

COLLECTION – Oct 5 Env \$2893; Plate \$185; Votive \$43; Maintenance \$910; Lit \$27; CCD \$15; Cloistered Sisters \$100; World Mission Sunday \$50= \$4223

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Oct 18	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Oct 19	Steve Conroy	Dennis McConville	Brody/Joseph
Sat Oct 25	Herb Ryan	Skip Marsh	
Sun Oct 26	Tim Cornwell	Denise McConville	Gage/Russel
Sat Nov 1	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 2	Doug Cure	Rick McConville	Brody/Callan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Oct 19	Paul/Debbie Dolan	Steve/Shari Haag
Oct 26	Marsha Sughroue	Sam/Sadie Halloran
Nov 2	Myrna Haag	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for 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

Prayer Intentions: Jeanine Quigley, Bob Bortner
(To add or remove someone from this list please call the rectory at 364-2428 or email a notice to st.catherine.church@hotmail.com. To add someone to the calling prayer chain, you can call or email Steph Neseth at 692-3408 or snabc@kdsi.net.
Names will be left on the list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise.

Sisters Vocation Prayer: Please pray for new entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses, Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene and Sr. Bridget

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarians, Derrek Sumner and Peter Foley

St. Paul reminds us: “Do not be contentious about words.” Learn how your words can hurt or heal in your relationship by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE; Sept. 18-20, 2026, Grand Island, NE For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Spanish WWME Experience: Dec. 5-7, 2025, Omaha Contact: Victor & Lupita Corona: 651-343-2348. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!
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Meetings and Events
Oct 24-25 – The Power of a Praying Mother @ St. Pat’s in McCook
Oct 31 – Halloween
Nov 1 – All Saints Day
Nov 2 – All Souls’ Day

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 Five: Sunday, October 12th, 2025 to Saturday, October 18th, 2025
New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Caroline, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma

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.

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.

Pastor's Notes:

Thanks to all who took an hour out of their Sunday last week to witness to the sanctity of human life and to pray for our nation during the Life Chain. Just to show you how important you are, you are being counted this week (as you will be next) in the diocesan Mass census. God bless!

One final aspect concerning the Fifth Commandment about not killing was taught by the Lord Himself during the Sermon on the Mount (see Mt. 5:21f). Anger, although it is a normal human emotion and can even be “just” at times (as when the Lord cleansed the Temple of the moneychangers), can become sinful, especially when it leads to hatred, revenge, fighting and quarreling. In other words, it can easily lead down the dangerous path that ends with murder itself. Cain killed his brother Abel because of jealousy, and David arranged the death of Uriah because of lust, so there are other paths, but they are all related in that murder begins in the human heart and, to some degree, is rooted in the pride that led Adam and Eve to think that they knew better than their Creator.

We should mention here that racial or religious prejudice (“pre-judging” someone) is usually treated under this commandment for similar reasons—the Nazi Party or the Ku Klux Klan are obvious examples of this kind of twisted thought. And we should also remember that we have no right to seek revenge or refuse to forgive injuries, also taught by our Savior. Scandal means evil actions, or actions which have the appearance of evil, leading to spiritual harm of another, especially the young (see Mark 9:42), and it can be serious if it results in serious harm to our neighbor. To wish serious evil to another, to cooperate with someone in a serious sin, to give serious scandal, or to talk or act against our neighbor in such a way as to injure someone seriously, can all be serious matter under this commandment (see *Life in Christ* catechism).

When we examine our consciences (a good practice at the end of each day), we should realize that this commandment involves a lot more than just the fact of whether or not I actually murdered someone. Amen!

I should interject at this point, that each commandment of the Ten Commandments can involve venial (slight) or mortal (deadly, serious) matter. All wrongdoings are sins, but not all sins are deadly (see 1 Jn. 5:16f). Mortal, or deadly sins, kill the life of grace in us. No sin is such that it cannot be forgiven by God, of course. That is why Christ gave us the Sacrament of Penance. It is a powerful aid to spiritual growth!

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 12th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/11	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +.
Sun.	10/12	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Tues.	10/14	7:30am	Lost sheep
Wed.	10/15	6:30pm	Lawrence A. and Florence J. Tines Reiners +
Thurs.	10/16	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Fri.	10/17	7:30am	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sat.	10/18	5:00pm	Lamoine and Margaret McConville Family L&D
Sun.	10/19	9:00am	People of the parish

