

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <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 style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>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>
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<p>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00AM, 3:15 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>
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Sonyha Einspahr, 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 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.**

PROJECT RACHEL: Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological or spiritual problems. Private, sensitive and confidential - **1-800-964-3787.**

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 (1st Tues.)**
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 Vice President: Dari Olson -----
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PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 11

6:45 am.....Bernard Hock+

8:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, May 12

6:45 am.....John & Kathy+ Mabile

8:00 am.....Jim Suiter+

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 13

6:45 am.....Bryce Biegler

8:00 am.....Leo & Irene Timmerman+

5:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

7:00 pm.....Roy Edmundson

Thursday, May 14 (Holy Day—Ascension of Our Lord)

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+

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

12:05 pm.....Nancy Frauendorfer+

7:00 pm.....Lynda Arterburn Kreutzer+

7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, May 15

6:45 am.....Lester Bieker+

8:00 am.....Shelley Biegler

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am.....Emily & Matt Hornung

6:00 pm.....Cal Siegfried+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, May 17

7:30 amL/D Gene & Carol Liess Family

9:00 amKim Solko+

11:00 amL/D O’Dea & Sekavec Families

3:15 pmSpanish Mass

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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am.....Dr. Corinne Phillips Ward+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Thurs May 13 (Holy Day Vigil)

6:00 pmNick Bubak+

Sunday, May 17

10:00 amFor 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.

CCD & CYO Classes: Classes out for summer.

School News: Last day of School is May 15th with 2:00 pm dismissal.

Next week’s Mass Schedule: May 16/17:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Huffman/Solko
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	C. Jordan/O’Dea

Mark your Calendars:

St. Pat 8th Grade Graduation — May 16 — 6:00pm
Summer Totus Tuus —Jun 14th—19th in Trenton or
Jun 21th—26th in Indianola
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—June 20th

Memorial Day Mass: Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00 am at Calvary Cemetery (weather permitting). If rain, Mass will be in the Church. Pray that Mass will be in Church.

Online Giving— visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions: **5/3/2026**

<u>St. Ann</u>	<u>St. Patrick:</u>		
Weekly \$ 296.00	Weekly:	\$	7,107.00
	Online:	\$	2,230.00
Total to St. Pats:		\$	9,337.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 375.00

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: \$ 401,986.30

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 89,581.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Kathy Hock, Robert Bedient and Lynda Arterburn Kreutzer.

Legion of Mary: “If you follow Her,” says St. Bernard, “you cannot wander from the road. Where the guidance of Mary is, neither the evil spirit with his illusions, nor heretics with the subtleties, can ever come.”

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 May 11th 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.

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 continue to pray for all of our Seminarians and those who are still discerning God’s call in their lives.

Youth Choir: For kids that will be in 5th-12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. We will practice at 9:30 a.m. in the front entrance of the school and then sing at the 11:00 a.m. masses. Upcoming dates are:
-Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m.
-Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m.
-Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 a.m.

Parents can contact Stephanie Gaulke at 785-626-0819 if their kids are interested. Please come join us.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Apr 26 Josh Arterburn Apr 30 Nancy Baum
Apr 27 St. Patrick Office Staff May 1 Elizabeth Knedlik
Apr 28 Denise Garey May 2 Chris Hagemann
Apr 29 Mark Spady

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check out the new list of retreat options that are coming up this spring. There are some great opportunities to refresh yourself.

Pope’s Intention for May: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Men’s Prayer Group: “That Man is You” will resume in the fall.

Totus Tuus: St. James in Trenton will host Totus Tuus from Jun 14th—19th. Registration forms can be found at the back of church and St. Pat’s rectory office.



St. Catherine’s in Indianola will be hosting Totus Tuus the following week of Jun 21st—26th. (high school meets S—Th, grade school is M—F) To register please use the link below:

2026 Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Please take the time to find your card, prayerfully consider giving a donation and try to have your card in by the end of May. Please make checks payable to Charity & Stewardship Appeal

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>
St. Patrick Parish:	28,020.00	\$28,337.00
St. Ann Parish	600.00	\$ 750.00
Sacred Heart Parish:	1,230.00	\$ 1,400.00

Ordinations: Please pray for those to be ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln on May 23rd.....Deacon Peter Foley and Deacon Bradley Moss will be ordained priests and Caleb Hanson, Jacob Knutson and Cody Hein who will be ordained deacons on Friday evening. If you have never attended an ordination, consider taking this opportunity. It is an amazing ceremony to experience.

Pilgrimage to the Abbey of St. Walburga: Fr. Lorenz is organizing a Pilgrimage to the St. Walburga Abbey in Virginia Dale, Colorado on July 27th—29th. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Lorenz at 308-414-1195 for additional information.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights would like to extend congratulations to all of our seniors. This years recipients for the Al Otter Memorial \$500.00 Scholarships are Emma Cappel, Gabe Roberts and Tate Schafer. Thanks to everyone who supports our Knights of Columbus.

Fair Booth: this year’s fair will be July 22—26. Remote preparations have already begun. We are looking for donations for hamburger for the fair. This can be in the form of a cow or cash to cover expenses. Please consider a generous donation for the parish event, another one of our great fund raisers.

Priest Anniversaries: Please pray for our Priests on their upcoming anniversaries.

Fr. Bernard Lorenz —	May 25, 1985 (41yrs)
Fr. Gary Brethour —	May 27, 1989 (37yrs)
Fr. Bernard Kimminau —	May 21, 1994 (32yrs)
Fr. Basil Ejim —	July 11, 2009 (17yrs)
Fr. Tony Bedient —	May 25, 2019 (7yrs)
Fr. Robert Froeschl —	May 23, 2020 (6 yrs)
Fr. Matthew Kovar —	May 29, 2021 (5yrs)
Fr. Dale Allder —	May 29, 2021 (5yrs)

Stewardship Prayer:

McCook is composed 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.

Prayer Requests: I humbly ask for your prayers this week. There have been several events that have occurred recently that need our prayerful support.

- For Fr. Kimminau, who will begin his new assignment at St. Mary’s parish in Orleans (June 16).
- For Fr. Daniel Rayer, who will be our new Pastor (June 16).
- For our Graduates, that they will take Christ and their Faith with them into the next stage of their lives.
- For our Parishioners as we deal with the challenge of moves.

Please offer prayers, sacrifices, fasting and almsgiving for these and any other intentions you may have.

Catholic Day of Giving: if you are interesting in giving to St. Patrick’s School, you can still give through Wed. May 13. You can go online or can give a check to the parish. (make checks payable to St. Patrick). All donations go to our parish scholarship program.



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