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## St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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.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**.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)

President: Amanda Peterson —————

Vice President: Dari Olson —————

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### DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Shannon Corder —————

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church****Monday, Sep 22**

6:45 am.....Cindy Roberts

8:00 am.....Catherine Conroy

**Tuesday, Sep 23**

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+

8:00 am.....L/D Roberts/Niebur Families

**Wednesday, Sep 24**

6:45 am.....Angelica &amp; Suzanne Schaaf+

8:00 am.....Norm Timmerman+

**Thursday, Sep 25**

6:45 am.....Beverly Haag+

8:00 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family

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

**Friday, Sep 26**

6:45 am.....Milan Jones &amp; Family

8:00 am.....Steven Cook+

**Saturday, Sep 27**

8:00am.....Delores Lawson+

6:00 pm.....Donovan Redl

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Sep 28**

7:30 am.....L/D Zodrow &amp; Bieker Families

9:00 am.....Lester Bieker+

11:00 am.....Morris &amp; Jean Griffin+

1:00 pm.....Prison Mass.....For Our Parishioners

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, Sep 28**

8:00 am.....Roland Anderjaska+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Sep 28**

10:00 am.....Tom Anderjaska

**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 Maywood/Hayes Center @ 2pm - Sep 24th.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Sep 27/28:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	M. Graff	R. Jacobs/Solko
7:30 am	J. Roberts	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	M. Sis	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	M. Tines	Swanson/O'Dea

**Mark your Calendars:**

Life Chain: Oct. 5

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

**Weekly Holy Hour:** Holy Hour on Monday, Sep 22nd @ 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 &amp; 8:30 am)

**Online Giving—** visit [www.stpatismccook.com](http://www.stpatismccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

**Contributions - : 9-14-2025****St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 130.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 6,460.01

Online: \$ 1,331.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,791.01****Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 56.00

*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: \$ 101,506.01

Misc. Donations year to date: \$

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

**Please pray for the souls of:** Mary Hayes, Dennis Kofler & Kathy McConville.

**Legion of Mary:** The Rosary shall be a powerful army against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin and destroy heresies. It will cause good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

**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:** with the recent weather garden goodies may not exist any longer. But if you do have extra tomatoes, the rectory will gladly take them off your hands.

**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.

**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 8	Kyle Gaston	Sept 12	Ken Kircher
Sept 9	Jordan Ingram	Sept 13	Bill McConville
Sept 10	Brandon Hoyt	Sept 14	Kristen O'Brien
Sept 11	Ausra Babusis		

**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 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 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).

### **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.

**Bargain Bazaar:** Bargain Bazaar meeting will be Sep 25th at 9:00 am at the store.

**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). Our Parish Goals for this year are as follows:

St. Patrick—	\$14,900.00
St. Ann—	\$ 300.00
Sacred Heart -	\$ 600.00

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. Patricks' church. Friday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.-Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.

**Fall Festival:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am and possibly October 5<sup>th</sup>. Pie forms are also available at the church entrances if you would like to order a pie! Please turn in order no later than Oct.1, so supplies can be purchased.

**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:** Prayers for our country for Week Two: Sep 21 to Sep 27 - Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa.

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 protection from dangerous storms

-For a safe and bountiful harvest

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

-For all who are suffering from the recent area storms.



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