

St. Patrick Catholic Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Fr. Basil Ejim, Assoc. Pastor
Fr. Bernard Lorenz, *Hispanic Ministry*

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Phone: 308-345-6734 - *Office Hours: M-F 9:00am to 4:00 pm*

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 you journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you to our parish family. To Register please call 308-345-6734 or stop by at the Rectory on 4th Street.

MASS SCHEDULE:	CONFESSION SCHEDULE:	ST ANN CHURCH -Rural McCook , NE
SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM 3:15 PM (in Spanish) **DAILY:** 6:45 AM Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - Saturday **KINSHIP POINTE:** 10:30 AM Wednesday	**Monday - Friday** - 6:30 - 6:40 AM **Saturdays:** 4:00-5:30 PM & after 6:00 pm Mass **OR,** anytime by appointment, call rectory at 308-345-6734	**SUNDAY MASS**: 8:00 AM - Confessions ½ hr before Mass **SACRED HEART CHURCH -**Rural Hayes Center, NE **SUNDAY MASS :** 10:00 AM-Confession ½ hr before Mass

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL: (345-4645):
Rebecca Redl, *Principal* - Soyna Einspahr, *Secretary*. Grades K-8. Tuition for 2026-27: $3,060 per student. Diocesan technology fee of $440.00 per student. Tutition assistance available Please log on to your FACTS account to set up your payment plan https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/430QNN. If you are new to our school or have any questions please contact St. Patrick School Office (308-345-4546)for assistance. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advance Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL: (345-4546)
Jill Koenig, *Teacher* 612 E 3rd St. Preschool:
Tues & Thurs 9-11:15 am; 3-Day Pre-K: Mon-Wed-Fri, 9-11:15 am; 4-day Mon,Tue,Thurs, Fri : 1-3:15pm.

CCD PROGRAM: Grades K-8, Wednesday evenings during school year, 7-8:15 pm (for children not attenting St. Patrick School.

CYO/GODPARENT PROGRAM: Religion program for Grades 9-12. For information contact rectory 345-6734

OCIA: (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) Classes held on Thursday evening from 7-8pmin School Library. Call Rectory for information 308-345-6734

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - For more information contact Fr. Bernard Lorentz - 308-414-1195

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley:* Catholics reaching out to the community in imitation of Mary.

BAPTISM- Call Rectory to arrange pre-baptismal class and schedule baptism

MARRIAGE- Call for appointment to begin at least **6 months** before proposed wedding date.

FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN,FCP 620-272-7641

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE: Shannon Corder

FAMILY COUNSELING: For Information or to schedule appointments, call theCatholic 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**

WOMEN AT THE WELL: Call Amanda Peterson for more information. 308-340-1451

THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's Group): Phone the Rectory at 308-345-6734 for more information

ALTAR SOCIETY (1ST Tuesday): President: Dari Olson, **Vice President:** Kathleen Eiler, **Secretary:** Geri Burns, **Treasure:** Cindy Dugger

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2ND Tuesday) Grand Knight: Benton Daniels**, Financial Secretary:** Bob Burns**, KC Hall Manager:** Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer, **4th Degree Knight:** Harold Beebe

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL UNITY BOARD (3RD Tuesday): Stephanie Gaulke, Jody Lytle, Shelby Siegfried, Natalie Smith, Erica Solko, Drew Wilson, Steve Yager, Matt Broz, Matt Kennedy.

PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tuesday) 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 Siegfired.

PRAYER CHAIN : 340-7946
(Call between 8 & 830 am)

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

Contributions: 11/22/2026

St. Ann:		**St. Patrick:**	
Weekly	$ 195.00	Weekly:	$ 9,373.50
Sacred Heart:		Online:	$ 2,697.00
Weekly	$ 259.00	**Total St. Pats**	**$ 12,070.50**

Your Contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreicated!

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

Collections received since July 1, 2026: $ 172,712.00
Misc. Donations year to date: $ 33,731.00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: $550,000.00)

Lucky Irish Calender Winners 2026:

Nov 16 - Matt Broz	**Nov 20 - Gary Grim**
Nov 17 - Don Wieser	**Nov 21 - Donna Pick**
Nov 18 - Aaron Spencer	**Nov 22 - Julie Patterson**
Nov 19 - Reid Sellers	

CCD Classes: Meets on Wednesday @ 7:00pm

CYO Classes: Meet at Godparents Homes 7:00PM

Please pray for the souls of: Greg Dempewolf, Jeneale Corder, LeeAnn Roth

OCIA Classes : Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the school library. Please contact Fr. Rayer for more information

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You": Will not meet Sunday nite November 29th will resume December 6th

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Nov 30th at 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

Mass Intentions: Please place mass request in the collection or the rectory dropbox. Please make checks to St. Patrick, **include your name & phone number** incase clarification is needed. Donation $10.00 - Masses are scheduled as they come in.

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!!

Legion of Mary: Each time we say the Hail Mary, our prayer is alwys in some sense, a prayer said in communion with others. And these "others" include not only people alive today in the Church and in the world, but also all those living centuries, saints and sinners among them, who have repeated these humble words with living faith. Father Paul Murry, O.P.

Mark Your Calendars:

That Man is You: Will Not Meet Sunday, November 29th
Holy Hour - Monday, Nov 20th 7pm
Altar Society Meeting - Dec 1st at 6:30
First Friday Holy Hour - Dec 4th at 7pm
Holy Day of Obligation - Dec 8th
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party - Dec 12th 6pm KC Hall
Penance Service - December 20th at 7pm
St. Patrick GIFT Gala - March 13th, 2027

Next Week's Mass Schedule: Nov. 5th / 6th

	Lectors	Acolytes	Acolytes
Sat. 6:00pm	Gaulke	Owens	Redl
7:30 am	Goodenberger	Fagot	Yager
9:00 am	M. Sis	Huffman	B.Jacobs
11:00 am	Dickes	Mabile	A.Siegfried

Pope's Intention for December: For Single-Parent Families. Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Prayer for our Seminarians: Please pray for Cody Hein. He is in his Theology 4 at St. Charles Barromeo Seminary. He is from St. Mary, David City, NE

Prayer for our Sisters: Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception:
Dec 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation please see below mass times
Vigil Mass - Dec 7th - 7:00 pm - St. Patrick Church
- 7:00 pm - Sacred Heart
Holy Day Mass - Dec 8th 6:45am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm @ St. Patrick

SAVE THE DATE: for the G.I.F.T Gala set for March 13th, 2027 with the theme of the **"Roaring 20's".** The 2027 G.I.F.T auction committee is more than halfway towards the Gala's auction goal of items to support St. Patrick School. If you have a new item to donate or maybe even a service such as lawnwork, photography, pet sitting, and more (get creative!) please contact Shannon! There are also opportunities to support the Gala by purchasing a ticket for a teacher or priest to attend.

*****THERE IS NO SPANISH MASS SUNDAY, NOV 29TH AT 3:15 DUE TO THE HEALING MASS TODAY*****

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 30th
6:45 am - .....L/D Lawrence & Catherine Conroy Family
8:00 am - .....Audrey Cole +
Tuesday, Dec 1st
6:45 am - .....LouAnn Broz +
8:00 am -.....Doug Curtis & Family
3:00 pm -.....Spanish Mass.....
Wednesday, Dec 2nd
6:45 am - .....Gabriel Thomas
8:00 am - .....L/D Zegers/Kuhlen Families
10:30 am.....**Kinship**.....Don Roberts +
Thursday, Dec 3rd
6:45 am - .....Ron & Adonna Sis +
8:00 am - .....Loren & Ellen Griffin & Family
6:00 pm.....**Spanish Mass (Hayes Center).**.....
Friday, Dec 4th
6:45 am -.....Mary Rotter +
8:00 am - .....Kathy Hock +
6:30 pm - .....**Spanish Mass**.....
Saturday, Dec 5th
8:00 am - .....Lonnie Anderson +
6:00 pm - .....Victor & Geraldine Gonzales +
SUNDAY MASSES, Dec 6th
7:30 am -.....Jean Sughroue +
9:00 am - .....Ben Biegler
11:00am - .....For Our Parishioners
3:15 pm .....**Spanish Mass**.....
Iglesiade San Patricio (409CalleF) Padre Bernard Lorentz-308-414-1195
Confesiones: antesde laSantaMisa
MISSIONS
ST ANN CHURCH
Sunday, **Dec 6th**
8:00 am - .....Katherine Hock +
SACRED HEART CHURCH
Sunday, **Dec 6th**
10:00 am -.....Christopher Fornoff +

First Friday Holy Hours: December 4th Begins at 7pm
7pm to 8pm - Altar Society Ladies
8pm to 9pm - John 9pm to 10pm - Mathew
10pm to 11pm - Mark 11pm to 12 am - Luke

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party: Annual Christmas Party is on December 12th at KC Hall starting at 6:00pm for a social followed by dinner, followed with an WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange. This is open to all Knights of Columbus members and adults of the parish as well. Please RSVP to Bob Burns (308-340-8837) or if you have questions

Kolache' Sales: Thank you, to all who purchased the Kolache' hope you have enjoyed them. Lisa Farr did a wonderful job. We raised 228.00

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: 2026 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations began on September 27th and will conclude Nov. 24th. Our Parish Goals for this year are as follows:

	Goals	# of Pledges	Total:
St. Patrick -	$ 15,620.00	93	$ 26,555.00
St. Ann -	$ 310.00	4	2,700.00
Sacred Heart -	$ 580.00	4	700.00

Healing Mass: Sunday, Nov 29th Fr. Barak will be here for the Healing Mass. We will start at 3:00pm with Confessions, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:30 then the Healing Mass @ 4:00pm.

Optional prayers for preparation:
Pray rosary daily for the Healing Mass Oct 28th -Nov 28th
Healing Mass Novena and fasting (Wed. Nov 18th - Sat. Nov 28th)
No fasting on Sunday or Thanksgiving Day. Fasting can be whatever the Holy Spirit calls you to do.
Please feel free to e-mail Brenda Miller any questions: brentravmiller@hotmail.com or call her at 308-737-7366

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 fall and winter. There are some great opportunities to refresh yourself and your faith.

Funeral Dinner Committee: Anyone interested in taking over in Chairing the Funeral Dinners please contact the Rectory.

Altar Society December 1st meeting will be a soup and salad supper.We will start at 6pm, putting together the Christmas goodie bags for the shut-ins at hillcrest and home-bound at that time. Please plan for 60 bags. We are asking each lady to bring something for each of the bags. If anyone else would like to contribute to items for the gift bags and can't come to the meeting it is well appreciated and thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Eve Children's Choir:
Students in 3rd thru 12th grades are invited to sing at St. Patrick's Christmas Eve Children's Mass! If your child would like to participate, please contact Stephanie Gaulke: 785-626-0819.
First practices will be Sunday November 22, at 1:00 pm. Additional practice dates will be determined. Participants must attend at least two practices.

Lucky Irish Calendar: The sales for the calendars this year will go towards purchasing new Hymn Books and New Clavanova Piano. Calendars are still available at the church entrances, rectory or you can call Bob Burns and he will deliver or mail to you whatever is needed. Bob 308-340-8837 or email: burnshere4@yahoo.com These make great Christmas presents for kids, relatives, co-workers, moms & dads, St. Pats School or even one of our Priests. It all goes for a great cause!

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