

COLLECTION – July 27 Env \$1025; Plate \$365; Votive \$50; Maintenance \$100= \$1540

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 23	Herb Ryan	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Aug 24	Tim Cornwell	Millie Cuellar	Braxton/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 10	Kirche/Tasha Martin	Dennis/Kim McConville
Aug 17	Mark/Kim McConville	Herb/Elizabeth Ryan
Aug 24	Shelly Daffer	Lois Reiners
		Mike/Millie

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for August
For mutual coexistence

We pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons

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

“Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” What does God want for your relationship with your spouse? Learn His plan 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

2025-2026 CCD will begin on Wednesday, August 20th. Kindergarten-6th graders will meet from 5:30-6:45 at the church hall. The 7th-10th graders will meet at 6:45 at the hall. The junior and senior class will meet at 6:45 at Jason & Stephanie Neseth's house in Bartley. If you have any questions, please contact Miranda at 308-470-0849.

Meetings and Events

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

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

Take a Desert Day with the Lord! Step away from the noise of daily life and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and silence with Jesus at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Desert Days are self-guided days of retreat where you can rest, reset, and reconnect with the Lord. Come for the full day or just a few hours—no formal schedule, just space to pray. Learn more and register at: goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days



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Pastor's Notes:

Next weekend we will be hosting Fr. Thomas Haake of the Oblates of Mary the Virgin. There should be information regarding the work of his order on the attachment to the bulletin this weekend. Next weekend, the weekend of his talk at Mass, there will be Missionary Cooperative envelopes attached to the bulletin for those who would like to support the work of his order, and they may be returned the week following (or even later). As Catholics, we are always meant to be “mission-minded.” We form here at St. Catherine’s one part of a greater whole, the Body of Christ in the world.

Friday at 10:30 A.M. will be the funeral Mass for Patrick Kennedy, a native of this place who died recently in Florida, where he had been retired. The first funeral I had when I came here three years ago was for Joyce, his wife. Pat is number 32 of my funerals here. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We will still have the regular daily Mass at 7:30 A.M. on that day as well.

This coming Saturday evening, there will be a special anniversary blessing for Dennis and Kem Nelsen McConville, married here on August 1, 1975. They are celebrating their golden anniversary of marriage. Anniversaries are a sign of hope for us, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed, because they remind us of the power of God working in the sacraments. Congratulations!

Last weekend, I wrote about faith. This weekend, I write about the virtue given by God called hope. According to the *Life in Christ* catechism, hope is the power given us by God that enables us to have confidence in the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, and it includes a desire for the rewards which God has promised those who love Him. The “healthy” view of hope can be brought into focus by contrasting it with the two extremes of presumption (the sin of taking our salvation for granted) and despair (the sin of assuming that we cannot be saved). The former is characteristic of those who assume that “we are all going to the same place” (Adolph Hitler? Joseph Stalin?—although we cannot presume anything, even in these cases). The latter would best be exemplified by Judas Iscariot, who killed himself, despairing of God’s forgiveness (unlike Simon Peter, who asked and received forgiveness). Even with Judas, we cannot presume anything as to his eternal fate, although it was not promising that the Lord said in regard to the one who betrayed the Son of Man: “It would be better for that man if he had never been born” (Mk. 14:21b; see Mt. 26:24b). Hope means that we have the power to see that the future is bright. No matter what we suffer now, it will be better later. How do we know this? We have been given the gift of hope. By God’s grace, we can overcome sin and death, and be victorious, sharing in God’s eternal life in heaven. To have hope makes this life good as well. God bless you all!

St. Catherine’s Catholic Parish

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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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3rd 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/02	5:00pm	Arch and Floy Davidson +
Sun.	08/03	9:00am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Mon.	08/04	7:30am	Bob, Millie and Beverly Buschkoetter +.
Tues.	08/05	7:30am	Beverly Haag +
Wed.	08/06	6:30pm	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Thurs.	08/07	7:30am	Behnke Family FD +
Fri.	08/08	7:30am	Tom and Nancy Stritt Family
Sat.	08/09	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +
Sun.	08/10	9:00am	People of the parish

