COLLECTION – Nov 8 Env $964; Plate $191; Votive $35; Bishop Appeal $20; Lit $4 = $1214

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Nov 21	Wyatt McConville	Dale Stritt	
Sun Nov 22	Steve Conroy	Millie Cuellar	Hunter/Owen
Thur Nov 26 9AM	Roger Bushkoetter	Dale Stritt	
Sat Nov 28	Tim Lord	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 29	Tim Cornwell	Denise McConville	Joseph/Jacob
Sat Dec 5	Herb Ryan	Dale Stritt	
Sun Dec 6	Doug Cure	Millie Cuellar	Russel/Ryker

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls		Roll Runner
Nov 22	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Rick/Ann Teel	Don/Donna
Nov 29	Sam/Sadie Holleron	Skip Marsh	Mike/Millie
Dec 6	Tyler/Katie Brooks	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Gale/Claudia

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for, the proper use of wealth, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less

Prayer Intentions: Andy Cebade; Dennis Liess; Lloyd Ogorzolka; Lisa Davidson Felker

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Calendar- Please pray for new seminarian entrants, Jonathan Reeb

THANK YOU to the parish for your contribution to the Tootsie Roll drive $525.21.

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

Meetings and Events

November 15 – Parish Council
November 26 - Thanksgiving
November 29 - Healing Mass
December 26 – Holy Innocents Mass



The winner of Knights Gun a Month or Cash option is Josh Vrbas.

'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Be faithful to your marriage vows. Learn how to live out your responsibilities on an upcoming the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: 786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org Call 402 to check out the new list of retreat opportunities that are coming up this fall and winter. There are some great opportunities to refresh yourself and your faith.

Holy Innocents Mass on Saturday, Dec. 26th at 10:00. If you have signed up a child in the past years, we will leave them on the list unless we are asked to remove them. If you would like to have a child's name added to the list, there will be a sign up in the back of the church. There will be coffee & rolls & fellowship following the Mass. Please reach out to Miranda Teel with any questions at 308-470-0849.

Do you wonder what the Knights of Columbus is all about? Visit with Sam Hallaran at Coffee and Rolls after Mass on Sunday November 22. Find out what the Knights have to offer and what they contribute to the Church.

Ignatian Retreats- Come away from the noise of daily life and enter into deeper prayer through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. These silent, directed retreats offer extended time for Scripture, meditation, Eucharistic adoration, Mass, and personal guidance from a retreat director. With 4-day and 8-day options available throughout the year, there is an opportunity to find the retreat that fits your schedule and spiritual needs. Visit goodcounselretreat.org to learn more and see upcoming dates! Upcoming Ignatian Retreats: Dec. 14-22, Dec. 28-Jan 4

Pastor's Notes:

The census in October showed the following results here at St. Catherine's: October 9/10 (70+111=181), October 16/17 (132+73=205), and October 23/24 (100+110=210). Based on the population report of October 1 (288), the percentages of attendance were 63%, 71%, and 73%. This was the report sent to the diocese, so that the chancery can get a "snapshot" of all the parishes on those three weekends. Thanks to those who attended Mass those weekends—or any weekend, for that matter. The Mass, as the Second Vatican Council stated, is the "source and summit" of the Christian life. God bless all of you!

Thanks to the generosity of the many people that supported the Knights of Columbus in their "breakfast supper" on October 18, Chuck Tines presented the parish with a check for $10,000 recently on their behalf for the cemetery. About $1500 was from the dinner itself, another $3000 was the memorial gift of a generous family, and the rest was from K.C. funds. Thanks to the Knights and to all of you! I should also mention the great work that Tom and JoEllyn Davidson do in selling plots and keeping track of gravesites, among other helpful things. We appreciate all of you! The cemetery receives a lot of loving care from many.

We recently had a visit from Catholic Mutual, our property insurance provider, who had an agent do a "walk-through" with me on the property. He was very positive about the overall conditions, but was glad that we are not using the old hall very much—the basement especially is in bad shape and we even saw a live garter snake down there keeping watch. My fear was that he would order us to close down our whole hall operation, but that was not the case (whew!). It is a long-term goal of the parish council to demolish the old part and (perhaps at a later time), add to the "new hall" that we enjoy and use for so many things. The insurance company will be sending us a full report.

I would also call to your attention the work on the stairs on the north side of the rectory. The bottom of the steps had been crumbling, and Steve Bales from McCook was contracted to fix them—he removed the old carpet and added a new surface which can be salted in the winter if needed. He is also being engaged to fix the pitted surface of the driveway between the church and the rectory (the part that was not replaced when the driveway was redone several years ago). Thanks to the parish council for their leadership on these projects.

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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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15th 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/14	5:00pm	Tim and Kathy Lord Family FD +
Sun.	11/15	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/16	7:30am	Les and Deanna Schmidt Family FD +
Tues.	11/17	7:30am	Robert and Kathy McConville +
Wed.	11/18	6:30pm	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Thurs.	11/19	7:30am	St. Catherine Altar Society L&D
Fri.	11/20	7:30am	Lilies—loved ones remembrance +
Sat.	11/21	5:00pm	Don and Pam McConville Family FD +
Sun.	11/22	9:00am	Ken Kircher 90th birthday

