

COLLECTION – Aug 16 Env \$874; Plate \$104; Mission Coop \$1055; Assumption \$295; Hall Rent \$150; Votive \$33; Lit \$9 = \$2520

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Aug 29	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Aug 30	Rick Teel	Denise McConville	Judd/Jentry
Sat Sep 5	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun Sep 6	Roger Buschkoetter	Rick McConville	Camden/Jacob
Sat Sep 12	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Sep 13	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Jentry

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Aug 30	Trevor/Kelsey VanPelt	Les/Deanna Schmidt
Sep 06	Dale Stritt	Emily Kircher
Sep 13	Shelly Daffer	Marcia Sughrue
		Gale/Claudia

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: Darla Jordan; 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. Rita Marine of the Holy Trinity

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 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 Ryneerson, [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!

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” Let the Church feed your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

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

Pastor’s Notes:

Parish council members are reminded of the short meeting this evening at 6 P.M. in the rectory. Doris Blume has prepared a budget for the 2026-27 budget year and we would like your approval before submitting the official one to the chancery in Lincoln as required. The next regular meeting is still on Sunday, October 4. Thank you!

We are glad to have our students back for religious education on Wednesdays. We started back last Wednesday.

Thanks to all who returned the Missionary Co-operative collection envelopes. We forward them to our diocesan Mission Director, Fr. Bill Holoubek, to be distributed to the participating missionary societies and dioceses that are taking part this year. The reason we have this program is to prevent you from being overwhelmed with appeals here in the church from many quarters, worthy as they may be, and bringing some order to the process. You, of course, are welcome to support whatever causes you may deem worthy on your own. God bless you for your generosity!

Congratulations to Dean and Ann (Smith) Sladek, married fifty years on August 21. They were married at Sacred Heart Church in Hebron, Nebraska, on August 21, 1976 (the year of the 200th anniversary of the United States, the “bicentennial”). May God bless them and keep them and their loved ones always close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

This coming Saturday, we are happy to celebrate the nuptials of Kendal Max and Shelly VanDeWalle Daffer. May they have many happy years together, joined in Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

We are scheduled to have a baptism (Mayvinn Kerns) this weekend, and with the wedding and the funeral (for Tom Vontz), August is what we used to call a “trifecta,” which is not very common here recently. Our local church is still a living, breathing organism, and the future is always bright because our mission--to proclaim the Good News of God’s love for us as shown in the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and the Son of the eternal Father, Who with the Holy Spirit be praised now and to the ages of ages!

I am so glad that so many families are still trying to get together to renew bonds of love and affection—my own in North Carolina last weekend and the Walz, Liess, Kircher, Sughrue, Haag (to name a few of many) recently held, often in connection with Old Settlers. Great!

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.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23rd 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/22	5:00pm	Lilies—loved ones remembrance+
Sun.	08/23	9:00am	Debi Davidson Cullen +
Mon.	08/24	7:30am	People of the parish
Tues.	08/25	7:30am	Loren Griffin birthday
Wed.	08/26	6:30pm	Alyce Mae Stritt +
Thurs.	08/27	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	08/28	7:30am	Lord Family L&D
Sat.	08/29	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	08/30	9:00am	People of the parish

