COLLECTION – Oct 11 Env $972; Plate $199; Votive $48; Maintenance $220 = $1439

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 25	Tanner/Miranda Teel	Michael/Nicole Jordan	Gale/Claudia
Nov 1	Jason/Dannette Klopping	Chuck/Barb Tines	Dick/Jane
Nov 8	Dennis/Kem McConville	Ron/Cecelia Neseth	Sam/Sadie

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: Andy Cebade; Rob Michaelis; Dennis Liess; Lloyd Ogorzolka; Lisa Davidson Felker

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

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Patrick Gutierrez

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (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. A baby in one year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 125,000 diapers. **Size 6 diapers are the most needed.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

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Meetings and Events

October 18 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast 5-7pm
October 24 -25 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
November 1 – All Saints' Day
November 2 – All Souls' Day
November 7 – Confirmation
November 29 - Healing Mass

The winner of the Knights gun a month or cash option for October is Brad Farr

The Knights Tootsie Roll Drive for those with special needs will be held October 24 and 25. 50% of the funds are donated locally,

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. 2027: Apr. 9-11, Colorado Springs, CO; Aug. 7-8, Littleton, CO; Sept. 24-26, Lincoln, NE
Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwme.org
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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 Six: Monday October 19, 2026 to Sunday October 25, 2026
Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee

Pastor's Notes:

A few weeks ago, we read at Mass one of the most interesting (to me, at least) of the parables of Jesus. It was the one about people getting the same pay for different amounts of work. It seems, on first glance, to be unfair. Why should those who worked only one hour get the same as those who worked all day? The owner (in the story) reminds those that worked all day that they got the agreed-upon wage, and the others got the same because the owner was generous. How much this teaches us about envy. We often wonder (humanly speaking) why others have gifts that we do not have—looks, health, money, etc. To be simply "jealous" may or may not be sinful—we may wish that we had more money, better health, etc. Where something becomes truly sinful is when we say that we deserve something more than someone else—why should they have something instead of me? This is the "capital sin" of envy. God can give whatever He wishes to whomever He wishes, and He can take it away as well. Remember that ALL good things come from God as His gift, and we are all the recipients of at least some good things. Each has been given certain things to achieve the things we were meant to achieve in this life. Each of us has a different role to play, and, thus, each of us has different gifts that we have received. Anything is better than nothing, and we "deserve," in fact, nothing. All is grace. All is gift. God is not "skimpy" in His giving, but, if anything, overly and lavishly generous. It depends on how you look at it.

I would also like to address the issue of loving all people the same. We do not. Even parents with several children, although they profess to love their children the same, do not, in fact, do so. Rather, each child receives exactly the love that is needed. Some at times need more (such as a sick child), and loving parents give them what is necessary, where other children may not need that "extra" at a given place and time. It is not a question of "loving some more than others" as much as it is a question of "loving each as much as needed." That is why the love that God pours out on individuals is not necessarily "equal." The Gentiles, even though they were late in coming to the faith, are generously endowed with love that was originally lavished on the Jews, who have been laboring in the vineyard for a lot longer.

On this Mission Sunday, we remember the local churches that have not been as richly endowed as our own. All have gifts to give and all have gifts to receive. We are richly blessed by God though each other's gifts.

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/17	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	10/18	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/19	7:30am	Bernard and Jane Blume Families L&D
Tues.	10/20	7:30am	Gary Hinz +
Wed.	10/21	6:30pm	Alyce Mae Stritt +
Thurs.	10/22	7:30am	Paula Walz +
Fri.	10/23	7:30am	Tom Stritt +
Sat.	10/24	5:00pm	Bob and Kathy Haag Family L&D
Sun.	10/25	9:00am	People of the parish

