

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 29**

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

Tuesday, Jun 30

6:45 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

Wednesday, Jul 1

6:45 am.....Ray & Martha Chmiel

Thursday, Jul 2

6:45 am.....Owen Biegler

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

Friday, Jul 3

6:45 am.....Dotti Scellin+

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Jul 4

8:00 am.....Marilyn Malleck+

6:00 pm.....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Jul 5**

7:30 am.....Jean Sughroue+

9:00 am.....Barb Bortner

11:00 am.....L/D Stasch & Slattery Families

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 5**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Jul 5**

10:00 am.....Chris Fornoff+

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: 6/21/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 145.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,100.00

Online: \$ 2,741.00**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,841.00****Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 254.00

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: \$ 464,314.15

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 and Lonnie Anderson.

Legion of Mary: The rosary is so powerful that just holding it out of devotion does a great good. When a Christian picks up the rosary with confidence, this act alone causes demons to tremble. Gabriel Castillo

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 29nd 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.

First Friday Holy Hour: Jul 3rd. Holy Hour begins at 7pm.

7pm—Altar Society Ladies

8pm—Matthew

10pm—Luke

9pm—Mark

11pm—John

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 4/5:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	A. Kain/Redl
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Fagot/F. Kain
9:00 am	M. Sis	Peterson/B. Eiler
11:00 am	C. Dickes	Mabile/A. 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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Jun 14	Elaine Haag	Jun 18	Sarah Svododa
Jun 15	Mike Adkisson	Jun 19	Raymond Zodrow
Jun 16	Fr. Carson Kain	Jun 20	Mike & Anne Fargen
Jun 17	Haiden Bunger		

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.

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

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.

The Sign Up Genius "We Need You" can be found on our Facebook page at St. Patrick Catholic Church, McCook NE and there are slots open for pie making and working the food booth. Please consider donating some of your time and talents to make this year's fair booth a huge success.

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 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.

Rectory Office: The Rectory Office will be closed next Friday, July 3 in observance of July 4th.

Prayer Requests:

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

-For all those affected by the recent floods in our area.

-For all who are ill and their caregivers.

-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.

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 the weekend of July 4th.

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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