

COLLECTION – Oct 4 Env \$3068; Plate \$355; Lit \$4; Votive \$91; BAV \$490; Maintenance \$50; Cloistered Sisters \$100; World Mission Sunday \$65; Cemetery \$300 = \$4523

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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 18	Lauren/Kay Oltmer	Dave/Ondrea McConville	Mike/Millie
Oct 25	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Michael/Nicole Jordan	Gale/Claudia
Nov 1	Jason/Dannette Klopping	Chuck/Barb Tines	Dick/Jane

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: Rob Michaelis; Dennis Liess; Lloyd Ogorzolka; Karen Werkmeister; Lisa Davidson Felker

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

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Hunter Riesberg

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.

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the **Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand.** Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

Meetings and Events

October 18 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
November 1 – All Saints’ Day
November 2 – All Souls’ Day
November 7 – Confirmation
November 29 - Healing Mass



ALL WOMEN In the Lincoln Diocese are invited to the 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! Sarina is a past FOCUS Missionary and leads her own apostolate - "Kingdom Come" - where she conducts Retreats such as "Back To the Garden"; spirit-led community gatherings; gives Spiritual Direction; and more. Merchandise will be available to enrich your prayer life from Kingdom Come; and Monticello Gifts and Design will have items for Christmas Shopping. Magnificat appreciates both of these ladies who are donating part of their proceeds for future Retreats, Prayer Meals, and other events. Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit in the Mystery of the Visitation when Our Blessed Mother proclaimed her Magnificat for the Glory of God! Register at: <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.

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: brentravmiller@hotmail.com or call me at 308-737-7366 Brenda Miller

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 Five: Monday October 12, 2026 to Sunday October 18, 2026
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio

Pastor’s Notes:

Thanks to all who took part in the Life Chain last Sunday and to the Altar Society for providing refreshments afterwards. A prayerful tradition for pro-life Americans to witness gently to the truth!

Tuesday is the 99th anniversary of the dedication of our present church building—guess what next year brings? Liturgical norms call for a local solemnity at Mass. The building (“church”) stands for the people (“Church”) who gather to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Mass and to witness to the world.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, which is observed throughout the world to remind us of our mission to the world as baptized Catholic Christians—to let all know the Good News, by our words and, even more importantly, by our actions and our lives. Any money donated in the appropriate envelope in your packet goes to the Holy Father so that the special needs of local churches can be met by the rest of us. (Please do not confuse with the Missionary Cooperative Program, which is meant to be a special gift of our parish to another outpost of the faith). Checks given should be made out to St. Catherine’s, so that we can forward them to the proper places. Thank you for your continuing generosity to our brothers and sisters in Christ! My parents used to tell us that wherever you travelled and went to a Catholic church for the Lord’s Day, you were at home.

Thanks to all who donated to the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations--these donations have checks addressed to the B.A.V. directly, although we will forward them to the proper place. Our past and present priests, and our future priests will all have been helped by your kindness, example, prayers, and financial aid. God bless!

Personally, I have been scurrying around to medical, eye, dental appointments to places near and far, mostly routine. I am far more blessed than many of you who have far greater health issues and have to travel a lot more than I do. Pray for our sick and suffering friends and neighbors who, like St. Paul can say: “Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, on behalf of His Body, which is the Church” Col. 1:24). As the dear religious sisters used to say—try to offer it up!

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 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/10	5:00pm	Those who lost a spouse
Sun.	10/11	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/12	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Tues.	10/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Wed.	10/14	6:30pm	Nanci Stritt Family L&D
Thurs.	10/15	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Fri.	10/16	7:30am	Lucy Buesing +
Sat.	10/17	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	10/18	9:00am	People of the parish

