

<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.stpatsmccook.com</p> <p>NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>	
<p>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00AM, 4:00 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>

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, 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.factsmtg.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, Aug 11**

6:45 amJim Pettera+

10:30 amFranciscan Mass

Tuesday, Aug 12

6:45 amBill Lytle+

3:00pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Aug 13

6:45 amL/D Burns & Hamrick Families

Thursday, Aug 14

6:45 amJaden Fanning

7:00 pmHoly Day Vigil.....For Our Parishioners

7:00 pmSpanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Aug 15 Holy Day-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 amLester Bieker+

12:05 pmDawson Burns+

7:00 pmCandice Lawson+

3:00 pmSpanish Mass

Saturday, Aug 16

8:00am.....Don Reiners+

6:00 pmL/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Aug 17**

7:30 amHeiler & Haller Families+

9:00 amBen Anderson

11:00 amLayn Case Moody+

4:00 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, Aug 17**

8:00 amFor Our Parishioners

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Friday, Aug 15 Holy Day-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 pmManual Dugas+

Sunday, Aug 17

10:00 amLuis & Caroline Hernandez

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 - : 8-3-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 250.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 8,109.01

Online: \$ 2,287.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 10,396.01**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 835.00

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: \$ 47,843.38

Misc. Donations year to date: \$

(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Ethyl Siegfried, Merry Koetter and Maria Rodriguez-Ruiz, Karen Lieske and Alma Lubbers

Legion of Mary: "I think of Mary under the cross and take her as a model in my efforts to reach Christian perfection. Mary under the cross tells me what holiness really means. Mary under the cross gives us the certainty of holiness. Mary under the cross is my discovery. In her I have found my way." Servant of God Chiara Lubich

Hospitalizations: Remember if you are admitted to the hospital, you must identify yourself as Catholic to ensure that we will know to visit. We try to visit the hospital 5/6 days of the week, but we don't know you are there unless you inform the hospital, who in turn informs us. Thank You!!

Chair Sale: There will be folding chairs on the landing by the Northwest Door of the church this weekend that are for sale. Chairs are being offered at 2 for \$5.00. If you are in need of folding chairs please help yourself. Please take an envelope and drop your cash at the rectory drop box or give it to Father Kimminau. Please note chair on the envelope.

2025-2026 CCD Program: We are preparing for the CCD school year. First, we are in need of several CCD Teachers this year. Parents of children in the CCD program and others please prayerfully consider teaching one of the classes.

Please complete and return your CCD Registration forms for the new CCD year at your earliest convenience. You can return it either in the collection on Sunday or place it in the drop box at the rectory.

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.

OCIA, CCD, CYO Classes: Classes will resume in September, after Labor Day.

School News: School starts Aug. 18 w/ 1pm dismissal.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Aug 16/17:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	B. Jacobs/McConville
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Sis	Siebrandt/Huffman
11:00 am	M. Tines	Wilson/Mabile

Mark your Calendars:

Fall Festival—Oct. 12

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Aug 11th @ 7:00pm. The hour begins with exposition & rosary followed by some quiet time for reflection. It includes the litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction. Confessions are available during the evening.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Jul 28	Austin & Tara Bland	Aug 1	Linda Schmitz
Jul 29	Jason Bieker	Aug 2	Ron Stritt
Jul 30	Julie Cashman	Aug 3	Michael Bishop
Jul 31	Madelyn Randa		

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check to see the list of retreat options available. Check it out and consider supporting our Retreat House in Waverly.

Pope's Intention for August: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Jubilee Year 2025: the Jubilee Year 2025 is a year of HOPE! There are eight visitation sites throughout the diocese designated as Jubilee sites: local sites include

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte *St. Mary, Orleans
*St. Germanus, Arapahoe

A person can gain an indulgence by visiting any of these sites for a prayerful visit. Indulgences are available everyday throughout the Jubilee Year.

Mass Intentions: Please place mass requests in the collection or the rectory drop box. Please make checks to St. Patrick, please 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.

Attire at Mass: With summer and warm weather upon us, please remember that Our Lord is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. What does our dress say about the Eucharist? Remember to proclaim the "***Real Presence***" not only with our words and actions, but with our attire as well and have a little fun along the way.

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Transform your marriage and Strengthen your commitment. Rediscover the joy, love and faith that form the foundation of your strong marriage. Learn to communicate more effectively, rekindle romance, and deepen your emotional intimacy. Marriage encounter weekends are scheduled for Sept. 19-21 in Grand Island, NE and February 14-16 in Lincoln, NE. For more information or dates please call or text Gary & Brenda Granger at 402-370-5839 or visit www.wwme.org.

Fall Festival: The 51st annual Fall Festival will take place October 12th. The committee is currently requesting items for the auction and/or sponsorships to help with expenses. Please contact Shannon Corder for more information. 308-345-8871.

Fall Festival : The Fall Festival Committee is looking for 2 people to coordinate, prepare and serve the Fall Festival Dinner on October 12. Please contact Shannon Corder for more information.

Red Willow County Fair Booth: A big Thank You to all those that dedicated their time, talents, products and funds to the success of our Fair Booth Fundraiser this year. Once all the bills are in we will post the total amount of funds raised in support of our school and parish. This is a big fundraiser for our parish and without all of your support in whatever form, it would not be nearly as successful from year to year. We truly appreciate all of your support.

Instruction for Receiving Holy Communion:

As Catholics we believe the Eucharist to be the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Therefore those Catholics who are in full communion with the Church, in a state of grace, and are spiritually prepared may come forward to receive Holy Communion.

As the Eucharist is the greatest sign of unity in the Church, those who join us from other faith traditions, while unable to receive the Eucharist, may come forward to receive a blessing. Those who desire a blessing may come forward in line and request a blessing by placing a finger over their lips.

May we all continue our Lord's Prayer and pray for full unity of the Church.

Emmaus Institute: 2025 Fall Courses at Emmaus are now available for enrollment. You can register at www.Emmausinstitute.net.

New Creation Certificate in Biblical Studies
Aug 25—Dec. 15, Mondays 6:30—8:30 pm

"In the Beginning": Meeting God in Genesis 1-12
Sept 2—Nov. 4, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Revelation and the Victory of the Lamb
Sept 3—Oct 1, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Divine Will Retreat: You are invited to the Divine Will Retreat presented by Father Barak on Friday, August 15th, 2025 from 10 am to 6pm at John XXII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Please RSVP to Monica at (402)617-0338.

"In The Upper Room": A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, August 28, on the Feast of St Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. "In the Upper Room" refers to Holy Thursday commemorating the institution of both the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus during the Last Supper. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Prayer Requests: a few things to keep in your prayers this week....

-For Pope Leo XIV

-For needed Rain and protection from dangerous storms

-In thanksgiving for our successful Fair Booth.



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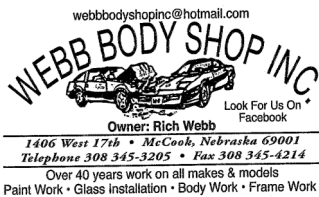
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