

COLLECTION – Oct 01: Env \$1750; Plate \$268; Votive \$42; Lit \$26; Maintenance \$259; World Mission Sunday \$65 = \$2410

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
Sat Oct 14	Tim Cornwell	Skip Marsh	
Sun Oct 15	Jack Ryan	Denise McConville	Brody
Sat Oct 21	Dave McConville	Ondrea McConville	
Sun Oct 22	Roger Buschkoetter	Dennis McConville	Gage
Sat Oct 28	Tom Davidson	Lloyd Ogorzolka	
Sun Oct 29	Rick Teel	Kay Portillo	Dylan

Date	Servers of Coffee and Rolls	Roll Runner
Oct 15	Paul/Debbie Dolan	Jeff/Sharon Wordekemper
Oct 22	Rick/Ann Teel	Roger Buschkoetter
Oct 29	Marsha Sughroue	Steven/Layne Salas

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for October
For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Prayer Intentions: Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Ladies: You are invited to St. John's Catholic Church in Cambridge, Annual Altar Society Fall Brunch. October 14th, 9:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Guest Speakers are Luke and Carina Kliewser from Miriam's Hope. They support and teach families to keep children out of the Foster System. RSVP: Genny Kubik 308-695-6823

"Needing to Fall in love with Our Lord again?" Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats this coming fall season. Join us for "Living the Abundant Life" with Johnette Williams (Benkovic) on Oct. 6-8, Ignatian Directed Retreat with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons on Oct. 9-12, 13-16, or 9-16 and "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection with Fr. Christian Shwenka on Oct. 21. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Kateri Toler, Sr. Gabriel Perry, and seminaries Max Summa and Andrew Foley

Meetings and Events

- Oct 9 – Columbus Day
- Oct 11 – Bible Study
- Oct 14 – St. John’s Altar Society Fall Brunch
- Oct 14 – Beverly Haag 90th Birthday
- Oct 21 – Server Training
- Oct 29 – Parish Council Meeting



Beverly Haag will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday October 14. Her family will be having an open house at St. Catherine’s Church hall in Indianola NE from 2-4pm on that day. If you can’t make it to wish her a Happy Birthday you can send a card to 12 Gemini Court McCook NE 69001

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.

GENESIS, a Dynamic Catholic Bible Study written by Dr. Alan Hunt will begin Wednesday, October 11 after the 6:30 Mass. Open to men and women, teens and up. “This 8 session study was written *to teach us how to live *to show us who we are *to tell you the story of where we come from and where we are going *to help you experience the One who made you in His own image” Meeting place will be announced later. Sign up in back of church or contact Debbie 340-8441
Debbie is also leading a Bible Study on the Bride of Christ on Tuesday mornings at 10:00, in her home. This study is for women of all faiths

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive
The LDCCW is sponsoring the 14th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop’s Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women’s Homes.
Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

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

Pastor's Notes:

We did not have a quorum for the parish council meeting in September, so we will try again in October, on Sunday, October 29, at 6 P.M. in the rectory. Just to update all of you, we have signed a contract and put money down for materials for the placing of membranes around the foundation of the church. The work is scheduled to be finished by November 1. You will be able to see progress being made soon. Too many things going on!

Thanks to all who helped in any way with our parish confirmation last weekend—Debbie Dolan and the choir (yes—we have a choir now!), our great servers, acolytes, and lector—of course, our faithful ushers—Steve Haag and his family for providing the dinner for the Bishop and the seven priests who came, for the St. Catherine's Altar Society for sponsoring the potluck meal for the families after Mass and for the beautiful altar decorations and flowers for the students and others, and, of course, Miranda Teel and her wonderful teachers, especially Janet Cornwell, our confirmation teacher during the last couple of years when the students were preparing. I cannot neglect to thank our sponsors and our families, who provide example and teaching to our young people, and to the newly-confirmed as well—we are expecting great things from you!

This coming Friday is a solemnity in the liturgy, but only for our St. Catherine's parish, since it is the anniversary day of the dedication of our current church building (October 13, 1927). The rubrics (i.e., the directives for the Mass) specify special things in a parish for such an important occasion. We hope to do even more when we celebrate 100 years on October 13, 2027. If you have any ideas or suggestions, bring them up at any parish organization meeting or to me or a parish council member. Not too early to start!

Thanks to Doris Blume for providing a couple of books about our own dear Fr. John Prachar (pastor here 1980-91). A truly inspiring story if you are not familiar with it—there should be a copy to borrow in the back of church and I have ordered a few more. Thanks also to Tom Davidson for fixing the lock on the east door in the vestibule. It was not letting people leave through that door—now you can, although it is the least-used one of all. God bless!

St. Catherine's Catholic Parish

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Parish e-mail: st.catherine.church@hotmail.com

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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 08, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat	10/07	5:00pm	People of the parish
Sun	10/08	9:00am	Lilies—Loved ones remembrance +
Mon.	10/09	7:30am	David and JoAnn Barenberg Family
Tues.	10/10	7:30am	Vonda Malleck Parrott +
Wed.	10/11	6:30pm	Nellie Ryan +
Thurs.	10/12	7:30am	Sharon Deon +
Fri.	10/13	7:30am	Nancy Schmidt +
Sat.	10/14	5:00pm	Tom Sughrue +
Sun.	10/15	9:00am	People of the parish

