

<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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**  
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**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, May 4**

6:45 am.....Jim Pettera+

8:00 am.....Cindi Arterburn

**Tuesday, May 5**

6:45 am.....Ron Sis+

8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families

**Wednesday, May 6**

6:45 am.....Sara Eisenmenger

8:00 am.....Geri Burns

**Thursday, May 7**

6:45 am.....Marilyn Malleck+

8:00 am.....Jaydan Janssen

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

**Friday, May 8**

6:45 am.....Alfred Schaaf+

8:00 am.....Pam Fagot

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, May 9**

8:00 am.....Maria Heapy

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

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, May 10**

7:30 am.....Alma Lubbers+

9:00 am.....Mary Biegler

11:00 am.....Andrea Miller

3:15 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, May 10**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 10**

10:00 am.....Jason & Ann Repass

**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: **4/26/2026**

**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 135.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 5,872.00

Online: \$ 1,440.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,312.00**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$1,045.00

*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: \$ 392,649.30

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

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

**Please pray for the souls of:** Mildred Weskamp, Kathy Hock, Robert Bedient (father of Fr. Tony Bedient) and Lynda Arterburn Kreutzer.

**Legion of Mary:** Mary told Bl. Alan that whoever prays her Rosary is her true child and under her special protection.

**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 4th 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.

**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 Classes:** Last class will meet at 7:00pm on May 6th.

**CYO Classes:** Classes out for summer.

**School News:** Mon. May 4th Track Meet 11:00 am Wauneta-Palisade Bus Leaves @ 9:00am; Thurs May 7th Music Concert at 7:00pm

**Next week's Mass Schedule: May 9/10:**

**Lectors:**

**Acolytes:**

Sat. eve

M. Graff

A. Kain/Redl

7:30 am

J. Roberts

Carfield/Spilinek

9:00 am

M. Sis

B. Jacobs/Eiler

11:00 am

M. Tines

Mabile/Kain

**Mark your Calendars:**

2026 NE Catholic Day of Giving will be May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Day—Ascension of Our Lord—May 14th  
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

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**

St. Patrick: May 13—Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm

May 14—6:45am, 8:00am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm

Sacred Heart—May 13 –Vigil Mass @ 6:00pm

**Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:**

Apr 19 Fr. B Lorenz                      Apr 23 Sandra Barber  
Apr 20 Courtney Quigley              Apr 24 Megan Hamm  
Apr 21 Jaden Fanning                  Apr 25 Ted Sintler  
Apr 22 Brette Hankin

**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.

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

**Totus Tuus:** We are offering two options for your children to attend Totus Tuus this summer. St. James in Trenton will host Totus Tuus from Jun 14th—19th. 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) Both of these parishes have graciously invited any St. Patrick students wishing to attend Totus Tuus this year to please join them. You can reach out to either parish for enrollment and details.

**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	\$17,462.00
St. Ann Parish	600.00	\$ 50.00
Sacred Heart Parish:	1,230.00	\$ 300.00

**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.

**St. Patrick Altar Society:** The May 6th Altar Society meeting will be a salad supper beginning at 6:00pm. There will be a presentation by Eva Hoffman showing her collection of brooches. You are welcome to bring your own brooch to the meeting as well. This will be the final meeting until we begin again in September. Please come join us and feel free to invite a friend.

**National Day of Giving:** The 2026 NE Catholic Day of Giving will be May 6th with an advanced giving period starting April 20th. This is a 24 hour event across the Archdioceses of Omaha, Dioceses of Lincoln, and Dioceses of Grand Island to support Catholic missions. This year, St. Patrick School will be dedicating our Nebraska Catholic campaign towards funding tuition scholarships for middle-income group families who may not have access to substantial financial aid.

**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.

**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.

**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 Pope Leo XIV
- 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 all who joined the Church this Easter.
- For renewal of Faith in our world, country, diocese, parish and families.
- 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.
- For much needed rain for our area.

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



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