

<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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PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Apr 20

6:45 am.....Don & Mary Margaret Harr+
8:00 am.....Francis Colling+

Tuesday, Apr 21

6:45 am.....Heiler/Haller Families+
8:00 am.....L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families

Wednesday, Apr 22

6:45 am.....Don Roberts+
8:00 am.....Chet Risenhoover+

Thursday, Apr 23

6:45 am.....Angela Langan
8:00 am.....Kim Solko+
7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (McCook)

Friday, Apr 24

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+
8:00 am.....Kyle Wilcox

Saturday, Apr 25

8:00 am.....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families
6:00 pm.....Lester, Wanda & Cathy Malleck+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Apr 26

7:30 amFor Our Parishioners
9:00 amJessica Biegler
11:00 amRobby Hrnchir
3:15 pmSpanish Mass

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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, Apr 26

8:00 am.....Lashley & Miller Family

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Apr 26

10:00 amChris Fornoff+

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

Contributions: **4/12/2026**

St. Ann

Weekly \$ 102.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 6,699.00

Online: \$ 1,866.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 8,565.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 470.00

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: \$ 378,171.30

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: The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight, to preserve the integrity of life, to acquire virtue more easily, and in a word to attain true peace. Pope Pius XI

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 20th 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 Dylan Beck. He is in his College 2 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph's in Lincoln.

8th Grade Bake Sale: After all Masses this weekend, April 18th & 19th - the 8th grade will be hosting their annual Bake Sale fundraiser for their end of year field trip. Please stop down to support our 8th grade class.

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. Last class will be on May 6th.

CYO Classes: Classes meet at 7:15pm. Closing Mass will be April 29th at the church.

School News: April 23rd 1:00 pm Rawlins Co Track meet @ Oberlin – bus leaves at 11:15am; April 24th 1:00 2nd & 3rd grade to plant a tree.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Apr 25/26:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Redl/Hoins
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	F. Kain/S. Fagot
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Broz/Swanson

Mark your Calendars:

First Communion (SH) - April 26 @ 10:00 am Mass
2026 NE Catholic Day of Giving will be May 6th
High School Graduation Mass—May 3rd — 9:00am
St. Pat 8th Grade Graduation — May 16 — 6:00pm
Summer Totus Tuus —Jun 14th—19th in Trenton or
Jun 21th—26th in Indianola
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—June 20th

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Apr 5 Brett Monnahan Apr 9 AJ Huffman
Apr 6 Kathy Lord Apr 10 Sharon Koetter
Apr 7 Jason Repass Apr 11 Todd Anderson
Apr 8 Steve & LeeAnn Roth

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 opportunities to refresh yourself.

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 19th at 8:00 pm in the school library. Please join us.

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 14th—19th. St. Catherine's in Indianola will be hosting Totus Tuus the following week of Jun 21st—26th. (high school meets S—Th, grade school is M—F) 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 Goal 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.

Saturday Night Fellowship: Apr 25th Fellowship Dinner will be Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Please come join us for a great meal and some fellowship.

National Day of Giving: The 2026 NE Catholic Day of Giving will be May 6th with an advanced giving period starting April 20th. This is a 24 hour event across the Archdioceses of Omaha, Dioceses of Lincoln, and Dioceses of Grand Island to support Catholic missions. This year, St. Patrick School will be dedicating our Nebraska Catholic campaign towards funding tuition scholarships for middle-income group families who may not have access to substantial financial aid.

First Friday Holy Hour: please join us Friday, May 1 for a eucharistic Holy Hour. The hour begins at 7pm and will conclude at Midnight with benediction. Please join us to pray for peace, rain and any other intentions.

7pm—Altar Society

8pm - Luke

10pm— Matthew

9pm— John

11pm— Mark

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.

Fair Booth: this year's fair will be July 22—26. Remote preparations have already begun. We are looking for donations for hamburger for the fair. This can be in the form of a cow or cash to cover expenses. Please consider a generous donation for the parish event, another one of our great fund raisers.

Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 19-25th is Volunteer Appreciation week and we would like to thank our many Volunteers here at St. Patrick. You are truly appreciated.

Dear Lord, we come before You in gratitude for the selfless hearts of our volunteers. We ask for Your divine guidance and strength to empower them in their noble service. May their efforts bring hope and transformation to those in need. Bless them abundantly with joy and fulfillment in their work. Amen.



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