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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 29**

6:45 am.....L/D James Pettera Family  
 8:00 am.....Robert Huffman+  
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, Sep 30**

6:45 am.....L/D Midge Forbes Family  
 8:00 am.....Matt Hofman+

**Wednesday, Oct 1**

6:45 am.....L/D Stasch/Slattery Family  
 8:00 am.....L/D Members of St. Theresa Circle

**Thursday, Oct 2**

6:45 am.....Mary Hlavinka+  
 8:00 am.....Roland Anderjaska+  
 7:00 pm.....Spanish Mass (Hayes Center)

**Friday, Oct 3**

6:45 am.....Catherine Amador+  
 8:00 am.....Wayne Hager+  
 3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Oct 4**

8:00am.....James Huffman Family  
 6:00 pm.....L/D Monzon & Hartwell Families

**SUNDAY MASSES:****Sunday, Oct 5**

7:30 am.....L/D James Budke Family  
 9:00 am.....Lee Miller+  
 11:00 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family  
 4:00 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 5**

8:00 am.....Greg Hock

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, Oct 5**

10:00 am.....For 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 meet at 7:15 pm at the Church for Confessions and Adoration.

**School News:** Confessions on Thurs. Oct 2nd at 8:30am. Volleyball Home Game rescheduled to Oct. 1st @ 2:00 pm vs. MayHay

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct 4/5:**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	P. Cambell	McConville/Redl
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Mabile/Owens

**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

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 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 - : 9-21-2025****St. Ann**

Weekly \$ 292.00

**St. Patrick:**

Weekly: \$ 5,086.00

Online: \$ 2,748.00

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,834.00**

**Sacred Heart**

Weekly \$ 498.00

*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: \$ 109,340.01

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

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

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

**Legion of Mary:** Let us think of Mary, for she is that unspeakable Virgin, that glorious Lady, who conceived and brought forth, without detriment to her virginity, Him whom the width of the heavens cannot contain within itself. Saint Philip Neri

**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!!

**Weekly Holy Hour:** Holy Hour on Monday, Sep 29nd @ 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 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.

**Pro Life Chain:** We will meet in the parking lot of Carpenter Breland for the Life Chain on Oct. 5th at

**Prayers for our Seminarians:** Please pray for Josiah Benal, our seminarian of the week. He is in his Propaedeutic year at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2025:**

Sept 15 Carol Lashley	Sept 19 Jesse Hudnall
Sept 16 Ben Anderjaska	Sept 20 Casha O'Byrne
Sept 17 Joel Knepper	Sept 21 Regina Minary
Sept 18 Glen & Terri Werth	

**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.

**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). 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.

**Blessing of the Pets:** In honor of St. Francis we will be blessing our pets in front of the church on Friday, Oct. 3rd at 3:45pm.

**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.



**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 Three: Sep 28 to Oct 4 - Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan. 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.

**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.

**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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