

COLLECTION – Aug 17 Env \$1021; Plate \$273; Votive \$39; Lit \$2; Assumption \$281; Mission Co-op \$590; Cemetery \$100= \$2306

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Aug 30	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Aug 31	Doug Cure	Kay Portillo	Hunter/Callan
Sat Sep 6	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Sep 7	Tim Cornwell	Denise McConville	Brody/Camden
Sat Sep 13	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Sep 14	Doug Cure	Rick McConville	Gage/Joseph

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Aug 31	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Gale/Claudia
Sep 7	Ken/Karen Kircher	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Dick/Jane
Sep 14	Rick/Ann Teel	Linda Thayer	Sam/Sadie

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: Banks Rimpley; 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

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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

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

Sisters Vocation Prayer: Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Maria Bernadette Phuong Nguyen and Sr. Maria Christine Loan Tran

Meetings and Events

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

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:

The first commandment has to do with not making idols—things that we put in front of our duty to God. The second commandment, also dealing with our duty to God, says that we should not take God's name in vain. We show reverence for the Holy Name. Names are very important to us—we want people to call us by our preferred name (in my family, on Dad's side especially, middle names were often the preferred name, and in some communities, nicknames were preferred). A name (whether first, middle, or last) is a special possession for us. God's name is important as well. He revealed His name to Moses at the burning bush, and it is so holy that even today, devout Jews (and Christians) refrain from using it, even in prayer. In English, it is sometimes represented as YHWH. In the original Hebrew, there were no vowels used when words were written, and only later were vowel signs added to texts. The vowel signs added to God's name were those of the word for "Lord," and if you check most Scripture translations, the word LORD is used when God's name is in the text. When the Hebrew is read, the word for "Lord" is said, even though the YHWH is there in the text. That is why, by the way, that "Jehovah" is a mistranslation and misunderstanding of the text—it contains the consonants for God's name (YHWH), but the vowels for the Hebrew word for "Lord." We sin against this commandment by blaspheming (mocking, ridiculing, despising God, His Church, the saints or holy objects)—this would be among the most serious of sins; irreverence in using the name of God, Jesus, or the saints—this is usually venial in nature; cursing (calling down evil upon another—this would be mortally sinful if the person were serious, but ordinarily the sinner is not; swearing (calling upon God to witness the truth of what we are saying, when what we are saying is not true or when there is not sufficient reason to call upon God)—perjury, or lying under oath, can be mortally sinful; and breaking a vow, which can be seriously or venially sinful, depending on how one is bound by the vow. As a small aside, our U.S. Constitution provides that when the President takes office, he or she must swear to uphold it, and since there was great respect for the Quakers then, who did not hold to any swearing, they were allowed to "affirm" rather than swear. Our only two Presidents of Quaker background, Herbert Hoover and Richard Nixon, chose to swear the oath. Thus we have the second commandment!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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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.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 24th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/23	5:00pm	Deb Davidson Cullen +.
Sun.	08/24	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/25	7:30am	People of the parish
Tues.	08/26	7:30am	Paula Walz +
Wed.	08/27	6:30pm	Ron Blume +
Thurs.	08/28	7:30am	Lawrence and Florence J. Tines Reiners +
Fri.	08/29	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	08/30	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +
Sun.	08/31	9:00am	Mary Marsh +

