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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,
3:15 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, Sonyha Einspahr, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2025-26: $3,060 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.***

WOMEN AT THE WELL: Phone Amanda Peterson for more information. 308-340-1451

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, Oct 12
6:45 am……Pam Morello+
8:00 am……No School

Tuesday, Oct 13
6:45 am……Dennis Liess
8:00 am……Carly Janssen

Wednesday, Oct 14
6:45 am……Fr. Basil
8:00 am ……Loren & Ellen Griffin
10:30 am ……Kinship……Karen Lieske+

Thursday, Oct 15
6:45 am……Lonnie Anderson+
8:00 am ……Laura Koenig+

Friday, Oct 16
6:45 am……Bill Loescher+
8:00 am ……Carol Hock Grandchildren

Saturday, Oct 17
8:00 am……Kim Solko+
6:00 pm……Charles Guthrie, Jr+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Oct 18
7:30 am ……Lester Bieker+
9:00 am ……L/D Miviovsky/Coleman Families
11:00 am ……Delores Cappel+
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, Oct 18
8:00 am……For Our Parishioners

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Oct 18
10:00 am ……LouAnn Broz+

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 meet on Wed. @ 7:00 pm

CYO Classes: Class will meet at 7:15pm at Godparents

School News: Mon. Oct 12th Volleyball vs. Hitchcock Cty in Trenton. Wed. Oct 14th Volleyball Triangular @ Hayes Center

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 17/18:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Davidson	Huffman/Solko
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	B. Jacobs/M. Eiler
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Mabile/O'Dea

Mark your Calendars:

Holy Day - All Saints Day—Falls on Sunday this year.
Confirmation: Nov. 7th @ 6:00 pm

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You": That Man is You will meet on Sundays at 8:00 pm in the school library. Please come and join us.

OCIA Classes: Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm in the school library. Please contact Fr. Rayer for more information.

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**: 10/4/2026**

St. Ann		St. Patrick:		
Weekly	$ 357.00	Weekly:	$	7,679.00
		Online:	$	3,200.00
		Total to St. Pats:	**$**	**10,879.00**

Sacred Heart
Weekly $ 438.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
Collections received since July 1, 2026: $114,139.00
Misc. Donations year to date: $ .00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: $550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Roy Edmundson and Jim Lemon.

Legion of Mary: If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: "Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now." I must admit, this prayer has never failed me. St. Mother Teresa.

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 Oct 12th 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.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Hunter Riesberg. He is in his Propaedeutic year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. John's in Lincoln, NE.

Prayers for our Sisters:
Please pray for Sr. Mary Vianney Benz. She has taken her 1st Vows. She is from the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Youth Choir: Youth Choir 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, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.
-Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m.

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.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Sep	27	Aras Babusis	Oct 1	Deb Lubbers
Sep	28	Elaine Haag	Oct 2	Haidon Mimiear
Sep	29	Janet Kincaid	Oct 4	Chad Lyons
Sep	30	Robert Michaelis		

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 opportunities that are coming up this fall and winter. There are some great opportunities to refresh yourself and your faith.

Pope's Intention for Oct: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

50 Days for 50 States: States for Week Five: New Hampshire, New Jersey, Mew Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota and Ohio. Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

Fall Magnificat Prayer Meal - October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit through the Mystery of the Visitation as Our Blessed Mother Mary proclaimed her FIAT with Saint Elizabeth! Please Register by Mon. Oct 12th at *https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/sarina-stokes-october-17* Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information. The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year, 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry throughout the last three decades!

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: 2026 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations began on September 27th and will conclude Nov. 24th. Our Parish Goals for this year are as follows:

St. Patrick—	$15,620.00
St. Ann—	$ 310.00
Sacred Heart -	$ 580.00

Please prayerfully consider your donation in support of our young men who are discerning their vocations.

Knights of Columbus: St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Sunday Evening Breakfast on October 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm in the St. Catherine's Hall. They will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage and biscuits and gravy. Free will donations will go to the repairs needed at their cemetery.

Lincoln Diocese Ireland Pilgrimage: Please join Fr. Rand Langhorst on a Pilgrimage to Ireland from April 12—April 22, 2027, flying out of Omaha. See the dedicated webpage which adds beauty, more pictures and detailed information. Just enter the link which contains a customized introduction, the full itinerary and a wealth of other helpful information. The highlighted "Register Now" button takes you directly to your landing page, where pilgrims can view the brochure and register for the pilgrimage.
https://tektonministries.org/resources/2704-IR-Langhorst.html

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: The LDCCW is sponsoring the 17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese as well as St. Gianna Women's Homes. Please place your donations at the entrances to the church.

St. Patrick School Student Council: The Student Council will be collecting socks for the month of October to donate to Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska, Prairie Plains CASA and the Family Resource Center. Socks will provide families with warm feet this winter. Donation boxes are available at church entrances.
Last year's Stewardship Class collected over 700 pairs of socks! Let's beat that goal.

Catholic Social Services: CSS will host Trivia Night on Oct 30th @ 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Friendship Hall, Imperial. Cost will be $150 for 6 person team, Participants must be 18+, Includes Snacks and prizes. Please register by 10/23/26. Proceeds go to support CSS of Southwest Nebraska and St. Isidor Gift and Thrift in Imperial. Any questions, please call Jennifer Hinze at 531-484-3566

Knights of Columbus: The 2nd Annual Trapshoot will be held on Oct 17th at Noon at the McCook Gun Club by the Airport. Cost is $20/round. Pulled Pork Meal available for $10. Bring the whole family!. Any questions, contact Rob Hinze at 308-340-2855

World Mission Sunday : Oct 18, 2026 is World Mission Sunday is when the entire Church across every parish, in every country comes together as one Body in Christ, united in prayer, sacrifice, and charity for the Church in the mission territories. Today the Church's 1131 mission territories are home to more than 346 million Catholics, 41,000 parishes, 124,000 Catholic Schools and 26,000 Social Institutions. Please prayerfully consider giving a donation to support the Missionary efforts of the Church. Please use the Mission Envelope in your packet, or do your donation online, additional envelopes are available in back of the church.

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