



Knights News - St. Patrick School  
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February, 2026

Our Mission Statement: In gratitude for God's goodness to all generations, our mission as St. Patrick Catholic School is to meet the needs of our students, families, and community for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.



We  
appreciate



We appreciate our altar servers!

Serving for the first time are (photo above): Chris and Easton shown with Fr. Kimminau and Kade, and photo to the right: Jeremiah and Tabor with Fr. Kimminau and Greyson.

Thank you, Kade and Greyson for teaching our younger altar servers! You are true Knights!





# OUR FAMILY



Thank you, Mrs. Hinz for taking all of the photos you do for our school! We enjoy them now, and will in years to come—thanks for documenting in photos the many things we do!

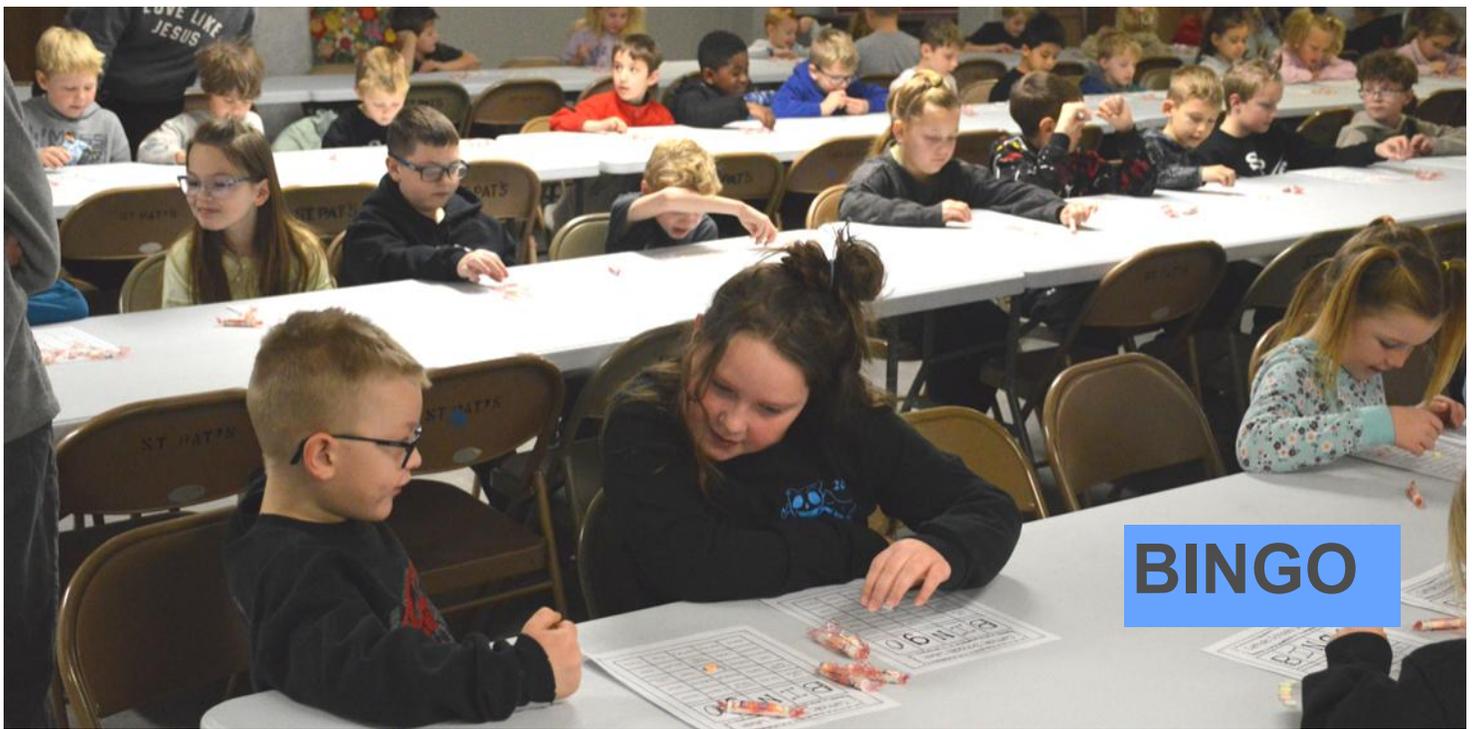
Thanks, also for teaching all of the students how to make the fun flowers that decorated the tables for the Visitor's Lunch during Catholic Schools week. They added much cheer to the festivities, and were the perfect addition to the Spiritual Bouquets created by the students and families.

Leah created this poster for the Radon Poster Contest held by the Southwest Nebraska Health Department.

Leah's poster won 2nd prize.

Great Job, Leah!





More photos from Catholic Schools Week can be found on the website at [St. Patrick Elementary | Parent Information](#) under Photo Albums

## Religion Trivia Brain Bowl with Fr. Wehrs



# THE



Goodbye January! Hello February! Another Catholic Schools Week is in the books. I hope all the students enjoyed the many activities throughout the week. The kitchen staff and I would like to thank everyone who came for the visitors lunch. It's always fun for the kids. It truly is a privilege to have this wonderful opportunity available in our community!

Looking ahead to February we are one month closer to spring! We have been fortunate to have had such mild weather lately. I know I sure appreciate it! I'm not a very big fan of the cold anymore.

Please remember to watch for reminders about your child's lunch account balance. Please try to keep current. If you feel your financial situation has changed you are welcome to apply for free or reduced-price lunches at any time through out the year. Just call the school or the lunchroom at 308-345-5542 to request an application. All applications are kept strictly confidential

Several parents have been trying to get a Beef in Schools program going here at St. Patrick School. Shelby Haag has applied for a grant to help us get going. I would like to thank her and all the committee members who have been working diligently to get this program off the ground. Watch for updates in the future!

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!



Thanks is a very small word for the gratitude I feel for the blessing of the friendships of the students, staff, parents, priests and volunteers here at St. Patrick School the past 7+ years. I am looking forward to retirement, and having more family time. I will also enjoy seeing our St. Patrick family at different events, and I will continue to enjoy watching the students grow into the amazing people they are! Thanks so much for welcoming me into this amazing world at St. Patrick School. God bless you.

Thank you, students for the cards, well wishes, songs and 2nd grade classroom replica! IFYKYK

Mrs. Sonyha Einspahr will be here in the Office on Monday - She's gonna love it here! And I hear she's pretty cool!

My love and friendship, Barb



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

February 20, 27 and  
March 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:00—7:00 p.m.

## 2026 Fish Fry Fridays

### MENU

**Fish: Baked, Cajun Batter, & Beer Batter**

**Coleslaw**

**Au Gratin Potatoes**

**Vegetables**

**Garlic Bread**



### KIDS MENU

**Cheese Pizza**

**Mac & Cheese**

\$18 for Adults

\$5 for Children under 12

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

KC Hall

309 East 9th Street, McCook, Nebraska

308-345-9947



Thanks for coming to visit, Bison Days students

We are always happy to welcome visitors to our awesome school!

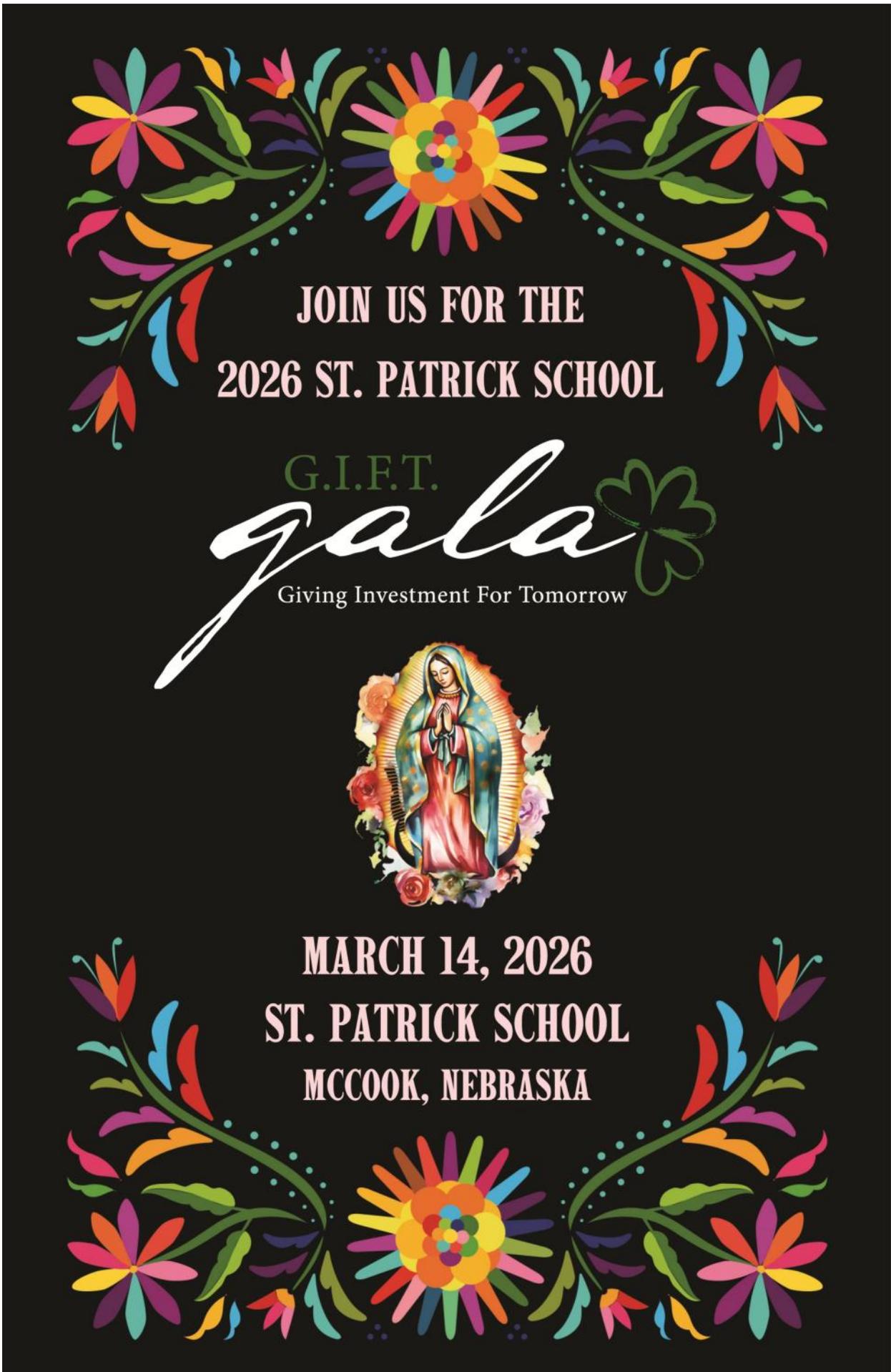


McCook Bison Days included a Scavenger Hunt hosted by MNB Bank.

When students found their way to St. Pats, they learned about Mary Brady. Her history and her dedication to bettering her community, including, and especially through education was outstanding. Educating our future citizenry on how our community grew and produced many caring and sharing individuals is important to continuing our heritage into the future.

Thank you for coming, students. And thank you Bison Days and MNB Bank for teaching our students the importance of gratitude and giving back.

Parents can enter to win 2 tickets to attend the Gala. The tickets are sponsored by an anonymous donor. Parents can enter the contest on February 12<sup>th</sup> during parent teacher conferences.



**JOIN US FOR THE  
2026 ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

**G.I.F.T.**  
*gala*  
Giving Investment For Tomorrow



**MARCH 14, 2026  
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA**



## JOIN US!

There are many ways to get involved and help!

### PREVIEW

Can't make it to the Gala? Come check out the venue earlier and get a sneak peak of all the auction has to offer during the Sip-N-See on Friday, March 13, 2026



**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH**

5:00-7:00 P.M. SIP-N-SEE AUCTION PREVIEW

*Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres will be served*

Hello

# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Basketball @ Wauneta 2:00 p.m. vs. Wa/Pa Girls followed by	4	5 Confessions Basketball vs. Hitchcock Co. at Trenton	6 Buddy Mass	7 Basketball @ Wa/Pa 9:00 am
8	9 Progress Reports	10	11 2nd Wednesday 2:00 early dismissal 2:15— Teacher in-service	12 Early Dismissal 1:00 Parent/Teacher Con-	13 No School	14 Boys Basketball @ Wa/Pa
15	16 No School	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20 Stations of the Cross 2:40 p.m.	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Stations of the Cross 2:40 p.m.	28



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pulled Pork On Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk	3 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Fruit Biscuit Milk	4 Goulash Vegetable Fruit Muffin Milk	5 Chicken Fajitas Beans Salsa Fruit Tortilla Chips Milk	6 Meatless Spaghetti Max Stick Vegetable Fruit Milk	7
8	9 Meatball Sub Vegetable Fruit Milk	10 Scalloped Potatoes Ham Vegetable Fruit Muffin Milk	11 Deli Sandwich On Flatbread Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	12 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potatoes Fruit Milk	13  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	14
15	16  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	17 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Sweet Potatoes Fruit Birthday Cake Milk	18 Yogurt Pancakes Potatoes Fruit Juice Milk	19 Chicken Chili Vegetable Fruit Tortilla Chips Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	21
22	23 Mandarin Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Fruit Roll Milk	24 Sloppy Joe on Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Milk	25 Biscuits & Gravy Eggs Hashbrowns Fruit Juice Milk	26  <b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>	27 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Vegetable Fruit Milk	28

**\*Menu Subject to Change\***