

Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i> Emergency Number: 308-340-0817 Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com	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 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): <i>Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.</i> 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): <i>Jill Koenig, Teacher.</i> 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: <i>Carol Lashley:</i> 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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ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.) President: Amanda Peterson----- Vice President: Dari Olson----- Secretary: Geri Burns----- Treasurer: Cindy Dugger----- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.) Grand Knight: Benton Daniels----- Financial Secretary: Bob Burns----- KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer----- 4th Degree Knights: Harold Beebe----- ST. PATRICK SCHOOL UNITY BOARD (3rd Tues.) Stephanie Gaulke----- Jody Lytle----- Mindy Malcom----- Brandon Pritchett----- Shelby Siegfried----- Natalie Smith----- Erica Solko----- Drew Wilson----- Steve Yager----- PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.) Mark Eiler----- Rylee Shaw----- Michelle Terry----- Jim Olson----- Mayra Real----- JoHanna Scott----- Dennis Berry----- Marisa Hoins----- John Paul Kain----- FINANCE COMMITTEE Mark Graff----- Jim O'Dea----- Leslie Stramel----- Sean Wolfe----- Cody Siegfried----- DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Shannon Corder-----

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Oct 27**

6:45 am.....Robert Huffman+
 8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin & Family
 10:30 am.....Secular Franciscan Mass

Tuesday, Oct 28

6:45 am.....Mary Moskal+
 8:00 am.....Brooke Grigg

Wednesday, Oct 29

6:45 am.....Jack & Sharon Lytle+
 8:00 am.....Dawson Burns+

Thursday, Oct 30

6:45 am.....Ray & Martha Chmiel
 8:00 am.....Marguerite Henn+
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Oct 31

6:45 am.....Claude & Delores Cappel+
 8:00 am.....Fr. Lorenz
 4:00 pm.....Vigil Mass.....For Our Parishioners

Saturday, Nov 1

8:00am.....Legion of Mary
 6:00 pm.....Robert Wehrheim+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Nov 2**

7:30 am.....Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 am.....L/D Tom & Cindi Arterburn Families
 11:00 am.....L/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families
 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 2**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Nov 2**

10:00 am.....Roland 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: 10-19-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 276.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 4,890.00

Online: \$ 2,978.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,868.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 715.00

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: \$ 141,324.43

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

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

Please pray for the souls of: Barbara Lorenz and Terry Gartner.

Legion of Mary: "If anyone flies to Mary and cleaves to her with humility, and if he invokes her glorious and sweet Name, he will never retire from her presence with his hands empty." Venerable Thomas A Kempis

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. 27th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

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.

Prayers for our Seminarians: Please pray for Isaac Van-Skiver. He is in his College 1 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Michael's parish in Hastings.

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>

St. James Catholic Church Fall Dinner: St. James Church in Trenton is hosting their Annual Fall Dinner on Nov. 2 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please come enjoy a meal.

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 Trick or Treat for pantry.

School News: Friday Oct 31st—Saints Parade @ 2:15 pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: Nov 1/2:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	McConville/Solko
7:30 am	J. Graff	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	P. Wood	Huffman/Peterson
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Mabile/Eiler

Offertory Gifts for Nov 1/2:

Sat. Eve	
7:30	Jessica Rotter Family
9:00	Shelby Siegfried Family
11:00	Rebecca Baker Family

Mark your Calendars:

SW Nebraska Big Give—Nov. 6
 Hunters Stag— Nov. 14, 6-8:00 pm
 Healing Mass—Dec. 14 @ 4:00pm
 Game Feed '26— Feb. 14
 St. Patrick's Gala — March 14, 2026

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Oct 13	Shannon Bird	Oct 17	Kaden Bower
Oct 14	Vanessa Lytle	Oct 18	George Burns
Oct 15	Maryn Schaeftbauer	Oct 19	Toby Corey
Oct 16	Mike & Jess Walsh		

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: 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):

	<u>Goals:</u>	<u># of Pledges:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
St. Patrick	\$14,900.00	105	\$25,835.00
St. Ann	\$ 300.00	6	\$ 1,125.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 600.00	7	\$ 1,450.00

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

50 Days for 50 States: Prayers for our country for Week Seven: Oct 26—Nov 1 - Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Let's storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

Fall Festival 2025: The Fall Festival was a great success. A huge thank you to all who volunteered in any way. As of this last Sunday it appears that we cleared right at \$46,000. If this changes we will post an update.

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.

St. Patrick's student counsel is also participating in the Diaper Drive and if you choose you can drop diapers off at the Catholic School as well as the Church.

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" (Evangelia Gaudium, 273).

SW Nebraska Big Give: The SW Nebraska Big Give will kick off on Nov. 6th. With your generosity in recent years, we've successfully updated our K-5 curriculum with new Science and Reading materials, as well as other resources for grades K-8. To help us continue improving our curriculum, please use the QR code or click on the St. Patrick Elementary School link at swnebiggive.org.



Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide a strong educational foundation for our students!



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