

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> Emergency Number: 308-340-0817 Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com	<h3 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h3> <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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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 KINSHIP POINTE: 10:30 A.M. Wednesday	CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass. Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.	ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass) SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)
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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, 8

6:45 am.....Mike Thomas
8:00 am.....Charles & Norma Guthrie+

Tuesday, April 9

6:45 am.....Victor Monzon+
8:00 am.....Joe & Klare Haag family

Wednesday, April 10

6:45 am.....Raymond, Larry & Lillian Henne
8:00 am.....Barbara Brush+

Thursday, April 11

6:45 am.....John Kenny+
8:00 am.....Robert & Claire Uerling+

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Friday, April 12

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+
8:00 am.....Mireya Guzman

7:00 pm.....Hayes Center

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin
6:00 pm.....Griff Malleck+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, April 14

7:30 am.....Thelma & Tiny Myers +
9:00 am.....Jaxyn Otter

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 14

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, April 14

10:00 am.....Poor souls in purgatory

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: Tues, April 9—History Night from 5-6pm — Track meet @ Trenton on Wed. April 10. (10am) — Thurs, April 11 is the Science Fair at the school gym from 4:00-7:00pm.

Next week's Mass Schedule: April 13/14

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	R. Jacobs/ McConville
7:30 am	J. Graff	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Eiler/Peterson
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Wilson/Mabile

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>

Totus Tuus: make your plans for this year's summer program. The dates in the parish are June 23 –28.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

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

Contributions - : 03-31-2024

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 202.00	Weekly:	\$ 8,382.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00	Easter:	\$ 3,720.00
Easter	\$ 270.00	Online	\$ 2,334.00
Total to St. Pats:			\$ 14,436.00
		Holy Land	\$ 1,219.00
		Rice Bowl	\$ 265.00
		Combined Collection	\$ 250.00
Total to Diocese:			\$ 1734.00
		Register	\$ 15.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly	\$440.00
Easter	\$115.00

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: \$376,293.54
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Griff Malleck, Jean Parr, Matthew Hoffman, Patricia Kimminau & Anthony Pantenburg.

Legion of Mary - "Since God's grace is greater than that of all who are born, the beauty of Mary shall be much extolled because she was his Mother. By her humility, by her purity, by her uprightness, and by her good will, she was pleasing, and was chosen for him." Jacob of Serug

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:

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. 1 St. Pats School Apr. 2 Carol Lemon
Apr. 3 Shannon Corder Apr. 4 Alex & Willetta Bieker
Apr. 5 Gordie Gessleman Apr. 6 John Gumb
Apr. 7 Aras Babusis

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. Classes do not depend on prior attendance. The series of talks is "Called to Bear Fruit".

April 7—"Easter Sunday through Jesus"
April 14—"Holy Grit"

Weekly Holy Hour: the weekly Holy Hour will happen on **Monday, April 8**—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, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please wear clean shoes in the gym....no outside shoes (gravel scratches the floor).

Parish Wishlist: looking at fixing a few things in the church. I would like to re-plate the perpetual light stand, the Easter Candle stand and to re-plate and fix the processional cross. Estimates are listed below. Please consider making a donation to help...

Perpetual Light stand— \$1,000.00 –covered
Easter Candle stand — \$ 700.00
Procession Cross — \$ 800.00 –covered

Game Feed Results: ... The 24th Game Feed's numbers are final. The event cleared \$29,000 to the benefit of the parishes of Curtis and McCook. Thank-you to all who generously support this fun event. Already collecting for next year. Mark you calendars....Feb. 15 in Curtis. Hope to see you there

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. Theresa Circle: the ladies of St. Theresa Circle will meet on Wed. April 10 at the home of Susan Freehling. The agenda for the day is lunch followed by the meeting. The meeting will begin at 11:30am.

Divine Mercy Sunday: there will be an Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday afternoon (2:30—3:30 pm) to commemorate this venerable day. All are welcome to come for all or part of the hour. Confessions will be available during this time as well.

First Holy Communion: a very special note of congratulation to all who received their Risen Lord for the first time in Holy Communion this Easter!!

Brooklyn Barger

Emery Dickes

Caroline Haag

Lucas Jordan

Tabor Lincoln

Leah Messinger

Neely O'Brien

Margaret Siegfried

Isabelle Davidson

Gracelyn Eiler

Ansley Imus

Karson Kolbo

Easton Lytle

Jose Marquez Ortega

Hazel Rotter

Emily Spencer

Welcome to those who joined the Church this Easter:

Bryce Buhr

Montana Wilcox

Kent Been

Quinton Meyers

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 were very much appreciated by me and my family. Thank-you again. It truly helped. Thank-you and God Bless!

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