

**COLLECTION** – Aug 24 Env \$785; Plate \$209; Votive \$19; Mission Co-op \$240; Cemetery \$315; Lit \$5; Donation \$1000= \$2573

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Sep 20	Wyatt McConville	Dale Stritt	
Sun Sep 21	Jack Ryan	Dennis McConville	Dylan/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Sep 7	Ken/Karen Kircher	Lauren/Kay Oltmer
Sep 14	Rick/Ann Teel	Linda Thayer
Sep 21	Ryan/Mary Hammond	Mryna Haag
		Dale

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

**For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."** Be humble in your marriage. Attend a 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](http://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 Theresa Vi Nguyen and Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui

**Meetings and Events**

Sep 1 – Labor Day  
Sep 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Sep 16 – Study Day for Fr. Houlihan at Seward

**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](http://massesandtears.org). If you would like materials sent to you, please email [massesandtears@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

**Pastor’s Notes:**

The Pope’s Intention for the month of September: For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. Priest Day Intention: Pray for all seminarians, novices, and candidates. Thank you for your prayers!

Monday is Labor Day, a secular holiday, but a good day for us to remember the importance of work in our lives and in the lives of others—we all do something that contributes to the common good by what we do. Mass that day will be at 9 A.M. so you can begin the unofficial last day of summer with worship before your rest and relaxation (for most of you) with your family and friends. Enjoy!

I should remind you that the information I am sharing with you is largely taken from the *Life in Christ* catechism which most of you were given in Msgr. Witt’s time—and there are still copies in the church which you may take if you wish. They are doing no good collecting dust.

The third commandment, the last of the “God” commandments (as the last seven are the “neighbor” commandments, has to do with keeping the Lord’s Day holy. Most Christians keep the first day of the week holy (which is also the eighth day), since it was the day on which God began the work of creation of the world and also the new creation which began with the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. The Jewish day of rest, the Sabbath, is also the day on which God rested after the first creation was finished. We still observe Holy Saturday as the day of rest between the crucifixion and death of the Lord on Good Friday and the resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday—the evening Mass on Holy Saturday should properly be called the Easter Vigil. As in the Jewish reckoning, a day begins at sunset and goes until sunset—that is why the Saturday night Mass all year is, in one sense, already being celebrated on Sunday. Seventh-Day Adventists and other “Sabbatarian” Christians still keep Saturday as their day of worship and rest. In the early Church, many of the first followers of Jesus were Jews and kept the Jewish Sabbath on Saturday, but worshipped with their fellow Christians on Sunday, the day of the resurrection. What is God asking us to do? First of all, He is asking for us to worship Him—that is why the Church helps us with this by asking us to attend Mass—otherwise, most would tend to skip making this day holy. Secondly, He is asking us to rest—we do not have to work all of the time, and, in fact, we need some rhythm in our lives that includes rest—so we can enjoy God and enjoy our families. We can nitpick about what we can and cannot do that day, but if we remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day, we are on the right track.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31st 2025**

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	08/30	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +
Sun.	08/31	9:00am	Mary Marshall +
Mon.	09/01	9:00am	Jim and Mary Quigley +.
Tues.	09/02	7:30am	Bill and Sandy McConville Family
Wed.	09/03	6:30pm	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Thurs.	09/04	7:30am	Ray Haag +
Fri.	09/05	7:30am	Robert Crist +
Sat.	09/06	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	09/06	5:00pm	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sun.	09/06	9:00am	Beverly Haag +

