

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i>                  Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i>                  Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b>  <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street</i>                  Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street                  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040                  Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Sunday:</b> 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00AM,                  4:00 PM (in Spanish)  <b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday                  8:00 A.M. -- Saturday  <b>KINSHIP POINTE:</b>                  10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Monday - Friday:</b> 6:30—6:40 am    <b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass.    <b>Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 10:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p>
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**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546):** *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* 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):** *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 612 East 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** *Carol Lashley:* 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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Mar 2**

6:45 am.....L/D O’Dea & Sekavec Families  
8:00 am.....Natalie Janssen

**Tuesday, Mar 3**

6:45 am.....Linda & Cheri Schindler+  
8:00 am.....Lily Janssen  
12:05 pm.....Ginny Bortner+

**Wednesday, Mar 4**

6:45 am.....Missy Biegler  
8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families

**Thursday, Mar 5**

6:45 am.....Marilyn Malleck+  
8:00 am.....Joseph Biegler  
12:05pm.....Anne Slattery

**Friday, Mar 6**

6:45 am.....Earl & Rita Woods+  
8:00 am.....Curtis Heapy

**Saturday, Mar 7**

8:00am.....Claude & Delores Cappel+  
6:00 pm .....Breanna Nauert

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Mar 8**

7:30 am .....Ron & Adonna Sis+  
9:00 am .....For Our Parishioners  
11:00 am .....Andrew Sughroue+  
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, Mar 8**

8:00 am.....Barbara Schneider+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Mar 8**

10:00 am .....Roland Anderjaska+

**Online Giving**— visit [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions: **02/22/2026**

**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 245.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 6,093.00

Online: \$ 2,701.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 8,794.00**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 387.00

*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: \$ 307,787.41

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 35,971.00

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

**Please pray for the souls of:** our deceased family and friends.

**Legion of Mary:** Our Lady is inviting you! 1:30pm Sunday, March 8 in the church basement, hosted by the Legion of Mary. A film will be presented on “Understanding Purgatory and Proof it Exists” by Fr. Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. Please come and join us.

**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 March 2nd 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. Please join us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Our Lord.

Please join us on March 9th for the Holy Hour which will be dedicated for peace in our world.

**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.

**Prayers for our Seminarians:** Please pray for Nicholas Hanus. He is in his College 4 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph in Lincoln.

**Altar Society:** The Altar Society Meeting will be Tues. March 3rd starting with Rosary @6:30 and meeting to follow @ 7:00pm. All women are welcome.

**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 Classes:** Classes will meet @ 7pm.

**CYO Classes:** No Classes—Spring Break

**School News:** Tues. Mar 3 Confessions after 8:00am Mass; Fri. Mar 6th Stations of the Cross @ 2:40pm

**Next week’s Mass Schedule: Mar 7/8:**

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	B. Davidson	Solko/A. Kain
7:30 am	M. Owens	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	P. Wood	Huffman/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	C. Dickes	O’Dea/Swanson

**Mark your Calendars:**

Understanding Purgatory and Proof it Exists—Mar 8 1:30 pm Hosted by the Legion of Mary  
G.I.F.T Gala Sip n See Mar. 13th  
St. Patrick’s G.I.F.T. Gala — March 14, 2026  
St. Patrick Day Celebration—Special Mass @ 2:00pm ending with a procession to the school.

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday @ 2:40pm (on Fridays when school is in session) and on Friday Evenings @ 7:30pm.

**Lenten Masses:** We will offer Mass @ 12:05pm each Tuesday and Thursday during Lent.

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:**

Feb 15 Rick & Cassie Spencer    Feb 19 Michelle Wurm  
Feb 16 Coleton Doetker            Feb 20 Jon Anderjaska  
Feb 17 Lori Shaddock              Feb 21 Laurie Schmitt  
Feb 18 Reid Sellers

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly :** Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to check out the new list of retreat options that are coming up this spring. There are some great Retreats that are available in March and April for the Lenten season.

**Pope's Intention for March:** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Men's Prayer Group:** "That Man is You" will meet this Sunday March 1st at @ 8:00 pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.

**Fellowship Breakfast:** The CYO Students have a scheduling conflict for breakfast on March 1st but we will still be offering Fellowship breakfast on that Sunday with breakfast casseroles and cinnamon rolls. Please come down and join us for some good food and fellowship.

**2026 G.I.F.T. Gala:** The G.I.F.T. Gala is sold out. The Gala Sip n See will be on March 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the Gala please consider coming to the Sip n See for a preview.

**G.I.F.T Gala Raffle Tickets:** Tickets are available from any St. Patrick School Student and also at the school and rectory offices. Tickets are \$10.00 each. We want to thank MNB, MNB Financial and KC Motor & Electric for their support of the G.I.F.T. Gala Cash Raffle.



**G.I.F.T Gala Sign Up:** Please use the QR Code to sign up to help with Gala Set Up and Clean Up. Many hands make light work. Please consider giving of your time to help make this year's Gala a success.

**Knights of Columbus:** 2026 Fish Fry Fridays will be on Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Public is Welcome. Please come join us for a good meal and better fellowship.

**Spring Magnificat Prayer Meal:** March 21st @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center 3127 T Street with Rosemary Clements sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat! Register by March 15 at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealmarch21> "Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**Bulletin Advertising:** We currently have a spot open in the bulletin for advertising. If interested in placing an ad for your business please contact the rectory.

**St. Gregory the Great Seminary:** The St. Gregory the Great Seminary Come & See Weekend is March 06-08, 2026. It is open to high school juniors / seniors, as well as college-aged men. There will be time for prayer, fraternity, recreation, and talks on discernment. Attached is the link to register as well as a printable pdf with a QR code for any men to sign up. If you or anyone you know is contemplating entry to the priesthood please come and see what we have to offer. To register please follow this link: <https://www.sggs.edu/come-and-see>

**Catholic Social Services:** We have a CSS Branch in the area to provide services to those in need. Please contact Jennifer Hinze at 531-484-3566.

**First Friday Holy Hour:** Mar 6th

7pm—Altar Society Ladies

8pm—Matthew                      Holy Hour begins at 7pm.

9pm—Mark                          Stations will be inserted at 7:30pm.

10pm—Luke

11pm—John

**Lenten Regulations:**

**Fasting:** (18-59) are required to fast on **Ash Wed.** and **Good Friday.** Fasting means eating one full meal, plus two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal.

**Abstaining from meat:** all Catholics 14 & older are required to avoid meat and anything made with meat on Ash Wed. and all Fridays of Lent.

**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 things that I want my town to be. Amen.

*How's your Lent going? Still time to make this a "Miserable" Lent. Here are some ideas to consider... daily Mass, holy hour visits, stations of the cross, quiet time before the Eucharist, confession, reading spiritual books)*



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