

COLLECTION – Oct 12 Env \$658; Plate \$107; Votive \$29; Bishop Vocation Appeal \$20= \$4223

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Nov 8	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Nov 9	Jack Ryan	Dennis McConville	Gage/Judd

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Oct 26	Marsha Sughrue	Sam/Sadie Halloran	Sam/Sadie
Nov 2	Myrna Haag	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks	Dale
Nov 9	Jon/Kristen Harris	Dick/Jane Rayer	Don/Donna

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. Elizabeth and Sr. Therese

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Patrick Gutierrez

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! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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 Six: Sunday, October 19th, 2025 to Saturday, October 25th, 2025
Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas

Sunday Morning Rolls: There has been a price increase with our roll order. Perhaps you might want to put in a bit more in our Free Will donation can. Thanks to all of you who help the Altar Society keep this project going.

The winner of the gun a month or cash option for October is Dustin Urling

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 16th 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 100,000 diapers. **Diaper sizes 5 and 6 are most needed.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

The Altar Society is looking for two officers for the next two years. If anyone is interested, please contact Agnes Richard. Every woman in the parish is a member of the Altar Society, and we appreciate all the help everyone has given us, but to continue, we need officers, if you have questions, please text or call 308-737-1947. Please pray about this. We need you.

Altar Society is looking for someone who is able to hand out candy for **Indianola’s Trunk or Treat on October 31** from 2:40-3:30ish. Please call Shari Haag (308) 340-6230 if you are willing to help us out

Pastor’s Notes:

We are planning to have our regular parish council meeting (last Sunday of the month) next Sunday at 6 P.M. in the rectory dining room. We have paid Kucera Painting for the work done (\$60,000) which was something the council had been attempting to accomplish over the last couple of years. It should enhance and preserve our windows from water damage (on the rare occasions when we get rain!). We were able to pay out of the parish checking account with only \$30,000 from our “nest egg” in the Catholic Foundation, due to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, the St. Catherine Altar Society, and many families which made a special contribution for the project. There are always ongoing maintenance challenges in facilities like ours, but we will continue to try to stay ahead of the curve. My sense from previous discussions is that the next big project may be dealing with the old hall. We shall see! Thanks to all who have contributed money and/or prayers for us! Thanks also to the council members who negotiated a \$7000 reduction in our bill to Kucera, due to the fact that our lift was indeed able to reach to the bell tower and we did not need a bigger lift from Kearney. Wonderful!

I am also happy to report the repair and return of an old ciborium (the container for the Holy Eucharist) which was tarnished and broken. We can thank the memorial from Beverly Haag to cover the cost for the work done at Koley’s in Omaha. I do not know when the ciborium was last in regular use, but we can certainly use it for the special times we need an extra one here.

The date of the dedication of our current church building was October 13, 1927—this being about the third regular building for the parish, and it was dedicated with the name of St. Catherine of Alexandria, the patron saint of the mother of one of our principal benefactors, James Dolan—the earlier names of our parish were St. Virgilius (1883) and Sacred Heart (1906). The Dolan home (about 1.5 miles west of town) provided the location of the first Mass on July 21, 1880, and it was here that Bishop O’Connor made his first visit on May 19, 1881, when he confirmed sixteen individuals. The first church (across the street from the southeast corner of the park) was built on land donated by the Dolans, measuring 28’ by 40’ and dedicated on December 1, 1883 at a cost of \$1300, and since this was inadequate for the sixty families then comprising the parish, an addition was made in the 1890s measuring 18’ by 28’, at a cost of \$1260. If you count the Dolan home, our current church is the third for the parish, but if you count the actual church buildings, it is the second. In 1919, six acres were purchased from Joseph and Mary Junker for \$3250 as the site of what would become our current location. God bless!

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 (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 19th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/18	5:00pm	Lamoine and Margaret McConville Family L&D.
Sun.	10/19	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/20	7:30am	Patricia Madden Tines +
Tues.	10/21	7:30am	Ron Blume +
Wed.	10/22	6:30pm	Donna Stritt Kraszewski +
Thurs.	10/23	7:30am	Tom Stritt +
Fri.	10/24	7:30am	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Sat.	10/25	5:00pm	Myrna Kircher +
Sun.	10/26	9:00am	People of the parish

