

COLLECTION – Aug 2 Env \$2030; Plate \$145; Votive \$86; Cemetery \$350; Hall Rent \$50 = \$2661

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 29	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Aug 30	Rick Teel	Denise McConville	Judd/Jentry

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 16	Roger Buschkoetter	Ken/Karen Kircher
Aug 23	Rick/Ann Teel	Linda Thayer
Aug 30	Trevor/Kelsey VanPelt	Les/Deanna Schmidt

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. Lucia

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.

Meetings and Events
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.

Sat, 22 Aug: Day of Renewal. Mass. Priest panel. Lunch. *A Priest's Devotion to Mary: The Seven Sister's Support* (Fr R Barnhill). Rhonda/Janette to offer remarks. St Gregory Seminary (Seward, NE). 9-3. \$20 to Kathie Rynearson, [911 N 68 St, Lincoln, NE 68505](http://911N68StLincolnNE68505). Questions: text Rhonda 402.525.6396

CCD CLASSES - CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, August 19. Kindergarten-6th grade will meet from 5:30-6:45 at the church hall. Seventh-12th grade will meet from 6:45-8:00 at the church hall unless specified otherwise by their teachers. Third-12th grade will have confessions and Mass once a month, as we have done in the past. Confirmation class will meet on the last Wednesday in September and then each Wednesday in October. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 pm. Please fill out the Google form found on SportsYou with your student's information and contact information. If you need access to SportsYou or have any questions, contact Miranda Teel @ 308-470-0849. Thank you!

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.

Summary of Fiscal Year Revenue vs Expense for our Cemetery		
Revenue – Donations & Sale of Lots	\$2005.30	
Expenses – Salaries	\$3965.00	
Equipment Service/Repair	\$1148.77	
Chemicals	\$ 646.88	
Fuel	\$1311.09	
Water Bills	\$ 296.75	
Total Expenses	\$7440.74	
Net difference for the year		\$-5435.44

Pastor’s Notes:

Welcome to Fr. David Opollo of the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda, our Missionary Cooperative priest this weekend, and welcome to all of the people “coming home” for the Old Settlers’ celebration this weekend. We are glad to have you here!

Even though I am somewhat of a “homebody,” I am leaving again on Thursday to go to Omaha to fly to North Carolina for our annual sibling reunion. We have tried to do something together at least once a year since our parents died (Dad in 2012 and Mom in 2014) so that we have an excuse to get together without the “glue” of our parents. Two out of the six of us live in North Carolina (#2 sister and #4 brother—I am #1 brother), and it is my brother’s turn to host with his wife. I plan to return by Sunday evening. Fr. Cyrus Rowan, the superintendent of Hastings Catholic Schools, will be filling in for me—a welcome change for all of you, I am sure. Fr. Rowan hails from Falls City, the same area that two of our previous pastors hail from—Fr. Nick Baker (2002-05) and Fr. Tom McGuire (2007-14). Located near the southeast corner of the state, it is about 100 miles from Omaha and from Lincoln, and is not too far from Missouri. This should be a pleasant change for Fr. Rowan from his school duties in Hastings. God bless!

There will be no Mass this week here on Friday. Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, normally a holy day of obligation, but this year, due to the fact that it falls on Saturday, there is no extra Mass obligation. The Assumption is also a reminder of the harvest—the spiritual harvest of souls at the end of time. Jesus was, of course, the first fruits of the Resurrection (on Easter Sunday) and Mary, His first and greatest disciple, who also is a symbol of the Church, the rest of us, is taken to heaven to remind us that the “spiritual harvest” is to involve (we hope) all of us. Heaven is not a “given,” but rather a “gift” from God for those who follow Jesus in His death and resurrection, and Whose mother (Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Who is God) points us in the right direction. Her Assumption was a gift from God and a sign of hope to us. The “harvest” will take place at the end of time, on the Last Day, the Day of Judgement, and our hope is to be with the sheep rather than the goats, and the wheat rather than the darnel (weeds). Let it be!

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 (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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/08	5:00pm	Tom and Nanci Stritt Family L&D
Sun.	08/09	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/10	7:30am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Tues.	08/11	7:30am	Charlie Patton +
Wed.	08/12	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	08/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Fri.	08/14	No Mass	
Sat.	08/15	5:00pm	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Sun.	08/16	9:00am	People of the parish

