

COLLECTION – Sep 6 Env \$1566; Plate \$217; Cemetery \$270; Votive \$70; Maintenance \$150 = \$2273

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Sep 19	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Sep 20	Steve Conroy	Denise McConville	Gage/Ryker
Sat Sep 26	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolk	
Sun Sep 27	Doug Cure	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Owen
Sat Oct 03	Tim Lord	Dale Stritt	
Sun Oct 04	Rick Teel	Skip Marsh	Joseph/Jacob

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Sep 20	Ryan/Mary Hammond	Dick/Jane Rayer
Sep 27	Steve/Shari Haag	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper
Oct 04	Rick/Crinda McConville	Myrna Haag

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: Karen Werkmeister; 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, Gretchen Kleinschmit

Jesus says we must forgive others seventy times seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on 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 13 – Altar Society meeting
November 1 – All Saints’ Day
November 2 – All Souls’ Day
November 7 – Confirmation

Altar Society will meet this Sunday, September 13th 10:15.

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, and 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, and 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.” Chris Raun Executive Director 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Suite 9 Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 488-2142

50 Days for 50 States: As our Nation prepares for the 2026 Mid-term Elections, LDCCW would like to invite everyone to a special time of prayer for our Country. We will begin on Monday September 14 concluding on Monday November 2, 2026. Each day during these 50 days a different State will be offer up in prayer. The prayers can be done privately, with groups, by families, or even as a Church activity. The prayers can be formal like the Rosary or a Chaplet. One may pray to a favorite Saint asking them to pray along throughout the 50 days, these are all just simple examples, what is important is committing to praying for the whole 50 days.

Please join us in this special time of prayer for our nation.
Week One: Monday September 14, 2026 to Sunday September 20, 2026
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut

Pastor’s Notes:

Monday is the Feast of the Holy Cross, a day which recalls the dedication of the original shrines where the Holy Sepulcher Church now stands in Jerusalem—the acknowledged place of the Crucifixion and the Sepulcher or tomb which was the site of the Resurrection. St. Paul said he preached only Christ and Him crucified—the Cross is a symbol of the love that God showed the world, and the place where heaven met earth and the breach between God and man was healed. We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world!

Yours truly will be in Seward on Tuesday for the required priest study day, and I plan to be in Kearney on Wednesday to have another tooth extracted in preparation for another implant. Joy!

Recently, there was an incident in the hall involving a group of parents who were preparing items for a school team. I had not been informed of this beforehand and I would not have condoned it, since we were having CCD classes there at the time. I know that many people have keys (for coffee and roll leaders, organization officers, etc.), but as the chief steward of parish property, I need to be informed of such things and decide whether or not they should take place there—parishioners are charged for using the hall, and non-parishioners should not be having unchecked access to the facility. It has been suggested that we “re-key” the locks, but I do not think this would solve the problem. For the most part, there is no general problem. There are people that may have said that it is okay to use the facility in this way, and there may not have been a specific person who gave the “green light” for this activity—fingers point in different directions, and there may not be one person that they point to, but due to insurance concerns, liability, and general accountability issues, this should not happen. Our own parish needs always take priority, and religious education would certainly be near the top of the list. Those people who have been entrusted with keys are also stewards of our facilities as well, and ought not to lend them out. End of rant—it is water over the bridge and all is forgiven and to be viewed only in the rear-view mirror, but please note for the future!

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- 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/12	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	09/13	9:00am	Nancy Schmidt +
Mon.	09/14	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Tues.	09/15	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Wed.	09/16	6:30pm	Joe Wordekemper +
Thurs.	09/17	7:30am	Clarence Stritt +
Fri.	09/18	7:30am	Bill Sughroue +
Sat.	09/19	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	09/06	9:00am	People of the parish

