

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat July 26	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorolka	
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
Sat Aug 9	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Aug 10	Rick Teel	Rick McConville	Gage/Camden

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
July 27	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Sam/Sadie Holleron	Dick/Jane
Aug 3	Myrna Haag	Chuck/Barb Tines	Sam/Sadie
Aug 10	Kirche/Tasha Martin	Dennis/Kim McConville	Dale

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: Jeff and Brooke Brooks and their family; Aden he is the nephew of Mark and Kim McConville; Patrick Kennedy; Jerry Uerling; Mike Cuellar; Hannah, Logan Gleason, and their unborn baby Barrett; Dominic Haag; Callie Weaver; Ava Johnson

Are you like Martha in the Gospel today, anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a 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!

The Knights of Columbus will have their August meeting on the 3 rd of August

Meetings and Events

Aug 3 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Aug 3 – Altar Society Meeting
Aug 9-10 – Fr. Thomas Haake, OMV Mission Coop Priest
Aug 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Due to Old Settlers being August 9th, Altar Society Meeting will be held August 3rd after mass.

The Altar Society will again have their ice cream social during Old Settlers; to be held in the church hall from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. We need 3 more gallon of homemade ice cream. If you can bring some, please call our President Shari Haag at 308-375-5889.

The Knights are asking the members to bring one pie to Old Settlers. Please bring to the Hall by 10:00

The winner of the gun drawing for July is Steve Haag

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.

Join Fr. Gary Coulter and Fr. Matt Eickhoff on a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy November 3-14, 2025 including newly canonized saints in Turin and Assisi, Eucharistic Miracles in Siena and Orvieto, incredible churches and museums in Milan, Florence, and Rome. The incredible 12-day itinerary is \$5,675 for double-occupancy. We have a single male and a single female each looking for a roommate if you want to go but don't have a companion. Visit frcoulter.com/rome or contact Fr. Coulter at frcoulter@gmail.com or Fr. Eickhoff at 308-423-2329 for more info.

Pastor’s Notes:

Please note the annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference in Wichita on August 1-3. I do not know if anyone from here has ever attended, but I got good reports from parishioners in other parishes that went over the years. Let me know if you are interested. I have more details and registration information. Activities for all ages.

Thanks to Dave McConville for freshening up the inside of the windows of the church on the inside, where there had been water damage in the past on the east side. It is a matter of scraping off the old water-damaged plaster and trying to match the paint color. Thanks to all of our good stewards—many people using unique talents make a good whole!

St. Paul mentions in his letters about faith, hope, and love. We call them the three theological virtues—that means that they come from God as gifts to us (grace). Faith is the power given us by God which enables us to believe God in whatever He has told us, as the *Life in Christ* catechism has summarized the traditional teaching. Our minds cannot fully understand the mysteries which God has revealed to us, but the gift of faith makes us certain of the truth of everything God has said, more certain than we are about things we see or hear, because faith rests on the certainty of God Himself—and faith is a responsive obedience to God’s revelation. For example, we are certain of “the resurrection of the body and life everlasting,” not because we have seen it or experienced it, but because it has been revealed by God to trusted witnesses at Easter and has been handed down to us for 2000 years (through “the Church”). Faith is not about uncertainty, but about certainty.

Science can give us a form of certainty, but even here there is room for improvement. At one time, “scientific consensus” was that the sun revolved around the earth or that bleeding a patient was a way to get out unhealthy “humors” that made the person sick— apparently this was what killed our first President, George Washington or at least made him more susceptible to death. Even today in quantum physics, which studies subatomic particles, there is what is known as the “Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle” (discovered by a German physicist, Werner Heisenberg in 1927) which states that for a given particle, the exact position and the exact momentum cannot both be known simultaneously. The more you know one, the less you know the other. Heisenberg, by the way, was a believing Christian, and did not believe that science and faith contradict one another. As another great scientist, Albert Einstein once noted, the more we discover and shed light, the greater is the darkness we do not yet know.

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 Ogorzolk 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 20^h 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/19	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	07/20	9:00am	Lee Davidson +
Mon.	07/21	7:30am	Carla Wehling Family.
Tues.	07/22	7:30am	Lawrence and Florence J. Tines Reiners +
Wed.	07/23	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	07/24	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	07/25	7:30am	Fr. Denis Barry +
Sat.	07/26	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +
Sun.	07/27	9:00am	People of the parish

