

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>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</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>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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)</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 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: *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.**

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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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(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Mar 16

6:45 am.....Kim Solko+
8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin & Family

Tuesday, Mar 17

6:45 am.....Gary Hastings+
12:05 pm.....Ket & Catherine Kennedy+
2:00 pm.....Jacob Fanning

Wednesday, Mar 18

6:45 am.....Sandra Weber
8:00 am.....Gayle Kircher+

Thursday, Mar 19

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
8:00 am.....Aaron & Amanda Peterson & Family
12:05pm.....Janice O'Grady+
7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Mar 20

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family
8:00 am.....Delores Cappel+
3:20 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Mar 21

8:00am.....L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families
6:00 pm.....Bishop Steven Biegler

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Mar 22

7:30 am.....Robert Huffman+
9:00 am.....Matt Hoffman+
11:00 am.....Dr. Corinne Phillips Ward+
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 22

8:00 am.....Tim Teel +

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Mar 22

10:00 am.....For Our Parishioner

Online Giving— visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions: **3/8/2026**

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 236.00	Weekly:	\$ 5,450.02
		Online:	\$ 3,052.00
Total to St. Pats:		\$	8,502.02

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 316.00

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: \$ 329,975.28
Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 85,486.00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

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

Legion of Mary: How many souls have been delivered from sin by means of the Rosary! How many have been converted to a holy life; how many have died a good death and are now saved! St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 16th 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.

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 Joseph Whitney. He is in his College 1 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Mary's in Nebraska City.

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

Easter Flowers: We are accepting donations for Easter Flowers for the Altar at this time. Donation cards can be found in the pews in church and can be turned into the rectory. Donation is \$20.00.

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. Stations of the Cross at 7:10pm.

CYO Classes: Classes meet at Godparents house

School News: Tues. Mar 17th no 8:00 am Mass. Tues Mar 17th St. Patrick Day Patron Mass @ 2:00 pm followed by procession to school; Wed. Mar. 18th 2:00 pm Dismissal

Next week's Mass Schedule: Mar 21/22:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	R. Jacobs/Hoins
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	B. Davidson	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	M. Tines	Broz/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

St. Patrick Day Celebration—Special Mass @ 2:00pm ending with a procession to the school.

Penance Service—March 29th 7pm

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

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Mar 1	M & W Eisenmenger	Mar 5	Cathy Jones
Mar 2	Haiden Bunger	Mar 6	Josh Broz
Mar 3	Ali Sellers	Mar 7	Larry Eisenmenger
Mar 4	Tom & Cathy Broz		

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 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 15th at @ 8:00 pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.

Knights of Columbus: 2026 Fish Fry Fridays will be on Mar 20, & 27th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Public is Welcome.

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.*

McCook Pantry: The Pantry invites anyone who would like to donate food items, cash donations or anyone who would like to volunteer their time at the pantry to call Fran Allacher at 308-350-1449 or stop by 509 West 1st St for in person inquiries.

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

Marian Sisters: The Marian Sisters invite you to their annual Holy Week Retreat. This is a private silent retreat for single young women ages 19-32 to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments and Scripture. The retreat will be held at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on Apr. 2-4, 2026. For more information or to register please visit their website at mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Amy Marie at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or call 402-786-2750.

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.

KC Bull Fry: St. Catherine's Church Hall in Indianola will host their annual Bull Fry on Mar 16th from 5:30-7:00pm. Please come join us.

G.I.F.T Gala: The Online Auction for the Gala is open for bidding and will close on Sun. Mar 15th at 7:00pm. Please use the QR code to see what's available and place your bids. Our thanks to Old West Realty & Auction.



Annual Parish Spring Cleaning: Annual Spring Cleaning will be Sat. Mar 28th after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be cleaning windows, candles, pews, adoration chapel, choir loft, cry room, all entrances, confessionals, and needed outside areas. Parish men and women are needed to assist. Let's work together to clean Our Lord's house.

Game Feed Results: the 2026 Game Feed netted \$33,800 (unofficial total) which brings \$16,900 to our parish. Thank you for all who supported this year's event.

The 27th Game Feed will be Feb. 20, 2027.....mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a great meal and a load of fun.

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 compose 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.

Day of Recollection: The Lincoln Diocese Cursillo invites all to St. Micheal parish in Hastings on Saturday, March 21 for a day of prayer and reflection. The day begins at 9:30am and will conclude around 4:00pm. Please call Fr. Lorenz if you have any questions about the day. Fr. Lorenz (308) 414-1195.



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