

COLLECTION – Aug 30 Env \$1136; Plate \$312; Mission Coop \$25; Cemetery \$60; Hall Rent \$150; Votive \$54; Lit \$12 = \$1749

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Sep 26	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Sep 27	Doug Cure	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Owen

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Sep 13	Shelly Daffer	Marcia Sughrue
Sep 20	Ryan/Mary Hammond	Dick/Jane Rayer
Sep 27	Steve/Shari Haag	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper
		Sam/Sadie

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for September
For the car 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

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. Bridget of the Holy Face

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God 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

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

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 I wanted to share the year end statement information. We have been very fortunate that families have begun to use this as an excellent way to invest in the goals and needs of our parish to continue to maintain our beautiful facilities and cemetery for years to come. You may want to check out their website www.catholicgift.org.

Types of Gifts handled by the Foundation

Cash	Collectibles
Stocks & Mutual Fund Shares	RMD’s from Traditional IRAs
Grain & Other Agricultural Products	Life Ins (Cash Value or Death Benefit)
Real Estate	Annuity Payments or Remainder Amounts
Depreciated Business Assets or Farm Equipment	Royalties
• Royalties	Other Marketable Assets

Note from the Foundation Director:

“I can think of no other organization that offers donors the high level of charitable giving expertise and service that is offered by The Catholic Foundation. We are a Catholic community foundation whose sole purpose is to help you achieve your charitable giving objectives. Every day, we assist people with gifts to parishes, schools, Catholic institutions, social service organizations, religious orders, Church ministries, as well as non-Catholic charities whose missions are in keeping with Catholic teaching.”

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Pastor’s Notes:

Monday is Labor Day, and since it is a major civic holiday, we will be having Mass that morning at 9 A.M. I hope that you enjoy a rest from your own labors!

Thanks to your donations, we made a gift to Catholic Social Services of \$669.25 from the Ash Wednesday collection, and \$484 from the Holy Thursday collection. Your generosity will be a great help to many people in need. God bless you!

This coming Saturday will be the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the School Sisters of Christ the King at a 10 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. And to think that I was there when the first prospects were entering their training with the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters near Philadelphia. Time flies!

This coming Friday is the 25th anniversary of the notorious September 11 attacks on the United States in 2001. It is a day that we would like to forget (as with Pearl Harbor), but if we do, we do it at our own peril. Remember those whose lives were lost that day and in the subsequent years (especially our service members in Afghanistan and Iraq). It is never out of place to pray for peace!

Please accept an apology for a mistake in the bulletin (yes!). The August 23 bulletin incorrectly listed the 5 P.M. Mass intention for August 22. It should have read for the Kometscher Family, L&D, as was offered and as was correctly reported in the August 16 bulletin. Thank you!

As of the first day of CCD classes (August 19), we had 67 students registered, 45 in K-6 and 22 in 7-12. We are glad to see a few new families and a few new faces (8 in Kindergarten!). As of the latest reckoning, we have 26 to be confirmed by the Bishop on November 7 of this year. Welcome to all our students and our ever-faithful and dedicated teachers!

On August 21, I received a call from Lincoln from a woman who “rescued” a statue of St. Catherine of Alexandria from a dumpster in York 71 years ago. Although we already have a statue in our church, she was wondering about the possibility of donating it to us (in the hall?), although it will require extensive repair. I will update you on the situation—if anyone is interested in this project, please let me know. God bless!

For your information, I believe that this coming Friday’s Southern Nebraska *Register* will have a spread on one of our Masses a few weeks ago. Some of you will be famous across the diocese!

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/05	5:00pm	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sun.	09/06	9:00am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Mon.	09/07	7:30am	Dennis and Helen Dostal +
Tues.	09/08	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Wed.	09/09	6:30pm	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Thurs.	09/10	7:30am	Special Intention (Lord)
Fri.	09/11	7:30am	Alan Winings +
Sat.	09/12	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	09/13	9:00am	Nancy Schmidt +

