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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

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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.

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

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Vice President: Dari Olson-----

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Mark Eiler-----

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Sep 1**

6:45 am.....Beth Bethel

8:00 am.....No Mass

Tuesday, Sep 2

6:45 am.....Margaret Broz+

8:00 am.....Jack Gutchewsky+

Wednesday, Sep 3

6:45 am.....John & Jacque Haag+

8:00 am.....Donovan & Becky Redl

Thursday, Sep 4

6:45 am.....Mary Biegler

8:00 am.....L/D James Budke Family

Friday, Sep 5

6:45 am.....Arlene Otterpohl+

8:00 am.....Marcella Cook+

Saturday, Sep 6

8:00am.....Tony Miller+

6:00 pm.....Robert Wehrheim+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Sep 7**

7:30 am.....L/D Zodrow & Bieker Family

9:00 am.....Marilyn Malleck+

11:00 am.....Lester Bieker+

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, Sep 7**

8:00 am.....Fr. Barak

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Sep 7**

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: Class will begin on Thursday, Sept. 4 @ 7pm.

CCD Classes: Classes will begin on Sept. 3rd at 7:00 pm.

CYO Classes: Classes begin on Sept. 10.

School News: Confessions—Sep 4th; Volleyball at Bartley vs, Southwest @ 2pm - Sep 4th . School pictures - Sep 18.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Sep 6/7:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Broz/Solko
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	M. Sis	Siebrandt/B Jacobs
11:00 am	M. Tines	Swanson/O'Dea

Mark your Calendars:

Fall Festival—Oct. 12

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Sep 1st @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

2025-2026 CCD Program: Please complete and return your CCD Registration forms for this CCD year. Place them in the collection on Sunday or the drop box at the rectory.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

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

Contributions - : 8-24-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 40.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 6,567.57

Online: \$ 2,611.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 9,178.57**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 71.00

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: \$ 76,776.45

Misc. Donations year to date: \$

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

Please pray for the souls of: Karen Lieske, Alma Lubbers, Dennis Kolfer, Angelita Garcia & Mary Hayes

Legion of Mary: "Satan, being proud, suffers infinitely more from being beaten and punished by a little and humble handmaid of God, and her humility humbles him more than the divine power. The devils fear one of her sighs for a soul more than the prayers of all the saints." Alice Von Hildebrand

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!!

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.....

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.

The School Lunchroom would love to take your extra produce for the staff and students. If you have extra cucumbers, tomatoes, apples or dare I say it- zucchini, we can use it in our school lunches. You can drop it off in the church basement or call the kitchen at 345-5542. Thank you to those who have already donated. It's always appreciated when we can serve fresh, home-grown vegetables and fruit!

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Aug 18 Jerry Maybell	Aug 22 Angus Garey
Aug 19 Sheila Horinek	Aug 23 Josh Broz
Aug 20 Kallie Edins	Aug 24 Rob & Pat Hrnchir
Aug 21 Matt & Sandy Mayer	

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 September: **For our relationship with all of creation.** Let us pray that inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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.

First Friday Holy Hour: Please consider joining us in prayer this Friday, Sept. 5th. Holy Hour begins a 7:00 pm and will conclude at midnight.

7:00 pm—Altar Society Ladies

8:00 pm— Luke 9:00 pm—John

10:00 pm—Matthew 11:00 pm—Mark

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. More information will be made available in the next few weeks regarding our informational meeting. Contact Kate Siegfried (620) 272-7641 or Amanda Peterson (308) 340-1451 with any questions. Please watch the bulletin for updates!

Altar Society Meeting: Meetings begin next Tuesday! We plan to keep our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. We begin in the church at 6:30 with the Rosary. Meetings will start promptly at 7:00 pm in the church basement and run 1 hour. All women of the parish are invited to attend and share your ideas. You are needed to keep our parish alive and thriving. Please consider joining us.

Grief Support: Community Hospital Grief Support Group is available to any adult who has recently lost a loved one. Grief shared is grief diminished. Group meeting starts on September 23 and will be held each Tuesday from 4:30-6:00pm. There is no charge. Please contact Becky Mai or Daphne Tidyman at 308-344-8221 to register or to ask questions.

Funeral Questions:

Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements.

The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body. The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved one can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when remains are scattered.



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