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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

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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:

ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS

3-5 pm

**ST. ANN CHURCH
(Rural McCook, NE)**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
(Rural Hayes Center, NE)**

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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.)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.)

Grand Knight: Benton Daniels ----- 308-352-6799
 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
 Yaloany Palma Aguirre ----- 340-7356
 Karissa Crawford ----- 340-2563
 Julie Wilhelmson ----- 308-440-3056

PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.)

Jim Olson ----- 340-3596
 Mayra Real ----- 308-995-7522
 JoHanna Scott ----- 308-655-0671
 Harold Beebe ----- 340-3033
 Clay Jordan ----- 340-8980
 Mike Tines ----- 340-3028
 Mark Eiler ----- 340-5105
 Michelle Terry ----- 345-2524
 Rylee Shaw ----- 340-8482

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mark Graff ----- 345-8717
 George Lambert ----- 345-1733, 737-1779
 Jim O'Dea ----- 340-4149
 Greg Wolfe ----- 308-364-2747
 Sean Wolfe ----- 308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

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

- Monday, April 13**.....Landon Tines
.....Ron Coleman +
- Tuesday, April 14**.....Thelma & Tiny Meyers +
.....L/D Members John Pettera family
- Wednesday, April 15**.....Kathy Mabile +
.....Mark & Freda Schaaf +
- Wed. April 15 Hillcrest Nursing Home** Masses cancelled until further notice
- Thursday, April 16**Fran Hassler +
.....Mary Colling +
- Friday, April 17**.....Myron & Esther Schaaf +
.....Jackson Wieser
- Saturday, April 18**.....Francis Colling +
.....Deceased Members Knights of Columbus +
- Sunday, April 19**.....For our Parishioners
.....Frank & Violet Tabor +

Mass in Spanish—NO PUBLIC MASS
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, April 19 — NO PUBLIC MASS

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

PRE-SCHOOL — 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 @ lauramiller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

CANCELLATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

St. Theresa Circle (Apr. & May), Altar Society.

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.

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. If you are out of range, listen to 96.9 FM using the free smartphone app, or at spiritcatholicradio.com. April 2 was the 5th Anniversary of our radio station starting to broadcast. Thank you to everyone who has supported this endeavor.

Thank you also to all who listen to the excellent programming.
LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Apr. 5: Jeremy & Kate Re-pass; Apr. 6: Alex Koch; Apr. 7: Joel & Mikala Knepper; Apr. 8: Zach & Taylor Wieser; Apr. 9: Gabe Roberts ; Apr. 10: Meagan Carfield; Apr. 11: Irene Light.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Augustine Redinger, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, College 3.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF Maxine Fischer and Patsy Pettera.

RICE BOWLS — We do not have a drop box large enough to accept your rice bowls that are filled with change at this time. Please count your change and put the cash equivalent or a check in an envelope and drop your gift in the drop box on the south wall on the rectory porch or the candle money box in the Church. You have an envelope in your boxed set for Rice Bowl Lenten gifts. You can also send your contribution directly to Catholic Relief Services at crsricebowl.org/give.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the Week of 4/5/20: Sacred Heart: \$125.00; St. Patrick: \$8,406.75; Online Giving for 4/1-4/5: \$2,600.00. **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 on the south wall at the rectory or use the candle box in the church, clearly label your envelope as Sunday contribution, or use online option (see above).**

HOLY LAND COLLECTION has been postponed until Sept. 13, the Sun. near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. If you have already turned in a contribution, we will forward it to the Chancery.

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS —Please watch flocknotes or the parish website (stpatsmccook.com) for alternative times if the weather is bad. 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.) Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Have a very blessed and safe Easter from Fr. Brethour, Fr. Litt and Fr. Lorenz. Please pray for a rapid end to the Corona-19 virus so we can all celebrate Sunday Mass together again.

DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS— for sale at the Rectory for \$10 each. Includes wire holder.

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 on the south wall of the rectory porch 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 stay home.

CALVARY CEMETERY — Mowing season is approaching. Please remove all decorations as soon as possible. Thanks.

STAY INFORMED:

flocknote — To receive e-mails and texts from the rectory, register at 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.

Center for Disease Control — Go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019 for updates.

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

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION — We have had an unprecedented stock market change in one month. You may be looking for a time to add to a parish endowment or starting your own family endowment. Maybe now is the time. No one knows where the stock market will bottom but we know historically the stock market has grown over time. As you look at the future of your parish the greatest benefit to an endowment is that it will always provide funds for your parish for the budget or any other cause you want to support. Contact Les Mach at the Catholic Foundation for information 402-443-6180 or les-mach@catholicgift.org.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy 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.

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed." *Pope Benedict XVI*

PLAYGROUND NOTICE— The Health Dept. has suggested that there should be no public use of the East playground equipment until the COVID-19 virus passes. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We are using this opportunity to perform maintenance of the playground equipment.

FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU: GOD'S PRESENCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS — Free two-hour Webinar **9-11 am, Sat. Apr. 18** featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Vern Steiner, Chad Steiner and Joshua Burks. In a live, conversational format they will engage the topic of how to live by faith in a time of fear. To access the webinar link, please visit the Emmaus Institute account on Facebook or Youtube at the time of the event or go to the Emmaus website at www.emmausinstitute.net. Sponsored by Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies and St. Paul Center.

URBI ET ORBI — Pope Francis gave an extraordinary blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and the world) in an empty St. Peter's Square at the Vatican Mar. 27. The blessing was livestreamed because of the coronavirus pandemic. Pope Francis meditated on the calming of the storm from the Gospel of Mark. A complete text of his blessing is in the April 3rd copy of the Register.

LINCOLN DIOCESE UPCOMING ON-LINE EVENTS ON-LINE RESOURCES

Divine Mercy Holy Hour — **1-4 pm, Apr. 19** Virtual Live Streaming: The ABC's of Divine Mercy: Afternoon of Reflection, talks, and Adoration with the Seminarians with Fr. John Rooney.

Diocesan Masses — Sunday Mass: KLKN-TV & KLKN every Sunday. (The Diocesan Mass is at 9:30 am).

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) ***Every night from 6:30 – 7:30 pm*** - live-streaming adoration, music, preaching, and prayer on Facebook.

Our Sunday Visitor Simply Catholic Facebook page. Night Prayer and a short daily reflection every evening at 8:30 pm.

EWTN Eternal Word Television Network offers live TV, daily Mass, and numerous recorded programs

Word on Fire offers numerous resources, from videos and podcasts, to daily Mass with Bishop Barron

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.

theholysacrosanct.org includes liturgies, prayers, novena and Stations of the Cross.

Relevant Radio - Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 p.m.

FREE PUBLICATIONS

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during this time. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.














Bayard: *Living with Christ, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*
Pauline Press: Eucharistic Adoration with the Daughters of St Paul. Program "Mary Walks Beside You: Strength for Living in Fragile Times"

Liturgical Press: Give Us This Day

Magnificat in English & Spanish for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency.

The Word Among Us in English & Spanish

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - *St. John Paul II*

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