

COLLECTION – Aug 10 Env \$2211; Plate \$299; Votive \$41; World Mission Sunday \$150; Mission Co-op \$485; Maintenance \$1; Cemetery \$100= \$3287

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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 24	Shelly Daffer	Lois Reiners
Aug 31	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Les/Deanna Schmidt
Sep 07	Ken/Karen Kircher	Lauren/Kay Oltmer

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.

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

Meetings and Events

Aug 24- Parish Council Meeting
Sep 1 – Labor Day
Sep 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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. If you would like materials sent to you, please email 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

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>

Pilgrimage to England & Scotland: Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$5,169 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Pastor’s Notes:

Parish council, which normally meets on the last Sunday of the month, will meet next Sunday (August 24) at 6 P.M. at the rectory. The last Sunday of this month is part of Labor Day weekend. We have not had regular meetings on the last Sunday in June or July. We do have to review the budget for the coming year. The painting project is on track to be done soon.

We are happy to welcome our students and teachers back for religious education classes (CCD) on Wednesdays. We are going to have a good start about the same time that day-school starts. God bless you all!

The Ten Commandments are a good place to start when we are looking at the moral life. Given to Moses, they have not been abolished in the New Testament, although we may now see them in the “light of Christ.” Traditionally, in the numbering of them, Catholics (and Lutherans) follow one way of listing them, while others follow another, although the substance is still the same—they are only “packaged” differently, much as the Psalms are—that is why some versions of the Bible number the 150 psalms in another way. For example, what some people refer to as the “Sixth Commandment” refers to the exhortation “do not kill,” but we refer to it as the Fifth Commandment. In our traditional Catholic listing, the first three commandments have to do with love of God (which could be called the greatest obligation we have), while the last seven refer to love of neighbor, which, according to Jesus, is closely related to the love of God. We list the First Commandment as: “I am the Lord your God—you shall not have strange gods before Me.” I do not think that we now have too many people bowing to inanimate “idols” as the ancients once did, but we do have other “idols” that we could worship—money, power, pleasure, fame being the most obvious. None of these things is necessarily evil in itself, but when we make something else the center of our lives, we can run aground of this commandment. Sins against faith, hope, and love are generally listed as sins against this commandment—although all sins, in reality, are sins against love. Sins against faith include: denial of any of the truths which God teaches through the Church, deliberate doubt about any truth of faith (which, by the way, is not the same as questioning—that can be a very good thing, if we are honestly seeking the truth), failure to profess the faith when obliged to do so, failure to obtain necessary religious instruction, reading books dangerous to our faith, refusal to accept the authority of the pope as visible head of the Church, worship of some created thing instead of the true God, superstition, attendance at spiritualistic séances or the consultation of mediums, are examples given in the *Life in Christ* catechism. Sins against hope are usually listed as presumption and despair—“too much” and “too little” of this virtue. Sins against love are treated under the other commandments. God bless you!

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- 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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 17th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/16	5:00pm	Cal Siegfried
Sun.	08/17	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/18	7:30am	St. Catherine Church FD +.
Tues.	08/19	7:30am	Lamoine and Margaret McConville Family
Wed.	08/20	6:30pm	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Thurs.	08/21	7:30am	Lost sheep
Fri.	08/22	7:30am	Bill and Katie Witzke +
Sat.	08/23	5:00pm	Deb Davidson Cullen +
Sun.	08/24	9:00am	People of the parish

