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| <p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Tony Bedient, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> <i>tonybedient@gmail.com</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p> <p>NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p> | <h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>East 4th and F Street</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">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.</p> |
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| <p>MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <p>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish)</p> <p>DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday</p> <p>KINSHIP POINTE: 10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p> | <p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am</p> <p>Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass.</p> <p>Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</p> | <p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> |
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2023-24: \$2,680 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$420.00 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 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, 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. For more information, contact the rectory at 345-6734.

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.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley:* 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.

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

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 for more information.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 15

6:45 am.....Jackson Wieser
8:00 am.....Norm Timmerman+

Tuesday, April 16

6:45 am.....Mark & Freda Schaaf+
8:00 am.....Andrea Fender
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 17

6:45 am.....Myron & Esther Schaaf+
8:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

Thursday, April 18

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks families
8:00 am.....Jim & Dari Olson
7:00 pm.....Hayes Center

Friday, April 19

6:45 am.....Steve Yeager
8:00 am.....Louise & Wilma Liess+
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, April 20

8:00 am.....David D. Anderjaska
6:00 pm.....Jim Pettera+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, April 21

7:30 am.....Roger Carlson +
9:00 am.....Charlie & Mae Karp+
11:00 am.....For our parishioners
4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195 Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am.....Poor souls in purgatory

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, April 21

10:00 am.....Priest's Intention

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

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

Contributions - : 04-07-2024

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| St. Ann | St. Patrick: | | |
| Weekly | \$ 420.00 | Weekly: | \$ 7,312.53 |
| | | Easter: | \$ 65.00 |
| | | Online | \$ 3,864.00 |
| | | Total to St. Pats: | \$ 11,241.53 |
| | | Holy Land | \$ 95.00 |
| | | Rice Bowl | \$ 200.00 |
| | | Combined Collection | \$ 90.00 |
| | | Total to Diocese: | \$ 385.00 |

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 175.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Collections received since July 1, 2023: \$387,535.07
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Jean Parr, Matthew Hoffman, Patricia Kimminau, Anthony Pantenburg, Kathy Casper, Wayne Hager & Kim Falciani.

Confessions — 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church. Or, call for an appointment, 308-345-6734.

OCIA— classes continue to meet on Thurs. evening until April 25.

CCD Classes: Classes this week at 7:00pm.

CYO classes: Classes will meet this week.

School News: Track meet on Thurs, April 18 in Atwood, KS.

Next week's Mass Schedule: April 20/21

| | <u>Lectors:</u> | <u>Acolytes:</u> |
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| Sat. eve | L Kuhlen | Redl/ Koetter |
| 7:30 am | H. Beebe | Liess/Carfield |
| 9:00 am | J. Roberts | Kain/Fagot |
| 11:00 am | S. Barenburg | Owens/Sughrour |

schedules for Jan—May, 2024 are on the sacristy counter.

Teacher's Wish List: to those interested in helping our teachers to furnish their classrooms with items the will need for the school year... please visit this site:

<https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

Mark your Calendars:

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| Totus Tuus — | June 23rd –28th |
| St. Patrick Fair Booth — | July 24th—28th |
| 50th Fall Festival — | Sept. 29th |

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family: Chance Unger, a McCook graduate, is the co-founder of the MHSF, a Catholic apostolate devoted to marriage formation and growth in 'ordinary holiness'. He will be here next weekend to share about their mission, vision and moving into full-time ministry work.

Legion of Mary - "Mary's enmity towards Satan was absolute. She is to this day his implacable enemy, and the irreplaceable ezer (helper) to Christ and His Church." St. John Paul II

Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

End of the Year Statements: if you would like a 2023 donations statement from the parish, please email Louise at bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Gala numbers: please note that these are not final numbers, but here are some of the results from Gala:

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| Raffle: | \$14,000 |
| Auction: | \$65,000 |
| Paddle Raise: | \$18,000 |
| Dinner: | \$40,000.....serving 270 patrons of the school and parish. Thank-you to all who helped to make this event so successful. God Bless!! |

Raffle winners:

Grand Prize Winner: Steven Sales

\$100 winners: Lizann Miller; Steve Baker;
Laura Nokes; Dorthy Kennedy;
Dana Philpott; Les Janosek;
Brandon Hoyt; Kyle Emigh;
Amanda Mustion; Shirley Burmeister

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

Apr. 8 Tom Ball Apr. 9 Alan & Meg Shiers
Apr. 10 Erin Case Apr. 11 Stefanie Novotny
Apr. 12 Sabrina Vrbas Apr. 13 Leroy Hayner
Apr. 14 Kody Fitzke

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.

Mass Intentions: place requests in the collection or the rectory drop box. Make check to St. Patrick, please include your name & phone number in case clarification is needed. Usual donation is \$10. Masses are scheduled as they come on in.

Pope’s Intention for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

TMIY: ‘That Man is You’ which meets on Sunday evenings at 8:00 pm in the school library. The series of talks is “Called to Bear Fruit”. This is the final meeting until the we start back in the fall.

April 14—”Holy Grit”

Weekly Holy Hour: the weekly Holy Hour will happen on **Monday, April 15**—7pm—back to our usually schedule and routine. Hope to see you there!

Nebraska Catholic Conference: America’s largest abortion provider and out-of-state interests are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution. They are gathering signatures to put a right to late-pregnancy abortion on the ballot this Nov. Nebraskan need to know how this proposal is dangerous, deceptive, and demeaning, and why it must be opposed. Visit the Nebraska Catholic Conference online if you have more questions.

Pickle Ball: Interested in playing? Adults are welcome on Sunday afternoon, 4-5 pm. Please wear clean shoes in the gym.....no outside shoes (gravel scratches the floor).

Parish Wishlist: Thank-you to all who donated to refurbish these three items for the parish. I am looking at fixing up the back altar candlesticks and maybe a new holy water fount. Perpetual Light—Easter Candle —Procession Cross —covered Candlesticks for back altar- \$350 each (x 8)
Holy Water fount with stand—\$500—\$1,000

Spirit Catholic Radio Symposium: Celebrating 25 years of Catholic Radio in Nebraska, EWTN and Catholic Answers are hosting “The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Faith” on April 26/27. The event will be hosted at St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Omaha. Reserve tickets at spiritcatholicradio.com/silver.

Soup Supper: the Knights of Columbus of Indianola invite you to join them on Sunday, April 14th for their Soup Supper. They

will be serving from 5:00 —7:00 pm at the hall in Indianola. This is a project for their scholarship program.

St. Patrick Pre-School: we are taking registrations for the 2024/2025 school year. Call Miss Jill @ 345-4546 for more information or check the school webpage.

PreK Class 4-day class (M,T,Th,F)--

3-day class (M,W,F)—

Toddler class (T,Th).

Eighth Grade Bake Sale: our soon to be graduates will be hosting a bake sale on April 20th & 21st. This sale will go help fund their end of the year trip to visit some of the jewels of our diocese. Please stop downstairs after mass to check out the selection of goodies that will be available for purchase.

Bargain Bazaar: there will be a meeting on Thurs, April 18 @ 9:00am. The meeting will take place at the store.

Knights of Columbus: the Knights will be hosting an initiation on Sunday, April 21. This will include 1st ,2nd & 3rd degrees in the morning and 4th degree after lunch. If you’d like to join or know someone who has questions, call Bob Burns 340-8837 or the rectory. Hope to see you there.

First Holy Communion: congratulations to all who received their first Holy Communion this Easter!!

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| Brooklyn Barger | Isabelle Davidson |
| Emery Dickes | Gracelyn Eiler |
| Caroline Haag | Ansley Imus |
| Lucas Jordan | Karson Kolbo |
| Tabor Lincoln | Easton Lytle |
| Leah Messinger | Jose Marquez Ortega |
| Neely O’Brien | Hazel Rotter |
| Margaret Siegfried | Emily Spencer |

Welcome to those who joined the Church this Easter:

- Bryce Buhr
Montana Wilcox
Kent Been
Quinton Meyers
Sonja Yagar
Derek Brenzeale

MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE to all who reached out this past week on the occasion of the death of my mother. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated by me and my family. Thank-you again. It truly helped. Thank-you and God Bless!

Fr. Bernard Kimminau



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