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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040

Phone: 308-345-6734

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. Registration forms are available in the entry racks of the Church or contact us any time at 345-6734.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM,
 4:00 PM (in Spanish)

DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday
 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday

HILLCREST NURSING HOME: cancelled until further notice

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 4-5:30 pm

Weather permitting outdoors @ grotto & parking lot. Indoors @ school if bad weather. Use south or east doors.

Monday - Friday 6:30 am
 (at the east door of the school)
 Or, call 345-6734 for appointment.

ST. ANN CHURCH
 (Rural McCook, NE)

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM
 (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 (Rural Hayes Center, NE)

SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM
 (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2020-21: \$1,750/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$225.00 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, 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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

President: Peggy Been ----- 340-7260
 Vice President: Jennifer Hinze ----- 340-5256
 Secretary: Jill Koenig ----- 345-1432
 Treasurer: Cathy Jones ----- 308-695-2326

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 Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs ----- 345-3372
 KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer ----- 340-3383
 4th Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ----- 276-2370

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3rd Tues.)

Billy Davidson ----- 340-1655
 Heather Beavers ----- 308-225-1908
 Brett Schmidt ----- 340-6216
 Brandi Schmick ----- 737-7103
 Jessica Vrbas ----- 737-9919
 Drew Wilson ----- 340-7692
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 Karissa Crawford ----- 340-2563
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Jim Olson ----- 340-3596
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Mark Graff ----- 345-8717
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 Greg Wolfe ----- 308-364-2747
 Sean Wolfe ----- 308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 26

6:45 am.....L/D Zégars/Kuhlen Families

8:00 amGerl Burns

Tuesday, April 27

6:45 am.....L/D Burns/Hamrick Families

8:00 amL/D Estrada/Ortega Families

Wednesday, April 28

6:45 am.....Anita Conroy+

8:00 am.....Garrett Nokes+

8:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Thursday, April 29

6:45 am.....Midge Forbes

8:00 am.....Lavern Bieker+

Friday, April 30

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Family

8:00 amCathy Jones

7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Saturday, May 1

8:00 amPete & Dolores Graff+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday, May 1

6:00 pm.....Maxine & Ernie Fischer+

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am.....Louis & Wilma Lies+

9:00 amLavern Bieker+

11:00 am.....For our parishioners

4:00 pm Mass in Spanish

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

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am.....Priest's Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, May 2

10:00 amLoretta Hulinsky+

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

School News— Tues. Apr. 27 McCook Public Schools SPED annual consultation meeting for non-public school parents. 3:30 pm at St. Patrick School library.

Please save Gary's Super Foods receipts.

Job Opening: Little Knights Preschool is currently seeking applications for a Preschool Aide. Aide applicants must have a high school diploma. Interested applicants can send their resume to becky-redl@cdolinc.net or mail to PO Box 1040, McCook 69001. **We are taking applications for Little Knights Pre-school & Pre-K classes for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Pre-K: 4 & 5 year old's who plan to attend Kindergarten the following year. **AM 3 Day Class: [CLASS IS FULL]**

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

Pre-school: 3 & 4 year old's 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!

Online Giving — Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible contribution options.

Contributions for the week of **04/18/2021:** St. Ann: \$70.00 adult envelopes; Sacred Heart: \$170.00 adult envelopes, \$25.00 Easter; St. Patrick: \$6,059.38 adult envelopes, \$45.00 Register, \$75.00 Holy Land, \$35.00 Rice Bowl, \$15.00 Easter, CSS \$100.00, Vocations \$10.00, Combined Collection \$10.00; Online Giving, \$2,345.00, \$100.00 Easter. Total to St. Pats \$8,519.38; Payable to Diocese for Special Collections. \$230.00 *St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued contributions are needed and greatly appreciated.*

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

SUNDAY BUDGETED COLLECTIONS	\$474,052.30
Collections received since July 1, 2020	\$400,997.15
Remaining Amount Needed (474,052.30-400,997.15)	\$73,055.15
Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$1,826.23
Total needed by June 30, 2021(\$73,055.15+\$1,826.23)	\$74,881.38
Remaining weekly collection needed (new avg.)	\$7,488.14

Please Pray for the soul of: Wauneta (Jenny) Jones, Fr. John Copenhaver, Alvin Rothmeyer, Gene Balius

Calvary Cemetery: Mowing Season is approaching. Please remove all decorations as soon as possible. Thank you. Thank you to our volunteers who care for the cemetery.

Dispensation Lifted: As Bishop Conley announced in his Pastoral Letter at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, the Diocese of Lincoln is removing the Dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. **"The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation(s) will be restored May 23rd, 2021 The Solemnity of Pentecost. More information about this announcement will be forthcoming in the next several weeks as we journey together through this Easter Season."**

Fair Food Booth: Mark your calendars. Red Willow County Fair Food Booth **Jul. 21-25th, 2021.** Volunteers needed. Please check Sign-Up Genius as the date gets closer to volunteer and/or donate items. For more info, call or text Steph Sydow (308) 340-0042.

Confessions — Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am (@ Adoration Chapel area of church located @ NW entrance.) **Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm** in the school. (Use south or east school doors.)

Check flocknotes for info. Or, call for an appointment.

RCIA Classes -If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or wish to grow in your faith, RCIA is for you. Everyone is invited. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

CCD - Class Wed. Apr. 28 @ 7:00 - 8:15 PM

CYO - Wed. Apr. 28 Close of year Mass @ church.

That Man Is You! 8 pm, Sun. Apr. 25th "Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful" w/ Mark Hartfiel. (Last session till Fall.)

Bargain Bazaar: Meeting Apr. 29th @ 9:00AM at the Store.

Altar Society: Ladies, you are invited to celebrate Spring at the Altar Society's Salad and Dessert Supper on **Tues. May 4th @ 6:00PM** in the Church Basement. Come join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Please bring a salad or a dessert. Table service will be provided.

Bake Sale after this weekends Masses (for 8th grade trip)

Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 am Masses this weekend host by St. Patrick School 8th grade. Raising funds for their end of the year trip to Lincoln to visit St. Gregory Seminary, several convents, visit & pray rosary w/ Bishop Conley, meet w/ Sen Dan Hughes, and other fun events.

“EASTER DUTY:” Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian Faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter Season. This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as often as possible; this “Easter Duty” is the minimum requirement set by the Church. Canon #920 specifies that the Easter Duty must be made in the Easter Season, which is understood to be from Palm Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (Trinity Sunday in the U.S.) While not directly linked to the Easter Duty, Canon #989 reminds us of the importance of annual confession.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Upcoming in-person and online retreats. **May 7-8, 2021** “Real Women Wear Armor” with Janette Howe of 7 Sisters Apostolate. (The armor of God is the best choice for every occasion! 24 hour retreat for women. Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or www.goodcounselretreat.com.

Planned Giving — Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support to allow our parish to continue serving the Catholics of this area. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! For a personalized plan or more information call Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 x105 or Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or Les-Mach@catholicgift.org.

Sunday Mass at St. Patrick Church — Our Sunday Mass is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and click on the Sunday Mass.

Lucky Irish Calendars— April 19 Skip Marsh; April 20 Paul Crotty; April 21 Natalie Eisenmenger; April 22 Jack Baker; April 23 Stephanie Rogers; April 24 Lonnie Anderson ; April 25 Sydney Reichert.

Infertility Retreat: Day long retreat for couples or individual spouses experiencing primary or secondary infertility. 9 am—4 pm, May 1st. Led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln or virtually. Cost is \$15/35/60 for virtual/individual/couple and in person includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more info at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lfretreat>

Camp Kateri 2021 Summer Camp Registration: Registration is now open for Sky Camp (rising grades 5th-9th). **High School Volunteer Counselors Needed for Camp Kateri:** Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors for Sky Camp, Catholic Adventure Camp, & the Tekakwitha Games. For more info or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

Canoe Trip: CYO students, please ask your teachers.

Totus Tuus: High School Program **Sun-Thurs. July 11-16.** Grade School Program [Grades 1-8] **Mon-Fri. July 12-16.**

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Is currently seeking 2 sisters for Fr. Lorenz. A sister dedicates one hour a week on a designated day in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the priest’s intentions. We do have substitutes who will occasionally fill in for you. Interested ladies please contact Kathy Bleker, 737-8067. For more info on Seven Sisters Apostolate go to <http://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

Legion of Mary: “The forces of darkness in the world today threaten the very foundations of human civilization, but they are no match for the power of the Rosary.” -Fr. Don Calloway.

Thank you to our Calvary Cemetery volunteers who trimmed some over grown trees. It looks great. We welcome others who want to be a part of this fun group’s work. Call Rectory for more info.

Covid Protocols @ St. Patrick’s are being adapted (following the advice of respected health care experts in our area) as we get more people in our area vaccinated. To help accommodate larger numbers at our parish Masses we now have every other pew seating in the front part of church and we are using every pew in the back (south) area. Where you sit is up to you. But, please be helpful and respectful to those who prefer some spacing. Masks are not required, but are still encouraged. We still want you to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Missalette

are available for each family to take home and bring back for your use at Masses. Holy water bottles are provided by the Altar Society for each household to have holy water available for your family’s personal use. Our goal is to make sure all (especially the vulnerable and seniors) are safe and feel it is OK to come receive the healing of Jesus’ sanctifying grace through the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

Covid-19 Frequently Asked Questions: Why does a neighboring parish have different protocols? Answer: Each parish has its own circumstances. St. Pat’s has many weekend Masses/events. Things that you touched at Mass will be used by someone else very soon after you.

Therefore, we do not have holy water or missalettes out for public sharing. We sanitize the pews, but can not sanitize missalettes or hymnals. The priest and acolytes wear masks to avoid contaminating the consecrated hosts in the ciborium. We want the faithful to receive communion in the hand during this time, after you have used hand sanitizer. Even if we avoid touching mouth or tongue, person is likely exhaling onto the priest’s/acolyte’s fingers. Lastly, we have a school.

St. Joseph Book: “Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father,” by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. \$10 each. Please put payment envelope in Candle \$ box behind pillar.

Divine Mercy Yard Signs: For Sale at Rectory. \$10 each.

New missalettes available. Please take one home for your family and bring it to Mass for your use.

Part-time Kitchen Help Needed 2-3 days a week in school lunch room (this is a little flexible.) Duties include cleaning, helping with cooking and serving students. Must be able to lift heavy boxes and pans. Must pass background check.

KC Golf Tournament - June 26, 2021 in Oberlin hosted by our McCook KC Council 1126 and the Oberlin Council. To donate raffle prizes or help sponsor, please contact Bob Burns (340-8837) or Jim Olson (340-3596).

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage: Now offered in-person AND virtually via livestream! Discover how the great Mystery of Christ’s Love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In *Unveiled*, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you’ll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: “Discovering True Love,” “A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day,” “Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage,” “Understanding Your Marital Conflict,” “Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage,” and “Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage.” This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! **The Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat July 15-17, 2021.** Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpilhealingcenter.org Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more info. *This event is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.*

The Bishop’s Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA / DDP: “Early Bird” begins today. Cards will be in the church basement. Please find your card as soon as possible and prayerfully make your pledge or donation. Our parishes rely on this appeal as does the Diocese to provide the funds needed to do the work of Jesus Christ. St. Patrick Parish receives 40% back up to our goal because we have a grade school. All parishes receive the funds raised over their goal. If a parish does not make their goal, the shortfall becomes an amount parish pays to the Diocese. Please be generous! Goals: St. Patrick \$33,430; St. Ann \$680; Sacred Heart \$1,820.

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MISSION

*To proclaim the Good News;
to teach and equip succeeding generations
to continue Christ's ministry on earth;
to give witness to God's love
by ministering to the needs of others.*

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Heb. 13:16)

- ◆ By "doing good" and "sharing" your resources, you demonstrate the success and power of the sufferings of God's Son.
- ◆ Contributions help our diocese to carry out Christ's mission on earth—to teach, to preach and to serve.
- ◆ Your contribution can enhance the lives of others. A life lived for others is a bright and shining testimony to the truthfulness of God's promises.
- ◆ By contributing you are affirming your faith and trust in God's providing care.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God,
bless our efforts on behalf
of The Bishop's Charity
& Stewardship Appeal.

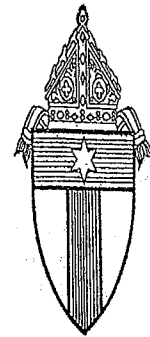
Bless each of us with a genuine
spirit of charity and stewardship.
Help us to work vigorously and
enthusiastically for the promotion
of Your Kingdom.

Give us the grace to recognize
ever more fully that all we do
must always be done for
Your greater honor and glory.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
pray for us!

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

Charity & Stewardship Appeal (DDP) 2021



GO TO JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

The Diocese is most grateful for the contributions to the annual Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal, which supports the work of apostolates and parishes across the Diocese of Lincoln.

CSA 2020 Review

- ◆ \$2,488,074 pledged
- ◆ 30% of families participated
- ◆ \$299 average pledge
- ◆ \$485,000 supported diocesan in-house offices & programs
- ◆ \$210,000 sent to diocesan entities

Returns to Parishes

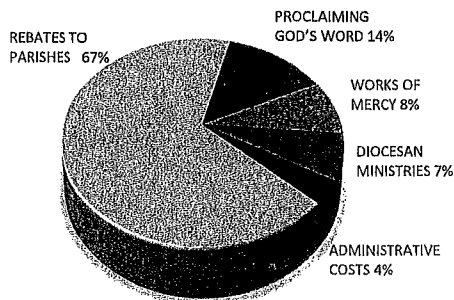
Each year, parishes receive income back based on three criteria:

- ⇒ 40% of the parish goal is returned to parishes that support 1 Catholic School
- ⇒ 80% of the parish goal is returned to parishes that support 2 Catholic Schools
- ⇒ 100% of all funds raised above each parish goal are returned to the parish

For CSA 2019, parishes received over \$1.9 million in rebates or 74% of the campaign proceeds of \$2,650,316

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP 2021

The 2021 diocesan goal of \$2.1 million is divided between five categories:



Beneficiary Goals by Category

- ◆ Rebates to Parishes \$1,450,280 (67%)
- ◆ Proclaiming God's Word \$292,500 (14%)
- ◆ Works of Mercy \$177,500 (8%)
- ◆ Diocesan Ministries \$150,000 (7%)
- ◆ Appeal Administrative Costs \$75,000 (4%)

Charity and Stewardship Appeal

Summary: CSA 2016 - CSA 2019

(four year average proceeds to beneficiaries)

Rebates to Parishes

- ◆ Parishes (\$2,099,191)
- Four year total = \$8.4 million

Proclaiming God's Word

- ◆ Office of Evangelization (\$5,460)
- ◆ Family Life Office (\$30,619)
- ◆ Youth Ministry (\$51,475)
- ◆ Newman Center (\$60,000)
- ◆ Camp Kateri (\$28,426)
- ◆ Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House (\$22,500)
- ◆ Hispanic Ministry (\$91,531)

Works of Mercy

- ◆ Catholic Social Services (\$27,500)
- ◆ Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry (\$86,139)
- ◆ Prison Ministry (\$60,862)

Diocesan Ministries

- ◆ Archives (\$24,865)
- ◆ Tribunal (\$59,238)
- ◆ Vatican Studies (\$42,154)
- ◆ Religious Sisters Retirement (\$25,000)

Appeal Administrative Costs

(\$75,000)