

COLLECTION – July 12 Env \$1183; Plate \$93; Votive \$69; Lit \$3; Hall Rent \$50; Maintenance \$250; Grain Donation \$5731= \$7379

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat July 25	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
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
Sat Aug 08	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Aug 09	Doug Cure	Rick McConville	Russel/Jacob

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
July 26	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Dale Stritt
Aug 02	Marcia Sughrue	Dave/Ondrea McConville
Aug 09	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Kevin/Danielle Stritt
		Dick/Jane

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 Mikaelis

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.

The Knights meeting for August will be Aug. 2.

Meetings and Events

August 2 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
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.

Planning for Old Settler, Aug. 9, the Knights ask each member to bring One Pie; please have there by 10:00.

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is 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 jejspringer@windstream.net). Also, Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

The winner of the Knights Gun a Month or Cash Option for July is Jim Relph

There will be no August Altar Society meeting.

Pastor's Notes:

This week is the time for awareness of Natural Family Planning. Contrary to popular belief, it is not against Catholic teaching to plan your family. It is, however, contrary to human dignity to use methods which obscure the purpose of human sexuality (including procreation and strengthening the bond between two married people)—namely, artificial methods of birth control, including abortion, IVF, etc. There have been tremendous strides in the science of fertility in the last few decades, much of it in response to the challenge of Pope St. Paul VI in the 1960s. One is the so-called Creighton Method, pioneered by Dr. Hilgers and his associates at the Pope Paul VI Center at Creighton University in Omaha, which is world-renowned. Dr. Hilgers has been helpful to many, many couples seeking to have a child (more the problem today than in the past). We are blessed to have him and his associates—including a network in our own state—helping couples to learn about their own fertility and to plan their families in a morally responsible way. I may be speaking to the “choir,” so to speak, but we are blessed with these local resources. Children are a blessing and we continue to encourage engaged couples especially to learn about NFP. God bless you!

We will be having our Missionary Cooperative priest this year from the Diocese of Tororo in Uganda, and he will be speaking at the Masses on the weekend of August 8 and 9 (which happens to be Old Settlers’ weekend). This program is meant to remind us, as people like Bishop Fulton Sheen and our former bishop, Bishop Glennon P. Flavin, used to remind us—that we are a missionary Church. We have not only sent missionaries to other lands from here, but we have also received missionaries from other lands—our former pastor, Fr. John Prachar (here 1980-91) from what is now the Czech Republic, comes readily to mind. All local churches send missionaries and receive them, as we have ever since the days of the early Church, as found in the New Testament *Acts of the Apostles*. May God bless all His local churches!

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 (*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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/18	5:00pm	John Walz and Brian Walz +
Sun.	07/19	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	07/20	7:30am	Lee Davidson +
Tues.	07/21	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Wed.	07/22	6:30pm	Kathy Burton McConville +
Thurs.	07/23	7:30am	Virginia Liess +
Fri.	07/24	7:30am	Lord Family L&D
Sat.	07/25	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	07/26	9:00am	People of the parish

