

COLLECTION – Oct 29: Env \$975; Plate \$203; Votive \$13; Lit \$10; Basement Repair \$200; World Mission Sunday \$270; Bishop’s Appeal \$440 = \$2111

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Nov 18	Tim Cornwell	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Nov 19	Rick Teel	Denise McConville	Gage
Sat Nov 25	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 26	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Dylan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Nov 19	Les/Deanna Schmidt	Sam/Sadie Holleron
Nov 26	Donna Kircher	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka
Dec 3	Doug/Alisa Cure	Dale Stritt

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for November
For the Holy Father

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit

Prayer Intentions: Wayne Crawford, Angie Brown, Don Reiners; Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart, and Sr. Carmen Teresa of Jesus, and seminary Cody Hein

Need volunteers for a third standing funeral committee for Saturday funerals. The arrangements for food etc. would already be done. The committee would prepare what needed to be done on Saturday and serve the meal. If interested, please call Shari Haag at 308-340-6230

Altar Society needs new officers for the term 2024 & 2025; Vice President and Secretary. If interested, please contact Shari Haag at 308-340-6230 or Myrna Haag at 308-350-0060.

Married Couples: These are for you! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats to strengthen your marriage / vocation as a mother. Join us for "Growing in the Spirit" with Magnificat and Fr. Voithofer on Nov. 17-19. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Meetings and Events

Nov 11 – Veterans’ Day
Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day
Dec 2-4 – TEC retreat McCook
Dec 3 – Healing Mass McCook



If the rectory number does not work when the power is off 308-364-2428 try 402-455-5162

Healing Mass McCook: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday December 3rd at St. Patrick Church in McCook NE there will be a healing mass held at 4pm by celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm. Confession is available from 3-4pm. Everyone is welcome! There are handouts available in church to help with the spiritual preparation for this event. Please pick one up and help with your prayers, offerings and sacrifices.

TEC is a weekend retreat for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The experience of Christ on the weekend will leave you yearning for more in your daily life. **December 2-4 at St. Pat's school in McCook.** Go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-tec-124--mccook-st-patrick> to register.

Inviting all men and older teen boys to a **MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** to be held on Saturday November 18, 2023 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE Speaker: Joseph Brewer will share his life story and relationship with Jesus and also perspective on the Eucharist in his spirituality. Joseph is married with children and attends St. Joseph Church in Beatrice, Nebraska. He is active in his parish, a Knight of Columbus, owns and operates a business and is a man of prayer. Day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by coffee and rolls, two sessions, prayer time, opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. Lunch and Adoration. Day will end at 2:00 pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish will provide Coffee/rolls and lunch (token free will offering to help defray the expenses). Please join us for the whole day or whatever parts you are able to attend and share the opportunity with others.

Thank you for your support of the LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive. This activity would not be a success without your help.

Ladies of the Parish: Our raffle is coming closer. The first drawing will be January 2024. If you still have tickets to turn in, you may put them in the collection plate. Thank You for all your efforts in getting them sold.

Pastor's Notes:
By the time you read this, our hope is that the electricity and heat have been restored to the church and rectory (it may have been back by last weekend, but I am writing this way ahead so as to ensure a bulletin for you). You may not know, but we are not up to code with our transformer (it is rather old!), but we can be reconnected even without meeting code yet because a new transformer may take two years to get here (still supply problems going back to pandemic days). It will cost us something, but we should be in a better position to deal with it financially down the road in any event. At the time I write this, we have about \$36,000 set aside for the foundation project which should be done or nearly done by now, out of a cost of about \$60,000. Even though this project (which was begun in the time of Fr. Greg Pawloski) took a great deal of time, it is certainly something that will greatly ensure that our church building will last another 100 years—October 13, 1927 was the date it was dedicated. We are on the map, and we intend to stay there!

Once again, as we did last year, I am asking you to consider a gift of canned goods or paper products to be brought up as part of the offertory procession at Thanksgiving Mass a week from Thursday. Thanksgiving is the most religious of our uniquely American holidays, since it recognizes that all the good things that we have—and we have many good things in this country—come from God, and we owe Him a debt of gratitude. In fact, our faith is based on having an “attitude of gratitude.” Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who have again agreed to deliver the goods to the regional pantry in McCook.

The electrical shut-down of the church and rectory was postponed to last Monday, and, with luck, we are back in the church this weekend. If not, thanks to the parish council members for their help in set-up in the hall (at least for daily Mass), to Rick and Crinda McConville for providing me shelter during the time of no power. I was happy that I could give out Halloween treats after all. Thanks!

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time– November 12, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/11	5:00pm	Nellie Ryan +
Sun.	11/12	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Tues.	11/14	7:30am	Dick Wassinger Family
Wed.	11/15	6:30pm	Sharon Deon +
Thurs.	11/16	7:30am	Don High +
Fri.	11/17	7:30am	Tom Sughroue +
Sat.	11/18	5:00pm	John and Agnes Malleck +
Sun.	11/19	9:00am	People of the parish

