

Fr. Daniel Rayer, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i> Emergency Number: 308-340-0817 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 6**

6:45 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, Jul 7

6:45 am.....Fr. Milton Thomas+

Wednesday, Jul 8

6:45 am.....Ron Niebur

Thursday, Jul 9

6:45 am.....Ron Sis+

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

Friday, Jul 10

6:45 am.....Dustan Biegler+

Saturday, Jul 11

8:00 am.....Bernard Davidson+

6:00 pm.....Loren & Ellen Griffin Family

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Jul 12**

7:30 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

9:00 am.....Karen Lieske+

11:00 am.....L/D James Budke Family

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, Jul 12**

8:00 am.....Sandra Weber

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Jul 12**

10:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

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: **6/29/2026****St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 135.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 4,718.00

Online: \$ 1,587.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 6,305.00**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 134.00

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: \$ 470,619.15

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 89,581.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Jean Sughroue, Alyce Mae Stritt, Greg Hock, Lonnie Anderson and Jean Estock.

Legion of Mary: St. Bernard of Clairvaux teaches us that never was it known that anybody who called upon her was left unaided. Call upon the name of Mary. She will never fail. To the devil she is as terrible as an army in battle array.

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 6 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.

Youth Choir: Anyone interest in singing with the youth choir contact Stephanie Gaulke at 785-626-0819. Upcoming dates are: Sunday, July 12th 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. Masses are currently 5-6 months out.

Sunday Fellowship: We will have Sunday Fellowship this weekend after every Mass. French toast Casserole, sausage, hashbrowns, coffee, juice. Please come join us for a meal and fellowship.

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 11/12:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	J.P. Kain	R. Jacobs/Hoins
7:30 am	M. Owens	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	P. Wood	Huffman/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Broz/Wilson

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Jun 21 Tracey Sis	Jun 25 Jane Rayer
Jun 22 Tony & Tricia Ford	Jun 26 Maggie Gabriel
Jun 23 Sam Knoll	Jun 27 Melissa Biegler
Jun 24 Layton Villalobes	

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. 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. We are in need of day captains for Thurs. 7/23 from 8-12 pm. No experience necessary. There are a few housekeeping responsibilities at the end of shift. Please consider filling this position.



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 slots open for pie making and working the food booth. There will be another QR Code for places to sign up for donations to the food booth. Please consider donating some of your time and talents to make this year's fair booth a huge success. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Sydow at 308-340-0042.

Pies for the Fair Booth: We will be preparing pie fillings on July 11th and July 18th from 7:00 to Noon in the church basement. Please check our Facebook Page for the Sign Up Genius. There are slots open for helping as well as donations.

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.

2026 Diocesan Canoe Trip down the Niobrara:

The Diocesan Canoe Trip is open to this year's Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and HS Graduates. No incoming Freshman. Camp 1 is July 5-7 and Camp 2 is July 7-9. If you are interested in participating you can contact Fr. Homes at 402-873-4569 or register at: www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe.

WELCOME to Fr. Rayer: We will be hosting a Welcome for Fr. Rayer after each mass next weekend in the church basement. Please come and join us Sat. evening and Sun. morning in welcoming Father Rayer to our parish and enjoy some tasty treats.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank the Sponsors, Volunteers and Players of our K of C Golf Tournament in Oberlin. "Golf is more than just a game"

Mission Cooperative: This summer we will have priests from the Missionary Fraternity of Mary visiting our parishes for the Missionary Cooperative. Fr. Lorenzo Echeveria is from Guatemala and he will be visiting our parish this weekend.

Stewardship Prayer:

McCook is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its churches and volunteer positions will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will be prayerful and joyful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into its worship and civic groups, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a town of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my town to be.

Amen



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