

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i>                  Fr. Basil Ejim, <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.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><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>
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<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Sunday:</b> 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00AM,                  3:15 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 (Rural McCook, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 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 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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(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, May 25—Memorial Day (Cemetery)**

9:00 am.....Joshua Janssen/Kim Solko+

**Tuesday, May 26**

6:45 am.....Delores Cappel+

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, May 27**

6:45 am.....Freda S. Schaaf+

**Thursday, May 28**

6:45 am.....Kathy Haas+

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

**Friday, May 29**

6:45 am.....Jack Biegler / Kim Solko+

3:00 pm .....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, May 30**

8:00 am.....L/D Francis & Mary Colling Family

6:00 pm.....Robert Wehrheim+

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, May 31**

7:30 am .....Nicholas Janssen

9:00 am .....Laura Koenig+

11:00 am .....Cassidy Redl

3:15 pm .....Spanish Mass

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**Confesiones:** antes de la Santa Misa.

**MISSIONS:**

**ST. ANN CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 31**

8:00 am.....Don Roberts+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 31**

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

**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: **5/17/2026**

**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 40.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 6,062.00

Online: \$ 1,604.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,666.00**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 183.00

*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: \$ 426,224.30

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

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

**Please pray for the souls of:** LouAnn Broz, Larry Eickoff (parent of Frs. Jeff & Matt Eickoff), JoAnn Barnhill (mother of Fr. Bob Barnhill).

**Legion of Mary:** To speak adequately about Mary's purity, we would need the tongues of angels. Alice von Hildebrand

**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 25th 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, 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.

**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:** Classes out for summer.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: May 30/31:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Redl/ Swanson
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	M. Sis	Fagot/Huffman
11:00 am	M. Tines	Owens/Broz

**Mark your Calendars:**

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 May 25th 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.

**Rectory Office Hours:** Beginning on Monday, May 18th Rectory Office Hours for the summer will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

**Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will resume in the fall.**

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:**

May 10 St. Patrick Off Staff      May 14 Jessica Rotter  
May 11 St. Pat's School            May 15 Donaji Pacheco  
May 12 James McCourt            May 16 Jamie Burns  
May 13 Alli Hislop

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

**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 QR Code

**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	\$33,817.00
St. Ann Parish	600.00	\$ 750.00
Sacred Heart Parish:	1,230.00	\$ 1,600.00

**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.

**Fair Booth:** The fair will be July 22—26. Preparations have begun. We have graciously received the donation of 2 beef for the fair. Please consider a donation for the processing of the beef for this parish event. The Fair booth is one of the great fund raisers for our parish.

**Summer Magnificat Prayer Meal:** June 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary). We are taking Magnificat on the road to Aquinas High School 3420 State Hwy 15 with Speaker Mary Hickman-Eller sharing her Magnificat! Register by June 8  
<https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13>  
Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**Salads for Party:** In the back of church are large salad bowls. Anyone willing to make a salad that would serve 15-20 people for Fr. Kimminau's party please take a bowl. Salads should be brought to the Knight's Hall on June 6th between 2:00—4:00 pm.

**Happy 60th Birthday, Happy 32nd year of Ordination and Farewell for Fr. Kimminau:** The Parish is hosting a three in one Party for Fr. Kimminau on Saturday, June 6th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Knights Hall. Burgers, Hot Dogs and Brats along with salads, chips and drinks. Cakes and ice cream for dessert. Please come and wish Father a Happy Birthday, congratulate him on his 32nd year of Ordination and bid him a fond Farewell to his new Parish in Orleans after 4 years here at St. Patrick's.

**Priest Retreats:** Fr. Kimminau and Fr. Basil will be gone this week on Retreat. Fr. Lorenz will be gone on retreat the following week. Please pray for all priests as they renew and refresh themselves spiritually on retreat.

**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 Alder —	May 29, 2021 (5yrs)

### **Thought for the Week:**

As clear, transparent substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also souls in whom the Spirit dwells, and who are enlightened by the Spirit, become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others. From the treatise, "On the Holy Spirit", by St. Basil the Great, bishop.

**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.

-In Thanksgiving for the recent rains, and for continued blessings of adequate rain throughout the spring & summer.

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



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