

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 10**

6:45 am.....Delores Cappel+

Tuesday, Aug 11

6:45 am.....Lester Bieker+

Wednesday, Aug 12

6:45 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

10:30 am.....Kinship.....Ron & Adonna Sis+

Thursday, Aug 13

6:45 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin Family

Friday, Aug 14

6:45 am.....Jaden Fanning

Saturday, Aug 15

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

6:00 pm.....Alma Lubbers+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Aug 16**

7:30 am.....Jean Sughroue+

9:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

11:00 am.....Keely Biegler

3:15 pm.....Spanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.**MISSIONS:****ST. ANN CHURCH****Sunday, Aug 16**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Aug 16**

10:00 am.....Chris Fornoff+

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: 8/2/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 266.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 8,590.00

Online: \$ 2,030.00**Total to St. Pats: \$ 10,620.00****Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 278.00

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: \$ 36,828.00

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: "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary" St. Pope Pius X

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 10th 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 young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at The Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, NE

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.

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 after Labor Day.

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

Next week's Mass Schedule: Aug 15/16:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Hoins/Redl
7:30 am	T. Kohmetscher	Fagot/F. Kain
9:00 am	C. Siegfried	M. Eiler/Jordan
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Mabile/A. Siegfried

Mark your Calendars:

School will start on Aug. 17th.

CCD & CYO will start on Sept. 9th.

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

Rectory Office Hours: Rectory Office Hours for the school year will be 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday and will resume August 10th.

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Jul 26	Melissa Biegler	Jul 30	McKenzie Birins
Jul 27	Meghan Jezo	Jul 31	Tracy Ruggles
Jul 28	Bridgette Gertge	Aug 1	Jeff Baker
Jul 29	Amanda & Cody Dame		

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.

Fair Booth: A big **Thank You** to all who gave of their time and talents to make this year's Fair Booth successful once again. Once all the final details are in we will share more info.

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. More information, including registration instructions, to follow next weekend. Until then questions can be directed to Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

Holy Day: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is August 15th. While the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year – since it falls on a Saturday – the Church still recognizes it as a liturgical solemnity.

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.

Franciscan Jubilee Year Celebration: The Catholic Center near Waverly will host special celebrations Saturday, Aug. 15, in honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The day will include an open house at the Marian Sisters' Marycrest Motherhouse near Waverly, which is one of the designated Franciscan sites for the Jubilee year. The open house will be followed by a 5 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center Tower.

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and one of the two primary feast days for the Marian Sisters; the second is Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. While the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year – since it falls on a Saturday – the Church still recognizes it as a liturgical solemnity. The Marian Sisters decided it would be an opportune time to open their chapel to the public and encourage prayerful devotion to St. Francis.

The 5 p.m. Mass celebrated Aug. 15 will be in honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption, but will meet the obligation for Sunday. Attendees should bring lawn chairs and bug spray.

In January, Pope Leo XIV published the Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary for the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

Through Jan. 10, 2027, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence while making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis. The elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes, can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God.

Any of the faithful who, with a heart detached from sin, participate in the Year of Saint Francis can receive this plenary indulgence under the three usual conditions (making a good confession, receiving the Holy Eucharist and praying for the intentions of the pope), along with making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship.

Sites in the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln appropriate for this indulgence are: St. Francis Church (Center) near David City, St. Francis Oratory in Lincoln, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Several religious institutions in the diocese also have a Franciscan charism, such as the motherhouses of the Marian Sisters and of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City.



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