

COLLECTION – July 13 Env \$3175; Plate \$114; Votive \$59; Maintenance \$160; Lit \$4; Peter’s Pence \$25 = \$3537

July 20 Env \$1185; Plate \$306; Votive \$31= \$1522

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 16	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Aug 17	Steve Conroy	Dennis McConville	Dylan/Joseph

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 3	Myrna Haag	Chuck/Barb Tines
Aug 10	Kirche/Tasha Martin	Dennis/Kim McConville
Aug 17	Mark/Kim McConville	Herb/Elizabeth Ryan
		Don/Donna

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

“**Knock and the door will be opened to you.**” Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, 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

- Aug 3 – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Aug 3 – Altar Society Meeting
- Aug 8 – Indianola Alumni
- Aug 9-10 – Fr. Thomas Haake, OMV Mission Coop Priest
- Aug 9-10 – Old Settlers
- 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.

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

Pastor’s Notes:

Please pray for the Pope’s Intention for the month of August: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons. Priest Day Intention: Pray for unfaithful and erring priests and religious. Thank you!

Just so you know. We have an upcoming bill for around \$67,000 for painting the outside windows and soffets coming due at the end of the project and (according to Cindy Dugger as of July 9), we had \$41,000 in the parish account. Keeping in mind that we need (according to Doris Blume) about \$10,000-\$12,000 per month for expenses, we cannot expend all of the parish account for this project, or even most of it, since we strive to have money for three months expenses in the account. We do have money invested in the Catholic Foundation which we can use, but it is also good to have money for future and bigger projects (tearing down/adjusting the old parish hall section?) where it is earning good returns on investment now. The members of the parish council and others keep reminding us that the maintenance of our beautiful church, along with the parish house and the parish hall is going to be ongoing, given the age of everything (almost 100 years for the church and rectory!), but people have been very good about keeping things up so far. Work requiring contractors has gone up a lot since COVID days, and good people are in short supply. It has been a couple of years since we began to seek contractors and bids, with many not wanting the project or backing down later. Thank you for your patience and generosity!

Next week we have Fr. Thomas Haake from the Oblates of Mary the Virgin as our Missionary Co-operative priest who will be speaking at the Masses next weekend. There will be envelopes attached to the bulletin then and this weekend there is some information in the bulletin regarding the work of his order. We obviously want to be concerned about our own parish, diocese, and country—to take care of those nearest and dearest, but we are a missionary Church—that is why we exist, because we have a mission given to us by the Lord Jesus Himself—“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.” Since we are “catholic” (with a small “c” as well as a large “C”), that means we are for all peoples, in all places, and at all times. Jesus did not limit us to our own local circle of acquaintances—He wanted us to know that every person is our neighbor and dear to God!

St. Catherine’s Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>
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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 27th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	07/26	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +.
Sun.	07/27	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	07/28	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Tues.	07/29	7:30am	Fr. Michael Houlihan
Wed.	07/30	6:30pm	Beverly Haag +
Thurs.	07/31	7:30am	Virginia Liess +
Fri.	08/01	7:30am	Charlie Patton +
Sat.	08/01	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	08/02	5:00pm	Arch and Floy Davidson +
Sun.	08/03	9:00am	Knights of Columbus L&D

