

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 16

6:45 amMike & Karen Kane
8:00 amScott & Katie Schneider

Tuesday, March 17

6:45 amDolores Brethour+
8:00 amKathy Mabile+

Wednesday, March 18

6:45 amPaul, Leona & Frank Haller+
8:00 amClaude Cappel+

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. March 18

9:45 am.....Alfreda Colling+

Thursday, March 19

6:45 amLily Uerling
8:00 am.....Clem & Rose Marie Kogll+

Friday, March 20

6:45 amPaul, Leona & Frank Haller+
8:00 am NO MASS
5:30 pm.....Anton & Catherine Blume+
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am.....Calvin Freeling+

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm Mass with Fr. Heaslip
6:00 pm.....Frances Blomstedt+

Sunday, March 22

7:30 amFor our Parishioners
9:00 amDale Hofman+
11:00 amJohn Conroy+

4:00 pm Spanish Mass.....Priest's Intention
Iglesia de San Patricio (Church of St. Patrick) (409 Calle F)
(409 East F Street) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195

Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Friday, March 20

7:00 PM Mass & Stations.....Priest's Intention

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am.....Deceased members of K of C+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Friday, March 20 No Mass or Stations

Sunday, March 22

10:00 amPriest's Intention

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

Ministry Schedule (March 21 & March 22, 2020)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	B. McConville	T. Spilinek	M. Eiler	D. Wilson
Acolyte			Fritz Kain	M. Owens
Lector	Leon Kuhlen	Jon Graff	J. Roberts	Paul Wood
Server	K. Meixner	Eli Graff	G. Roberts	A. Barger
Server	A. Lashley	Ethan Graff	L. Davidson	R. McPherson
Server			A. Weyeneth	L. Bortner
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

SCHOOL NEWS -Wed. March 18, 2 pm early dismissal. Fri. March 20, No School.

PRESCHOOL We are taking applications for Little Knights Pre-school & Pre-K classes for the 2020-2021 school year.

Pre-K: 4 & 5 year olds who plan to attend Kindergarten the following year. **AM 3 Day Class:** Mon. Wed. & Friday 9:00-11:15. \$100 per month & \$100 deposit is required.

PM 4 Day Class: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Friday 1:00-3:15. \$125 per month & \$125 deposit is required.

Pre-school: 3 & 4 year olds who will not go to Kindergarten the following year: Tues. Thurs. 9:00-11:15. \$75.00 per month & \$75 deposit is required.

**Deposits will hold your spot and count as your Sept. tuition Please contact Laura Miller @ St. Patrick School 345-4546 or email: laura-miller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CCD K-8 CLASSES — 7-8:15 pm, Wed. March. 18th.

CYO — Wed. March. 18 Home Meeting (Asst priest-Freshman)
RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) – 7 pm, Thurs. March 19th in the School Library.

THAT MAN IS YOU! — 8 pm, Sun. March 15 @ Church basement.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sun. June 28 – Fri. July 3: Totus Tuus. **July 22-26:** Red Willow Co. Fair.

FORMED.ORG — As we prepare for Lent, consider watching the Lectio series on formed.org. Programs include Mark, Faith Not Fear; Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism; Philipians: Life In Christ; Acts of the Apostles: Evangelization; Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God; Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible; Mary: The Bible & the Mother. To register, go to formed.org. Click on "I belong to a parish." Enter St. Patrick, McCook. Complete your name and email address. Click on "sign-up" and you are registered. We no longer have to enter a parish code.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Nora Powell, Donny Lepper, Brad Walter, Lorna Trupp & Dolores Horton.

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Friday's during Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, pregnancy, hard manual labor, etc. automatically excuses a person from this obligation. It should be pointed out this is a **serious obligation.** In case of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's Confession should be consulted.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 3/08/2020 – **St. Ann:** \$255.00, Register: \$15.00; **Sacred Heart:** 466.00, Register: \$0.00; **St. Patrick:** 8897.97, Register: \$120.00.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Mar. 8: Mike & Lori Sheehan; Mar. 9: Duane Henn; Mar. 10: Fr. Gary Brethour; Mar. 11: Pat Burns; Mar. 12: Jeremy Shaw; Mar. 13: Shannon Corder; Mar. 14: Jim Ruggles.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE — Mar. 23-26 Silent Directed Retreat. With Fr. Gary counter & Fr. Christopher Barak . 4-Day Monday-Thursday Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. (Student Discount for Spring Break)

April 3-5 Rend your hearts: Living a Spirituality of Surrender. Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Real repentance means surrendering your heart (Palm Sunday)

Register online for these retreats at: www.goodcounselretreat.com. Phone: 402-786-2705 E-mail: goodcounsel@cdolinc.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUN-A-MONTH

March winner is: Steve Broomfield

GIVING INVESTMENTS FOR TOMORROW (G.I.F.T.) GALA 2020 – **Sat. Mar. 21** in the School Gym. Only **14** seats remain. Cost is \$100.00/ticket. Mass will be celebrated at **4 pm** at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Fr. Andrew Heaslip. Everyone is welcome. Social hour and silent auction at **5 pm**. Dinner service begins at **7 pm** (catered by The Coppermill Steakhouse). Entertainment features local instrumental talents, games & raffles to benefit St. Patrick School. Live Auction follows featuring Regina Andrijeski & Old West Realty & Auction. **Semi-Formal Attire requested.**

SIP-N-SEE AUCTION PREVIEW NIGHT 6-8 pm, Fri. Mar. 20 at the school. There is a selection of silent action items available for bidding EXCLUSIVELY at preview night. Everyone is welcome.

G.I.F.T. GALA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -- We need MANY volunteers to make this year's G.I.F.T. Gala a success! Go to www.stpatismccook.com & click on the Signup Genius menu tab to view & sign up for the opportunities listed. Remember, the earlier you sign up, the more choices available! If you have any questions, contact Jill or Cassie & we can help you out or get you signed up.

G.I.F.T. GALA RAFFLE TICKETS – Hurry and buy your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$10 each & are available at the school, in the back of the Church, & at the rectory. The Grand Prize is \$2,000 (donated by Red Willow Chemical & Fertilizer) plus 10 chances to win \$100. The drawing will be held at the G.I.F.T. GALA—need not be present to win. The Development Office is looking for 20 people to help us sell raffle tickets. Please contact the Development Office to purchase or to volunteer to sell tickets: Jill Koenig (308-737-0751) or Cassie Spencer (308-340-2931) or email st.patrick.mccook@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA CATHOLIC REGISTER —Please read & support the Register—it is a wealth of information. Envelopes are in your box set. It is not too late to give.

PARISH COUNCIL—Please join me in thanking Jill Koenig, John Mabile and Melissa Wilcox for their 3 years of service on Parish Council. We also thank and welcome our three new members: Mayra Real, Jim Olson and JoHanna Scott. It took some time, but we arrived at the three nominees. There has been no fourth, therefore no need for a ballot. The March 9th meeting is an excellent example of the value of a strong parish council. We met with representatives of little league baseball (kudos to these parishioners serving in this capacity) and the City of McCook to discuss using our unused land north of Calvary Cemetery. Our leadership has resulted in the owner of the vacant land adjacent to ours to also agree to allow practice ballfields until such time as we need to use the land or the city gets a permanent place for our towns practice fields. And a parishioner is also helping by providing the needed storage building. Win, Win, Win. And our parish council was a big factor in deciding to go forward. Our parish council and our school advisory board do not have administrative or executive authority, but they are a big help to me in the decisions process of some complex questions. God bless you all.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES with Matt Simmons at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30—8:30 PM, **Tue., Mar. 24** (Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare). The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCD) — If you are over age 70^{1/2} or older, the Federal government permits you to donate money directly from your IRA to a qualifying charitable organization without claiming an increase in income or paying additional tax. The tax-free QCDs can be for any amount up to \$100,000 in one year. Benefits: You can fulfill your required minimum distribution (RMD). Each individual in a married couple can donate up to \$100,000 from individual IRA accounts. For a personalized plan or more information call the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska at 402-488-2142 or contact Les Mach, Gift Planning Officer at 402-443-6180, (Les-mach@catholicgift.org).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 31ST ANNUAL FISH FRY FRIDAYS
ALL YOU CAN EAT — EVERYONE WELCOME!

5:00-7:30 pm March 20, 27 & April 3.
KC Hall 309 East 9th Street, McCook, NE. 308-345-9947
\$10-Adults \$5-Children under 12

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Scott James Nemeč, Mount St. Mary Seminary, Theology 1.

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS: Are you interested in St. Francis today? The local OSF, Order of secular Franciscans, meet in Stratton NE once a month for prayer, friendship, learning about St. Francis mind and mission in the world today and charitable action. We are 9 men and women from Wallace, McCook, Grant, Imperial and Stratton NE. We have supported the Lincoln Matt Talbot ministries, Lincoln and Imperial Catholic Social Services, Giana's, local Hispanic Ministry and our McCook Catholic School. For more information call Father Bernard Lorenz at 308-414-1195. You are welcome to attend meetings to see how we live the faith of St. Francis today.

EWTN SCHEDULES Spring schedule now available in the pamphlet racks.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY Please plan to attend the Traditional Marriage Public Square Rosary on Saturday, March 28 @ 12:00 noon at Norris Park. The Public Square Rosary Crusade, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be held across our country to defend traditional marriage and seek the help and intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph.

For more info contact Jo Beebe: 340-3117

CAMPIN' WITH THE MARIANS June 21-25, 2020

Campers: for girls going into grades 6th-9th grade. Registration & Counselor application available at: mariansister.org

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Diocese of Lincoln Guidelines for Coronavirus (COVID-19) March 11, 2020

The Diocese of Lincoln urges all parishes, schools and diocesan institutions to take essential precautions to combat the spread of the coronavirus. Due to the seriousness of this threat, a diocesan task force on the coronavirus has been assembled by Father Christopher Kubat, a medical doctor. While each institution should develop its own plans against the coronavirus threat, the task force offers some precautions and guidelines.

The Center for Disease Control, together with the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship reminds us that the influenza and coronavirus are spread through personal, physical contact with someone who is sick (either through inhaling the virus, or through hand-to-mouth transmission with a contaminated surface). The CDC says the best prevention is self-isolation of people who are sick, avoiding close contact with others, cleaning hands frequently, and covering one's mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

The CDC recognizes various "levels" to health crises. These diocesan guidelines are based on the CDC's response to any potential crisis that may be brought on by influenza or other infectious disease. At this time, we are in level one, heightened awareness.

Level one: Heightened awareness. Recommendations:

- 1) People who have flu-like symptoms or who are otherwise feeling sick should not go to Mass or other Church gatherings; the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer.
- 2) Only the priest celebrant or concelebrants should receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice until otherwise notified.
- 3) It will be up to pastors to recommend whether the faithful should receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue.
- 4) The practice of exchanging the sign of peace is suspended.
- 5) Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash hands with soap and water or anti-bacterial hand sanitizer, before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- 6) Omit the spontaneous gesture of hand-holding during the Our Father.
- 7) Do not hold Eucharistic and other liturgies in a daily mass chapel if there is a larger church at the parish.
- 8) Refrain from using Holy Water fonts.
- 9) Encourage ushers to open the doors to welcome the faithful at Mass.
- 10) The door handles should be sanitized after each Mass.

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Level Two: A seriously heightened situation (when a major outbreak occurs). Look for imposed restrictions by the CDC or Nebraska State and County Health Officials. Added recommendations:

- 1) Ministers to the sick must carefully follow CDC regulations (masks, gloves, etc.) and any hospital or institution guidelines where they are serving.
- 2) All unnecessary contact between individuals or groups is to be eliminated (e.g. greeting people after mass, coffee and donuts, etc.).
- 3) People with compromised immune systems are encouraged to stay home even on Sundays.

Level Three: Endemic/critical health situation. Follow CDC, state and local Health Official's restrictions for public gatherings which may include the temporary closing of parish schools and churches.

While nothing can replace attending and participating in Sunday Mass or receiving Holy Communion, those who refrain from Sunday Mass due to illness have not committed a mortal sin.

In case of personal illness or suspension of Masses, Catholics should consider devoting an hour to prayer, observing Mass on television or the internet, and/or praying a rosary. A reminder that a Mass for shut-ins is televised every Sunday in the Lincoln area on KLKN-TV at 9:00 a.m. and in the Hastings area on KSNB-TV at 9:30 a.m.

Diocese of Lincoln Coronavirus Task Force: Steve Rademaker, M.D.; Tim Fischer, M.D.; Tom Safranek (State Epidemiologist at the Nebraska Department of Health), M.D.; Bob Sullivan, J.D.; Carmen Sullivan, R.N.