

COLLECTION – Nov 2 Env \$1130; Plate \$261; Votive \$44; Cloistered Sisters \$65; Mission Sunday \$45; All Saints \$305; All Souls \$65= \$1915

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Nov 15	Wyatt McConville	Dale Stritt	
Sun Nov 16	Rick Teel	Denise McConville	Braxton/Camden
Sat Nov 22	Herb Ryan	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Nov 23	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Dylan/Joseph
Thurs Nov 27 9AM	Roger Buschkoetter	Millie Cuellar	
Sat Nov 29	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Nov 30	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Hunter/Russel

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Nov 16	Chuck/Barb Tines	Allan/Trish Haag	Mike/Millie
Nov 23	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Myrna Haag	Gale/Claudia
Nov 30	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper	Lois Reiners	Dick/Jane

Holy Father’s Prayer 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.

Prayer Intentions: Dr. Wayne; Repose Soul of Robert McConville
(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. Mary Kolbe Tichy

Seminarian Vocation Prayer: Please pray for Seminarian, Landon Novosad

Altar Society is sponsoring **Soup'er Bowl Bash** which is scheduled for Sunday, February 1st from 11-2. Raffle tickets will be in the back of church to pick up. Also we will be selling spots on the money grid before masses and the next two weekends in November. Raffle tickets will be mailed out on November 23rd.

Meetings and Events

Nov 27 – Thanksgiving
Dec 5-7 – 40 Hours
Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception Holy Day

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.

Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal is only a couple of weeks away! Please register by November 15 for our Saturday November 22 Prayer Meal at Hillcrest Country Club from 9:30 a.m. to noon with speaker Father Jim Morin from St Gregory the Great! As an extra bonus, Sue and John Johnson's Catholic Art and Jewelry will be available with Vintage and Contemporary Catholic Art for the Season of Christmas! Our speaker is from St Teresa's Parish in Lincoln where he attended school graduating from Pius X High School in 2008. He studied Philosophy at St Gregory the Great Seminary and Theology at the North American College in Rome. After ordination, he spent his first year as a Priest in Rome and then parishes and schools in Nebraska City and Hastings. Join us for Father Morin's Testimony to the actions of the Holy Spirit in his life, and the "rest of the story"! Be a friend and bring a friend to enjoy a morning of prayer, community and JOY with breakfast, a teaching, Praise and Worship, Father's Testimony, shopping and more! Registration is \$33 due by November 15. For questions, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>

“For this reason, it is necessary for us to observe more thoroughly the things we have heard, lest we let them slip away.” Learn now to really listen to your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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: 651-343-2348m. 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

Pastor’s Notes:

Today we celebrate, instead of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This is not just any church, but the cathedral of the bishop of Rome, the Pope. The Laterani family were the former owners of the place, which was given to the Church by Emperor Constantine, the Roman ruler who stopped the persecutions and was himself baptized. The church is usually called “St. John Lateran,” due to the prominent (and separate) baptistery, where many were initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. This baptistery is named after St. John the Baptist, and this became the popular name of the whole complex. The official name of the church itself was the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior. It was dedicated on this date in 324 and the Lateran Palace was the residence of the popes for almost one thousand years (until they moved to Avignon in France in 1309) and the site of five ecumenical councils. The present structure was commissioned in 1646 and there is beneath the high altar a small wooden table where St. Peter is believed to have celebrated Mass. Our own St. Catherine Church was dedicated on October 13, 1927, and we hope to celebrate our 100th anniversary in a couple of years.

The actual date for our celebration of the centennial has already been set (based on the bishop’s schedule) tentatively for Sunday, October 17, 2027—less than two years away. In addition to a Mass that Sunday morning with our diocesan shepherd (and possible a few other “alumni priests”), we plan on having a catered meal for all who want to participate afterwards in the parish hall.

The census count in October showed 174 persons at Mass the weekend of October 11-12 here (55 Sat. and 119 Sun.) and 192 the following weekend of October 18-19 (99 Sat. and 93 Sun.). Out of 273 parishioners “on the books,” that amounts to 64% and 70% respectively. Of course, many of our people may have gone elsewhere to Mass, and, likewise, many of other parishes may have gone here, but the overall diocesan figures should give a good “snapshot” of what is going on for those weekends. Thanks for being counted!

Thanks to Roger Buschkoetter and Dale Stritt for painting some “safety stripes” on the steps for the church and hall. Thanks to Janet Cornwall for switching the church system from cooling to heating a few weeks ago, and thanks to Lloyd Ogorzolka for winterizing our lawn sprinkler system. We have many great stewards around here!

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – November 9th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/08	5:00pm	Lamoine and Margaret McConville +.
Sun.	11/09	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/10	7:30am	Lost sheep
Tues.	11/11	7:30am	Lawrence A. and Florence J. Tines Reiners +
Wed.	11/12	6:30pm	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Thurs.	11/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Fri.	11/14	7:30am	Cliff and Anne Lord +
Sat.	11/15	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +
Sun.	11/16	9:00am	People of the parish

