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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.***

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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 19
6:45 am……L/D Burns & Hamrick Families
8:00 am……Peggy Niebur

Tuesday, Oct 20
6:45 am……Roy "Bill" Edmundson+
8:00 am……Rob Michaelis

Wednesday, Oct 21
6:45 am……Gary Hinz+
8:00 am ……Patricia Moore+
10:30 am ……Kinship……Kathy Haas+

Thursday, Oct 22
6:45 am……L/D Midge Forbes Family
8:00 am ……L/D Laurence & Catherine Conroy Family

Friday, Oct 23
6:45 am……L/D Zegers & Kuhlen Families
8:00 am ……Russ Niebur+

Saturday, Oct 24
8:00 am……Alyce Mae Stritt+
6:00 pm……L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families

SUNDAY MASSES:
Sunday, Oct 25
7:30 am ……Heiler / Haller Families+
9:00 am ……Cal Siegfried+
11:00 am ……For Our Parishioners
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 25
8:00 am……Mass of Thanksgiving

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Sunday, Oct 25
10:00 am ……Christopher Fornoff+

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:

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 24/25:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	R. Jacobs/A. Kain
7:30 am	M. Owens	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	P. Wood	Peterson/M. Eiler
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Wilson/Mabile

Mark your Calendars:

Holy Day - All Saints Day—Falls on Sunday this year.
SW Nebraska Big Give—Nov. 5th
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**: 10/11/2026**

St. Ann		St. Patrick:		
Weekly	$ 101.00	Weekly:	$	5,235.00
		Online:	$	3,202.00
		Total to St. Pats:	**$**	**8,437.00**

Sacred Heart
Weekly $ 582.00

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: $122,576.00
Misc. Donations year to date: $ .00
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: $550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Roy Edmundson, Jim Lemon, Michael Gilbert and Diane Sink

Legion of Mary: "The rosary has the power to slay dragons, convert sinners, and conquer hearts." Fr. Donald Calloway.

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 19th 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 Patrick Gutierrez. He is in his College 1 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph's in Lincoln, NE.

Prayers for our Sisters:
Please pray for Sr. Mary Francis. She is in her Junior Sister Stage. She is from the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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:

Oct 5	Sherry Carfield	Oct 9	Thomas Deaver
Oct 6	St. Patrick	Oct 10	Rena Barragan
Oct 7	Bethll Randa	Oct 11	Jennifer Hoyt
Oct 8	Jacqueline Bryson		

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 Six: Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota and Tennessee. Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

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:

	Goals:	# of Pledges:	Total:
St. Patrick—	$15,620.00	60	18,755.00
St. Ann—	$ 310.00	1	205.00
Sacred Heart -	$ 580.00	4	700.00

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

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's CYO: CYO Students will be Trick or Treating throughout McCook on Oct 28th to collect non-perishable food items to be donated to our local food pantry. Donation boxes will be available by the north entrance 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

World Mission Sunday : Today, Oct 18, 2026 is World Mission Sunday. 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. Please prayerfully consider giving a donation to support the Missionary efforts of the Church.

Support Our Veterans: St. Patrick's 8th grade along with Student Council members are planning the annual Veterans Day program scheduled for Nov. 11th @ 1:oopm in the school gym. They have added a new facet to the event this year and they are asking for support to the Memorial Park Cemetery Avenue of Flags project. The students would like to invite you to be a part of this project and they will be selling 12x18 inch flags on a 28" wooden pole for $10. These flags will be displayed on the south lawn of our school on Nov. 11th along with a banner displaying all the sponsored Veterans names. The proceeds from the sale of the flags will go to the Memorial Park project. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick School. Flags can be picked up by the sponsors after the program on Nov. 11th. Those not picked up will be used for the 2027 Veterans Day program.

SW Nebraska Big Give: The 11th annual SW Nebraska Big Give to support area non-profits (including St. Patrick School) will take place on November 5th. Proceeds from the Big Give will assist our school with new text books.
As part of the Big Give promo, there will be a soup tasting event on the 5th at McCook Christian Church from 5-7pm. The public is invited. The McCook Community Chest will be donating **$100** to the organization that gets the most votes for the favorite soup of the evening. We hope to see you there and vote for Char Hamilton's vegetable beef soup!



The QR Code is available for your convenience in making donations to the Big Give as well. Just scan the QR Code and follow the prompts.

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