COLLECTION – Oct 18 Env $755; Plate $333; Votive $44; Maintenance $20; World Mission Sunday $350 = $1502

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Oct 31	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun Nov 1	Doug Cure	Denise McConville	Camden/Jacob
Sat Nov 7	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 8	Jack Ryan	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Jentry
Sat Nov 14	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Nov 15	Rick Teel	Rick McConville	Gage/Ryker

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Nov 1	Jason/Dannette Klopping	Chuck/Barb Tines	Dick/Jane
Nov 8	Dennis/Kem McConville	Ron/Cecelia Neseth	Sam/Sadie
Nov 15	Ken/Karen Kircher	Patrick/Pamela Minary	Dale

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: Chris Tines; 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. Benedicta Hawkins

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Isaac VanSkiver

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

November 1 – All Saints' Day
November 2 – All Souls' Day
November 7 – Confirmation
November 29 - Healing Mass

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest by participating in a 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

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,

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 Seven: Monday October 26, 2026 to Monday November 2, 2026
Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Pastor's Notes:

Instead of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, next weekend's celebration will be All Saints' Day. Whenever there is a solemnity, it takes precedence over Ordinary Time Sundays. Sunday is still always the Lord's Day, a "little Easter," and All Saints' Day highlights this truth. Sunday also recalls the first day of creation, when God created light and separated it from the darkness. It is the day when we recall the eternal light of heaven. Although we cannot automatically include all those who die in heaven (because God gave us a free will, which means we can choose against God, as horrible as that may be), we have hope that we will be there with the men and women and boys and girls who have received the grace of being chosen by God for eternal life. Heaven is God's gift, not something we earn by our own unaided efforts. In addition to the canonized saints (those recognized by the Church as a whole—the Blessed Virgin, the Apostles, the martyrs, etc.), heaven certainly includes many people not officially recognized—we all know people who almost certainly are there (grandparents, etc.). It is the triumph of these persons with Christ that we remember on that day. When the saints go marching in, I want to be in that number, as the song goes. The one great tragedy of life is not to be a saint, as one wise person once said. Sainthood and heaven do not just automatically happen—we must cooperate with the many graces that God gives us.

Next Sunday is also "fall back" day with our clocks, giving us an extra hour of time. The politicians often talk about getting rid of time changes, but, for now, they still remain. This one is the easy and good one anyway. If you show up for Mass and no one is there next week, you are early.

The Masses that you offer in connection with All Souls' Day (November 2, a week from this Monday) are appreciated, and will be scheduled within a year or so of their donation, but if there are more than 10 or 12 Masses requested per family, I may have to send some intentions to the retired priests or the missions, so that they can be fulfilled in a reasonable time (as per canon law, the law of the Church). This is the official "Memorial Day" of the Church.

Trick-or-treaters are invited to the front porch door of the rectory on Saturday from after Mass (about 6 P.M.) until 7 P.M. I do not want to throw any candy away—come and get it!

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25th, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/24	5:00pm	Bob and Kathy Haag Family FD +
Sun.	10/25	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/26	7:30am	Gale and Claudia Liess Family L&D
Tues.	10/27	7:30am	Don and Donna Behnke Family FD +
Wed.	10/28	6:30pm	Don and Pam McConville Family FD +
Thurs.	10/29	7:30am	Tim and Kathy Lord Family FD +
Fri.	10/30	7:30am	Carl Schwarz +
Sat.	10/31	5:00pm	Newberry Family FD +
Sun.	11/01	9:00am	People of the parish

