

COLLECTION – Sep 13 Env \$1141; Plate \$337; CCD \$30; Votive \$54; Hall Rent \$50; Lit \$4 = \$1616

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Sep 26	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
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
Sat Oct 10	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Oct 11	Jack Ryan	Rick McConville	Russel/Ryker

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Sep 27	Steve/Shari Haag Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper	Sam/Sadie
Oct 04	Rick/Crinda McConville Myrna Haag	Dale
Oct 11	Jason/Wendy Timmerman Allan/Trish Haag	Don/Donna

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, Sr. Maria Luce

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Thomas Rajewski

BREAKFAST SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18 5:00 to 7:00
Knights of Columbus free will donation Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and Biscuits and gravy.All donations will go toward repairs needed at the Cemetery.

The winner of the Knights Gun a Month or Cash Option is Mat Schultz.

Meetings and Events

September 22 – First day of Autumn
October 18 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
November 1 – All Saints’ Day
November 2 – All Souls’ Day
November 7 – Confirmation



“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

SAVE THE DATE - FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit through the Mystery of the Visitation as Our Blessed Mother Mary proclaimed her FIAT with Saint Elizabeth! Please Register by Monday October 12 <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/sarina-stokes-october-17> Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at [402.525.6396](tel:402.525.6396) for further information. The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year, 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry throughout the last three decades!

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 Two: Monday September 21, 2026 to Sunday September 27, 2026
Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana

Pastor’s Notes:

We had an unexpected visitor on the property on Wednesday, September 2. There was a rattlesnake hiding in the pipe of the culvert between the parking lot and the church. I am sure there are more in town than we realize, but that is the first one I ever encountered here. With all due respect to St. Francis of Assisi, thanks to Doug Cure, Danette and Kinsley Kloepping, Dennis McConville, and Dale Stritt for doing the “hit” job. It was probably just eating little pests, but our primitive instinct kicks in. I think the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden probably is part of our prejudice, but all of God’s creatures have their place in the cosmos. At least no one will feel a little nip in the ankle as he or she goes from the parking lot to the church or vice-versa.

When I was returning from North Carolina a few weeks ago, I had a rather long layover at Midway Airport in Chicago. I was lucky to be able to attend Mass in the chapel there. Although it is used by different groups (not all Christian), Jesus is truly present there 24-7 in the special tabernacle. That impressed me very much, as did the volunteer sacristan, who was a physician, as I understand it, who was involved in heart transplants. She was doing humble service for all of us travelers. She was a good steward for the people going through the airport. That also made me feel good. There are great things going on everywhere!

Next weekend, we will have the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations information for you in the back of the church. Thanks for your continuing generosity. With the visit of the seminarian “pilgrims” who walked through the diocese in June, we saw that the prayers and work you are doing are paying off in a big way. Thank you!

On August 31, we had no water on the property while a water pipe was being fixed in town, but that paled with the broken water pipe at Fr. Dan Rayer’s place in McCook. No water for several days in the rectory—water buckets to flush toilets and showers in the gym. Water is truly a gift from God that we appreciate even more when we do not have it. We thank God for the good rains we have received within the last few weeks, and pray that they may (seasonably) continue. God is good!

The September 6 bulletin incorrectly listed the Mass time for Labor Day (Sept. 7) as 7:30 A.M., but the correct time (in the Pastor’s Notes) was 9 A.M. Sorry for the disharmony in the message!

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/19	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	09/20	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	09/21	7:30am	Don Dolezal +
Tues.	09/22	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Wed.	09/23	6:30pm	Alyce Mae Stritt +
Thurs.	09/24	7:30am	Bernard and Jane Blume Families L&D
Fri.	09/25	7:30am	Donny Lepper +
Sat.	09/26	5:00pm	First responders
Sun.	09/27	9:00am	People of the parish

