

**COLLECTION** – Aug 3 Env \$2375; Plate \$150; Votive \$31= \$2556

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Aug 30	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Aug 31	Doug Cure	Kay Portillo	Hunter/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 17	Mark/Kim McConville	Herb/Elizabeth Ryan
Aug 24	Shelly Daffer	Lois Reiners
Aug 31	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Les/Deanna Schmidt
		Gale/Claudia

**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](http://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 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The winner of the Knights gun or cash raffle for August is Lloyd Ogorzolka**

**Robert and Kathy McConville of St.Catherine's parish in Indianola will celebrate their 72nd Wedding Anniversary August 24th.** They were married in St.Catherine's church. They have four sons: Dennis(Kem), Bob (Cindy), Tom (Denise), and Steve ( Kerry); 19 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren. Cards can reach them at Hillcrest Nursing Home, P.O. Box1987, McCook, NE 69001.

**MASSES AND TEARS--The feast of St. Monica is August 27th.** The Masses and Tears devotion was written to hopefully help encourage parents who are praying for their children to return to the practice of the Catholic Faith. The devotion is based on the life and prayer of St. Monica. It was created by Fr. Jay Buhman, current pastor of All Saints Parish in Holdrege and St. John Parish in Smithfield, more than a decade ago. If you would like more information, including a list of available materials that might assist you or your loved ones and friends, please visit [massesandtears.org](http://massesandtears.org). If you would like materials sent to you, please email [massesandtears@gmail.com](mailto:massesandtears@gmail.com)

**Two Souls United in Christ: a Wojtyla Community Marriage Retreat is coming to Gretna, NE, Sept. 12-13, 2025!** An amazing experience of deepening your spiritual union with your spouse ... your love, your beloved, and your union in Christ deserves all your attention! Registration and more information can be found in the events tab here. [www.wojtylaci.com](http://www.wojtylaci.com)

**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](http://goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days)

**Seen. Known. Loved Virtual Retreat** Take your time to explore the virtual retreat "Seen. Known. Loved." This self-paced virtual mother's retreat includes 4 sessions with a total of 5 hours of content. It's a wonderful opportunity to discover what God wants to communicate to you during your time of grief. For a one time fee of \$39.99, you receive 4 Video Sessions, 5 Hours of Content, go at your pace retreat with unlimited lifetime access. More information at <https://www.redbird.love/retreats-1>

Pastor’s Notes:

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Mass on Thursday evening at 6:30 and one on Friday morning at 7 so that you can fulfill your Mass obligation. This is the feast that reminds us of the harvest---the spiritual harvest which began with the Resurrection at Easter of Jesus and now continues with His first and greatest disciple. Mary is being honored by God, of course, but so are we, since she represents all of the disciples of Jesus, the Church. This feast expresses our hope in “the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.” May it be so for us as well!

We are happy to have Fr. Dominic Haake with us this weekend to remind us of the missions—all of us are called to be missionaries of the Kingdom, and every part of the Church is missionary. We bring the Good News to others, and others bring the Good News to us. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin so that you may return them next weekend.

We have spoken about faith and hope, and now a little bit about charity, the third and (according to St. Paul) the greatest of the three “theological” virtues. As with faith and hope, charity is a gift from God—not something we generate on our own. Again, using the *Life in Christ* catechism, charity is the gift given by God which enables us to love Him above all things for His own sake and to love ourselves and all people as children of God. Jesus, when He said to love our neighbor as ourselves, surely meant that we must love ourselves. We do not want to go where the old smart-aleck went when he said that he had no faith, precious little hope, and only enough charity for himself. Charity only for ourselves is not charity at all, but one of the other of the four loves that the Greeks distinguished—*storge* is love for family, *eros* is love on a physical or material level, *philia* is love of friendship, but *agape* is self-sacrificing love. All of these can be good in a wholesome way, but the last is best exemplified by the Lord on the Cross and, remember, Jesus asked us at the Last Supper to love one another as He has loved us—His new commandment (see John 13:34). Most of us have a long way to go to love this way. That is why we have to be careful of saying things like “I am a good person.” Your goodness, like any real love you have, is God’s grace working in you. We are not the source of love—rather, as St. John tells us in his first letter in the New Testament, “God is love” (see 1 Jn. 4:8). “Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God, but that He has loved us and sent His Son as an offering for our sins” (1 Jn. 4:10). Pray for an increase of love!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 10th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/09	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +.
Sun.	08/10	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/11	7:30am	Behnke Family FD +
Tues.	08/12	7:30am	St. Catherine parishioners FD +
Wed.	08/13	6:30pm	Nancy Schmidt +
Thurs.	08/14	7:30am	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	08/14	6:30pm	People of the parish
Fri.	08/15	7:00am	Bill and Sandy McConville Family
Sat.	08/16	5:00pm	Cal Siegfried
Sun.	08/17	9:00am	People of the parish

