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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: 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----- 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, Sep 28**

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Families
 8:00 am.....Lonnie Anderson+

Tuesday, Sep 29

6:45 am.....Heiler/Haller Families+
 8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman/Guthrie Families
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Sep 30

6:45 am.....Gary Hinz+
 8:00 am.....Matt Hoffman+
 10:30 am.....Kinship.....LouAnn Broz+

Thursday, Oct 1

6:45 am.....Jean Estock+
 8:00 am.....L/D Members of St. Theresa Circle
 7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Oct 2

6:45 am.....Margorie Hamilton+
 8:00 am.....George Colling+

Saturday, Oct 3

8:00 am.....Ron & Adonna Sis+
 6:00 pm.....Daniel & MaryAnn Wais+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Oct 4**

7:30 am.....John, Linda & David Brewster
 9:00 am.....Ron Coleman+
 11:00 am.....Raymond & Loretta Leitner+
 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 4**

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Oct 4**

10:00 am.....Nick Bubak+

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: Classes meet @7:15 at Church for Confessions and Adoration

School News: Blessing of the Pets Oct. 2 right after school

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 3/4:

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	B. Gaulke	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	M. Owens	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	P. Wood	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

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.

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.

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: 9/20/2026**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 170.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 5,254.00

Online: \$ 2,714.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,968.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 101.00

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: \$ 96,747.00

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 rosary is a prayer of repetition" Father de Foucauld said, "love is expressed with few words, always the same and always repeated."

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 Sept 28th 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 Daniel Stara. He is in his Pre Theology 1 year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Mary's in David City, NE.

Prayers for our Sisters:

Please pray for Sr. Maria Luce. She is in her Novice year. She is from the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Youth Choir: Youth Choir is open to all students 3rd -12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. We will practice at 9:30 a.m. in the front entrance of the school and then sing at the 11:00 a.m. masses. Anyone interest in singing with the youth choir contact Stephanie Gaulke at 785-626-0819. Upcoming dates are:
 -Sunday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.
 -Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m.

First Friday Holy Hour: First Friday Holy Hour will be on Oct. 2nd beginning at 7:00pm

7:00—8:00 pm	Altar Society Ladies
8:00—9:00 Mark	9:00—10:00 Luke
10:00—11:00 John	11:00—12:00 John

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2026:

Sep 13 Cooper Shotkoshi Sep 17 Chad Lyons
Sep 14 Clarence Gillen Sep 18 Dale Harders
Sep 15 Tina Scamhorn Sep 19 Linda Umphlett
Sep 16 Naomi Michaelis

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 Sept: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

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.

Beef in Schools: The Coppermill does amazing things for our community and continues to give support our School. This Tuesday, Sept 29th, from 5-10pm The Coppermill will be doing **Burger Night for \$10 for 1/2lb cheeseburger and fries** with all the proceeds to benefit the Beef in Schools program at St. Patrick School. Reservations are encouraged/ take out is available! Thank you Adam, Tanner and Staff!

Transitus: The Transitus is a solemn religious service celebrated on Oct. 3rd marking the "transitioning" of St. Francis of Assisi from his earthly life to eternal life, which happened on Oct. 3, 1226. This is the 800th anniversary. All are welcome to attend the holy Mass with the local Secular Franciscan Fraternity in St. Patrick Church of McCook, NE on the 3rd of October at 2:00pm. I will offer the sacrament of reconciliation at 1:30pm. You are also welcome to join us after the Mass for a simple informal sharing of our faith. You are welcome to take in all or any part of our gathering, concluding about 3:00 pm. For more info please call Fr. Lorenz at 308-414-1195.

50 Days for 50 States: States for Week Three: Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland and Massachusetts. 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.

Knight's of Columbus: The Knights will be hosting a Soccer Challenge Competition today Sept. 27th at 1:30 pm at the new sports complex. Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are able to compete. Winners will advance to the State Competition.

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 begins 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.

52nd Fall Festival: A big **Thank You** to our Fund the Festival Sponsors for this year:

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Fall Festival Raffle Winners this year:

Husker Ticket Package—Tory Fortin Gun— Josh Fortin
Grill— Adam Kain VK Mattress—Savannah Hauxwell
Willow Creek Meat & Lord's Certificates— Jacob Gray

Raffle ticket sales winners: Upper grade Winner is Hazel Rotter and the Lower grade winner is Braxton Hamilton. Congratulations to all of our winners.

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!



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