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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**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.

### ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)

President: Amanda Peterson-----

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### DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Shannon Corder-----

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church****Monday, Oct 20**

6:45 am.....John Juenemann+  
 8:00 am.....Bill Lorenz+

**Tuesday, Oct 21**

6:45 am.....Mari Kennedy  
 8:00 am.....Christine Barenberg+

**Wednesday, Oct 22**

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Family  
 8:00 am.....Duane Henn+

**Thursday, Oct 23**

6:45 am.....Tom Stritt+  
 8:00 am.....Russ Niebur+  
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Oct 24**

6:45 am.....L/D Zegers & Kuhlen Families  
 8:00 am.....Jason & Ann Repass  
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Oct 25**

8:00am.....L/D Jerry & Cecilia (Titman) Koch Families  
 6:00 pm.....Lester Bieker+

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Oct 26**

7:30 am.....Heiler & Haller Families+  
 9:00 am.....Roland Anderjaska+  
 11:00 am.....Jim & Rosemary Skinner+  
 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 26**

8:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Oct 26**

10:00 am.....Delores Lawson+

**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:** Friday Oct 31st—Saints Parade

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct 25/26:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	O'Dea/Wilson

**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 Patrick Gutierrez. He is in his Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Joseph's parish in Lincoln.

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

**Online Giving—** visit [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

**Contributions: 10-12-2025****St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 132.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 4,056.00

Online: \$ 3,221.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,277.00**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 265.00

*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: \$ 133,456.43

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, Terry Gartner & Janice Elliott.

**Legion of Mary:** "The first thing which kindles ardor in learning is the greatness of the teacher; What is greater than the Mother of God? What more glorious than she whom Glory Itself chose?" Saint Ambrose

**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. 20th @ 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 is open. Please come and browse and see what we have.

**Trick or Treat for the Pantry:** St. Patrick's CYO will be participating in Trick or Treat for the Pantry. Students will be going door to door to collect items for the McCook Pantry on Wed, Oct 29.

**Bargain Bazaar:** Bargain Bazaar Meeting will be held Thursday, October 23rd at 9:00 am at the store. Please come and join us.

**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.

**Bargain Bazaar:** The CSS Truck will be here on Friday, Oct. 24th at 10:30 am. Please come and help us out loading the truck.

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:**

Oct 6	Mike Schneider	Oct 10	Robert Harrison
Oct 7	Pauletta Gerver	Oct 11	Reid Sellers
Oct 8	Keith Shepherd	Oct 12	Wes Merrill
Oct 9	Tom Musgrave		

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly:** Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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.

**All Saints Day:** When Holy Days of Obligation fall on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation is relaxed. The exception being Immaculate Conception & Christmas for their obvious importance. This year All Saints Day obligation is relaxed. This is St. Patrick's schedule for All Saints:

4:00pm Vigil Mass on Friday, Oct. 31

8:00am Mass on Saturday, Nov. 1.

**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):**

	Goals	Cards Returned	Total
St. Patrick	\$14,900.00	95	\$24,990.00
St. Ann	\$ 300.00	5	\$ 875.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 600.00	6	\$ 1,200.00

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - The Power of a Praying Mother Women's Retreat will be right here at St. Patrick's Church. Friday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.-Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. Registration can be found in the back of the church or at the rectory office.

**50 Days for 50 States:** Prayers for our country for Week Six: Oct 19—25 - Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas. Let's storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

**Fall Festival 2025:** The Fall Festival last weekend was a great success. A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents or donated items to make this event so successful. It looks like we cleared over \$40,000. Final number to come in the near future.

A special thank you to all of the donors who funded the Fall Festival this year:

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Our Raffle Winners: 1st—Chad Lyons, 2nd—Fr. Birkel, 3rd—Brooke Anderson, 4th—Fritz&Jan Hubert, 5th—Shelly Mintling

**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@csshopes.org](mailto:jhinze@csshopes.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](http://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.

**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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