

COLLECTION – Sep 27 Env \$1087; Plate \$192; CCD \$50; Votive \$40; Refund \$273; Maintenance \$50 = \$1717

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Oct 24	Wyatt McConville	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Oct 25	Tim Cornwell	Millie Cuellar	Judd/Owen

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Oct 11	Jason/Wendy Timmerman Allan/Trish Haag	Don/Donna
Oct 18	Lauren/Kay Oltmer Dave/Ondrea McConville	Mike/Millie
Oct 25	Tanner/Miranda Teel Michael/Nicole Jordan	Gale/Claudia

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for October
For mental health ministry

Let us pray for, that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses

Prayer Intentions: Lloyd Ogorzolka; Karen Werkmeister; Lisa Davidson Felker

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Mary Vianney Benz

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Derrek Sumner

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.

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.

Meetings and Events

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
November 29 - Healing Mass



Sr. Angela and Sr. Petra Rose of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ will lead a **Growth in the Spirit retreat at St. Catherine's Hall in Indianola** on Friday, October 9th, 7:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 am to 5:00 Mass. Contact Debbie at 340-8441 to register. \$20 registration plus free will offering.

Healing Mass: Sunday, November 29th at St. Patrick Church, McCook NE. 3:00 pm Confessions, 3:30 pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm Healing Mass. Optional prayers for preparation. Pray rosary daily for the Healing Mass Oct. 28th – Nov. 28th. Healing Mass Novena and fasting (Wednesday Nov. 18th – Saturday, Nov. 28th) No fasting on Sunday or Thanksgiving Day. Fasting can be whatever the Holy Spirit calls you to do. Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions at: brentavmiller@hotmail.com or call me at 308-737-7366 Brenda Miller

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive The LDCCW is sponsoring the 17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese as well as St. Gianna Women’s Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

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 Four: Monday October 5, 2026 to Sunday October 11, 2026
Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada

Pastor’s Notes:

Today the centennial committee meets after Mass in the parish hall and the parish council meets in the rectory dining room at 6 P.M.

The bishops of our country designated this as Respect Life Sunday even before the 1973 Supreme Court decisions which legalized abortion in all nine months of pregnancy in all of the states, because the issue of abortion is tied to other life issues which have cropped up in recent times—euthanasia (actively killing someone) being one that has recently raised its ugly presence in New York State, for example, and already legal in several other states. Some may argue that there are certain instances where such things (abortion, euthanasia, etc.) are permissible, based on an individual’s preference or needs. A creed in our current culture makes the popular belief something like this: I have my own way and my own truth, because this is my life. This is not the same as the saying of our Savior: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). Feelings may be helpful in certain situations, but they cannot replace right reason or justice. (Th modern “creed” is taken from a new Matthew Kelly book which will be distributed in the near future). Life Chain 2-3 today!

I am scheduled to be in McCook on Tuesday for a deanery meeting, and in Kearney on Wednesday for a dental appointment.

Thank you to those who supported the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations. The plan is to send out the information to all who did not have a chance to pick up their material. God bless you always!

Today is the traditional feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a great favorite of many people for a variety of reasons. His poverty, simplicity, and joy was part of his appeal to the young people of his day (the early 13th century). One of the associations that is made with him is his love for all of God’s creatures. Many people bless animals in his honor today, especially pets. There are many religious orders of men and women who follow in his spiritual tradition. Wednesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which not only reminds us that this is the month dedicated to the Rosary, but also reminds us of the great victory that was won at the naval Battle of Lepanto in 1571, due in large part to the prayers offered for the deliverance of Christian Europe from the Ottoman Turks. Although we do not relish war as a means of solving differences, there are times when, in self-defense, there is little choice involved. God give us peace!

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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/03	5:00pm	Knights of Columbus L&D
Sun.	10/04	9:00am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Mon.	10/05	7:30am	Gayle Kircher +
Tues.	10/06	7:30am	Robert and Kathy McConville +
Wed.	10/07	6:30pm	Kathy Burton McConville +
Thurs.	10/08	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Fril	10/09	7:30am	Special Intention (Lord)
Sat.	10/10	5:00pm	Those who lost a spouse
Sun.	10/11	9:00am	People of the parish

