

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, Jun 22**

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

Tuesday, Jun 23

6:45 am.....Sandra Weber

Wednesday, Jun 24

6:45 am.....Isaac Langan

Thursday, Jun 25

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

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

Friday, Jun 26

6:45 am.....Jerry Spilinek+

Saturday, Jun 27

8:00 am.....Jacob Janssen

6:00 pm.....Rhonda Nickerson+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Jun 28**

7:30 am.....Alisha Langan

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

11:00 am.....Virginia Bortner+

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, Jun 28**

8:00 am.....Dr. Corinne Phillips-Ward+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Jun 28**

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: 6/14/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 55.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,507.00

Online: \$ 3,097.00**Total to St. Pats: \$ 8,604.00****Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 442.00

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: \$ 456,473.15

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

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

Please pray for the souls of: Jerry Gohl, Jean Sughrue, Alyce Mae Stritt and Greg Hock.

Legion of Mary: “The mystery of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple.” Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy.

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 Jun 22nd 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.

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: Jun 27/28:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	Solko/A. Kain
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	B. Davidson	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Swanson

Mark your Calendars:

Summer Totus Tuus —Jun 21th—26th in Indianola
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 7	Melissa Stritt	Jun 11	Luke Bortner
Jun 8	Wyatt Burkett	Jun 12	Linda Umphlett
Jun 9	Amy Bouerive	Jun 13	Diane Harrison
Jun 10	Kent Bieker		

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 Intention for June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Totus Tuus: St. Catherine's in Indianola will be hosting Totus Tuus the week of Jun 21st—26th. (high school meets S—Th, grade school is M—F) To register please use the QR Code



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 be on the look out for sign ups for volunteers and donations for the booth in the upcoming weeks.

Marriage Encounter Weekend:

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"

Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 for more information.

Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration we make to You of all that we are and all we have. Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart, and there, as we shall bear the lesson, teach us Your Holy Way. Amen

2026 Diocesan Canoe Trip down the Niobrara:

The Diocesan Canoe Trip is open to this years 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.

Prayer Requests:

-For Fr. Daniel Rayer, who is our new Pastor.

-In Thanksgiving for the recent rains, and for continued blessings of adequate rain throughout the spring & summer.

Please offer prayers, sacrifices, fasting and almsgiving for these and any other intentions you may have.

Greetings from your new Pastor:

I give you my heartfelt greetings to all of you as I begin my new assignment as the Pastor of St. Patrick's, St. Ann's, and Sacred Heart Parishes. I would like to share a brief biography with you so that you know my background. I am blessed in many ways that the Bishop has sent me back to my native home. I was born at St. Catherine's Hospital in McCook on July 30, 1973. I was raised on a farm between Bartley and Indianola and went to school at Bartley. St. Catherine's Parish in Indianola is my home parish where I was formed in the Catholic Faith. After graduating from high school, I went to college for three years at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. It was there that I felt the call to enter the seminary. I was assigned to study at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. I was ordained a priest on May 22, 1999, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln by Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz, Bishop of Lincoln.

I have spent most of my priesthood serving in Lincoln. My first assignment was to serve for two years as the assistant priest at St. Mary's Parish in downtown Lincoln, followed by two-year assignments at North American Martyrs Parish and St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. In 2005, Bishop Bruskewitz assigned me to do graduate studies in Canon Law at the University of the Holy Cross in Rome for three years. In 2008, I returned back to Nebraska and was assigned to serve as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln and to serve on the Diocesan Tribunal. The diocesan Chancellor serve as the Bishop's notary and secretary to the Bishop and the diocesan curia, which is the administrative offices of the Bishop. The Chancellor is to take care that acts of the curia are gathered, arranged, and safeguarded in the archive of the curia. I also acted as a liaison between the Bishop and our diocesan priests and the general public. I served as Chancellor for 14 years, four years under Bishop Bruskewitz and 10 years under Bishop Conley. In 2022, Bishop Conley graciously granted me a three month sabbatical and I spent 11 weeks at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education (ICTE) at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. After returning from my sabbatical, I started a new assignment as the Chaplain at St. Elizabeth Hospital and Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln as well as continuing to serve on the Diocesan Tribunal. I served as hospital chaplain for three and a half years and now the Bishop has assigned me to be pastor in McCook. I look forward to meeting all of you and I ask for your prayers that I may faithfully serve all of you with the heart of Christ.



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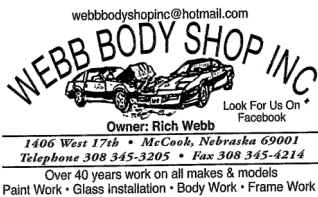
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