

St. Patrick Catholic Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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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 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 (308-345-4645)for assistance. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advance Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL: (345-4645)
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: 10/25/2026

St. Ann:		**St. Patrick:**	
Weekly	$ 220.00	Weekly:	$ 4,904.00
Sacred Heart:		Online:	$ 1,607.00
Weekly	$ 165.00	**Total St. Pats $**	**6,511.00**

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: $ 137,657.00
Misc. Donations year to date: $ 0.00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: $550,000.00)

Lucky Irish Calender Winners 2026:

Oct 19 - Ashley/Aaron Eskew
Oct 20 - Barbara Albert
Oct 21 - Evan Markot
Oct 22 - Karen Bortner
Oct 23 - Pat McConahay
Oct 24 - Fr. Carson Kain
Oct 25 - Jacqueline Smith

School News: Veterans Day Program Nov 11th @ 1pm
Nov 11th 2:00 pm dismissal

CCD Classes: Classes Meet on Wed. @ 7:00 pm

CYO Classes: Classes will Meet in Godparents Homes

Please pray for the souls of: Michael Gilbert, Rob Michaelis

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.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Nov 1st, This Morning - Coffee & Rolls after 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You": That Man is You will meet on Sundays at 8:00pm in the School Library. Please come Join us.

St. Patrick Confirmation: Confirmation is set for Saturday Nov 7th at the 6:00pm Mass. We have a Confirmation class of 45+ children this year and I am sure the church will be full. Everyone is welcome to share in this Mass celebrating our young people but if you do not have a child or relative that is going to be confirmed considering another Mass time that weekend would be good.

Youth Choir: Youth Choir will practice at 9:30 am in the front entrance of the school and then sing at the 11:00 am masses.. Up coming dates are:

- Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 am

Mark Your Calendars:

SW Nebraska Big Give - Nov 5th
Confirmation: - November 7th @ 6:00 pm Saturday
Franciscan Fraternity-Holy Mass-Nov 16th10:30am-Fr. Lorentz
Freshman CYO Breakfast - November 29th
Healing Mass - November 29th

Next Week's Mass Schedule: Nov. 7th / 8th

	Lectors	Acolytes	Acolytes
Sat. 6:00pm	Davidson	Solko	R. Jacobs
7:30 am	Goodenberger	Carfield	Liess
9:00 am	Kohmetscher	Peterson	B. Eiler
11:00 am	Barenberg	O'Dea	Wilson

Pope's Intention for November: ***For the Proper use of Wealth***. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Prayer for our Seminarians: Please pray for Jackson Schaefer. He is in his College 2 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Cecilia's in Hastings, NE

Prayer for our Sisters: Please pray for Sr. Benedicta Hawkins. She is in her Junior Sister Stage. She is from the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Nov 2th 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.

Legion of Mary: Among creatures, no one knows Christ better than Mary; no one can introduce us to a profound knowledge of his mystery better than his Mother. St. Pope John Paul II

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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 Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 2nd
6:45 am - .....Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am - .....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families
3:00 pm - .....**Spanish Mass.**.....
Tuesday, Nov 3rd
6:45 am - .....Deceased members of Legion of Mary
8:00 am -.....Carol Hock God Children
3:00 pm -.....**Spanish Mass**.....
Wednesday, Nov 4th
6:45 am - .....Ron & Adonna Sis +
8:00 am - .....Dennis Liess
10:30 am.....**Kinship**.....Don Roberts +
Thursday, Nov 5th
6:45 am - .....Carol Liess+
8:00 am -..... Gabriel Thomas
6:00 pm.....**Spanish Mass (Hayes Center).**.....
Friday, Nov 6th
6:45 am -..... Gary Hinz+
8:00 am - .....Darlene Artis+
3:00 pm - .....**Spanish Mass**.....
Saturday, Nov 7th
8:00 am - .....Anna Montey +
6:00 pm - .....Griff Malleck+
SUNDAY MASSES, Nov 8th
7:30 am -..... Jean Sughroue +
9:00 am - .....Frank, Bev & Mark Miriovsky+
11:00am - .....L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Family
3:15 pm .....**Spanish Mass**.....
Iglesiade San Patricio (409CalleF) Padre Bernard Lorentz-308-414-1195
Confesiones: antesde laSantaMisa
MISSIONS
ST ANN CHURCH
Sunday, Nov 8th
8:00 am - .....For Our Parishioner's
SACRED HEART CHURCH
Sunday, Nov 8th
10:00 am -.....Chris Fornoff +

SW Nebraska Big Give: The 11th annual SW Nebraska Big Give to support area non-profits (including St. Patrick School) will take place on Nov. 5th. Proceeds from the Big Give will assist our school with new text books. As part of the Big Give promo, there will be a soup tasting event on the 5th at McCook Chrisitan Church from 5-7pm. The public is invited. The McCook Community Chest will be donating $100 to the organization that gets the most votes for the favorite soup of the evening. We hope to see you there and vote for Char Hamilton's Vegetable Beef Soup!

SCAN ME

The QR Code is available for your convenience in making donations to the Big Give as well. Just scan the QR Code and follow the prompts.

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	83	$ 24,525.00
St. Ann -	$ 310.00	2	500.00
Sacred Heart -	$ 580.00	4	700.00

Support our Veterans: ST. Patrick's 8th grade along with Student Council members are planning the annual Veterans Day program scheduled for Nov 11th @ 1pm in the school gym. They have added a new facet this year and they are asking for support to the Memorial Park Cemetery Avenue of Flags projects. The students would like to invite you to be a part of this project. They will be selling 12x18 in flags on a 28" wooden pole for $10. These flags will be displayed on the south lawn of our school on Nov 11th along with a banner displaying all the sponsored Veterans names. The proceeds from the sale of the flags will go to the Memorial Part project. Check should be made out to St. Patrick School. Flags can be picked up by sponsors after the program on Nov. 11th . Those not picked up will be used for the 2027 Veterans Day Program.

Boxes of Joy: This month our School participates in the **Box of Joy.** It is a Christmas gift ministry organized by Catholic Schools and groups nationwide. By packing Boxed of Joy with toys and other gifts we will bless children who suffer from extreme poverty around the world. To help support this project you can donate school supplies, socks, small toys, toiletries or a monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping. You can leave your donation at St. Pats School Office or you can pack a box and bring it to St. Pat's. The deadline for returning a packed box is **Nov 6th or Nov 4th** if you are just donating items. Materials are available on tables at the back of the church or the St. Pat's School Office. For questions please contact Amanda Peterson.

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.

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INDULGENCES

I***NDULGENCES*:** Catholics may obtain **Eight Plenary Indulgences** for the departed souls in the first week of November. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It is not a forgiveness of sin but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to souls already in purgatory.

In order to obtain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must-in addition to being in the state of grace-both have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin (even venial sin), have sacramentally confessed their sins and received the Eucharist (either within or outside of Mass), and must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Handbook of indulgences, states that the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed "every day, from the 1st to the 8th of November," if in addition to fulfilling the normal terms of plenary indulgences, one "devoutly visits a cemetery and at least mentally prays for the dead." The conditions for a plenary indulgence can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed

Healing Mass - November 29, 2026

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

Canticle of Mary

Ant: *They have not heard from of old, nor has ear ever heard, nor has eye ever seen, O God, what you have prepared for those who await you.*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour
For He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him
In every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
And has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel
For He has remembered His promise of mercy,
The promise He made to our fathers,
To Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning.
is now, and will be forever. *Amen*.

Ant: *They have not heard from of old, nor has ear ever heard, nor has eye ever seen, O God, what you have prepared for those who await you.*

Healing Mass Novena

Jesus, giver of eternal salvation,
come to the aid of the redeemed.
Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
obtain salvation for your servants.
And you princes who reign in heaven's court,
hear the prayers of your suppliants
who pray to you for heaven's gifts.
Triumphant host of martyrs,
loving band of priests,
choir of chaste virgins,
cleanse us of all our guilt.
Power, honor, praise, and glory
be to God the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, now and
forevermore. Amen.