

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com</p> <p>NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>St. Patrick Catholic Church <i>East 4th and F Street</i> Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>WELCOME to St. Patrick Catholic Church. We hope you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you to our parish family. Please introduce yourself. To Register please call at 308-345-6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.</p>
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<p>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00AM, 3:15 PM (in Spanish) DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday KINSHIP POINTE: 10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass. Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass) SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p>
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Sonyha Einspahr, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2025-26: \$2,960 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$440.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Please log on to your FACTS account to set up your payment plan <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43QNN>. If you are new to our school or have any questions, please contact the St. Patrick School Office (308-345-4546) for assistance. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 612 East 3rd St. Preschool: Tues & Thurs 9-11:15 am; 3-Day Pre-K: Mon-Wed-Fri, 9-11:15 am; 4-day Pre-K: Mon, Tues, Th & Fri: 1-3:15pm.

CCD PROGRAM: Grades K-8, Wednesday evenings during school year, 7:00-8:15 pm. (For children not attending St. Patrick School.)

CYO/GODPARENT PROGRAM: Religion program for Grades 9-12. For more information, contact the rectory at 345-6734.

OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Classes held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley:* Catholics reaching out to the community in imitation of Mary.

BAPTISM: Call the Rectory to arrange pre-baptismal class and to schedule baptism.

MARRIAGE: Call for an appointment to begin preparation **at least 6 months** before your proposed wedding date.

FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

FAMILY COUNSELING: For information or to schedule appointments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services - **1-800-961-6277.**

PROJECT RACHEL: Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological or spiritual problems. Private, sensitive and confidential - **1-800-964-3787.**

CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR CHRIST: Phone Cassie Spencer for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group): Phone the Rectory at 345-6734 for more information.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Apr 13

6:45 am.....Jo Beebe
8:00 am.....Marcie Janssen
10:30 amSecular Franciscan Mass

Tuesday, Apr 14

6:45 am.....Tiny & Thelma Meyers+
8:00 am.....Francis & Mary Colling+
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Apr 15

6:45 am.....Sandra Weber
8:00 am.....Mary Hock+

Thursday, Apr 16

6:45 am.....Karen Lieske+
8:00 am.....Mark & Freda Schaff+
7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Apr 17

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
8:00 am.....Myron & Esther Schaaft+
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Apr 18

8:00 am.....Gary Hastings+
6:00 pm.....Roy Edmundson

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Apr 19

7:30 am.....Alma Lubbers+
9:00 amRobert Huffman+
11:00 amDr. Corinne Philips Ward+
3:15 pmSpanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195

Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, Apr 19

8:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Apr 19

10:00 amDavid Gorecki+

Confessions: 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church, or call rectory for an appointment.

CCD Classes: Classes meet at 7:00 pm

CYO Classes: Classes meet at 7:00pm

School News: Apr 15th 10:00 am Track Meet Hitchcock Cty @ Trenton; Apr 17th 7:00 pm Roller Skating Party/Dance

Next week's Mass Schedule: Apr 18/19:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	Solko/A. Kain
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	B. Davidson	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	O'Dea/Swanson

Mark your Calendars:

Preschool Open House: Apr 13th 5pm-7pm
First Communion (SH) - April 26 @ 10:00 am Mass
2026 NE Catholic Day of Giving will be May 6th
Summer Totus Tuus —Jun 13th—19th in Trenton or
Jun 20th—27th in Indianola
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—June 20th

8th Grade Bake Sale: After all Masses the weekend of April 18th and 19th the 8th grade will be hosting their annual Bake Sale fundraiser for their 8th grade trip. Please come and help support our students.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Online Giving— visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions: **3/29/2026**

St. Ann	St. Patrick:		
Weekly \$ 234.25	Weekly:	\$	10,793.00
	Online:	\$	4,014.00
Total to St. Pats:		\$	14,807.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 451.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Collections received since July 1, 2025: \$ 369,606.30
Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 89,581.00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Ethel Foos and Mildred Weskamp

Legion of Mary: "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world. St Padre Pio

Hospitalizations: Remember if you are admitted to the hospital, you must identify yourself as Catholic to ensure that we will know to visit. We can't visit if we don't know you are there. Thank You!!

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday April 13th at 7:00 pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

Mass Intentions: Please place mass requests in the collection or the rectory drop box. Please make checks to St. Patrick, include your name & phone number in case clarification is needed. Usual donation is \$10. Masses are scheduled as they come in. Masses are currently 5-6 months out.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Alec Langan. He is in his Pre-Theology 1 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Patrick's in McCook.

Catholic Social Services: We have a CSS Branch in the area to provide services to those in need. Please contact Jennifer Hinze at 531-484-3566.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday, April 12th from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Confessions will be available along with praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please come and join us.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Mar 29	Jackson Sherard	Apr 2	Alesia Schmit
Mar 30	Sarah Hock	Apr 3	Sadie Bruggeman
Mar 31	St. Pat's School	Apr 4	Donovan Redl
Apr 1	Donaji Pacheco		

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check out the new list of retreat options that are coming up this spring. There are some great Retreats that are available in March and April for the Lenten season.

Pope's Intention for April: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will meet this Sunday April 12th at 8:00 pm in the school library. Please join us.

Little Knights Preschool: OPEN HOUSE

We will be hosting an Open House on Monday, April 13th from 5:00 – 7:00pm. If you or someone you know would like to enroll your preschooler or just come look around and meet the teachers, we would love to see you! No reservations necessary! The students do not need to be Catholic to attend.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

We are now taking applications! Please contact Jill Koenig at Little Knights Preschool (308-345-4546) for a registration packet or any questions.

Morning Pre-K

\$115/month & plan to attend Kindergarten in 2027/2028 school year:

3 Day Class - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 - 11:15
\$115 deposit is required. Deposits will hold your spot and count as your September tuition.

Afternoon Pre-K

\$140/month & plan to attend Kindergarten in 2027/2028 school year:

4 Day Class - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00 - 3:15
\$140 deposit is required. Deposits will hold your spot and count as your September tuition.

Toddler Class

\$85/month & do NOT plan to attend Kindergarten in 2027/2028 school year:

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:00 - 11:15.
\$85 deposit is required. Deposits will hold your spot and count as your September tuition.

Bus services are available. Please contact Little Knights Preschool for more information.

Totus Tuus: Due to scheduling conflicts this year we have been unable to reserve a spot for Totus Tuus or the Marian Sisters to come to St. Patrick's this summer. We are offering two options for your children to attend Totus Tuus this summer. St. James in Trenton will host Totus Tuus from Jun 13th—19th. St. Catherine's in Indianola will be hosting Totus Tuus the following week of Jun 20th—27th. Both of these parishes have graciously invited any St. Patrick students wishing to attend Totus Tuus this year to please join them. You can reach out to either parish for enrollment and details. Totus Tuus is scheduled for St. Patrick's in 2027 on Jun 14th—20th.

2026 Charity & Stewardship Appeal: The Charity and Stewardship Appeal will take place on May 3rd, with an optional Early Bird Weekend on April 19th.

The theme for this year's appeal "You are the hope!" is drawn from a recent address of Pope Leo, who reminded the faithful that the Church rests in the hearts and lives of her people today. Hope is not simply a sentiment; it is the living presence of Christ carried forward through faithful disciples. While not all are called as the disciples were every member of the Church is called to participate in the work of evangelization. The Charity and Stewardship Appeal provides the resources to make this possible.

The Goals set for this year for our diocese is \$2,002,480.

St. Patrick's goal is \$28,020 which includes anticipated rebates.

St. Ann's goal is \$600 which includes anticipated rebates.

Sacred Heart's goal is \$1,230 including anticipated rebates.

With the state of today's world we all need to prayerfully consider our contributions to this very important effort of spreading the word of our Lord.

Stewardship Prayer:

McCook is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its churches and volunteer positions will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will be prayerful and joyful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship and civic groups, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a town of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, If I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my town to be. Amen.



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