

COLLECTION – Oct 08: Env \$940; Plate \$264; Votive \$20; Lit \$10; Foundation Project \$14214; World Mission Sunday \$150; Stole Fee \$100 = \$15698

Ministry Schedule	Acolyte	Lector	Server
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 22	Rick/Ann Teel	Roger Buschkoetter
Oct 29	Marsha Sughrue	Steven/Layne Salas
Nov 5	Steve/Shari Haag	Lonnie/Theresa Brooks
		Mike/Millie

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: Kathy Thomas; Shane Hoelcher ; Jeff Dudensing (deployed in Egypt)

Sisters Vocation and Seminary Prayer List: Please pray for Sr. Faustina, Sr. Joy Le, and seminaries Joseph Heimbrecht and Bodie Belz

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.

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

October 21st - "What the Junk" event at the fairgrounds in McCook from 9:00 to 4:00 in the Alice building. The Altar Society has been given permission to sell their raffle tickets. Agnes Richard and Jane Rayer will be heading the table, but would appreciate extra help. If you are interested please contact Agnes at 308-737-1947 or Jane Rayer at 308-737-1566.

Meetings and Events

- Oct 14,15 & Oct 21, 22- Parish Census
- Oct 21 – Server Training
- Oct 21 – What the Junk @ McCook
- Oct 21, 22 & Oct 28, 29 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct 29 – Parish Council Meeting

The winner of the Knights gun raffle for the month of October is Tyler Renken from Gretna.



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.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Women of our Parish for all that you do. It certainly takes us all to keep things going smoothly. Your work is very much appreciated. It is such a service to God. Thinking of St. Mary Mother Teresa; this was her motto: "DOING SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE." GOD BLESS YOU ALL! The last Sunday is LDCCW Sunday. What a great time to say thank you to all the ladies in our parish.

On the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22 envelops for **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive or Intellectual Disabilities**, will be stapled to the Bulletin. Tootsie Rolls will be give out Sat. and Sun. Oct 28 and 29.

The Knights of Columbus chose for the individual or couple of the Month for October Chuck and Barb Tines. Chuck and Barb were married at St. Catherine's on June 4, 1966. They have three children, Regina, Rechelle, and Christopher. Chuck is the current Treasure of Knights of Columbus and past Grand Knight. Chuck was an acolyte until his hip surgery in 2022. Barb is active with Alter Society, past President, works with Guest Day, Funeral Coordinator, and helps Rita McConville in decorating the Alter. Barb was also the Chairman of the committee for the new Church Directory.(She also had excellent help). Chuck and Barb help wherever they can. Congratulations Chuck and Barb.

Pastor's Notes:

The work on the membranes at the foundation of the church has begun. The garage is full of things that are going to be used by the contractor and the work is scheduled to be finished by November 1. Thanks to Rick McConville for arranging this. It has been a long haul on this project—it started when Fr. Greg Pawloski was the pastor. Most projects like these have been taking a long time because of the labor shortage and the increased demand on contractors since the pandemic has receded. These membranes ensure that the foundation is waterproofed and they are standard (I am informed) on new buildings. Our foundations have been holding out pretty well, but when the automatic sprinklers were installed, it seems, the ground got too saturated and damage was started. Although we no longer use the sprinklers as much, now that we have the buffalo grass, we have been told (as you saw in the letter attached to the bulletin some weeks ago) that it is still a good idea to add these membranes. In addition, there will be a new water line installed between the hall the church, since the original one is rather old, and this will be an ideal time to replace it (since the contractor is bringing the proper equipment to dig holes). The water line is a separate, but relatively inexpensive addition that is being made to our agreement. I am no contractor myself, nor are any on the parish council, but many there have done a great deal of background checking and work to make sure that we are doing good things to keep our church building in good repair. I am impressed by their commitment and stewardship. They have fielded various questions from parishioners about what is going on, but they have also provided the leadership to make sure that necessary things get done. Although we do not have enough money pledged for the cost of the repair at this time, members are confident that we will have what we need when the final bill comes due (November?). Thanks to all who have already given toward this and God bless any who plan to do so in the near future. Forward we go and in good time for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building on October 13, 2027.

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time– October 15, 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat	10/14	5:00pm	Tom Sughroue +
Sun	10/15	9:00am	People of the parish
Mon.	10/16	7:30am	Florence Uerling +
Tues.	10/17	7:30am	Gale Liess Family
Wed.	10/18	6:30pm	Paula Walz +
Thurs.	10/19	7:30am	Thankfulness for blessing received
Fri.	10/20	7:30am	Tom Stritt +
Sat.	10/21	5:00pm	Church Elders
Sun.	10/22	9:00am	People of the parish

