

Fr. Daniel Rayer, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Basil Ejim, <i>Assoc. Pastor</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i> Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.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, 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, Sep 7**

6:45 am.....Russ Niebur+
 8:00 am.....No School Mass

Tuesday, Sep 8

6:45 am.....James Budke Family
 8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin Family

Wednesday, Sep 9

6:45 am.....Fr. Paul Rutten+
 8:00 am.....Kevin Stewart
 10:30 am.....Kinship.....Ron & Adonna Sis+

Thursday, Sep 10

6:45 am.....Lester Bieker+
 8:00 am.....Lee Miller+
 7:30 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

Friday, Sep 11

6:45 am.....Roland Anderjaska+
 8:00 am.....Laura Koenig+
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Sep 12

8:00 am.....Darlene Artis+
 6:00 pm.....Robert Wehrheim+

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Sep 13**

7:30 am.....Alma Lubbers+
 9:00 am.....Ella Bethell
 11:00 am.....For Our Parishioners
 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, Sep 13**

8:00 am.....Katherine Hock+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Sep 13**

10:00 am.....Chris Fornoff+

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: **8/30/2026**

St. Ann

Weekly \$ 300.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 4,533.00

Online: \$ 1,374.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 5,907.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 948.00

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: \$ 70,562.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$.00

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

Please pray for the souls of: Neola Hoover

Legion of Mary: Exorcist priest Fr. Chad Ripperger has spoken many times about the power of the Hail Mary and the unique fear demons have toward the humility and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 7th 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 continue to pray for all of our Seminarians and those who are still discerning God's call in their lives.

Prayers for our Sisters:

Please pray for St. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows. She is in her Jr. Professed Novice year. She is from the Sisters of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

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, September 13th at 11:00 a.m.

-Sunday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.

-Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m.

School Lunch Program: The School Lunch Program would accept any extra garden produce that you have available.

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 & CYO Classes: Classes resume Wed. Sept. 9th. @ 7:00 pm

School News: Wed. Sep 9th Dismissal @ 2:00 pm with Volleyball game vs. Dundy Co Stratton @ home 3:00pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: Sep 12/13:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	M. Tines	R. Jacobs/Hoins
7:30 am	T. Kohmetscher	Liess/Yager
9:00 am	C. Siegfried	M. Eiler/Peterson
11:00 am	C. Dickes	Broz/Wilson

Mark your Calendars:

CCD & CYO will start on Sept. 9th.

St. Patrick Fall Festival will be Sept. 20th.

OCIA will start on Sept. 17th

Men's Prayer Group: "That Man is You" will resume in the fall.

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:

Aug 23 Lainey Montey Aug 27 Todd & Tori Wells
Aug 24 Logan Vakiner Aug 28 Jeff Broz
Aug 25 Oscar Bencomo Aug 29 Diane Harrison
Aug 26 Kimberly Brodd

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 summer and fall. 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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The Marriage Encounter Experience is scheduled for Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. The Marriage Encounter is open to all couples in Nebraska. "Enlightening our love as a couple" Please come and join us. Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 for more information.

CCD Classes: CCD classes will resume on Wed. Sept. 9th. Classes are from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. We are still in need of a 3rd and 4th grade teacher. If interested please contact Pauletta Gerver at 308-737-1649.

CYO Classes: CYO Kick -Off Mass and BBQ will be on Wed. Sept 9th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mass will start at 6:30 pm.

OCIA Classes: St. Patrick's Parish would like to cordially invite you to come and learn more about the Catholic Faith. Starting on Thurs. Sept 17th from 7:00-8:00pm, we will be offering instructional classes on the faith, worship, and the life of the Catholic Church. Classes will be held in the School Library and are open to anyone whether Catholic or non-Catholic. Please contact Fr. Rayer for more details if interested.

St. Patrick Fall Festival: The Unity Advisory members are coordinating the Snack Shack for the Fall Festival and are accepting various food items to prepare the menu for the Snack Shack. A sign up sheet is located at the back of the church. Thank you from the Unity Members.

Fall Festival Sign up: Please use the QR code to sign up to help with games, and other things for the Fall Festival. Many volunteers are needed to make the Fall Festival a success.



SCAN ME

St. Theresa Circle: Will meet Wednesday, Sept 9th at the McCook Senior Center. Lunch is at 11:30 am and meeting will begin at 1:00pm with special guest speaker Fr. Daniel Rayer.

Beef in Schools: St. Patrick School lunch program is proud to be a part of the Beef in School's Program thanks to several St. Pats School parents who have shared their time and talents this last spring working on this. Please e-mail infostpatrickmccook@cdolinc.net for more information on donating and/or volunteering. Brochures are also located at the church entrances.

Fall Festival Pie Committee: Please join Georgia Kautz in pie preparations for the Fall Festival. Pie order forms are available at the church entrances. Please preorder and pay prior to Sept. 16th. Order forms can be turned in at the school. Contact Shannon with questions.

Pie preparation will be on the following days, please join us:

Sept 5th—7:00 am (filling prep)
Sept 12th—7:00 am (filling prep)
Sept 18th— 3:00 pm (baking pies)
Sept 19th—7:00 am (baking pies)

Cursillo: The Cursillo regional community in McCook at St. Patrick Church invites you to join us on Sunday Sep 13th at 1:30pm for our monthly gathering. We share our faith experience, pray and end with whatever snacks people bring. We conclude about 3:00pm. Come and see "John 1:39. It is all about disciples of Jesus. Matthew 28:19. You do not have to be a Cursillo member to attend.

Community Hospital—Grief Support: Grief Support group at Community Hospital is open to any adult who has experienced a recent loss of a loved one and they may find through this group, grief shared is grief diminished. The group will begin meeting on Sep. 15th. Meetings are on Tuesday from 4:30-6:00pm, in the Cottonwood Meeting Room at Community Hospital. There is no cost for attending. Contact Becky Mai or Daphne Tidyman at 308-344-8221.

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: As we prepare for the 26 Mid-term elections LDCCW would like to invite everyone to a special time of prayer for our Country. We will begin on Mon. Sep 14th with the states for Week One: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut. Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.



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