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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

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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,
4:00 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): *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 18**

6:45 am.....Bernard & Helen Colling Family
 8:00 am.....L/D Peck, Kranda & McCray Families
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, Aug 19

6:45 am.....Mary & Walter Piekutowski+
 8:00 am.....Leo & Irene Timmerman+

Wednesday, Aug 20

6:45 am.....Anton Blume+
 8:00 am.....Margaret Sughroue+

Thursday, Aug 21

6:45 am.....Hope Malleck
 8:00 am.....Kim Solko+
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Aug 22

6:45 am.....Mark & Freda Schaaf+
 8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin Family

Saturday, Aug 23

8:00 am.....Pam Morello+
 6:00 pm.....Melvin Solko

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Aug 24**

7:30 am.....Bob Bortner
 9:00 am.....L/D James Pettera Family
 11:00 am.....John & Florence Unger+
 4:00 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.....Lester Bieker+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Aug 24**

10:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

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 23/24:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Redl/Broz
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Eiler/Peterson
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Swanson/O'Dea

Mark your Calendars:

Fall Festival—Oct. 12

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Aug 18th @ 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.

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 - : 8-10-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 115.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,493.75

Online: \$ 2,811.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 8,304.75

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 330.00

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: \$ 56,148.13

Misc. Donations year to date: \$

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

Please pray for the souls of: Karen Lieske and Alma Lubbers

Legion of Mary: "Being in God, who is actually within all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. She knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness." Pope Benedict XVI

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!!

2025-2026 CCD Program: We are preparing for the new CCD school year. 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.

Garden Goodies: if you have more tomatoes than you know what to do with, please contact the rectory. Your Pastor is in need of a supply of tomatoes to make a few things this fall. No amount of tomatoes will be too much, I like big batches to work with. Thank you in advance....

Bargain Bazaar: The Catholic Social Services Truck will be here on Friday, August 22 at 10:30. Please come and give a hand loading the truck. Many hands make light work.

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Aug 4 Phyllis Albright	Aug 8 Robert Harrison
Aug 5 Michelle Wurm	Aug 9 Shirley Nisley
Aug 6 Seth Kirsch	Aug 10 Sarah Schaaf
Aug 7 Hudson Tally	

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.

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Transform your marriage and Strengthen your commitment. 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.

St. Patrick Website: We have recently upgraded our Website for St. Patrick's. The new website is very similar to what we had but there are a few changes. The biggest change is the access to the Bulletins. The Bulletin Button on the home page no longer works. To access the bulletins please use the dropdown at the top of the page labeled "Our Parish". On the drop down you will need to click "Sunday Bulletin" and it will take you directly to the dated bulletins.

"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. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

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

Women at the Well:

- *Are you desiring a connection with other women?*
- *Do you find yourself going to Mass on Sundays and then leaving realizing you don't really know anyone in the pews?*
- *Do you often wonder, how do I meet people and grow in our Catholic Faith together?*

Women at the Well is an apostolate of Catholic women coming together to grow in Faith + Community. Women at the Well will use Catholic Faith based resources that will create a space for women to join together in faith to encourage and support one another through prayer and small group discussion. This shouldn't be something that feels like "one more thing to do" but rather a way God is calling you to BE MORE. Our hope is that Women at the Well will be restful and rejuvenating and bring light and order into the rest of your life. Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Pats school library. Contact Kate Siegfried (989) 420-2961 or Amanda Peterson (308) 340-1451 with any questions.

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

-For Pope Leo XIV

-For needed Rain and protection from dangerous storms

-For all of our Students to experience a productive school year.



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