

**COLLECTION** – Nov 16 Env \$950; Plate \$196; Votive \$24; Cloistered Sisters \$100; Lit \$9; Farm Income \$6640 = \$7919

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Thurs Nov 27 9AM	Roger Buschkoetter	Millie Cuellar	
Sat Nov 29	Tim Lord	Skip Marsh	
Sun Nov 30	Tim Cornwell	Kay Portillo	Hunter/Russel
Sat Dec 6	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Dec 7	Doug Cure	Rick McConville	Brody/Callan
Sat Dec 13	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Dec 14	Jack Ryan	Dennis McConville	Gage/Judd

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Nov 30	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper Lois Reiners	Dick/Jane
Dec 7	Dale Stitt Cara Oltmer	Sam/Sadie
Dec 14	Shelly Daffer Dennis/Kem McConille	Dale

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:** Ginny Bortner; Dr. Wayne

(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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Jonathan Reeb and Joshua Jeffery

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.

**Men’s Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi**  
**December 11–14 | Led by Fr. Fergal Ó Dúill, L.C.** All men are invited to encounter Christ more deeply through the **Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**, preached by Fr. Fergal Ó Dúill of the Legionaries of Christ. This powerful weekend retreat in Waverly offers silence, prayer, and reflection with opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual direction. Participants may arrive early for a Thursday evening social and formation day on Friday. Available **in-person or online**. Register at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705

**Great Marian Saints and Prophets**  
**December 19–21 | With Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.** “Of Mary, one can never say enough.” Join Fr. Elias Mary, F.I., for a weekend retreat exploring the lives and prophetic messages of great Marian saints—St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Bl. William Chaminade—and how their devotion to Our Lady leads us closer to Christ. The retreat begins Friday at 8 p.m. with Rosary and Mass and concludes Sunday at noon with lunch. Available in-person or online. Register at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705

We need someone that would be willing to help out with the call list for rolls and coffee. If interested, please call Shari Haag 340-6230 or Myrna Haag 350-0060.

**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.

Pastor's Notes:

I am just now putting in the names of those who were buried through St. Catherine's between All Soul's Day 2024 and All Souls' Day 2025: Donna Stritt Kraszewski, Beverly Williams Haag, Patricia Madden Tines, Ronald Blume, William Sughrue, Jane Shirley Blume McConville, Harold Shirley, Kathleen Haag Miller, Ruth Dutcher Sughrue, Patrick Kennedy, and Kathryn Burton McConville. Robert McConville died on All Souls' Day this year, and will be included in next year's Mass. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

This Thursday is the great American holiday, Thanksgiving. If we do what most of our Presidents have asked us to do, we should make it a day of giving thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in our wonderful country. If you would like to participate in Mass that day, we will have one at 9 A.M. (no 7:30 A.M. Mass) and you are invited to take part in the offertory procession with canned or paper goods for the food pantry in McCook (or, if you wish, monetary donations, so marked), and the collection asked for by the diocese will be for the Contemplative Sisters—the Pink Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelite Sisters by Agnew (north of Lincoln)). Agnew is the home of Msgr. Denis Barry, who was pastor here from 1949-59. The sisters have been a source of spiritual strength to all of us, and their life of prayer bears many fruits for us. Thanks to the Knights for taking the donations to McCook.

Due to the many athletic endeavors of our school athletes, there was not much going on here on Halloween, but thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the St. Catherine Altar Society for taking part in the activities downtown after school. We had eight come to the rectory during the evening Trick-or-Treat. God bless all of you!

Thanks to Debbie Dolan and the Behnkes for attending the Bedient organ people on their annual inspection on November 5. It turns out that our problem with the organ had a relatively simple fix—there was dust on some coils which caused the sound problems. As for music, let us play!

Congratulations to Rocio Guadalupe Reyes-Esteves and Denton Skyler Haag, being married by Fr. Wehrs here at St. Catherine's Church next Saturday. May God bless you and keep you always close to Him!

We welcome Fr. David Bourek back to Indianola for our Advent Forty Hours on December 5-7. Thanks to all who have signed up for an hour—please sign up for any open hours on the sheets in the back.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe – November 23rd 2025

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/22	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D.
Sun.	11/23	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/24	7:30am	Poinsettias—loved ones remembrance +
Tues.	11/25	7:30am	Clue Sahm +
Wed.	11/26	6:30pm	Myrna Kircher +
Thurs.	11/27	7:30am	Robert Crist +
Fri.	11/28	7:30am	Paul Newberry +
Sat.	11/29	5:00pm	Lord Family L&D +
Sun.	11/30	9:00am	Rob McConville +

