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St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00AM,
4:00 PM (in Spanish)

DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday
8:00 A.M. -- Saturday

KINSHIP POINTE:
10:30 A.M. Wednesday

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.

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)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, 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.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 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Nov 24**

6:45 am.....John Juenemann+
 8:00 am.....Karen Lieske+
 10:30 am.....Secular Franciscan Mass

Tuesday, Nov 25

6:45 am.....Ray & Martha Chmiel
 8:00 am.....Jack & Sharon Lytle+

Wednesday, Nov 26

6:45 am.....Robert Huffman+ / L/D Tom & Cindi Arterburn Families
 8:00 am.....No Mass

Thursday, Nov 27

6:45 am.....L/D Jerry & Cecilia (Titman) Koch Families / Dennis Kofler+
 8:00 am.....No Mass
 6:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Nov 28

6:45 am.....Claude & Delores Cappel+
 8:00 am.....No Mass
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Nov 29

8:00am.....Manual Dugas+
 6:00 pm.....Calvin Freehling+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Nov 30**

7:30 am.....Ed, Jan & Kevin Carfield+
 9:00 am.....Deanna Kohmetscher+
 11:00 am.....Gary Hastings+
 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, Nov 30**

8:00 am.....Lester Bieker+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Nov 30**

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

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

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

Contributions: 11/16/2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 190.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 4,500.00

Online: \$ 1,691.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 6,191.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 191.00

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: \$ 175,233.43

Misc. Donations year to date: \$ 18,341.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Dr. Corinne Phillips-Ward and Robert McConville.

Legion of Mary: “Mary is the perfect woman in whom even now the divine plan is fulfilled, as a pledge or our resurrection. She is the first fruit of divine mercy since she was the first to share in the divine covenant sealed and fully realized in Christ who died and rose for us.” St. John Paul II

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, Nov. 24th @ 7:00pm. 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 pray for Joshua Jeffrey. He is in his College 2 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from the Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish in Lincoln.

Pies for Sale: There are 20 pies for sale after the 6:00 Mass Saturday night and after all Masses on Sunday until sold out. We have 10 Cherry and 10 Strawberry Rhubarb. Pies are \$20.00 each.

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: No Class. Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume Dec 3rd

CYO Classes: No CYO Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume Dec 3rd

School News: No School Nov 26, 27, 28th Thanksgiving Break

Next week's Mass Schedule: Nov 29/30:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	L. Kulen	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	J. Graff	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	P. Wood	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

Women at the Well Advent Encounter—Nov 30th 6:30

Healing Mass—Dec. 14 @ 4:00pm

Penance Service—Dec. 21 @ 7pm

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

St. Patrick's Gala — March 14, 2026

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Nov 10	Jacob Ruggles	Nov 14	Bobby Gaulke
Nov 11	Herb Johnson	Nov 15	Laynee Merrill
Nov 12	Melissa Stritt	Nov 16	Melissa Wilcox
Nov 13	Patricia Burkey		

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 in Dec. Please consider supporting our Retreat House in Waverly.

Pope's Intention for November: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" meets this week on Sun. Nov. 23 @ 8:00pm in the school library. Visitors welcome.

Women at the Well:

Small Group Study is working on a new book. "Sincerely Stoneheart" by Emily Wilson "Unmask the Enemy's lies and find the truth that sets you free!"

Groups meet Wed from 6:30-7:30a.m.; Wed. evening from 7-8:00 p.m. or Sunday evening from 6:30-7:30p.m. @ St. Pats school library. All Women are welcome. Bring your bible, a pen and a journal. Contact Kate Siegfried (620) 272-7641 or Amanda Peterson (308) 340-1451 with any questions.

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Transform your marriage and strengthen your commitment. Marriage encounter weekend is scheduled for February 14-16 in Lincoln, NE. For more information or dates please call or text Gary & Brenda Granger at 402-370-5839 or visit www.wwme.org.

Knights of Columbus upcoming events:

Trap Shoot will be held on Nov. 29th at the shooting range by the airport. Cost will be \$25.00 More details to come.

Christmas Party will be held on Saturday Dec. 6th. Social, dinner, and gift exchange will put you in the mood for the upcoming season. Open to the adult parishioners. Details to follow. Save the date.

Catholic Social Services: We have a CSS Branch in the area to provide all services to those in need. Please contact Jennifer Hinze at 531-484-3566 or jhinze@csshope.org.

Women at the Well: Come unite with Catholic women across Nebraska as we kick off Advent with a special evening retreat! Women at the Well will be hosting a virtual retreat on November 30. Join us for fellowship and snacks at 6:30 p.m. followed by guest speaker Emily Wilson, author of Sincerely Stoneheart, at 7pm. We'll close the evening with adoration and confession. Let's begin Advent centered on the true meaning of the season—Jesus. For questions, please contact Amanda Peterson (340-1451) or Kate Siegfried (272-7641)

Boxes of Joy: A Huge Thank you to everyone who supported the Box of Joy program. Because of the generosity of the parish and community, we were able to ship over 130 boxes to bring Christmas blessings and share the love of Jesus!

November Saturday Fellowship: Fellowship after 6:00pm Mass will be on Nov. 29. The menu this month is Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, salads, bread/rolls and desserts. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for anyone who would like to bring an item or volunteer to help.

First Friday Holy Hour: Please consider joining us in prayer on Friday, Dec. 5th. Holy Hour begins at 7:00 pm and will conclude at midnight.

7:00 pm Altar Society Ladies

8:00 pm—John 9:00 pm —Matthew

10:00 pm —Mark 11:00 pm —Luke

November: Month of the Poor Souls

This month the Church encourages us to remember the faithful departed in prayer. There is a special opportunity of an indulgence for your departed loved one by visiting a cemetery and praying for them. During the first 8 days of November, this could be a plenary indulgence if the conditions are fulfilled (prayers for the Pope's intentions, communion & confession).

Prayer

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King

*A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A **plenary indulgence** is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.*

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours, and yours we wish to be. To bind ourselves to you even more closely we kneel before you today and offer ourselves to your most Sacred Heart. R: *Praise to you , our Savior and our King.*

Have mercy on all who have never known you and on all who reject you and refuse to obey you: gentle Lord, draw them to yourself. R: *Praise to you, our Savior and our King.*

Reign over the faithful who have never left you, reign over those who have squandered their inheritance, the prodigal children who now are starving: bring them back to their Father's house. R: *Praise to you, our Savior and our King.*

Reign over those who are misled by error or divided by discord. Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and truth, one flock with you, the one Shepherd. Give to your Church freedom and peace, and to all nations justice and order. Make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that gained our salvation; glory and honor be his for ever and ever. Amen R: *Praise to you, our Savior and our King.*



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