

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: \$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): <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, Jul 20**

6:45 am.....Kim Solko+

Tuesday, Jul 21

6:45 am.....Gunner Buckhammer

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Jul 22

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Family

Thursday, Jul 23

6:45 am.....Ava Biegler

7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Jul 24

6:45 am.....Don Roberts+

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Jul 25

8:00 am.....Fred Allen+

6:00 pm.....L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Jul 26**

7:30 am.....Heiler/Haller Families+

9:00 am.....Cal Siegfried+

11:00 am.....Jackson Wieser

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, Jul 26**

8:00 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Jul 26**

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.

CCD & CYO Classes: Classes out for summer.

School News: Classes out for summer.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Jul 25/26:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	Solko/A. Kain
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Fagot/F. Kain
9:00 am	B. Davidson	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	JP Kain	Mabile/Siegfried

Mark your Calendars:

Red Willow County Fair—Jul 22nd –25th

Rectory Office Hours: Beginning on Monday, May 18th Rectory Office Hours for the summer will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will resume in the fall.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference: consider joining this event July 31-Aug. 2 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita, KS. This Conference exists to form God's family as disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, sacraments, and prayer cultivating a community of faith inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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: 7/12/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 240.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 6,031.00

Online: \$ 1,899.00**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,930.00****Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 160.00

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: \$ 18,766.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Greg Hock, Lonnie Anderson, Jean Estock and Emma Reitz.

Legion of Mary: "If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path." St. Josemaria Escriva

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 Jul 13th 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 Sr. Mary Mikaelis who is with Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters

Youth Choir: Anyone interest in singing with the youth choir contact Stephanie Gaulke at 785-626-0819.

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Jul 5 Nadia Eisenmenger	Jul 9 St. Patrick's
Jul 6 Alyssa Whipps	Jul 10 Gene Liess
Jul 7 Alex Burke	Jul 11 Jakub Fijolek
Jul 8 Alex Roe	

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 Intentions for July: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Pilgrimage to the Abbey of St. Walburga: Fr. Lorenz is organizing a Pilgrimage to the St. Walburga Abbey in Virginia Dale, Colorado on July 27th—29th. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Lorenz at 308-414-1195 for additional information.

Fair Booth: The Red Willow County Fair is Wed. July 22nd thru Sat. July 25th. The Sign Up Genius "We Need You" can be found on our Facebook page at St. Patrick Catholic Church,



McCook NE or use the one here. **There are many slots open and available for working the food booth.** There is a big shortage of workers for Wednesday early shift from 4:15 to 8:15 pm, the second shift which is supper rush on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm. There are also shifts on the other remaining nights that need to be filled as well. We need workers so please consider donating some of your time and talents. Please sign up to help make this parish fundraiser a huge success. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Sydow at 308-340-0042.

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.

St. James: St. James Altar Society in Trenton and the Knights of Columbus Council 1126 are hosting a St. James Feast Day Picnic. There will be a Free Hamburger and Hot Dog Feed with Ice Cream on Sunday July 26th at 5:30 pm at the St. James Church Hall in Trenton. There will be A/C and table service provided. Please come join us!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traveling Icon

This past June 11, the bishops of the United States consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus leading up to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In solidarity with the U.S. bishops, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a traveling icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Patrick's Parish was blessed to have this traveling icon in our parish. The reason for the icon is to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us. The particular image chosen for the traveling icon is the Sacred Heart of Jesus painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. In Batoni's beautiful painting, Jesus holds out to us his heart, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love.



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