

COLLECTION – Aug 09 Env \$2781; Plate \$468; Mission Coop \$385; Mission Sunday \$150; Votive \$58 = \$3842

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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 23	Rick/Ann Teel	Linda Thayer	Dale
Aug 30	Trevor/Kelsey VanPelt	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Don/Donna
Sep 06	Dale Stritt	Emily Kircher	Mike/Millie

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. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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.

The winner of the Knights Gun a Month or cash option is Charlie Collins

A BIG THANK YOU for the pies, donated to the Knights of Columbus for Old Settlers

Meetings and Events

August 15 – Assumption (No Mass obligation this year)
August 19 – CCD Starts
August 23 – Parish Council Meeting
November 7 – Confirmation

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!

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Have faith that your marriage can be strong. Gain the tools of a great marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. 2027: Apr. 9-11, Colorado Springs, CO; Aug. 7-8, Littleton, CO; Sept. 24-26, Lincoln, NE Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

Pastor’s Notes:

Welcome to Fr. Cyrus Rowan, the superintendent of the Hastings Catholic Schools. He is filling in for yours truly—I hope to be back by this evening from my family reunion in North Carolina. I am happy to see my family, but I am not as fond of travel (especially by plane) as I used to be. Glad to be back!

At the time of this writing, the back staircase (north side) of the rectory should be either in the process of being completed or should be complete—the bottom step was crumbling. Sorry if this causes any inconvenience!

The parish council will meet for a short budget meeting on August 23 at 6 P.M. in the rectory. When we set the next regular meeting for October 4, I forgot to figure the need to look at and approve the budget for the fiscal year (July, 2026-June, 2027). Thanks to Doris for her hard work in crunching the numbers and helping us to digest them!

This week begins religious education classes on Wednesday. We try to follow the school calendar as far as a start date. Anyone who is not registered is invited to come at 5:30 P.M. or to contact our devoted director, Miranda Teel. See you then!

You may have noticed the census report that Doris Blume made for the diocese—and for you! I was surprised to note that 104 out of our 288 people are young people! This includes all up to and including college-age men and women who are in the process of “launching” into the world. Although our overall numbers are less than half of what they were some forty years ago, it is a great sign of hope that we have youth in our midst. The decline in rural areas of the country continues, but with a surprising (and pleasant!) twist. We talk about the “future of the Church” or the “future of the community” when we consider what life will be like forty years from now (parish, school, town, etc.), and the future is better than we sometimes think. Of course, we should not forget the rest of us, who make up, with our young people, the “present.” And that is nothing to make light of—we are still here and going!

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/15	5:00pm	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Sun.	08/16	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/17	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Tues.	08/18	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Wed.	08/19	6:30pm	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Thurs.	08/20	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	08/21	7:30am	Bill and Katie Witzke +
Sat.	08/22	5:00pm	Kohmetscher Family L&D
Sun.	08/23	9:00am	Debi Davidson Cullen +

