

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Nov 25	Tom Davidson	Joellyn Davidson	
Sun Nov 26	Steve Conroy	Kay Portillo	Dylan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Nov 26	Donna Kircher	Lloyd/Mary Ogorzolka
Dec 3	Doug/Alisa Cure	Dale Stritt
Dec 10	Dave/Ondrea McConville	Cara Oltmer
		Don/Donna

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. Maravillas of Jesus, and Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene, and seminary Paul Mach

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.

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.

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

Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska’s Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

Meetings and Events

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.

3 Day Silent Directed Retreat

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code: Choose one from these available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024
- Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
- Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
- Sun-Wed July 14-17, 202



Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org.



Pastor's Notes:
This is the week when we observe that most religious of American holidays, Thanksgiving Day. Although there is no Mass obligation, our hearts are full and we want to give thanks to the Lord Who makes all good things and all the good people in our lives. The Mass that day will be at 9 A.M., and I invite all who attend to bring canned or paper goods that our Knights of Columbus have graciously agreed to deliver to the local pantry in McCook. We will have an old-fashioned Offertory Procession--proceed in an orderly way as you do for the Communion Procession to bring gifts for the poor. You may also donate money to them, but the official monetary collection is for the Contemplative Sisters--Pink Sisters in Lincoln and Carmelite Sisters in Agnew (near Valparaiso). Envelopes you can use are attached to the bulletin. These gifts should be brought up as well. Our hearts are full!

I am happy to report that we had 21 hours filled for our “Forty Hours” last year and we are aiming for the same this year. We are having it the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1-3, in a couple of weeks. We will not have the usual monthly adoration in the morning of Dec. 1 (First Friday)—although we will have the Sacred Heart prayers, since we will begin Forty Hours with Fr. Dan Rayer (our native son!) giving an opening reflection at 5:30 that afternoon along with the Church’s official Evening Prayer or “Vespers” (part of the “Liturgy of the Hours” or “office” or “breviary” that clergy and religious say every day). The prayer lasts about 10 minutes. Father will also speak at the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses, and the Forty Hours will conclude then. Jesus invites us when He says “Come to Me.” Please sign up for an hour during the weekend, with or without your spouse and/or family. The sign-up sheets should be on the back table. I will try to fill in if needed, because we cannot leave the Eucharist alone.

I am planning to be gone after Mass Thursday until sometime Saturday.

Saturday is the day on which we commemorate our patronal saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. May she always pray for us!

St. Catherine’s Catholic Parish

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Parish website: <https://www.stcatherineindianola.org>
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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time– November 19, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat.	11/18	5:00pm	John and Agnes Malleck +
Sun.	11/19	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	11/20	7:30am	Sharon Deon +
Tues.	11/21	7:30am	Perry Kuhn +
Wed.	11/22	6:30pm	Shirley Loskill +
Thurs.	11/23	9:00am	Dan Linegar +
Fri.	11/24		Dick Wassinger Family (on road)
Sat.	11/25	5:00pm	Bernadine Musgrave +
Sun.	11/26	9:00am	People of the parish

