

COLLECTION – July 19 Env \$2732; Plate \$153; Votive \$42; Lit \$3; Maintenance \$50 = \$2980

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 15	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Aug 16	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Callan/Ryker

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 02	Marcia Sughroue	Dave/Ondrea McConville
Aug 09	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Kevin/Danielle Stritt
Aug 16	Roger Buschkoetter	Ken/Karen Kircher

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. Juanita Marie

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.

SAVE THE DATE! *Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal at St Gregory the Great Seminary on Saturday August 22. the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress, will be speaking along with our priests and others.* More information, including registration instructions, to follow next weekend. Until then questions can be directed to Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

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 will 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:

Please pray for the Pope’s Intention for the month of August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. Priest Day Intention: Pray for unfaithful and erring priests and religious. Thank you!

August is the only month this year which has First Friday and First Saturday in different weeks. First Saturday (August 1) will proceed as usual, with a morning Mass at 7:30 A.M., followed by the Litany of Loreto. However, since I will not be here on the First Friday (August 7) nor on the following Friday (August 14)—the first of these dates I will be with the priests that I vacation with every year (this year at Johnson Lake), and the second I will be gone for my annual family reunion (this year in North Carolina). Given these things and given the fact that we still want to honor the Lord for First Friday, I am planning to have our usual exposition, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and Benediction, but it will be held this coming Friday (July 31). I do not think the Lord will mind us doing it a little early, rather than not doing it at all. That is the plan, and all of you are most certainly welcome, although I realize that many cannot come because of work and other commitments. But for those who usually come, this is what the plan is. God bless you all!

As I mentioned above, I am planning to be gone after Mass next Sunday until Friday evening. I will miss the alumni dinner on Thursday evening that week and the Old Settlers’ parade on Saturday morning (since I have to pick up the Missionary Cooperative priest from Curtis). Fr. David Opollo from the Diocese of Tororo in Uganda will be our priest this year, and he will be speaking at the Masses on Old Settlers’ weekend (August 8-9), so I (and he) will be around for other activities that weekend. On Monday after that weekend, we are having the funeral of Tom Vontz (who died in California on December 31), and on Tuesday of that week, I will be taking Father Opollo to Fr. Kimminau in Orleans (and he will be freshly returned from his annual trip to Alaska). On Thursday of that week, I will be heading to Omaha to fly out with my sister to North Carolina, and I plan to be back here by Sunday evening. Fr. Cyrus Rowan, the superintendent of Hastings St. Cecilia, is scheduled to be my replacement the weekend of August 15-16—he is a native of Falls City, the home area of our former pastors, Fr. Nick Baker and Fr. Tom McGuire.

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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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/25	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	07/26	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	07/27	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Tues.	07/28	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Wed.	07/29	6:30pm	Alyce Mae Stritt +
Thurs.	07/30	7:30am	Robert and Kathy McConville +
Fri.	07/31	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance
Sat.	08/01	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	08/01	5:00am	Arch and Floy Davidson +
Sun.	08/02	9:00am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +

