

COLLECTION – Aug 23 Env \$904; Plate \$247; Mission Coop \$475; Assumption \$1; Hall Rent \$50; Votive \$51; Cemetery \$670 = \$2398

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Sep 19	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Sep 20	Steve Conroy	Denise McConville	Gage/Ryker

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Sep 06	Dale Stritt	Emily Kircher	Mike/Millie
Sep 13	Shelly Daffer	Marcia Sughroue	Gale/Claudia
Sep 20	Ryan/Mary Hammond	Dick/Jane Rayer	Dick/Jane

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

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.

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows

Jesus said, "If anyone is willing to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Learn techniques to help face challenges in 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

Meetings and Events

November 1 – All Saints’ Day
November 2 – All Souls’ Day
November 7 – Confirmation

Fiscal Year Financial Reports

We have finalized the financial reports and submitted them to the Diocese of Lincoln. Available in the back of church are copies of the Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue of Expense for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2026, and the Operating Budget for 2027. A few highlights of the year include:

- Completed the refurbish of the exterior of church windows - \$60,000
- Transfer of \$30,000 from Catholic Foundation Funds to help pay for the windows
- Parking Lot Repair - \$5284.00
- Utilities expense increased by 12% in 2026 - \$22,534
- The Budget is based on an average of the dollars received and spent over the last few years. We have budgeted only the known operating expenses without any allowance for increases or unexpected repairs or maintenance.
- Please feel free to call father, Doris (350-2582) or any council member with any questions you may have regarding the financial statements or the budget figures.

Catholic Foundation of Southern NE – Funds held by the foundation for the needs of St. Catherine’s are not part of the parishes financial statements but we wanted to share the year end statement information. We have been very fortunate that several families have begun to use this as an excellent way to invest in the long range goals and needs of our parish to continue to maintain our beautiful facilities and cemetery for years to come. The Fund was established in 2024. The balance of the fund at June 30, 2026 was \$222,828.20. God bless and tremendous thanks and prayers to those who have made this possible.

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.

Pastor's Notes:

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of September: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Priest Day Intention: Pray for all seminarians, novices, and candidates. Thank you!

August 18 was the 61st anniversary of the dedication of the Bishop's church, the Cathedral of the Risen Christ (where the Bishop has his cathedra, or chair, from which he presides over our local church (the Diocese of Lincoln). On that day, as on the day of the anniversary of the dedication of our church (October 13), which will be the 99th anniversary of that dedication, and the solemnity of our patron saint, Catherine of Alexandria (November 25), we have local celebrations at daily Mass. The first is a solemnity in the Cathedral itself, and a feast in all the other churches of the diocese, and the latter two are considered solemnities in our parish church. A church building is, after all, just a building in many ways, but it represents the living Church, the People of God, who form, with Christ as their Head, the Body of Christ. We are the living members of the Church--YOU are indeed something special!

August 18 also marked what would have been my own parents' 75th wedding anniversary. Although they are both gone (Dad in 2012 and Mom in 2014), they were married in the Our Lady of Nebraska chapel of St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, also a special and holy place. When the six siblings get together, it is close to that anniversary. That is why my trip to North Carolina was around that time. Good to go, but good to come back!

Congratulations to Mayvinn Tilly Kerns, who was baptized here on August 22. Also congratulations to Kendal and Shelly VanDeWalle Daffer Max, married in Christ here on Saturday the 29th. May God continue to bless his holy people!

Thanks to all who returned Missionary Cooperative envelopes in response to the appeal given by Fr. David Opollo of the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda. Any checks should be made to St. Catherine's, who will forward the funds to the diocesan mission office, which is in charge of distributing them. God bless you!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>
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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/29	5:00pm	Ron Blume +
Sun.	08/30	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	08/31	7:30am	Mary Marsh +
Tues.	09/01	7:30am	Bonnie Pittz +
Wed.	09/02	6:30pm	Kathy Burton McConville +
Thurs.	09/03	7:30am	Ed and Rose Kircher +
Fri.	09/04	7:30am	Ray Haag +
Sat.	09/05	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	09/05	5:00pm	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sun.	09/06	9:00am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +

