

COLLECTION – Nov 09 Env \$3153; Plate \$213; Votive \$58; World Mission Sunday \$100; All Saints \$10; Lit \$2 = \$3536

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 23	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka	Myrna Haag	Gale/Claudia
Nov 30	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper	Lois Reiners	Dick/Jane
Dec 7	Dale Stitt	Cara Oltmer	Sam/Sadie

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; Jeanine Quigley

(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.

The Altar Society is in need of help to pass out raffle tickets Saturday the 15 and 22nd and Sunday the 16th and 23rd. It is good to have 2 helpers each time. Thanks so much. Cecelia

Meetings and Events

Nov 15 – CYO Supper 6pm
Nov 27 – Thanksgiving
Dec 5-7 – 40 Hours
Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception Holy Day

The winner of the Knights Gun or Cash option raffle for month of Nov is Mark McConville

The Knights collected \$330.00 dollars with the tootsie roll collection. Thank You.

The next Altar Society meeting will be December 7th during this time the ladies will be putting together Christmas plates. Please have your goodies taken to the hall. If you want to be a part of the gift exchange please bring your gift at that time. There is a \$5.00 limit.

The Altar Society has been invited again to help with Bingo at Hillcrest.

We would help on the months that have 5 Tuesdays. There is a 5th Tuesday Dec. 2025, March 2026, June 2026, Sept.,2026 and Dec. 2026. If you are interested in helping, please call Cecelia Walz 737-6232.

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.

Forget to register for MAGNIFICAT’s FALL PRAYER MEAL with Father Jim Morin? There’s still time! Register today, November 16. The Prayer Meal is this Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Hillcrest Country Club! Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin> For more information about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. **P.S.** 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!

CYO is having a fundraiser for our Lincoln trip. Saturday November 15, 6:00pm At St Catherine’s Hall, Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce and dessert. Please come help support our young adults

Pastor’s Notes:

We are again planning donations to the McCook food pantry at our upcoming Thanksgiving Mass (November 27), but feel free to donate to the other worthy gatherings during the upcoming weeks, of course. During the time of the harvest, when we count our blessings, it is a chance for us to share those blessings with others, as God has given all good things to us. On Monday we celebrate a saint who is used to exemplify the corporal work of mercy of “feeding the hungry,” namely, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, who performed most of her life’s charitable work in Germany, where she was sent as a young girl to marry another noble. She is depicted on the main window in the southwest part of our church. She also founded a hospital, which is still in existence (after some 800 years), and has given her name to many other hospitals (as the big Catholic hospital in Lincoln). For a lot of reasons, there has been a great increase in recent years of people—even in our rich and abundant country—who are experiencing “food insecurity” and are hungry. You and I are the hands and heart of our Savior in bringing relief to at least some. See Matthew 25:31-46. God bless you all!

Although we have no morning Mass scheduled that day, Saturday is the day we celebrate the patroness of music, St. Cecilia, who is depicted in a window over the choir loft on the south side of the church. We are most grateful for our musicians who help us to lift up our minds and hearts and voices to the living God, and we are most grateful to God for giving us the gift of music, loved and cherished by every human being (even the unborn, we are told, are moved by it) and even animals appreciate it. One English writer (William Congreve) once wrote: “Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, /To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.”

You are invited to sign up for Forty Hours adoration times beginning this weekend. We are planning to have this devotion during the Second Sunday of Advent weekend, (December 6-8). The weekend before is also Thanksgiving weekend, when many are coming and going, so this should be a good time to prepare spiritually to celebrate the coming of our Savior at Christmas, especially when we experience the joy of being with loved ones and remembering His Real Presence among us even now in the Blessed Sacrament, the Bread of Life, the Holy Eucharist. We are happy to welcome Fr. David Bourek, my classmate and former resident here (as a deacon for Msgr. Wageman in 1979 and as pastor for a short time in 2014) as the leader for us that weekend.

The bulletin of November 2 incorrectly listed the intention for the Mass that evening (Sat., Nov. 2). The bulletin of October 26 listed it correctly.

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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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 16th 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/15	5:00pm	Paul Newberry +.
Sun.	11/16	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/17	7:30am	Patricia Madden Tines +
Tues.	11/18	7:30am	Ron Blume +
Wed.	11/19	6:30pm	Paul Newberry +
Thurs.	11/20	7:30am	Knights of Columbus L&D
Fri.	11/21	7:30am	Paul Newberry +
Sat.	11/22	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D
Sun.	11/23	9:00am	People of the parish

