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<p>MASS SCHEDULE: ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS SATURDAYS 3-5 pm</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p>ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</p>
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2019-20: \$1,300/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Apply by logging into your FACTS account. 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, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): *Laura Miller, Teacher, Bryn Jordan, Preschool Aide.* 612 East 3rd 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, Thurs & Fri: 1-3:15 pm.

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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Classes held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley (340-8401):* 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-
345-5812

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 at **340-2931** for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group): Phone the Rectory at 345-6734 for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Intentions for Masses scheduled last week and this week will be privately prayed by the priests.

Monday, March 23 Landon Tines and Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +

Tuesday, March 24 Kathy Mabile +

Wednesday, March 25

Alfreda Colling + and LeRoy & Joan Wolfe +

Wed. March 25 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, March 26 Vincent Broz + and Carol Hock grandchildren

Friday, March 27 L/D Members Burns/Hamrick families and L/D Members Dennis & Brenda Liess families

Saturday, March 28 Robert McKillip + and Mike & Karen Kane

Sunday, March 29 For our Parishioners and Gene & Carol Liess +

Mass in Spanish cancelled

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:

Sunday, March 29 Jan Gorechi +

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

PRESCHOOL We are still 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 the school at 345-4546 or Laura Miller @ laura-miller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CANCELLATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Stations of the Cross, School, CCD K-8 Classes, CYO, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) (Fr. Litt will be in touch with those wishing to join the Church), Public Square Rosary, Altar Society (April Meeting is cancelled), That Man is You!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S — Cancelled for the remainder of Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 3/15/2020 – **St. Ann:** \$196.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$151.00; **St. Patrick:** \$5,591.46, Register: \$60.00. **St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 shutdown. Your continued contributions are needed. Please remember to mail in your Sunday contribution envelope. We also have a drop box at the rectory front door.**

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — 3 to 5 pm (weather permitting). Please be respectful while waiting. Stay back far enough to not hear someone's conversation with the priest. Please maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) And in line, please keep proper distance to not spread virus and maintain a prayerful time. Weather permitting, we will have outside confessions again next Saturday. Or, any time by calling and we will meet you outside.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the residents of Hillcrest, Brookdale and Highland Park who are in isolation for the time being.

ONLINE GIVING — Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible payment options.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Mar. 15: Doug & Margaret Downing; Mar. 16: Ryan & Danielle Hassenstab; Mar. 17: Jessica Hikes; Mar. 18: Jayden Schwartz; Mar. 19: Fr. Andrew Litt; Mar. 20: Tongay Epp; Mar. 21: Pam & Ryan Reese.

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

THE CHURCH IS OPEN — Even though all scheduled Masses are cancelled until further notice, St. Patrick Church will be unlocked during the day for private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Real Presence. Or use the combo lock doors during the night. (Call for the combination.) At St. Ann & Sacred Heart - you know how to get in. Of course, if you are sick, or suspect you might be, please stay home.

VISITS TO THE RECTORY — We are trying to limit personal visits to the rectory to keep everyone healthy. Please call 345-6734 and we will see if we can handle your business over the phone. We also have a drop box if you just need to deliver something. If you do have to come in, please maintain a safe distance between you and the staff. If you are ill, please do not come.

SOME WAYS TO PRAY AT HOME

MASSES — Sunday Mass: KLKN-TV & KLKN every Sunday. (The Diocesan Mass is at 9:30 am). EWTN has daily Masses at various time of the day. Check your local listings for times. Word on Fire transmits daily Mass with Bishop Baron.

MAGNIFICAT is free on-line for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS — **iBreviary.org**. Includes missal readings, main prayers of the Catholic faith. **Laudate.com**. Contains prayers, Daily Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, and others. Both apps are available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android, Kindle Fire, Windows Phone 7, Blackberry, mobile version, widgets.

ROSARY — **theholynosary.org** includes liturgies, prayers, novena and Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO OF MCCOOK (96.9 FM) offers many spiritual resources. Spirit Catholic Radio broadcasts the Mass weekdays at 10:30 am and Sun. at 7 am and 12 pm. Listen to FM 96.9, on the free smartphone app, or at spiritcatholicradio.com. The Stations of the Cross are every day at 10 am during Lent. Daily rosary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN James O'Neal, North American College in Rome, Theology 3.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Even though Masses have been cancelled, Lenten regulations are still in effect. **All Friday's during Lent** are days of abstinence. **Good Friday is a day of fast and 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.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS are available in the church entrances.

STAY INFORMED:

flocknote — Register by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatrickmccook on the web and completing the form. (NOTE: You must enter this address in the URL line—trying to access the site using a search engine will not work.) You can also text-to-register: Text the word MCCOOK to 84576 on your phone and complete the form.

Diocese News — Go to lincolndiocese.org to access announcements and for a link to the Southern Nebraska Register.

McCook Gazette has a Coronavirus page with local news at mccookgazette.com/coronavirus

Center for Disease Control — Go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019 for updates and link to White House web page.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services — Go to dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus for links and updates.

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. 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.

FORMED.ORG — During the COVID-19 isolation, take advantage of the Catholic offerings on formed.org. Instructional DVD's, e-books, movies and CD's are available for free. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUN-A-MONTH — March winner is:

Steve Broomfield

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that

You are present in the
Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my Heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

USCCB RESPONDS to CORONAVIRUS

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the COVID-19, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity; that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.


















For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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