

COLLECTION – Aug 31 Env \$3197; Plate \$131; Votive \$38; Cemetery \$220; Donation \$1500; Maintenance \$320 = \$5406

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Sep 27	Herb Ryan	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Sep 28	Roger Buschkoetter	Millie Cuellar	Braxton/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Sep 14	Rick/Ann Teel Linda Thayer	Sam/Sadie
Sep 21	Ryan/Mary Hammond Mryna Haag	Dale
Sep 28	Steve/Shari Haag Allan/Trish Haag	Don/Donna

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for 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.

Prayer Intentions: Cecilia Walz; Banks Rimpley; Jeff and Brooke Brooks and their family; Aden he is the nephew of Mark and Kim McConville; Jerry Uerling; Mike Cuellar; Hannah, Logan Gleason, and their unborn baby Barrett; Dominic Haag; Callie Weaver; Ava Johnson

“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after me is not able to be my disciple.” What crosses do my spouse and I need to help each other bear? Learn His plan on the next 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

Sisters Vocation Prayer: Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Norma Marie and Sr. Mary Confirma

Meetings and Events

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

50 Days for 50 States: LDCCW is inviting everyone to participate in a special time of prayer for our Nation. We will begin on September 13, 2025 concluding November 1,2025. Each day during these 50 days a different State will be offered up in prayer. Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation. God promised in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "and if the people, upon whom My name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek My presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land." There are hand outs available in the back with pray suggestions and a list of the State by weeks.

Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Life In the Spirit Retreat led by the Living Praise and Worship Team! Come join us at this "life changing Retreat” to receive a closer walk with Our Lord through His Holy Spirit Who is the Lord and Giver of Life! The Retreat Weekend is September 26 - 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more Information about Living Praise go to <https://livingpraiseworship.com>. To Register for the Retreat go on-line at <https://goodcounselretreat.org> For more information about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

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:

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Exaltation of the Holy Cross instead of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. When a feast of our Lord falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, it takes precedence, just as any solemnity would as well—a solemnity is one liturgical step up from a feast. There will be opportunity to venerate what I believe to be a relic of the True Cross after Mass (much as we do on Good Friday) for those who wish to do so. We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world!

Summing up the first three of the Ten Commandments (at least as Catholics and Lutherans number them), dealing with the love of God, we are not to have “strange gods” instead of the true God, we are not to take His holy name in vain, and we are to keep holy the Lord’s Day. Under the last commandment is the “enabling act” of the Church, which obliges Mass attendance (and active participation) on a weekly basis for Sundays (or Saturday nights, the vigil) and holy days of obligation. The bishops of each country specify these, and individual bishops (or local groups of dioceses called “provinces”) have some say over these obligations. In the United States, for over 100 years, the six holy days have been: New Year’s Day (also known as Mary, Mother of God) on January 1, Ascension Thursday (forty days after Easter Sunday)—this one has been moved to what we call the Seventh Sunday of Easter in most provinces of the United States, but not ours, which is the Province of Omaha (coterminous with the State of Nebraska), Assumption of Mary, August 15, All Saints’ Day, November 1, Immaculate Conception of Mary, December 8 (our national patronal feast), and Christmas, December 25. Easter and Pentecost, of course, are always on Sunday already. Within more recent times, the bishops have modified the observance of New Year’s, Assumption, and All Saints’, such that if they fall on a Saturday or a Monday, there is no Mass obligation. Christmas is always an obligation, as is Immaculate Conception (although when December 8 falls on a Sunday, the celebration moves to December 9 and there is no obligation). Many holy days can be a challenge, because they usually do not coincide with local “holidays” when most people do not have to work. In any event, they remind us of the goodness of our God and are worthy of our attention. We have no shortage of activities these days, but we need to try to keep all things in the perspective of eternity. God bless you!

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- 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/06	5:00pm	Cliff and Anne Lord +.
Sun.	09/07	9:00am	Beverly Haag +
Mon.	09/08	7:30am	Paul Newberry +
Tues.	09/09	7:30am	Behnke Family FD +
Wed.	09/10	6:30pm	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Thurs.	09/11	7:30am	St. Catherine Church FD +
Fri.	09/12	7:30am	Lamoine and Margaret McConville Family L&D
Sat.	09/13	5:00pm	Nancy Schmidt +
Sun.	09/14	9:00am	People of the parish

