

**COLLECTION** – Sep 14 Env \$821; Plate \$198; Votive \$89; Painting \$8200; Memorials \$40= \$9348

| Ministry Schedule | Acolyte            | Lector           | Server         |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sat Sep 27        | Herb Ryan          | Lloyd Ogorzolka  |                |
| Sun Sep 28        | Roger Buschkoetter | Millie Cuellar   | Braxton/Callan |
| Sat Oct 4         | Tim Lord           | Dale Stritt      |                |
| Sun Oct 5         | Doug Cure          | Kay Portillo     | Hunter/Judd    |
| Sat Oct 11        | Tom Davidson       | Joellyn Davidson |                |
| Sun Oct 12        | Rick Teel          | Rick McConville  | Braxton/Camden |

| Date   | Servers of Coffee and Rolls |                       | Roll Runner  |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sep 28 | Steve/Shari Haag            | Allan/Trish Haag      | Don/Donna    |
| Oct 5  | Rick/Crinda McConville      | Kevin/Danielle Stritt | Mike/Millie  |
| Oct 12 | Bill/Steph Haag             | Roger Buschkoetter    | Gale/Claudia |

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:** Repose Soul of Kathy McConville; Janinne Quigley; 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

**Sisters Vocation Prayer:** Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Mary Cecilia and Sr. Cecilia

**St. Pat's will have their Fall Festival October 12th.** Our Altar Society will again put together a basket for them the sell. If you want to add any kind of a homemade item food, sewn, cloth or wooden please leave it at the back of church by Wednesday Oct. 8th. Deb Dolan will pick the items up and make the basket.Thank You for your generosity.

**The winner of the Knights gun of the month or Cash option is Dennis Liess. Dennis chose the Cash option of \$ 500.00**

**Meetings and Events**  
Oct 5 – Life Chain McCook  
Oct 11-12 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend  
Oct 12 – St. Pat’s Fall Festival

**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.  
**Week Two: Sunday, September 21st, 2025 to Saturday, October 27th, 2025**  
*Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa*

**SAVE THE DATES! Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring "In The Upper Room - a Holy Hour for Priests" on Thursday, October 16 7-8 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII.** All are invited. The Holy Hour will include Exposition and Adoration, Benediction, Group Rosary led by Priest's mothers, Meditation, and silent prayer. The Chapel is Handicap Accessible through the east doors. **Magnificat's next Prayer Meal is on Saturday Morning, 9:30 a.m. to noon, November 22, Hillcrest Country Club with Father James Morin as our Speaker!** Watch your bulletin and the Southern Nebraska Register for further details and how to Register for Magnificat's Prayer Meal. (no registration necessary for the Holy Hour, only the Prayer Meal) For more information about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ The Power of Prayer! ~ Saint Gregory the Great Seminary ~ Saturday, October 18 ~ with Apostolate Foundress, Janette Howe!** All women are invited, those in Seven Sister Groups and those interested who want to learn more (also Fasting Brothers for men and other groups for women like Priests in Purgatory, under distress, ...) **Space is limited to 120 so Register early! Make your reservation by sending a \$15 check payable to: Seven Sisters Apostolate, C/O Pat Lanik, 354 W Chancellor, Lincoln, NE 68521. A "free will offering" will be taken that day for St Gregory in the use of their facility, stipends for Priests assisting us, refreshments, etc.** Please contact Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 for additional details.

**Bob and Cindy McConville will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary October 6th.** They were married at St. Catherine’s church. They were blessed with 5 children: Jason (Jenni), Justin (Tami) the late Rob (Brenda and husband Brian Glos, Stephanie (Jason Neseth) and Nicole (Michael Jordan). They have 17 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Cards can reach them at 39439 Rd. 726, Indianola, NE 69034

Pastor’s Notes:

Thanks to Tom Davidson for fixing a door on the collection box by the candles—yours truly leaned a little too hard on it and broke it. Thanks also to Lloyd Ogorzolka for patching a few holes that had developed in the parking lot. Thanks is also due to Doug Cure for getting rid of some of the paint chips that were left from the work and to him and the rest of his family for keeping our lawns in proper order all during the summer.

We ask you to take note of the vocations materials and consider supporting the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations. There should be materials in the back of the church for you to take (I am assuming at this writing that they will have been made available at the priest study day in Seward on the previous Tuesday). There have been priestly ordinations in our diocese every year unbroken since I was ordained a priest with my classmates in 1979. Thanks to the support the people of the diocese have given by their prayers and financial support, we are blessed with one of the highest per capita number of priests of any diocese in the country. God bless all of you!

Of the last seven of the Ten Commandments, the first (Fourth Commandment) reminds us of the common saying that charity begins at home, for this commandment deals with family obligations (“Honor your father and your mother”). Not only do children have the obligation to obey their parents (and the word “obey” is rooted in the word that means “to listen”), but they also should honor and respect them and care for them in old age. Parents, of course, have obligations to their children—food, clothing, shelter, education (especially religious education), as well as good example. The obligations also extend to institutions which supplement the work of parents—schools, the Church, and even our nation (patriotism). This would never mean following any person or authority which asked us to go against the laws of God. So, for example, patriotism does not mean “my country right or wrong,” but it does mean that we have obligations to our fellow-citizens and a general duty to pray for and support lawful authorities. It has been said that we can choose our friends, but not our families. Although this is certainly true, family connections (and other social connections) remind us that “no man is an island,” and that we are connected with each other in many ways that oblige us in charity. The hope is always that the “nuclear family” (the “core”) is a place where charity is practiced and learned, so that it can be practiced in other contexts as well. God bless you all!

St. Catherine’s Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>  
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.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 21st 2025

| DAY    | DATE  | TIME   | MASS INTENTION                           |
|--------|-------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 09/20 | 5:00pm | Paul Newberry +.                         |
| Sun.   | 09/21 | 9:00am | People of the parish                     |
| Mon.   | 09/22 | 7:30am | Lawrence and Florence J. Tines Reiners + |
| Tues.  | 09/23 | 7:30am | St. Catherine Altar Society L&D          |
| Wed.   | 09/24 | 6:30pm | Patricia Madden Tines +                  |
| Thurs. | 09/25 | 7:30am | Ron Blume +                              |
| Fri.   | 09/26 | 7:30am | People of the parish                     |
| Sat.   | 09/27 | 5:00pm | Myrna Kircher +                          |
| Sun.   | 09/28 | 9:00am | People of the parish                     |

