

COLLECTION – Sep 21 Env \$1081; Plate \$270; Votive \$19; Lit \$2; Painting Project \$200; CCD \$185= \$1757

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Oct 18	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Oct 19	Steve Conroy	Dennis McConville	Brody/Joseph

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Oct 5	Rick/Crinda McConville	Kevin/Danielle Stritt
Oct 12	Bill/Steph Haag	Roger Buschkoetter
Oct 19	Paul/Debbie Dolan	Steve/Shari Haag
		Dick/Jane

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. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity

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.

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

Meetings and Events
Oct 5 – Life Chain McCook
Oct 11-12 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend
Oct 12 – St. Pat’s Fall Festival
Oct 24-25 – The Power of a Praying Mother @ St. Pat’s in McCook

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 Three: Sunday, September 28th, 2025 to Saturday, October 4th, 2025
Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan

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.**

The family of Kathy McConville wish to express our sincerest appreciation to our St. Catherine’s Church family. Thank you to Fr. Houlihan for this special attention to Kathy and all of us and this beautiful words of comfort. A special thank you also to the Altar Society for the abundant lunch and all they do. We appreciate all the thoughts and prayers expressed to us during our loss.

Pastor’s Notes:

Please pray for the Pope’s Intention for the month of October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. Priest Day Intention: Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your prayers!

Thanks to the many people who gave money for the windows project. The final cost was \$60,000, due to the fact that we did not need to bring in a special lift to reach the bell tower—our own lift did the “heavy lifting.” Rick McConville and Lloyd Ogorzolka were instrumental in negotiating the deal with Kucera Painting in Kearney. Now the windows are much better sealed against the ravages of Nebraska weather (church and rectory) and our parish’s “crown jewel,” the church, is kept looking good and well able to serve our people for worship for a few more years, at least.

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, a day the bishops of our country have dedicated to helping to educate on life issues, for more than fifty years (even before the infamous *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* Supreme Court rulings on January 22, 1973). Although there have been some encouraging things that have happened in recent years on the legal side of things (and our own state was one of the first to hold the dike against the flood of money from the abortion industry to sweep away the protections that exist now for health care providers (conscience clause), state regulation of abortion facilities, and parental oversight, among other things, thanks to the voters of the state last fall). That being said, the real battle is for the minds and hearts of the people of our nation, for our culture, and that is far from over. Please join us for the Life Chain along the highway next Sunday afternoon from 2-3 P.M.—McCook is doing it a little bit later, so those going west especially will see the prayerful witness of those taking part.

Congratulations to Robert DeWayne and Cynthia Lorraine Brooks McConville, married here at St. Catherine’s Church by Msgr. Wageman on October 6, 1975. They are celebrating their golden jubilee and will be given a special blessing at Mass next Saturday evening. May God bless all married couples in their joys and sorrows. They are a witness to the wonders of God’s love to all of us—love is not only possible, but it is the only real option—not just physical attraction or friendship, but the love the New Testament calls *agape*, the committed love that goes even to death, although this love is stronger than death (as our Lord proved on Easter Sunday morning with His Resurrection).

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 28th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	09/27	5:00pm	Myrna Kircher +
Sun.	09/28	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	09/29	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +.
Tues.	09/30	7:30am	Beverly Haag +
Wed.	10/01	6:30pm	Paul Newberry +
Thurs.	10/02	7:30am	Behnke Family FD +
Fri.	10/03	7:30am	St. Catherine Church FD +
Sat.	10/04	7:30 am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sat.	10/04	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	10/05	9:00am	Beverly Haag +

