designated as Jubilee sites: local sites include *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte *St. Mary, Orleans *St. Germanus, Arapahoe A person can gain an indulgence by visiting any of these sites for a prayerful visit. Indulgences are available everyday throughout the Jubilee Year.

Don and Donna Behnke of St. Catherine's Parish in Indianola celebrates their 68th Wedding Anniversary July 31. They were married July 31, 1957 at St.Catherine's Church. They also celebrated Donna's and Donna's 88th birthday recently. They have two children, Barbara and David. Cards may be sent to 71976 Road 396, Indianola, NE 69034.

Dennis and Kem McConville will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 1, 2025. They were married August 1, 1975 at St. Catherine's Church in Indianola. They have three children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Cards will reach them at 71969 Road 401, Bartley, NE 69020.

Tom Vontz, from Buttonwillow, CA, will be in town July 14th to 19th. He won't be able to attend alumni this year, so let's bring the good times to him! **Please join us for an open house at the church hall on Friday, July 18th from 2:00 to 5:00 to catch up, visit and spend time with him and his family.**

If you are missing your Register, please let Cecelia know and she can text the Register. Cecelia Walz 737-6232. **Also if anyone wants a rosary or needs repair,** she would be happy to do that as well.

Pastor's Notes:

Yours truly is planning to leave for Grand Island after Mass today to fly from Grand Island directly to Chandler, Arizona (in the Phoenix area). Some of the padres will be staying at a place in Flagstaff that belongs to Fr. Bourek's niece. I am scheduled to return on Thursday and will be back for Mass and Communion calls on Friday. That means no Mass here on Monday through Thursday. To tell you the truth, I do not mind at all being at home, although it is always good to reconnect with priest friends that I have been travelling with during my vacations as a priest. I am having my annual sibling family dinner in Omaha on the evening of August 15, but no other big plans coming up—which is fine with me!

I have mentioned the legend before about July 15 (which falls on the coming Tuesday of this week), the feast of the English bishop, St. Swithun. At least in England, the legend runs: 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. Or, as another version puts it: If on St. Swithun's day it really pours/You're better off to stay indoors. Although we live in a part of the world that does not get much rain anyway (west of the 100th meridian), we are glad even for the spurious and spotty rains that we get. May God bless us with some!

As of July 1, I have taken part in 31 funerals and/or burials here. That averages out to about ten per year. Many people who have moved away have family ties here, and many of the burials are of people who were not living in the community at the time of their deaths. Such is the way of the modern lifestyles and necessities. We are happy to welcome old friends!

Speaking of that, I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people that make the hospitality so special here when we do have a funeral. Barb Tines keeps track of which groups bring food, and workers under the generalship of Kathy Haag or Crinda McConville serve hot meals to families returning from the cemetery. It is an incredibly challenging feat, for, as you know, many funerals easily have over a hundred guests, and there is always enough to go around—maybe having to add a cup of water to the soup, so to speak, but it always works. One of the corporal works of mercy is “burying the dead” (portrayed on our stained glass windows with St. Roch performing the task), but anything done to comfort or console the mourners is certainly part of it—I know many of you bring food and consolation to families when they experience a loss. God bless you all!

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- 4:00pm, 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.

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 13th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/12	5:00pm	People of the parish.
Sun.	07/13	9:00am	Nancy Schmidt +
Mon.	07/14	(on the road)	Anyone who needs a Mass
Tues.	07/15	(on the road)	Lost sheep
Wed.	07/16	(on the road)	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Thurs.	07/17	(on the road)	Paul Newberry +
Fri.	07/18	7:30am	Bob, Millie, and Beverly Buschkoetter +
Sat.	07/19	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	07/20	9:00am	Lee Davidson +

