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| <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.stpatismccook.com</p> <p>NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">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> | |
| <p>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</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> |

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 10**

6:45 am.....Kinney & Biegler Families+
 8:00 am.....Paul Janssen

Tuesday, Nov 11

6:45 am.....Delores Cappel+
 8:00 am.....Robby Hrnchir
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Nov 12

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+
 8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman & Guthrie Families

Thursday, Nov 13

6:45 am.....Beverly Kolbet+
 8:00 am.....Rae Ann Bruckhammer
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Nov 14

6:45 am.....Mary Moskal+
 8:00 am.....Christine Barenberg+
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Nov 15

8:00am.....Lavern Bieker+
 6:00 pm.....Tara Fanning

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Nov 16**

7:30 am.....L/D Ken Malleck Family
 9:00 am.....Jim Pettera+
 11:00 am.....Kim Solko+
 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 16**

8:00 am.....Terry Vontz+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Nov 16**

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: 10-26-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 250.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 7,655.00

Online: \$ 1,994.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 9,649.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 282.00

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: \$ 160,926.43

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: "If Jesus is life, Mary is the mother of life. If Jesus is hope, Mary is the mother of hope. If Jesus is peace, Mary is the mother of peace." St. Pope 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. 10th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Landon Novosad. He is in his Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from North American Martyrs parish in Lincoln.

Holy Spirit Catholic Radio: The Spirit Catholic Radio did a podcast regarding the 40th Anniversary for St. Patrick School. You can tune in to listen to Fr. Kimminau, Mrs. Redl and Shannon talk about the 40th Anniversary of our school. Our interview begins about 13 minutes into the podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/10-20-25-spirit-mornings-show/id1763746657?i=1000732713338>

Freshman CYO Breakfast: The Freshman CYO class will be serving coffee and cinnamon rolls after the 7:30 and 9:00 am masses today and chili and cinnamon rolls after the 11:00 am mass. Please come down and join in to support our youth and enjoy some fellowship and goodies.

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: Classes will meet on Wed at 7:00 pm.

CYO Classes: Classes will meet at Godparents homes this week @ 7:15pm.

School News: all are welcome to the Veterans program on Tuesday, Nov. 11 @ 1:15pm.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Nov 15/16:

| | Lectors: | Acolytes: |
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| Sat. eve | P. Campbell | Solko/O'Dea |
| 7:30 am | P. Goodenberger | Spilinek/Carfield |
| 9:00 am | T. Kohmetscher | Siebrandt/Huffman |
| 11:00 am | S. Barenberg | Broz/McConville |

Offertory Gifts for Nov 15/16:

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| Sat. Eve | Riley Shaw Family |
| 7:30 | JoHannah Scott Family |
| 9:00 | Amanda Davidson Family |
| 11:00 | Maria Bieker Family |

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:

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| Oct 27 | Elaine Haag | Oct 31 | Andrew Bird |
| Oct 28 | Cole Rotter | Nov 1 | Paul Downey |
| Oct 29 | Chad Lyons | Nov 2 | Mark McConville |
| Oct 30 | Susan Deaver | | |

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly : Call 402-786-2705, or see 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 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. 9 @ 8:00pm in the school library. Visitors welcome.

Mass Intentions: Please place mass requests in the collection or the rectory drop box. Please make checks to St. Patrick, please 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.

Women at the Well:

Small Group Study Has Begun- Living Joy by: Chris Stefanick Groups will meet Wed. from 6:30-7:30a.m. or 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 to show up and we will get you copies of the material. 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:

Hunter Stag & Stagette will be Nov. 14th at 6:00 pm. Food, Raffles and Games all evening. Open to everyone who would like to attend. Raffle tickets are available from the Knights and in the rectory office.

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

Oct Diaper Drive: The Diaper Drive was a big success this year. The Deanery brought in over 5000 diapers to be contributed to the Drive with St. Patrick's Church and School providing over 2800 diapers. Thank you to all that supported this cause. Job Well Done!

Big Give: thank you for the support of this year's event. Preliminary numbers of the night are \$23,000. This year's support will be used to update our reading curriculum.

Boxes of Joy: Our School will be participating in Box of Joy, a Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. These boxes will bless children in extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel and Cross Catholic Outreach over 32 countries through this ministry.

Boxes are available at the church entrances. Drop off donations of school supplies, socks, small toys or toiletries in the totes in the school lobby or take a box and pack it at home! You may also make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping. Cost of shipping is \$9 per box. Please make all checks Payable to CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH. Donations for supplies are needed by Thurs. Nov 5th and packed boxes by Monday Nov. 10th. Please drop off boxes at the school office. Contact: Amanda Peterson @ 340-1451

Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal : The Magnificat Fall Prayer Meal with speaker Father Jim Morin, the Dean of Men and Instructor of Theology and Latin at St Gregory the Great Seminary, will be on Saturday November 22 at the Hillcrest Country Club from 9:30 a.m. until Noon! Registration is \$33 and due by November 15. For questions, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>

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.

Holy Land Art—Olive Wood— will be here next weekend- Nov. 15 –16th to sell their Olive Wood products. Please consider supporting Christians in the Holy Land by purchasing some of their items. Their products would make great Christmas gifts.

Socktober Fund Raiser: The Socktober fund raiser was a huge success for our students. They collected and donated 800 pairs of socks to those in need. Great Job!

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.

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 10 days of November, this could be a plenary indulgence if the conditions are fulfilled (prayers for the Pope's intentions, communion & confession).



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