

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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)</p>
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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.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): *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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(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Feb 23

6:45 am.....Delores Cappel+
8:00 am.....Gayle Kircher+

Tuesday, Feb 24

6:45 am.....Marjorie Porter
8:00 am.....Rita Unger+
12:05 pm.....Summer Stelley+

Wednesday, Feb 25

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Family
8:00 am.....Cal Siegfried+

Thursday, Feb 26

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
8:00 am.....Melissa Biegler
12:05pm.....Don Roberts+

Friday, Feb 27

6:45 am.....L/D Lashley/Miller Families
8:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

Saturday, Feb 28

8:00am.....St. Patrick's Altar Society
6:00 pmBarb Brush+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Mar 1

7:30 amL/D Roberts/Douglas Family
9:00 amSusan Reents
11:00 amLeo & Irene Timmerman+
3:15 pmSpanish Mass

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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, Mar 1

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Mar 1

10:00 amDelores Lawson+

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

Contributions: **02/15/2026**

St. Ann

Weekly \$ 170.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 6,049.00

Online: \$ 1,451.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,500.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 275.00

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: \$ 298,993.41

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 35,971.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: our deceased family and friends.

Legion of Mary: The prayer of the Rosary is perfect, because of the praises it offers, the lessons it teaches, the graces it obtains, and the victories it achieves. Pope Benedict XV

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 Feb 23rd 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. Please join us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Our Lord.

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. Masses are currently 5-6 months out.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Jaden Wilsey. He is in his Propaedeutic year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Mary's in Ashland.

2026 G.I.F.T. Gala: The G.I.F.T. Gala is sold out. The Gala Sip n See will be on March 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the Gala please consider coming to the Sip n See for a preview.

Bulletin Advertising: We currently have a spot open in the bulletin for advertising. If interested in placing an ad for your business please contact the rectory.

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 Classes: Classes will meet at 7:00 pm.

CYO Classes: Classes will meet at Godparents homes

School News: Fri. Feb. 27th Stations of the Cross @ 2:40pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: Feb 28/Mar 1:

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	P. Campbell	R. Jacobs/Hoins
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	M. Sis	Peterson/B. Eiler
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Broz/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

G.I.F.T Gala Sip n See Mar. 13th

St. Patrick's G.I.F.T. Gala — March 14, 2026

St. Patrick Day Celebration—Special Mass @ 2:00pm ending with a procession to the school.

Stations of the Cross: Friday @ 2:40pm (on Fridays when school is in session) and on Friday Evenings @ 7:30pm.

Lenten Masses: We will offer Mass @ 12:05pm each Tuesday and Thursday during Lent.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Feb 8 Mark Whitacker	Feb 12 Ryan Bland
Feb 9 Cathy Esquibel	Feb 13 Alvin Zipperlen
Feb 10 Craig Dickes	Feb 14 Caron High
Feb 11 Jim Leonard	

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 options that are coming up this spring.

Pope's Intention for February: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families received the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will meet this Sunday Feb 22nd at @ 8:00 pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.

Fellowship Breakfast: The CYO Students have a scheduling conflict for breakfast on March 1st but we will still be offering Fellowship breakfast on that Sunday with breakfast casseroles and cinnamon rolls. Please come down and join us for some good food and fellowship.

Kindergarten Preview Open House: If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten for 2026-2027 school year, plan on attending St. Patrick School's open house on Tues. Feb 24th at 6pm in our school library. (This replaces Kindergarten Roundup.) You can meet our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Stewart, and our principal, Mrs. Redl; ask questions; listen to a short presentation on our school day and expectations; and tour our school. We ask that this be adults only. Please call 308-345-4546 to let us know if you will attend.

G.I.F.T Gala Raffle Tickets: Tickets are available from any St. Patrick School Student and also at the school and rectory offices. Tickets are \$10.00 each. We want to thank MNB, MNB Financial and KC Motor & Electric for their support of the G.I.F.T. Gala Cash Raffle.

G.I.F.T Gala Our Lady of Guadalupe Rose Offering: At the entrances to the church you can find forms to participate in the Lady of Guadalupe Rose Offering. Each rose (\$2.50) will represent a loved one for whom Mass will be offered on March 14th at 4:00pm prior to the Gala. Deadline to return forms and payment is Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

G.I.F.T Gala Sign Up: Please use the QR Code below to sign up to help with Gala Set Up and Clean Up. Many hands make light work. Please consider giving of your time to help make this years Gala a success.



St. Patrick Altar Society: The updated Altar Society Directories are available at the entrances of the church. As a reminder, all ladies are members of St. Patrick's Altar Society. Annual dues are \$10.00. Envelopes are stapled to the directories.

Knights of Columbus: 2026 Fish Fry Fridays will be on Feb. 27th and Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Public is Welcome. Please come join us for a good meal and better fellowship.

Bargain Bazaar: The Bargain Bazaar meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 9:00am at the store.

Game Feed: Unofficial results of this year's game feed we fed about 380+ people, prepped 650 lbs. of meat; served 32 entrées from 22 species of game. This year's mystery meats were alligator gar and roast goat. A good time was had by all who attended...and even a few who did not.

Catholic Social Services: We have a CSS Branch in the area to provide services to those in need. Please contact Jennifer Hinze at 531-484-3566.

Spring Magnificat Prayer Meal: March 21st @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center 3127 T Street with Rosemary Clements sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat! Register by March 15 at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealmarch21> "Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

First Friday Holy Hour:

8pm—Matthew	Holy Hour begins at 7pm.
9pm—Mark	Stations will be inserted at 7:30pm.
10pm—Luke	
11pm—John	

Lenten Regulations:

Fasting: (18-59) are required to fast on **Ash Wed.** and **Good Friday.** Fasting means eating one full meal, plus two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal.

Abstaining from meat: all Catholics 14 & older are required to avoid meat and anything made with meat on Ash Wed. and all Fridays of Lent.

Do You want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from works; be silent and listen.



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