

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Robert Froeschl, <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.stpatsmccook.com">http://www.stpatsmccook.com</a></p> <p><b>NEW School Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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>	
<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</b> <b>(Rural McCook, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> <b>(Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 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.factsmtg.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-

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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. 31**

6:45 am.....Arlene Otterpohl+  
 8:00 am.....Jimmy & Virginia Rowland

**Tuesday, Apr. 1**

6:45 am.....Patty Zimmerman+  
 8:00 am.....Barb Pattenburg+  
 12:05 pm.....Reese Tines  
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Apr. 2**

6:45 am.....L/D James Budke Family  
 8:00 am.....Darlene Artis+

**Thursday, Apr. 3**

6:45 am.....Herb Shores+  
 8:00 am.....Susan Freehling  
 12:05 pm.....Sylvia Prather+  
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Apr. 4**

6:45 am.....Bill Ashley+  
 8:00 am.....Harold Light+

**Saturday, Apr. 5**

8:00 am.....Dawson Burns+  
 6:00 pm.....Ben, Agnes, Lorene Faimon+

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Apr. 6**

7:30 am.....Jody Otter+  
 9:00 am.....Lee Miller+  
 11:00 am.....Laura Koenig+  
 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, Apr. 6**

8:00 am.....Bethene Lines+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Apr. 6**

10:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

**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.

**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 for stations of the cross.

**School News:** School confessions on Thursday, April 3. Stations of the Cross on Friday. Eighth Grade bake sale next weekend.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Apr. 5/6:**

	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>
Sat. eve	L. Kühlen	Koetter/Solko
7:30 am	J. Graff	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Sis	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	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. 31@ 7:00 pm. Confessions are available during the evening. No Holy Hour during Holy Week....priests will be gone.

**Stations of the Cross:** Join us for this powerful meditative prayer this 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 &amp; 8:30 am)

**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 - : 3-16-2025****St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 262.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 4,618.17

Online: \$ 2,858.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,476.17**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 620.00

*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: \$344,446.14

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 this Sunday.

**Healing Mass: April 6—4:00pm** Healing Mass will be April 6th. Confessions from 3-4 pm prior to Mass and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in song) at 3:30 pm. 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 17 Taryn Witt	Mar 21 Fr. Adam Sughrue
Mar 18 Shane Fagot	Mar 22 Steve Forbes
Mar 19 Kyle Fornoff	Mar 23 Ethan Budke
Mar 20 Joylyn Ross	

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly :** Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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 April: For the use of new technologies:**

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, but will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**Men's Prayer Group:** *'That Man Is You'* meets this week on Mar. 30 @ 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](http://oldwestrealtyandauction.hibid.com)

**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 XXIII Chapel, Lincoln, NE. Praying for our Priest is the Fifth Objective of the Magnificat Ministry. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402-525-6396 for further information.

**St. Patrick's Summer Religion Program:** The Marian Sisters will be replacing Totus Tuus this summer and the Sisters will be here from June 9—13th. Summer Religion is open to all students grades 1—8 and 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. Please place your form and money in the collection or bring to the rectory.

**Coffee & Rolls next weekend:** please join us after the Sunday Masses {7:30, 9:00 and 11:00} for a little coffee, food and a little fellowship.

**2025 Gift Gala:** The Gift Gala was a great success this year. A HUGE Thank You to our Gala Committee and all of the volunteers who helped to make it so successful. This year's Gala cleared \$108,195.00.

**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 after the 8:00 am Mass. Please come and join in preparing our church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

**First Friday Holy Hour:** April 4th. All are invited to join us this Friday evening for exposition and adoration for First Friday. Exposition will be at 7pm and the adoration will close at midnight. You are invited to join us during this time.

7pm-8pm - Altar Society Ladies

8pm-9pm - John (men's groups)

9pm-10pm - Matthew

10pm-11pm - Mark

11pm-12pm - Luke

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

Chrism Mass: Monday @ Cathedral of the Risen Christ at 5:00 pm.

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: 8:30 pm—St. Patrick

Easter Sunday Normal Sunday Schedule

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

Please note the scheduled confession times for the parish. Finish your preparations of Lent by receiving God's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of confession.

Palm Sunday Penance Service—7 pm (multiple priests)

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

**Kimminau Family Estate Sale:** April 10-12 in Superior. If you are interested take a trip to look over a wide variety of hurricane lamps, glassware (Fenton, Carnival, Depression, red glass, tupperware), old signs, steamer trunks & many other collectibles.... Including houseware and a variety of miscellaneous items.



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