

<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.stpatismccook.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. 24**

6:45 am.....Derick Spencer
 8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families

Tuesday, Mar. 25

6:45 am.....James Pettera+
 8:00 am.....Griff Malleck+
 12:05 pm.....Special Intention
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Mar. 26

6:45 am.....Anne Ireland & Family
 8:00 am.....Bishop Steve Biegler+

Thursday, Mar. 27

6:45 am.....L/D Zegers/Kulen Family
 8:00 am.....Margy Rotter+
 12:05 pm.....Kevin Broderick+

Friday, Mar. 28

6:45 am.....Lee Miller+
 8:00 am.....Jordan Nauert

Saturday, Mar. 29

8:00 am.....Bill Loescher+
 6:00 pm.....Catherine & Anton Blume+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Mar. 30**

7:30 am.....Ken Malleck+
 9:00 am.....Chelcee Kroger
 11:00 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
 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. 30**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Mar. 30**

10:00 am.....Melanie Davidson

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 with the CYO leaders .

School News: Science Fair on Thursday, March 27. Stations of the Cross on Friday.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Mar. 29/30:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	McConville/Redl
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	M. Tines	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Swanson/O'Dea

Mark your Calendars:

Divine Mercy Sunday Explained—March 30—1:30pm

Healing Mass — April 6—4:00pm

Fall Festival — Oct. 12

9th G.I.F.T. Gala — March 14, 2026

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Mar. 24 @ 7:00 pm. Confessions are available during the evening.

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. Parish Stations at 7:30 pm.

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 - : 3-16-2025

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 75.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,712.78
		Online:	\$ 1,513.00
Total to St. Pats:		\$	8,225.78

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 427.00

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: \$336,969.97

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

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

Please pray for the souls of: Fr. Anthony Stammitti, Sr. Veronica Volkmer, Pamela Schilz & Mary Moskal.

Legion of Mary - Our Lady is inviting you! Sunday, March 30th at 1:30pm in the church basement. A film will be presented on “Divine Mercy Sunday Explained” by Fr. Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. Please come and join us.

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—4Day 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 10 Austin Sis	Mar 14 Dari Olson
Mar 11 Kal Backer	Mar 15 Gabe Broz
Mar 12 Josh Vrbas	Mar 16 Orin Kime
Mar 13 Tori Hamill	

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'* meets this week on Mar. 23 @ 8:00pm in the school library. Visitors welcome. The topic will be "Finding your Mission Field".

Game Feed Results: This year's event cleared \$41,050.00. A special note of thanks to all who assisted this year. We served around 430 people.... Prepped 550# of game. Date of next year's event will be coming soon. The money raised is split between St. James & St. Patrick parishes. Thank you again.

Online Auction Fundraiser: Auction will begin on March 15, 2025 and close on April 27, 2025 for the 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Coupe donated by Vickie Malleck. The link for the auction can be found at oldwestrealtyandauction.hibid.com

Gala Raffle Winners:

Students selling the most raffle tickets for the school:

Rory Smith Lily Uerling Lily Spencer

Raffle Ticket Winners:

\$2,000 winner: Kim Peters

\$100 winners: Mike Sis Geri Burns Cassie Spencer
Ethan Spencer Sam Jones Dustin Acton Leslie Stramel
Larry Kummer Miranda Spencer Monica Wacker

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney: They are hosting their BBQ & Bazaar Festival on Sunday, April 6th. Meal will be served from 11 am -1 pm at the Kearney Catholic High School, 110 East 35th St. Contact Mitch O'Neill at 308-440-3330 for more information or questions.

"In The Upper Room": Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Priests from 7 to 8 pm on Thursday April 3rd in John XXII Chapel, Lincoln, NE. Praying for our Priest is the Fifth Object of the Magnificat Ministry. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402-525-6396 for further information.

St. Patrick's Summer CCD: The Marian Sisters will be here from June 9—13th for our summer CCD program this year. Summer CCD is a great opportunity to involve our students in furthering their knowledge of our faith. More details coming.

Easter Flowers: If you wish to place an Easter Flower on the Altar to honor or remember a loved one you can find forms in the pews to fill out. Deadline for Easter Flowers is April 13th.

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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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.

Spring Cleaning of the Church: Spring Cleaning of the Church will be April 12th. Please come and join in preparing our church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.



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