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#### 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

## 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.

#### **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 rec-

tory 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 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.

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.

<u>**LEGION OF MARY**</u>: Carol Lashley: Catholics reaching out to the community in imitation of Mary.

For more information, contact the rectory at 345-6734.

**BAPTISM**: Call the Rectory to arrange pre-baptismal class and to schedule baptism.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: Call for an appointment to begin preparation <u>at least</u> <u>6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.

FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

<u>FAMILY COUNSELING</u>: For information or to schedule appointments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services - *1-800-961-6277*.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church
Monday, Sep 8
6:45 amCarol Liess+
8:00 amRaymond Haag+
Tuesday, Sep 9
6:45 amFr. Paul Rutten
8:00 amKevin Stewart
Wednesday, Sep 10
6:45 amLee Miller+
8:00 amL/D Lavera Brooks Family
Thursday, Sep 11
6:45 amDon Reiners+
8:00 amL/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families
Friday, Sep 12
6:45 amVincent Broz+
8:00 amBen & Mary Biegler+
Saturday, Sep 13
8:00amJames Pettera+
6:00 pmElla Bethell
SUNDAY MASSES:
Sunday, Sep 14
7:30 amRuss Nieber+
9:00 amL/D Dennis & Brenda Liess Families
11:00 amJordan & Breanna Nauert
4:00 pmSpanish Mass
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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.
MISSIONS:
ST. ANN CHURCH
Sunday, Sep 14
8:00 amFor Our Parishioners
SACRED HEART CHURCH
Sunday, Sep 14
10:00 amLyle Melchior

<u>Confessions</u>: 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 begin on Sept. 10.

<u>School News:</u> 2:00pm Dismissal—Sep 10th. Volleyball at Home vs Hitchcock Co @ 2pm - Sep 16th. School pictures - Sep 18.

#### Next week's Mass Schedule: Sep 13/14:

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>s:</u> <u>Acolytes:</u>	
Sat. eve	P. Campell	RedI/R. Jacobs	
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Liess/Spilinek	
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Fagot/Eiler	
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Mabile/Owens	

## **Mark your Calendars:**

Fall Festival—Oct. 12 Game Feed '26— Feb. 14

Weekly Holy Hour: Holy Hour on Monday, Sep 8th @ 7:00pm. The hour includes the rosary, quiet reflection time, confession, litany to St. Patrick, litany for Rain and night prayer, finishing with benediction.

<u>St. Theresa's Circle:</u> Meeting will be held on Sep. 10th at 11:30am. Meet at the Senior Center for Lunch and then we will proceed to meeting.

#### PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

<u>Online Giving</u>—visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions -: 8-31-2025

St. Ann		St. Patrick:		
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#### ST. PATRICK PARISH

#### Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Collections received since July 1, 2025: \$83,325.75 Misc. Donations year to date: \$ (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

<u>Please pray for the souls of:</u> Dennis Kolfer, Angelita Garcia & Mary Hayes

Legion of Mary: Indeed, for as long as there is one soul to be redeemed on earth, Mary will spend herself saying to Jesus what she said to him at Cana, "They have no wine", and to us, "Do whatever he tells you." Erasmo Leiva-Merkakis

<u>Hospitalizations:</u> 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!!

<u>Garden Goodies:</u> 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 51<sup>st</sup> annual Fall Festival will take place October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

<u>The School Lunchroom</u> 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!

<u>Our Lady of Fatima Circle:</u> Meeting will be held on Tues. Sep 16th at 2:00 p.m.

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

Aug 25 Mark Siebrandt Aug 29 Dave Carfield
Aug 26 St. Patrick School Aug 30 Apolonija Babusis
Aug 27 St. Patrick Aug 31 Deb Lubbers

Aug 28 Cameron Buhr

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.

<u>Pope's Intention for September:</u> 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.

<u>Jubilee Year 2025:</u> 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.

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> 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?

Women at the Well is an apostolate of Catholic women coming together to grow in Faith + Community. Women at the Well will use Catholic Faith based resources that will create a space for women to join together in faith to encourage and support one another through prayer and small group discussion. This shouldn't be something that feels like "one more thing to do" but rather a way God is calling you to BE MORE. Our hope is that Women at the Well will be restful and rejuvenating and bring light and order into the rest of your life. More information will be made available in the next few weeks regarding our informational meeting. Contact Kate Siegfried (620) 272-7641 or Amanda Peterson (308) 340-1451 with any questions. Please watch the bulletin for updates!

<u>Holy Spirit Catholic Radio Care-a-thon:</u> 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 Program. Please consider tuning in and supporting our radio.

<u>Grief Support:</u> 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.

Knights of Columbus Benefit Supper: The Knights will be hosting a benefit supper in support of the Amador Family on Sept. 13th from 5:30-7:00 at the Knights Hall. Please come and join us.

#### **Funeral Questions:**

Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements.

The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body. The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved one can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when remains are scattered.

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,

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.

**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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