

COLLECTION – Sep 20 Env \$1290; Plate \$231; CCD \$235; Votive \$35; Hall Rent \$50; Lit \$11; Maintenance \$100 = \$1952

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Oct 17	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Oct 18	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Callan/Lucas

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Oct 04	Rick/Crinda McConville	Myrna Haag	Dale
Oct 11	Jason/Wendy Timmerman	Allan/Trish Haag	Don/Donna
Oct 18	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Dave/Ondrea McConville	Mike/Millie

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. Mary Kolbe Tichy

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Daniel Stara

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.

Hillcrest BINGO is Tuesday, Sept 29th at 2:00 and we would appreciate ladies showing up to help.Thanks Kim McConville 308-340-2492

Meetings and Events

September 29 – Hillcrest BINGO
October 4 – Life Chain Indianola 2-3pm
October 18 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
November 1 – All Saints’ Day
November 2 – All Souls’ Day
November 7 – Confirmation



Prayer Intentions for Lourdes: Rick and Crinda will be making a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes this October and would be honored to carry your prayer intentions to the Grotto. Please write your intention on one of the slips provided, fold it for privacy, and place it in the envelope at the back of the church no later than October 11. Names are optional. All intentions will be carried unopened and entrusted to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Indianola Life Chain: Join thousands of Christians nationwide on October 4, 2026 2-3pm, to peacefully and prayerfully stand before God on behalf of preborn children. Please gather at the park and refreshments after.

2026 17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: As a reminder the October Pro-Life Diaper Drive sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. Our goal is to collect over 125,000 diapers! The most requested diaper size is 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at 402-871-8842.

The sisters from The Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be giving a Growth In The Spirit seminar Friday evening, October 9 thru Saturday, October 10. Details will be posted later. If you are interested in attending please text/call Debbie 340-8441

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 Three: Monday September 28, 2026 to Sunday October 4, 2026
Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts

Pastor's Notes:

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of October: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. The Priest Day Intention: Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your prayers!

Thanks for picking up your Bishop's Appeal for Vocations envelopes (and thanks to those who return them!). We are blessed in having two well-established religious communities of women based in our diocese (Marian Sisters and School Sisters of Christ the King), as well as several other religious orders of men and women here. This appeal is for the diocesan priests, however, who are studying in college or theology in preparation for service to our people. I have pointed out before that we have been blessed with ordinations to the priesthood every year since my ordination class of 1979, and there are no signs that that tradition is abating—it is not quite as long as the UN-L sellouts for football games at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln (since 1962), but not bad!

This coming Friday is the First Friday of October, and so there will be an hour of adoration after Mass for those who can stay (or come during the time!). Saturday is the First Saturday of October, and there will be the special Litany of Loreto in honor of our Lady after the special morning Mass at 7:30. On these days we remember the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and we recall the goodness of our God in sending us a Redeemer!

Next Sunday is our traditional Life Chain from 2-3 on the highway. It also happens to be the Respect Life Sunday established by the bishops of our country even before the infamous *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions by the Supreme Court in 1973. Even though these were reversed in 2022, abortion is still legal and even vigorously championed by many. We still have the work of changing hearts and minds—that will continue and grow. Thank you!

Next Sunday our centennial committee will meet after Mass and there will be parish council at 6 P.M. as scheduled.

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/26	5:00pm	First responders
Sun.	09/27	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	09/28	7:30am	Gary Hinz +
Tues.	09/29	7:30am	Jean Sughroue +
Wed.	09/30	6:30pm	LouAnn Broz +
Thurs.	10/01	7:30am	Bonnie Pittz +
Fri.	10/02	7:30am	Ray and Eleanor Kircher +
Sat.	10/02	7:30am	People of the parish
Sat.	10/03	5:00pm	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sun.	10/04	9:00am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +

