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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

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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.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**.

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, Oct 13**

6:45 am.....Carly Janssen, L/D Lavera Brooks family
 8:00 am.....No School

Tuesday, Oct 14

6:45 am.....L/D James Pettera Family
 8:00 am.....Virgil & Evelyn Lytle+

Wednesday, Oct 15

6:45 am.....Beverly Kolbet+
 8:00 am.....Delores Cappel+

Thursday, Oct 16

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
 8:00 am.....Beverly Haag+

Friday, Oct 17

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+
 8:00 am.....Cindy Roberts+

Saturday, Oct 18

8:00am.....Donald Hrnchir
 6:00 pm.....Charlie Guthrie+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Oct 19**

7:30 am.....L/D Zodrow & Bieker Families
 9:00 am.....William Sughrue+
 11:00 am.....for the intention of Parishioners

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, Oct 19**

8:00 am.....John Paul Hrnchir

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Oct 19**

10:00 am.....Tom & Ann Anderjaska

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: 10-5-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 170.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 7,311.50

Online: \$ 3,187.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 10,498.50

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 762.00

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: \$ 126,179.43

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

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

Please pray for the souls of: Louise Weber, Barbara Lorenz (Fr. Lorenz's sister-in-law), Terry Gartner & Janice Eliott.

Legion of Mary: "In plunging into the depths of her nothingness, Mary went to the very limit, for her humility was without limit; therefore, there was no limit to the grace with which God filled her. Father Peter Semenenko

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. 13th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

Bargain Bazaar: The Christmas Store at the Bargain Bazaar will open on October 16th. We have an abundance of beautiful decorations and many other items. Please come and browse and see what we have.

Fall Festival: The 51st annual Fall Festival will take place today October 12th. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase throughout the day. Please feel free to enter as many times as you would like. The Fall Festival Dinner will be served in the church basement beginning at noon until 2:00 pm. We hope that everyone will come and spend time in fellowship and enjoy the day.

The Power of Prayer: Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal will be held at St. Gregory the Great Seminary on October 18th. To make a reservation please send \$15.00 payable to Seven Sisters Apostolate c/o Pat Lanik, 354 W Chancellor, Lincoln, NE 68521. Reservations need to be made by Oct. 11.

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: Oct. 13th -Mon. No School. Oct. 13th -Mon Volleyball @ Trenton 2:00pm. Oct. 15th -Wed Volleyball @ Hayes Center 2:00pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct 18/19:**Lectors:**

Sat. eve M. Graff
 7:30 am J. Roberts
 9:00 am M. Sis
 11:00 am M. Tines

Acolytes:

Redl/B. Jacobs
 Carfield/Spilinek
 Fagot/Huffman
 Broz/Eiler

Mark your Calendars:

Women's retreat (in McCook)—Oct. 24-25

Healing Mass—Dec. 14 @ 4:00pm

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

St. Patrick's Gala — March 14, 2026

CCD Program: The CCD program is looking for some volunteers to substitute teach. Please contact Pauletta or the rectory if you would be interested.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Peter Foley. He is in Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. He is from St. Peter's parish in Lincoln.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Sept 29 Joel & Sarah Uerling Oct 3 Julie Hauxwell
Sept 30 Bart Cords Oct 4 St. Patrick School
Oct 1 Susan Deaver Oct 5 Meaghan Grabanski
Oct 2 Braxtyn Hamilton

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 October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Jubilee Year 2025: the Jubilee Year 2025 is a year of HOPE! There are eight visitation sites throughout the diocese designated as Jubilee sites: local sites include

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte *St. Mary, Orleans
*St. Germanus, Arapahoe

A person can gain an indulgence by visiting any of these sites for a prayerful visit. Indulgences are available everyday throughout the Jubilee Year.

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.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV): The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations kicks off on Sept 20-21. Pledge cards can be found in the back of church (alphabetical order).

	Goals	Cards Returned	Total
St. Patrick	\$14,900.00	89	\$24,405.00
St. Ann	\$ 300.00	3	\$ 425.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 600.00	5	\$ 950.00

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

Saturday Night Fellowship: Fr. Kimminau will be serving our Fellowship meal on October 25th after the 6:00 pm mass. The menu will include Meat Loaf (beef) Mashed potatoes, cheesy potatoes, green beans, corn, salads, rolls and desserts. Please come join us for a great meal and fellowship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Power of a Praying Mother Women's Retreat will be right here at St. Patricks' church. Friday Oct. 24th 7 p.m.-Sat. Oct. 25th 5 p.m. Registration Forms are available in the back of the church or at the rectory office.

50 Days for 50 States: Prayers for our country for Week Five: Oct 12—18 - New Jersey, New Mexico, New Your, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma. Let's storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

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.

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.

October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: 16th Annual Diaper Drive will go be all of Oct. Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers. Diaper donations or cash donations. Diaper donations can be left in the back of the church or by the elevator. Make checks payable to LDCCW
3500 W Wittstruck Rd.
Martell, NE 68404.

Share the Heat: A Fundraiser for Share the Heat will be held at the Senior Center on Sunday, October 19th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm with a Soup and Salad Meal. The meal is a free will donation, give as you are able. Donations can also be addressed to: Share the Heat, PO Box 1208, McCook, NE 69001. The fundraiser helps persons in the seven counties of SW Nebraska with their heating bills in the cold weather.

Sock-Tober: The 7th Grade class is gathering socks to help children in need. Please consider donating socks.....new socks. They can be any size or design. Just drop off your donation at the collection boxes in church or school. Let's help those who need a little help to keep their little "tootsies" warm.

World Mission Sunday: On Oct. 19, every parish across the globe joins together for the only collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians & religious sisters, healthcare clinics, & Catholic schools. Thankyou for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273).



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