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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): <i>Rebecca Redl, Principal, Sonyha Einspahr, Secretary.</i> 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): <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. 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.	ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.) President: Dari Olson----- Vice President: Kathleen Eiler----- 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----- Shelby Siegfried----- Natalie Smith----- Erica Solko----- Drew Wilson----- Steve Yager----- Matt Broz----- Matt Kennedy----- PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.) Mark Graff (Trustee)----- Cody Siegfried (Trustee)----- Mark Eiler----- Rylee Shaw----- Michelle Terry----- Jim Olson----- JoHanna Scott----- Marisa Hoins----- FINANCE COMMITTEE Mark Graff----- Jim O'Dea----- Leslie Stramel----- Sean Wolfe----- Cody Siegfried----- DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Shannon Corder-----	

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Oct 5**

6:45 am.....LouAnn Broz+
 8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families

Tuesday, Oct 6

6:45 am.....Kathy Hock+
 8:00 am.....James Suiter+
 3:00 pmSpanish Mass

Wednesday, Oct 7

6:45 am.....Maria Harr+
 8:00 amCheryl Biegler
 10:30 amKinship.....Jean Estock+

Thursday, Oct 8

6:45 am.....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families
 8:00 amDiane Scheopner+
 7:30 pmSpanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Oct 9

6:45 am.....L/D Jim & Sandi Pettera Families
 8:00 amNo School

Saturday, Oct 10

8:00 am.....Charles & Norma Guthrie+
 6:00 pm.....Jean Sughrue+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Oct 11**

7:30 am.....L/D James Budke Family
 9:00 amDr. Corinne Phillips-Ward+
 11:00 amFor Our Parishioners
 3:15 pmSpanish Mass

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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:**ST. ANN CHURCH****Sunday, Oct 11**

8:00 am.....Greg Hock+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Oct 11**

10:00 amJason & Ann Repass

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: 7:00 pm Field of Faith at Weiland field.

School News: Wed. Oct. 7th @ 2:35 —Rosary Rally; Thurs. Oct. 8th Dismissal at 1:00 pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 10/11:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	JP Kain	Hoins/Redl
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Carfield/Fagot
9:00 am	M. Sis	A. Peterson/B. Eiler
11:00 am	M. Tines	Mabile/Kain

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.

Bargain Bazaar: The CSS truck will be here on Oct. 9th @ 10:30 am. Please come help with loading.

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: 9/27/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$2,088.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,106.00

Online: \$ 1,407.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 6,513.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 315.00

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: \$103,260.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Neola Hoover and Roy Edmundson.

Legion of Mary: The Blessed Virgin opens her bosom of mercy to all, and all people receive from her abundance: the sad, consolation; the sinner, pardon; the just, grace. Even more, God's Son receives the substance of the flesh, so that there would be no one who would hide away from her warmth. St. Bernard

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 5th 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 Derrek Sumner. He is in his Theology 2 year at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He is from St. John's in Lincoln, NE.

Prayers for our Sisters:

Please pray for Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy. 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 20 Ray Chmiel	Sep 24 Verjean Garey
Sep 21 Charles Fiehler	Sep 25 Ethan Eisenmenger
Sep 22 Barb Miller	Sep 26 Jessica Vrbas
Sep 23 Shannon Monnahan	

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.

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 Four: Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and Nevada. Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

CYO Breakfast: The Junior CYO class will be hosting breakfast after mass in the church basement on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Please come down and support our students and enjoy a warm breakfast.

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. Pledge Cards can be found in the back of church and are arranged in alphabetical order. If you don't find our pledge card please contact the rectory office and we can get you taken care of. Please make checks payable to Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. Pledge cards need to be turned in no later than Nov. 24th to be counted for the 2026 year. The online giving site for BAV26 can be found at: <https://www.givecentral.org/Diocese-of-Lincoln-BAV-2026>. Online donations will need to be set up through the diocesan giving site and cannot be included in your online giving to the parish.

St. Patrick's Altar Society: The Altar Society will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 6th. Rosary will be at 6:30 with the meeting at 7:00 pm. We will install the new officers at this meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend.

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally: Saturday, October 10th, 2026 at **12:00 Noon at Norris Park**. Please join us in offering reparations for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Program last 30-40 minutes. America desperately needs the Rosary-it is vital for our country and the souls who live here!

Life Chain: Please join us for our annual Life Chain this Sunday, Oct 4 from 2:15—3:30pm. We will meet in the parking lot at Carpenter Breland at 2:00. Please come and stand together with us as silent witnesses and pray for the preservation of life.

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>

Growth in Spirit Retreat: Sr. Angela and Sr. Petra Rose of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ will lead a Growth in the Spirit retreat at St. Catherine's Hall in Indianola on Friday, Oct. 9th from 7:00-9:00 pm and Sat. Oct. 10th from 9:00 am to 5:00 Mass. Please contact Debbie Dolan at 308-340-8441 to register. \$20 registration plus free will offering.

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.



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