

COLLECTION – July 26 Env \$555; Plate \$346; Votive \$52 = \$953

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 22	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Aug 23	Tim Cornwell	Millie Cuellar	Dylan/Lucas

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 09	Tim/Janet Cornwell	Kevin/Danielle Stritt
Aug 16	Roger Buschkoetter	Ken/Karen Kircher
Aug 23	Rick/Ann Teel	Linda Thayer

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for August

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray for, that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community

Prayer Intentions: Pat Redden; Stephanie Neseth and her baby; 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 Agnelis

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.

There will be no August Altar Society meeting.

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)

Parish Census Statistics as of June 30, 2026		
Total Adults		184
Couples		148
Single-Divorced-Widow-Other		36
Children		104
Pre School Age	13	
K-8	52	
9-12	13	
College Age	26	
Total Families -		115
Married		68
Single		47
Total Members		288

Ladies: We need more homemade ice cream for our Ice Cream Social at Old Settlers and also workers to help. Please call Deb Dolan (308-340-8441) if you can do either. Deb will give you the particulars. Thank You So Much

This Thursday everyone is invited to a Holy Hour of Exposition and Adoration to Pray for our Diocesan Priests ~ "IN THE UPPER ROOM" ~ John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel ~ August 6 on the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ~ the hour will include group prayer, meditation, individual prayer time, etc. sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE. Coordinator Rhonda Litt can be text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

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

Are you where you want to be in your faith life? 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. The men's weekend will be August 13th to the 16th. For more information, contact Kay Portillo at 308 227 1231, or Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

Pastor’s Notes:

Yours truly will be heading for Johnson Lake with the priests that I vacation with every year. I plan to return to town by Friday evening, but I will have to pick up our Missionary Cooperative priest who will be speaking here next weekend on Saturday morning, so I will miss the parade for Old Settlers’, but Father David Opollo of the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda will be with us for most of the weekend. There should be envelopes attached to the bulletin that you are welcome to return next weekend to support the Archdiocese and the missions in general.

There will be no Mass scheduled in the church this week Monday through Friday. Sorry!

We extend our congratulations to Lee and Patricia Hamik Janssen, who were married on July 16, 1966, at St. Joseph’s Church in Marion, Iowa. Sixty years of witness to the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony is what these kinds of celebrations are all about. They received a blessing at Mass last weekend. It is good for all of us (single, married, divorced, widowed) to see the sign of God’s love in our midst in two people becoming one. God bless you! In Catholic theology (at least in the western tradition), the ministers of matrimony are the husband and wife, who make a public pledge of commitment to each other (“until death do us part”), and when consummated, if between two baptized individuals, a man and a woman, form an exclusive sacramental bond that no authority on earth can dissolve. God, of course, is the “third party.” For Catholics, the priest (or deacon) and the two official witnesses (the ones who sign the wedding license) represent the larger community witnessing this great event at a wedding. Marriage is not “private” because the larger community (the Church and the civil society) depend on it to bring good things to the whole. We tend to forget that an openness to new life is a blessing for all. Whether we want new students in the local school, a new generation to take our places that we have now, or workers who will support us financially in our retirement, marriage is about the future as well as the present. God bless our married couples!

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2nd 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/01	5:00pm	Arch and Floy Davidson +
Sun.	08/02	9:00am	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Mon.	08/03	(on the road)	Bonnie Pittz +
Tues.	08/04	(on the road)	Bill Sughroue +
Wed.	08/05	(on the road)	Kathy Burton McConville +
Thurs.	08/06	(on the road)	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Fri.	08/07	(on the road)	Robert and Liane Martin Family F.D.
Sat.	08/08	5:00pm	Tom and Nanci Stritt Family L&D
Sun.	08/09	9:00am	People of the parish

