

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p><b>NEW School Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b> <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street</i> Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b> <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM <b>Sunday:</b> 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish) <b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday <b>KINSHIP POINTE:</b> 10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b> <b>Monday - Friday:</b> 6:30—6:40 am  <b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass.  <b>Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b> (Rural McCook, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> (Rural Hayes Center, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p>

**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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church****Monday, Oct 6**

6:45 am.....Cecilia Koch+

8:00 am.....Marilyn Malleck+

**Tuesday, Oct 7**

6:45 am.....Cheryl Biegler

8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman &amp; Guthrie Families

3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Oct 8**

6:45 am.....Joseph &amp; Anna Biegler

8:00 am.....Ron, Adonna &amp; Nathan Sis+

**Thursday, Oct 9**

6:45 am.....Jim Pettera+

8:00 am.....L/D O'Dea &amp; Sekavec Families

7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Oct 10**

6:45 am.....Lester Bieker+/Terry Gartner+

8:00 am.....No School

**Saturday, Oct 11**

8:00am.....John, Linda &amp; David Brewster

6:00 pm.....Charlie &amp; Norma Guthrie+

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Oct 12**

7:30 am.....Kim Solko+

9:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

11:00 am.....Reese Tines

4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz - (308) 414-1195Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.**MISSIONS:****ST. ANN CHURCH****Sunday, Oct 12**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Oct 12**

10:00 am.....Manual Dugas+

**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 7:15 pm at the Church for Confessions and Adoration.

**School News:** Oct. 7th Tues. —Rosary Rally @ 2:40pm.

Oct. 8th Wed.—Dismissal @ 2:00pm. Oct. 9th Thurs — Dismissal @ 1:00 pm, Parent Teacher Conferences on Oct. 9th. Oct. 10th. Friday—No School.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct 11/12:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	R. Jacobs/McConville
7:30 am	J. Graff	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	P. Wood	Peterson/Kain
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Wilson/Mabile

**Mark your Calendars:**

America Needs Fatima -Public Rosary—Oct. 11th

Fall Festival—Oct. 12

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.

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 &amp; 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: 9-28-2025**

<b>St. Ann</b>		<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly	\$ 85.00	Weekly:	\$ 4,893.92
		Online:	\$ 1,447.00
<b>Total to St. Pats:</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>6,340.92</b>

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 745.00

*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: \$ 115,680.93

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

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

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

**Legion of Mary:** "Reciting the Rosary is the most important appointment of the day." St. Carlo Acutis

**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. 6th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

**CYO Breakfast:** The Sophomore CYO class will be hosting breakfast/brunch this Sunday Oct. 5th after all the Masses in the church basement. Please come down, enjoy some food and fellowship as well as support our parish youth.

**Fall Festival:** The 51<sup>st</sup> annual Fall Festival will take place October 12<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets are available for purchase, see a student (or stop by rectory or school) to purchase your tickets. The student who sells the most tickets will win the opportunity to prep the pig kisser.

**Fall Festival Dinner:** There are bowls in back of the church for people to take to make salads for dinner for Fall Festival. There are labels as to the type of salad we would like and when it needs to be delivered. If anyone would like to donate salad or have questions about the dinner they can call Jennifer Hinze at 340-5256.

**Prayers for our Seminarians:** Please pray for Derrek Sumner. He is in Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He is from St. John's parish in Lincoln.

### Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Sept 22	Ed Sughroue	Sept 26	Jill Schwarten
Sept 23	Jason Preston	Sept 27	M. Goodenberger
Sept 24	Sarah Clabaugh	Sept 28	Ryan Powers
Sept 25	Blaine Richter		

**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.

**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	71	\$17,930.00
St. Ann	\$ 300.00	1	\$ 100.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 600.00	2	\$ 150.00

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.

**St. Patrick's Altar Society:** Altar Society meeting will be on Oct. 7 @7:00pm in the Church Basement. The Rosary will be at 6:30 in the church prior to the meeting. Please join come join us. All are welcome.



**Fall Festival Volunteers:** The QR Code to the left is the link to the sign up sheets for volunteers to help with the fall festival activities. Please consider giving your time to a very important fundraiser for our parish.

**50 Days for 50 States:** Prayers for our country for Week Four: Oct 5—11 - Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire. Let's storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

**McCook Life Chain:** The 37th Annual McCook Life Chain will be on October 5 at 2:15-3:30 pm We will gather in the Parking lot of ***Carpenter Breland Funeral Home*** at 305 West C St. McCook. Any questions please contact Roger Siebrandt at (308) 340-3650.

**"America Needs Fatima"** Public Square Rosary Rally will be held in Norris Park on Saturday, Oct. 11 @ 12:00 noon. Please join us in praying the rosary that day for our country, our families and our church—to call down God's mercy on our nation. Our country and families are in great need of our prayers of the Most Holy Rosary! Please join the Rosary Rally in Norris Park on Oct. 11th.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.wwme.org).

**October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The 2025 16th Annual Diaper Drive will begin on Oct. 1st. Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers. Diaper donations or cash donations are acceptable. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to 3500 W Wittstruck Rd., Martell, NE 68404.

**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.

**Sock-Tober:** The 7th Grade class are 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.

*Pray for a successful Fall Festival!!*



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