

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 27**

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families

Tuesday, Jul 28

6:45 am.....Maverick Hoins Family

Wednesday, Jul 29

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+

Thursday, Jul 30

6:45 am.....Kathy Haas+

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

Friday, Jul 31

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

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Aug 1

8:00 am.....Kathy Hock+

6:00 pm.....Irene Light

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Aug 2**

7:30 am.....L/D Gene & Carol Liess Family

9:00 am.....Ron Coleman+

11:00 am.....Victor Monzon+

3:15 pm.....Spanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195**Confesiones:** antes de la Santa Misa.**MISSIONS:****ST. ANN CHURCH****Sunday, Aug 2**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Aug 2**

10:00 am.....Nick Bubak+

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: 7/19/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 115.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 4,741.00

Online: \$ 2,701.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,442.00**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 510.00

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: \$ 26,208.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$.00

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

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

Legion of Mary: If Jesus is Life, Mary is the Mother of Life. If Jesus is Hope, Mary is the Mother of Hope. If Jesus is Peace, Mary is the Mother of Peace....St. Pape John Paul II

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 27th 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. Juanita Marie who is with Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters

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.

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.

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: Aug 1/2:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	M. Owens	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:

School will start on Aug. 17th.

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

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Jul 12 Karrie O'Brien	Jul 16 Kyle Randa
Jul 13 Vince Plumb	Jul 17 Jerry Bauer
Jul 14 Shane Fagot	Jul 18 Brian Montey
Jul 15 Jessica Rotter	

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.

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.

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: 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.

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!

In the Upper Room: Join us at the Holy Hour to Pray for our Diocesan Priests "IN THE UPPER ROOM" John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel Thursday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord 7:00 to 8:00 pm sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE. All are invited to join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Adoration. Father Joseph Steele will preside. A community Rosary will be led by the mothers of Priests, there will be a short Meditation St Pope John Paul II book "On the Fiftieth Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination", Music, and time for silent personal prayer. Material to purchase, also at no cost to assist you in praying for our Priests. Information also available for the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further 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.



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