

<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,                  3:15 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.**

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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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**  
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**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Mar 23**

6:45 am.....Trinity Hrnchir  
8:00 am.....Jo Beebe

**Tuesday, Mar 24**

6:45 am.....Don Roberts+  
8:00 am.....Chet Risenhoover+  
12:05 pm.....Fr. Kimminau  
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Mar 25**

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Family  
8:00 am.....Griff Malleck+

**Thursday, Mar 26**

6:45 am.....Heiler/Haller Families+  
8:00 am.....Ginny Bortner+  
12:05pm.....Pam Fagot  
7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Mar 27**

6:45 am.....Rebekah Allick  
8:00 am.....Fr. Brethour  
3:20 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Mar 28**

8:00am.....Kamron Fender  
6:00 pm.....Jordan Nauert

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Mar 29**

7:30 am.....Jan Nitsch  
9:00 am.....Dustan Biegler+  
11:00 am.....Carol Liess+  
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 29**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Mar 29**

10:00 am.....Marilyn Fornoff

**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: **3/15/2026**

**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 71.25

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 5,521.02

Online: \$ 1,501.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,022.02**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 281.00

*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: \$ 336,997.30

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 85,486.00

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

**Please pray for the souls of:** Tom Vickers

**Legion of Mary:** “Mary is the treasurer whose treasure is Jesus Christ. It is he himself whom she possesses, he himself whom she gives.” St. Peter Julian Eymard

**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 23rd 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 Bradley Moss. He is in his Theology 4 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph's in Lincoln.

**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.

**Bargain Bazaar:** The Bargain Bazaar meeting will be held on March 26th at 9:00 am at the store.

**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.

**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:** Classes meet at Godparents house

**School News:** Fri. Mar 27th Stations of the Cross 2:40pm

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Mar 28/29:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Solko/A. Kain
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	M. Sis	Peterson/B. Eiler
11:00 am	JP Kain	O'Dea/Swanson

**Mark your Calendars:**

Penance Service—March 29th 7pm

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

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

**Game Feed 2026:** Final results of the Game Feed came in at \$32,375 which netted a benefit to our parish of \$16,187.00.

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

Mar 8	Jeremy Shaw	Mar 12	Hunter Halloran
Mar 9	Billy Davidson	Mar 13	Dallas Hayes
Mar 10	Daniel Stramel	Mar 14	Leah Spencer
Mar 11	Sherry Carfield		

**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 not meet this Sunday March 22nd.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Final 2026 Fish Fry will be on Mar 27th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Public is Welcome.

**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](http://mariansisters.org) or contact Sr. Amy Marie at [marian-vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or call 402-786-2750.

**Annual Parish Spring Cleaning:** Annual Spring Cleaning will be Sat. Mar 28th after the 8:00 am Mass. Parish men and women are needed to assist. Let's work together to clean Our Lord's house and prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

### **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.

### **2026 G.I.F.T. Gala Raffle Winners:**

\$2000 raffle winner - Erin Mendenhall.

\$100 winners - Mark Messinger, Sadi Halloran, Kyle Wilcox, Elvis Martinez, Pauletta Gerver, Ross Halsey, Linda Henthorn, Rick Spencer, Sara Rothwell and Carol Kennedy.

Student Top Seller Winners:

K-2 Brinley Barger, 3rd-5th Easton Lytle  
6th-8th Brody Yager.

Winner of drawing of students who sold over 20 tickets—  
Tabor Lincoln

**2026 G.I.F.T. Gala Preliminary Results:** The preliminary results are in for this year's GALA. The following shows the breakdown but please keep in mind we still have some minor payments and expenses still outstanding.

Auction (incl Paddle Raise:)	\$ 81,495.00
Raffle Ticket Sales:	\$ 20,620.00
Gala Banquet Ticket Sales:	\$ 8,408.00
Patrons:	\$ 26,370.00
Game Income:	\$ 5,160.00
Gala Bar:	\$ 3,058.00
Gala Donations:	\$ 6,586.00
Underwriting	\$ 2,160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,857.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 34,925.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$118,932.00</b>

**Easter Vigil Fellowship:** Please join us for Ice Cream, toppings and other goodies following the Easter Vigil Mass in the church basement. End your Lenten Fast with fellowship, fun and treats.

### **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.

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7 pm St. Patrick & St. Ann

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 3pm St. Patrick  
Good Friday Service 7 pm St. Patrick & Sacred Heart

Easter Vigil: 8:15 pm—St. Patrick

Easter Sunday Normal Sunday Schedule

### **Holy Week Confession Schedule:**

Please note the scheduled confession times for the parish.

Palm Sunday Penance Service—7 pm

Mon. Chrism Mass in Lincoln—5 pm

Wed. Noon—1 pm 6 pm—7 pm

Holy Thurs. Noon—1 pm After 7pm Mass

Good Fri. After 3 pm Stations & 7pm Liturgy

Holy Sat. Noon—1 pm



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