

COLLECTION – Oct 19 Env \$1080; Plate \$130; Votive \$37; Bishop Vocation Appeal \$5; Mission Sunday \$275; Cemetery \$125= \$1652

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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
Sat Nov 15	Wyatt McConville	Dale Stritt	
Sun Nov 16	Rick Teel	Denise McConville	Braxton/Camden

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Nov 2	Myrna Haag	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks
Nov 9	Jon/Kristen Harris	Dick/Jane Rayer
Nov 16	Chuck/Barb Tines	Allan/Trish Haag
		Mike/Millie

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, Mother Teresa of Jesus, O.C.D.

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Isaac VanSkiver

But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me. Learn how to stand with your spouse in good times and bad by attending a 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 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 handouts available in the back with pray suggestions and a list of the State by weeks.
Week Seven: Sunday, October 26th, 2025 to Saturday, November 1st, 2025
Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

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 One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. **Desperately needed are size 6 diapers.** Let’s all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Donated diapers also support ‘Walking with Mom’s in Need’. 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:

Please pray for the Pope's Intention for November: For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. The Priest Day Intention: Pray for all deceased priests and religious. Thank you!

Saturday is a holy day, but there is no Mass obligation this year. It is the Solemnity of All Saints, and it reminds us that those in heaven with God are a group which consists not only of the angels and canonized saints (those who are publicly recognized), but also those who are not known, but who live in glory. There are many people we have known who, we suspect, are in that number, and it will all be revealed to us at the Last Judgment on the Last Day. Sunday we celebrate All Souls' Day as we remember our duty to pray for those who have gone before us, especially members of our own family. All these will see God in heaven when God has finished purifying them and making them worthy of heaven. We tend to give almost everyone a pass to heaven in our popular culture, but it is not a right, but a gracious gift to those who enter. Our prayers in the "communion of saints" help each other. Just as the saints in heaven help us on earth, so we can help the "poor souls" in purgatory, as well as each other here. Remember that heaven, hell, death, and judgment are the "four last things." Remember also the bonds of love and affection that bind us as one body, the Body of Christ! The risen and enthroned Jesus Christ is the Head, and we are the members.

We invite of the boys and girls of the parish and the neighborhood to stop by the front porch of the rectory on Friday evening, but only between 7 and 8, please. There is no vigil Mass so this is a little earlier than last year. As you celebrate Halloween, remember it is the "Eve of All Hallows," the night before "All Hallows" or All Saints. God bless you!

Any Masses given will be scheduled for over the next year. I have been in the habit of using the funeral stipends that I receive for Masses as well, and we do have quite a few now. The usual offering is \$10. Thank you for remembering your loved ones in this very special way at Mass. All the living and deceased are remembered, of course, as well—at every Mass. Donations for Masses are meant to be discharged within a year or so, and sometimes extra ones are given to the retired priests or those pastors who do not have a lot of Masses. God bless you!

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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- 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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 26th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	10/25	5:00pm	Myrna Kircher +.
Sun.	10/26	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/27	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Tues.	10/28	7:30am	Donny Lepper +
Wed.	10/29	6:30pm	Angela Stephen +
Thurs.	10/30	7:30am	Clue Sahm +
Fri.	10/31	7:30am	Lord Family L&D
Sat.	11/01	7:30am	Jane Shirley Blume McConville +
Sat.	11/01	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun.	11/02	9:00am	Beverly Haag +

