

Fr. Daniel Rayer, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i> Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com	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 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.	
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	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.	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)
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): <i>Rebecca Redl, Principal, Sonyha Einspahr, Secretary.</i> Grades K-8. Tuition for 2025-26: \$3,060 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): <i>Jill Koenig, Teacher.</i> 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: <i>Carol Lashley:</i> 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.	ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.) President: Amanda Peterson----- Vice President: Dari Olson----- Secretary: Geri Burns----- Treasurer: Cindy Dugger----- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.) Grand Knight: Benton Daniels----- Financial Secretary: Bob Burns----- KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer----- 4th Degree Knights: Harold Beebe----- ST. PATRICK SCHOOL UNITY BOARD (3rd Tues.) Stephanie Gaulke----- Jody Lytle----- Mindy Malcom----- Brandon Pritchett----- Shelby Siegfried----- Natalie Smith----- Erica Solko----- Drew Wilson----- Steve Yager----- PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.) Mark Graff (Trustee)----- Cody Siegfried (Trustee)----- Mark Eiler----- Rylee Shaw----- Michelle Terry----- Jim Olson----- JoHanna Scott----- Marisa Hoins----- FINANCE COMMITTEE Mark Graff----- Jim O'Dea----- Leslie Stramel----- Sean Wolfe----- Cody Siegfried----- DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Shannon Corder-----	

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Aug 17**

6:45 am.....Karen Lieske+
 8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman /Guthrie Families

Tuesday, Aug 18

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+
 8:00 am.....Ben Anderson

Wednesday, Aug 19

6:45 am.....Jim Pettera+
 8:00 am.....Steve Cook+
 10:30 am.....Kinship.....Alyce Mae Stritt+

Thursday, Aug 20

6:45 am.....Heiler/Haller Families+
 8:00 am.....Anton Blume+
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Aug 21

6:45 am.....Nickolas Bubak+
 8:00 am.....John, Linda & David Brewster
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Aug 22

8:00 am.....Tony Miller+
 6:00 pm.....Mark & Freda Schaaf+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Aug 23**

7:30 am.....Ed & Debbie Douglas
 9:00 am.....Don Roberts+
 11:00 am.....Cal Siegfried+
 3:15 pm.....Spanish 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 24**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Aug 24**

10:00 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

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 & CYO Classes: Classes resume Sept. 9th.

School News: First day of School is Aug 17th with a 1:00pm dismissal.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Aug 22/23:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	R Jacobs/Hoins
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	B. Davidson	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	Mike Tines	Broz/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

CCD & CYO will start on Sept. 9th.

St. Patrick Fall Festival will be Sept. 20th.

Rectory Office Hours: Rectory Office Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will resume in the fall.

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.

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: 8/9/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 105.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 8,077.00

Online: \$ 3,102.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 11,179.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 809.00

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

ST. PATRICK PARISH**Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027**

Collections received since July 1, 2026: \$ 48,007.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: All our faithfully departed friends and family.

Legion of Mary: St Louis de Montfort taught that every Hail Mary gives joy to the angels and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He wrote that the angels join themselves to those who pray the Rosary faithfully.

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 Aug 17th 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.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please continue to pray for all of our Seminarians and those who are still discerning God's call in their lives.

Prayers for our Sisters:

Please pray for St. Lucia in her Postulant year. She is from the Sisters of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Youth Choir: Youth Choir is open to all students 3rd -12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. We will practice at 9:30 a.m. in the front entrance of the school and then sing at the 11:00 a.m. masses. Anyone interest in singing with the youth choir contact Stephanie Gaulke at 785-626-0819. Upcoming dates are:

-Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 a.m.

-Sunday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.

-Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m.

School Lunch Program: The School Lunch Program would accept any extra garden produce that you have available. Thank you.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Aug 2 Patsy Botts	Aug 6 Bob Bortner
Aug 3 Jennifer Hoyt	Aug 7 Greg Graham
Aug 4 Sam Backer	Aug 8 Collin Montey
Aug 5 Corina Fritz	

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 opportunities that are coming up this summer and fall. There are some great opportunities to refresh yourself.

Pope's Intention for August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The Marriage Encounter Experience is scheduled for Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. The Marriage Encounter is open to all couples in Nebraska. "Enlightening our love as a couple" Please come and join us.

Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 for more information.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal at St Gregory the Great Seminary on Saturday, August 22. the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress, will be speaking along with our priests and others. Registration was due August 15 because of limited space, however we do still have room. Text Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 and Mail a \$20 check payable to Seven Sisters Apostolate C/O Kathie Rynearson 911 N 68 Street Lincoln NE 68505. Bring a Sack Lunch. Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

52nd Annual Fall Festival: The 52nd annual Fall Festival committee is accepting donations of items for the live and silent portion of the auction. (sporting tickets, offer of labor such as babysitting, lawn care, etc, hand crafted items, religious items, concert tickets, and more! The possibilities are endless). If you have items to share, please contact Shannon at 308-345-8871.

The committee appreciates your support! SAVE THE DATE: September 20th!

Secular Franciscan Fraternity: We will have Mass at St. Patrick Church on Aug 17th at 10:30am. This is an opportunity to celebrate the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi. All are welcome to join us at Mass and after the Mass for a simple sharing of faith and a light potluck meal.

CCD Classes: CCD classes will resume on Wed. Sept. 9th. Classes are from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. We are currently looking for 4 CCD teachers for this year. We are also in need of substitute teachers. Classes in need of teachers are Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 4th grade. Please prayerfully consider sharing and teaching our faith to our children. If interest please contact Pauletta Gerver at 308-737-1649.

CYO Classes: CYO Kick –Off Mass and BBQ will be on Wed. Sept 9th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mass will start at 6:30 pm. Followed by a short meeting outlining the activities for CYO this upcoming year and then the BBQ. Please join your friends for a fun night at the Knights Hall.

OCIA Classes: St. Patrick's Parish would like to cordially invite you to come and learn more about the Catholic Faith. On Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm, starting Sep. 17th, we will be offering instructional classes on the faith, worship, and the life of the Catholic Church. Classes will be held in the School Library and are open to anyone whether Catholic or non-Catholic. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the Church, please invite them. Please turn registration forms found in the back of church to the rectory office. Please contact Fr. Rayer for more details if interested.

St. Patrick Altar Society News: The Altar Society promotes Christian charity to our parish community by maintaining the altar and sacristy for all liturgical seasons promoting unity for the women of the parish through spiritual and social activities which is evident by our generous service and committed lifestyles.

Altar Society meetings will begin September 1, 2026 beginning at 7 p.m. in the church basement. We are still looking for a vice-chairman. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from September 2026 through May 2027. For those who want to start the evening with a Rosary, meet in the church at 6:30.

We would like to invite all the ladies in our parish to answer the call and join us. We pray like Mary, and work like Martha...We serve the Lord! For questions or more information contact Dari Olson, Chairman, 308-340-3595

St. Patrick Fall Festival: Our school is funded in many different way and the Fall Festival is one avenue to help raise funds for our school. "Fund the Festival" sponsorships are a big part of this activity. Sponsorship comes with perks of honoring your donation with publicity for your business. Sponsorships need to be submitted by August 28th to allow time to print signage and promote your contribution. Other perks include: a traveling banner representing your business throughout the school year. Fall Festival game wristbands for your family or give to someone you know. Meal coupons for the Snack Shack at the Fall Festival. Shout outs at the Fall Festival, the school website, bulletin, school newsletter, alumni newsletter, social media, and KICX open line. Please contact Shannon Corder 308-345-8871 on tier level, pricing, and more!

Knights of Columbus: The Knights will host a Sweetcorn Fest on Sat. Aug 29th starting at 6:00pm at the KC Hall. This is a fundraiser to help support Calvary Cemetery. Free will donations for some sweetcorn, dessert, drinks, ice cream. Questions please contact Bob Burns 308-340-8837.



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