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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

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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): *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.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): *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 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: *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**.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**Monday, Sep 15**

6:45 amBrooke Grigg
 8:00 amLaura Koenig+

Tuesday, Sep 16

6:45 amMary Moskal+
 8:00 amL/D Peck, Kranda & McCray Families

Wednesday, Sep 17

6:45 amHarold Beebe
 8:00 amKim Solko+

Thursday, Sep 18

6:45 amHeiler & Haller Families+
 8:00 amLoren & Ellen Griffin Family
 7:00 pm(Hayes Center)

Friday, Sep 19

6:45 amL/D Burns & Hamrick Families
 8:00 amL/D Timmerman & Guthrie Families
 3:00 pmSpanish Mass

Saturday, Sep 20

8:00amJason & Ann Repass
 6:00 pmReese Tines

SUNDAY MASSES:**Sunday, Sep 21**

7:30 amDustin Biegler+
 9:00 amJackson Wieser
 11:00 amRose Marie Russell
 4:00 pmSpanish 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 14**

8:00 amMike Cervi+

SACRED HEART CHURCH**Sunday, Sep 14**

10:00 amFor Our Parishioners

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.

OCIA: Class will meet on Thursday evenings @ 7pm.

CCD Classes: Classes will meet on Wed at 7:00 pm.

CYO Classes: Classes will have home meetings this week.

School News: Volleyball at Home vs Hitchcock Co @ 2pm - Sep 16. School pictures - Sep 18.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Sep 20/21:

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

Mark your Calendars:

Life Chain: Oct. 5

Fall Festival—Oct. 12

Women's retreat (in McCook)—Oct. 24-25

Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Sep 15th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

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 - : 9-7-2025**St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 438.00

St. Patrick:

Weekly: \$ 6,672.25

Online: \$ 3,717.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 10,389.25

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 262.00

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: \$ 93,715.00

Misc. Donations year to date: \$

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

Please pray for the souls of: Mary Hayes & Dennis Kofler

Legion of Mary: Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote that Mary "has a right to be loved as Queen of all hearts so that through her, hearts, would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart and so worthy of union with God."

Hospitalizations: Remember if you are admitted to the hospital, you must identify yourself as Catholic to ensure that we will know to visit. We try to visit the hospital 5/6 days of the week, but we don't know you are there unless you inform the hospital, who in turn informs us. Thank You!!

Garden Goodies: if you have more tomatoes than you know what to do with, please contact the rectory. Your Pastor is in need of a supply of tomatoes to make a few things this fall. No amount of tomatoes will be too much, I like big batches to work with. Thank you in advance.....

Fall Festival: The 51st annual Fall Festival will take place October 12th. The committee is currently requesting items for the auction and/or sponsorships to help with expenses. Please contact Shannon Corder for more information. 308-345-8871.

The School Lunchroom would love to take your extra produce for the staff and students. If you have extra cucumbers, tomatoes, apples we can use it in our school lunches. You can drop it off in the church basement or call the kitchen at 345-5542. Thank you to those who have already donated. It's always appreciated when we can serve fresh, homegrown vegetables and fruit!

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:

Sept 1 Rachel Lorens	Sept 5 Kelly Ziemann
Sept 2 Elane Shannon	Sept 6 Becky Burns
Sept 3 Bryan Ayers	Sept 7 Kamron Fender
Sept 4 Meagan Grabanski	

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 September: For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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.

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Transform your marriage and Strengthen your commitment. Marriage encounter weekends are scheduled for Sept. 19-21 in Grand Island, NE and 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.

Women at the Well:

- *Are you desiring a connection with other women?*
- *Do you find yourself going to Mass on Sundays and then leaving realizing you don't really know anyone in the pews?*
- *Do you often wonder, how do I meet people and grow in our Catholic Faith together?*

If you are interested in Women at the Well - Please join us THIS Sunday 9/14 in the St. Pats school library from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for a meet and greet. Learn what the program is all about and connect with other women who are ready to deepen their relationship with God and one another! Contact Kate Siegfried (620) 272-7641 or Amanda Peterson (308) 340-1451 with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Power of a Praying Mother Women's Retreat will be right here at St. Patrick's church. Friday Oct. 24th 7 p.m.-Sat. Oct. 25th 5 p.m.

Fall Festival: Thank you to John and Judy Anderson for their years of pie making and sales to support our school and parish. This year, they are stepping away from pie making for the 51st annual Fall Festival fundraiser.

Please call Shannon Corder 308-345-8871 if you are committed to helping assemble pies (making the crust and covering pies as the fillings are already made) the morning of October 4th at 9am and possibly October 5th.

Pie forms are also available at the church entrances if you would like to order a pie!

Holy Spirit Catholic Radio Care-a-thon: The Care-a-thon runs from Sep 22 thru Sep 26. Our Pastor will be on the radio on Thursday at noon and Friday at 7:00 am. The funds raised from this care-a-thon go to support our Christian Radio Programming for the next 6 months. Please consider tuning in and supporting our radio.

Grief Support: Community Hospital Grief Support Group is available to any adult who has recently lost a loved one. Grief shared is grief diminished. Group meeting starts on September 23 and will be held each Tuesday from 4:30-6:00pm. There is no charge. Please contact Becky Mai or Daphne Tidyman at 308-344-8221 to register or to ask questions.

50 Days for 50 States: The LDCCW would like to invite everyone to a special time of prayer for our country. Beginning on Sept 13th and concluding on Nov. 1. Each week we will post the list of states to be prayed for during that week. Prayers can be done privately, with groups, families or even in Church. Prayers can be formal like a Rosary or Chaplet or simply an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.
Week One: Sep 13 to Sep 20 - Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware.
Let us storm the heavens on behalf of our Nation.

First Fellowship Saturday Night : September 27, 2025 after 6pm mass. Bring nothing but your appetite, everything will be provided. Come and enjoy, food, friends, family and fellowship. All are welcome! Plans are to serve sloppy joe sandwiches....(made from BEEF hamburger), with salads, veg. sides, chips and desserts.

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.

Prayer Requests: a few things to keep in your prayers this week....

-For Pope Leo XIV

-For needed Rain and protection from dangerous storms

-For a safe and bountiful harvest

-For all of our Students to have a productive school year.



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