

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Robert Froeschl, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p> <p>NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>	
<p>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00AM, 4:00 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>

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2024-25: \$2,870 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$430.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Please log on to your FACTS account to set up your payment plan <https://online.factsmgmt.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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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Mar. 17**

6:45 am.....Mark & Julia Lyons & Family
 8:00 am.....No Mass
 2:00 pm.....St. Patrick's DayJacob Fanning, Lester Bieker+, Kim Solko+

Tuesday, Mar. 18

6:45 am.....L/D Zodrow & Bieker Families
 8:00 am.....James Suiter+
 12:05 pm.....Special Intention

Wednesday, Mar. 19

6:45 am.....Anne Ireland & Family
 8:00 am.....Marilyn Malleck+
 3:00pm.....Spanish Mass

Thursday, Mar. 20

6:45 am.....Doris Vlasin
 8:00 am.....John & Linda Brewster
 12:05 pm.....Kim Solko+
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Mar. 21

6:45 am.....Maxine Hock
 8:00 am.....K of C, Jim Bob, Larry, Paul
 3:15pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Mar. 22

8:00 am.....Adonna Sis+
 6:00 pm.....Matt Hofman+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Mar. 23**

7:30 am.....Jan Nitsch
 9:00 am.....Bill & Anita Conroy+
 11:00 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family
 4:00 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. 23**

8:00 am.....Joann Roderfeld+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Mar. 23**

Confessions — 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church. Or call for an appointment, 308-345-6734.

OCIA— Classes meet Thursday evenings from 7—8:30 pm in the school library. Join us to grow in your understanding of the Faith

CCD Classes: Classes will meet at 7:00pm at the school.

CYO classes: Classes will meet at 7:15pm at the church for confession and adoration.

School News: Solemn Mass to celebrate St. Patrick's Day @ 2pm. 2pm dismissal on Wednesday. Stations of the Cross on Friday.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Mar. 22/23:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	J. Graff	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	P. Woods	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

St. Patrick's Day Mass—March 17 @ 2:00pm
 Divine Mercy Sunday Explained—March 30—1:30pm
 Healing Mass — April 6—4:00pm

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Mar. 17 @ 7:00 pm. Confessions are available during the evening.

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 - : 3-2-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 190.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,499.78

Online: \$ 3,046.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 8,545.78

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 294.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH**Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025**

Collections received since July 1, 2024: \$328,744.19

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 93,043.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Kimberly Solko, Fr. Anthony Stammitti & Sr. Veronica Volkmer, MS. and Pamela Schilz

Legion of Mary - Our Lady is inviting you Sunday March 30th at 1:30pm to a film "Divine Mercy Sunday Explained" by Fr. Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served in the church basement.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us in offering this powerful meditative prayer throughout Lent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be included... School stations at 2:40 pm on School Days only. Parish Stations at 7:30 pm.

Healing Mass: April 6—4:00pm Healing Mass will be April 6th. There are prayer lists available in the church to help prepare for this day. The prayer team needs our prayerful support to help them be an instrument of the Holy Spirit. Please consider taking a list and offering the prayers as a preparation for the healing Mass.

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.

Little Knights Preschool: Enrollment for Preschool 2025/2026 is available now. Contact Jill Koenig at 308-345-4546. Deposits hold your spot and count as your Sep Tuition
Morning Pre-K—Planning to attend Kindergarten in 26/27 \$115/month—3Day Class M-Wed-F 9:00-11:00 am \$115 deposit required.

Afternoon Pre-K—Planning to attend Kindergarten in 26/27 \$140/month—3Day Class M-Tu-Th-F 1:00-3:15 pm \$140 deposit required.

Toddler Class—Not planning to attend Kindergarten in 26/27 \$85/month—2Day class Tu-Th 9:00-11:15am \$85 deposit required.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Mar 3	Greg Hall	Mar 7	Estes Rae Craw
Mar 4	Chandler Schaeftbauer	Mar 8	Justin & Lori Malleck
Mar 5	Jon Boekman	Mar 9	Kathy Meyerle
Mar 6	Amanda Buhr		

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check to see the list of retreat options available. Check it out and consider supporting our Retreat House in Waverly.

Pope's Intention for March: For Families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Men's Prayer Group: *'That Man Is You'* Will not meet this week. Group will resume the following week on March 23rd.

Online Fundraiser

Auction will begin March 15, 2025 and close on April 27, 2025



1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Coupe (Vickie Malleck)

Griff was always about fun! He was looking for a "fun" car when his friends saw a 1948 Chevy at a car show that had a For Sale sign on it. So, they let Griff know about it. This was 2005. Griff bought the car from a couple in Palmer, NE, and the fun began.

He called it his "golf" car. We threw our clubs in the trunk and away we went to several different golf courses. He usually drove it to men's league night in McCook.

I used to drive it occasionally around town until I dented a fender against the garage door. I immediately drove it to Terry's Auto Repair and asked if they could fix it. Sure, they could fix it. I asked if they could fix it before noon when Griff came home for lunch! No, they couldn't fix it that fast! Griff took it all in stride and got the dent fixed. I decided to leave driving the fun car to Griff!

Our nieces and nephews grew up going for rides in the Chevy with Uncle Griff. He loaned it to family and friends for graduation pictures, proms, and weddings. He was pretty proud of his fun car and entered it in a few car shows.

When our nephews Mike and Miguel were in the National Guard and came home from tours in Iraq, there was a parade down Norris Avenue welcoming them back. Unbeknownst to the National Guard, a yellow 1948 Chevy car joined the end of the convoy with passengers like a little sister and nieces. They held a U.S. flag out of the window and surprised everyone!

We joined "cruise night" several times dragging main like we did in high school and sometimes picked up passengers along the way.

So, a lot of memories have been made with Griff's "fun" car, not only for the two of us but also several beloved people. Hopefully, the winning bidder will get as much enjoyment and have fond memories with this car like we did.

The link will open on March 15th at
oldwestrealtyandauction.hibid.com

2025 G.I.F.T. Gala: A huge Thank you to those who generously donated to our 8th Annual G.I.F.T Gala

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St. Patrick Day Mass: Please join us in celebrating our Patron Saint with Mass at 2:00 pm on Monday, March 17th.

Jubilee Year 2025: the Jubilee Year 2025 is a year of HOPE! Pope Francis has proclaimed this a sacred time of grace and mercy with the theme ***Pilgrims of Hope***. There are eight visitation sites throughout the diocese designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites: local sites include

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte *St. Mary, Orleans
*St. Germanus, Arapahoe

A person can gain an indulgence by visiting any of these sites for a prayerful visit. Indulgences are available everyday throughout the Jubilee Year.



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