

<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> (Rural McCook, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> (Rural Hayes Center, NE)  <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.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 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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church****Monday, Mar. 10**

6:45 am.....Kellen Janssen  
8:00 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family

**Tuesday, Mar. 11**

6:45 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families  
8:00 am.....Amanda & Becca Peterson  
12:05 pm.....Fr. Anthony Stammitti+

**Wednesday, Mar. 12**

6:45 am.....Poor Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 am.....James Pettera+

**Thursday, Mar. 13**

6:45 am.....Kade Saf  
8:00 am.....Steve Haag  
12:05 pm.....Fr. Anthony Stammitti+  
7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Mar. 14**

6:45 am.....Lonnie Anderson  
.....Alec Janssen

**Saturday, Mar. 15**

8:00 am.....Marci Hrnchir  
4:00 pm...(Gala Mass).....Lester Bieker+ / Kim Solko+  
6:00 pm.....Michael Rowland

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Mar. 16**

7:30 am.....Tiffany Randall  
9:00 am.....Lisa Butterfield+  
11:00 am.....Claire Uerling+  
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. 16**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Mar. 16**

10:00 am.....Lee Miller+

**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. If you are interested in expanding your understanding of the Catholic Faith, you can join us on Thurs. evenings

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

**CYO classes:** Classes will meet at 7:15pm at the Godparents homes.

**School News:** Regular schedule on Wednesday. Thursday dismissal @ 1:00pm. No school on Friday, March 14.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Mar. 15/16:****Lectors:****Acolytes:**

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Redl/Koetter
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	J. Roberts	Kain/Fagot
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Owens/Swanson

**Mark your Calendars:**

Marian Sisters recollection March 9 & 10

Gala Dinner & Auctions—March 15

St. Patrick's Day Mass—March 17 @ 2:00pm

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

Healing Mass — April 6

**Weekly Holy Hour:** Holy Hour on Monday, Mar. 10 @ 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](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

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

Weekly \$ 70.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 8,120.27

Online: \$ 2,001.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 10,121.27**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 686.00

*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: 320,198.41

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

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

**Legion of Mary** - "My Immaculate Heart will triumph." Our Lady of Fatima

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, March 14th, please join us in offering this powerful meditative prayer throughout Lent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be included... School stations at 2:40pm. 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 next year is available now. Contact Jill Koenig at 308-345-4546.

**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. Deposit will hold your spot and count as your Sept Tuition

**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. Deposit will hold your spot and count as your Sept Tuition

**Toddler Class**—Not planning to attend Kindergarten in 26/27 \$85/month—2Day class Tu-Th 9:00-11:15am \$85 deposit required. Deposit will hold your spot and count as your Sept Tuition.

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:**

Feb 24 Blair Brown	Feb 28 Bud & Wanjo Brown
Feb 25 Tom Bahl	Mar 1 Jaxyn Otter
Feb 26 Maize Lewis	Mar 2 Dan Laderburger
Feb 27 Kerry & Johanna Scott	

**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 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. 9 @ 8:00pm in the school library. Visitors welcome. The topic will be "Finding your Mission Field".

**2025 G.I.F.T. Gala:** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual G.I.F.T. Gala is sold out! 2025 G.I.F.T. Gala is March 15, 2025 at St. Patrick's School. Set up week is here. Please look at the sign up sheets at the back of church to see if any shifts would work in your schedule. The AAA truck will arrive on Thursday, morning March 13th at 9 am and we will need help unloading. Call Shannon 345-8871 with any questions or if you can help the Gala Committee in any way.

**The Gala Sip n See:** March 14th 5-7p.m. at the school. There is no admission to attend the Sip n See. Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres are available. A free will donation would be appreciated. Please come and enjoy the evening listening music, have a drink, and preview the Gala venue and auction items.



**Gala Online Auction:** Please check out our Online Auction for this year's Gala. Use the QR Code and have a look. A Big Shout out to Old West Realty and Auction for setting this auction up for the Gala.

**Come and See Weekend:** any High School or College aged men are invited to come to St. Gregory Seminary, March 14-17, to grow in their Faith and vocation. Call (402) 643-4052 or email [sggs@sggs.edu](mailto:sggs@sggs.edu) for more information.

**Marian Sisters:** the Marian Sisters will once again be coming to give a reflection for the parish on Sunday & Monday evenings, March 9 & 10.

Sunday — potluck dinner at 5pm  
reflection begins @ 6:30 in church

Monday — reflection @ 6:30 in church

The talks will focus on the theme of Hope (jubilee year) and the season of Lent. The evening will include adoration, confessions, and an opportunity to pray with the Sisters. The evenings closes at 8pm with benediction.

**Bargain Bazaar:** The Catholic Social Services Truck has been rescheduled due to weather and it will now be here March 14th at 10:30 am. Please come help load the truck..

## **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. Unbeknown 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](http://oldwestrealtyandauction.hibid.com)**

**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.

**St. Pat's Alum:** Aubrey Rogers, Noah Mashek and Rebecca Peterson will be hosting a breakfast after all masses on Sunday, March 9th. They will be serving cinnamon rolls, fruit, yogurt and ham/sausage. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship while supporting them on this adventure.



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