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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:

SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

MASS IN SPANISH: 4:00 PM

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

HILLCREST NURSING HOME: 9:45 AM Wed.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM and
 after 6:00 P.M. Mass

First Fridays: 7:00 PM

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)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal; Robin Calvin, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition/book fee for 2018-19 school year: \$750.00 for 1st child; \$150 for 2nd child; \$100 for 3rd child (maximum fee \$1,000). Additional tuition charge for non-parishioners is \$600. There is also the Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): 612 East 3rd St. Morning Pre-K: Mon,Wed-9:00-11:15 AM & Thurs-1:00-3:15 PM; Afternoon Pre-K, Mon-Tues-Wed-1:00-3:15 PM; Toddler: Tues-Thurs, 9:00-11:15 AM.

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, please 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.**

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: Phone Shelley at **345-7217** for more information.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

President: Judy Anderson.....217-836-6617
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, August 20

6:45 am Robert Stensvad †
 8:00 am Frank, Bea & Mark Miriovsky †

Tuesday, August 21

6:45 am Tony Miller †
 8:00 am Frank & Violet Tabor †

Wednesday, August 22

6:45 am Mark & Freda Schaaf †
 8:00 am L/D Bill & Loretta Schilz

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. August 22

9:45 am Karen Gilliland

Thursday, August 23

6:45 am Virgil Buhrman †
 8:00 am Dale Hofman †

Friday, August 24

6:45 am Philip Faimon †
 8:00 am Joe Conroy

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am Francis Haag †

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, August 25

6:00 pm Carl & Louise Morello †

Sunday, August 26

7:30 am Earl & Marion Roberts †
 9:00 am For our Parishioners
 11:00 am Howard & Virginia Boggs †
4:00 pm MASS IN SPANISH Priest's Intention

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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa. (Confessions before the Holy Mass)

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am Priest's Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Rosalie Hastings

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 8/12/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$161.07, Missionary Coop: \$100.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$499.00, Missionary Coop: \$73.00; **St. Patrick:** \$6,932.95, Missionary: \$3,927.10.

2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: Aug. 12: Monica Conroy
 Aug. 13: Andrew Floyd, Aug. 14: Arlene Lasneski, Aug. 15: Kelsie Sykes, Aug. 16: Jeremy Kolbet, Aug. 17: Cindy Dicenta, Aug. 18: Beth Randa.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE – Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. The 2018-19 Retreat Schedule is now available at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705. 2-Day Retreat **Fri.-Sat. Aug. 24-26** (women) “Divine Daughterhood/Merciful Motherhood” with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. **Thurs. Sept. 27-Sun. Sept. 30** “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat with Fr. Zachary. Rosary, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service and Masses. For info or to register call 402-786-2705 or www.goodcounselretreat.com.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (August 25 and 26, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Siebrandt	Cappel	Eiler	Mabile
Acolyte			Peterson	Spilinek
Lector	Campbell	Graff	Tines	Siegfried
Server	Lashley	Graff	Tines	Roth
Server	Wolfe	Volunteer	Peterson	McPherson
Server			Brooks	Siegfried
Rosary	Campbell	Lashley	Bieker	Loescher
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (August 26, 2018)	
Server	Steven Werkmeister
Server	Aaron Spencer

SCHOOL NEWS – Welcome back! **Sept. 3:** NO SCHOOL-Labor Day.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR HOT LUNCH – to help serve from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm on Wed. and substitutes. Must complete safety course and background screening.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH – Please remember to send your student's money for hot lunches so we can set up their Hot Lunch Account. We depend on timely deposits to meet our operating expenses. Thank you!

GARDEN PRODUCE – If you have excess garden produce, please contribute it to the Hot Lunch Program. Drop your items off in the church basement between 9 am -2 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sun. Oct. 28 – Confirmation.

Nov. 16-18 –TEC (Teens Encounter Christ).

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL is taking registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. **Toddler class begins Tues. Sept. 4** and meets Tues. & Thurs. from 9-11:15 am. Tuition is \$75/month and a \$75 deposit is required. Must be 3 years old by July 31, 2018. **Pre-K class AM Session begins on Wed. Sept. 5** and meets Mon, Tues. & Wed from 9-11:15 am & Thurs. from 1-3:15 pm. **Pre-K class PM Session begins Tues. Sept. 4** and meets Mon., Tues, & Wed. from 1-3:15 pm. Tuition is \$100/month and a \$100 deposit is required. Must be 4 years old by July 31, 2018. For questions or to request a registration packet, please contact the school at 345-4546.

SCHOOL CLOTHING EXCHANGE -- The Clothing Exchange is a way to swap polo shirts, pants/shorts & sweatshirts for students attending St. Patrick School & a great way to save money & recycle at the same time. Starting **Aug. 6**, clothing will be placed around the church basement according to size. Regardless of whether a family has donated into the exchange or not, you are welcome to come & select from the variety of clothes that will fit your child for the coming school year. This system is on your honor & we ask that you only take clothes that you will use. If you wish to donate **school clothing**, you may place it in the Church basement at any time. Please contact the school office at **345-4546** if you have questions.

PLEASE PRAY THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF James Waddell and Joan Gillen of our parish and Charles Orin, formerly of our parish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with 100th Anniversary activities of St. Patrick School! For any questions, you may contact Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751).

CCD CLASSES begin **Wed. Aug. 29 from 7:00-8:15 PM** in the School. We are looking for a Kindergarten teacher and a 4th grade teacher. K and 4th grades will not have class until we find teachers. Please call Fr. Brethour at 345-6734 if you can help.

SERVER'S OUTING – to Cody Go Karts/Waterpark is **Sun. Aug. 19**. Leave the Church parking lot at **12:30 pm** and return by **7 pm**. Two go-cart rides and water park admission, lunch, drinks and snacks provided by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your swim suit, towel and extra cash. **Please bring a note from a parent with an emergency contact number.** Call Bob Burns at 340-8837 with questions.

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE – **Fri. Aug. 24 from 6-9 pm & Sat. Aug. 25 from 8 am-5 pm** at John XXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln. Learn about Unbound and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Presentations: *Deliverance is a Good Word* - Fr. Andrew Heaslip, *Repentance & Faith* - Matt Simmons, *Freedom in Christ* - Lori Weskamp, *Renunciation and Authority: The 3rd & 4th Keys* - video, *The Power of Forgiveness: The 2nd Key* - video, *The Blessing of the Father: The 5th Key* - Charles Stratman, *Staying Free: The Battle for the Mind* - Matt Simmons and *Ministering to Others: Partnering with the Holy Spirit* - Annette Wemhoff. The event is free but registration is required by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound or call Lori at 402-473-0620 if you have questions.

PRO-LIFE NOVENA – **Each Fri. thru-Sept. 28**, join the bishops’ call to pray and fast for a change in the Supreme Court that will move our nation closer to protecting of every human being in law and be welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

THIRD ANNUAL SACRED MUSIC CLINIC – **Sat. Aug. 25** at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St. Lincoln. Registration from **8 am-9am**. Optional Banquet at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Father Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) – Class begins on **Thurs. Sept. 6 at 7:00 pm** in the school library. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or wish to grow in your faith, RCIA is for you. Bring a relative, friend, fellow worker, or neighbor who has expressed curiosity about Catholicism. Everyone is invited. Enter the school through the northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT – Nov. 2-4 at Benedictine Abbey of St. Walburga in Virginia Dale CO. For single Catholic women ages 15-35. Come experience the daily prayer and work of a monastic community. Call Sister Maria-Gertrude at 970-472-0612 or walburgavocaitons@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TRUCK – will be at Bargain Bazaar on **Fri. Aug. 24 at 10:30 am**. Please come and help load the truck.

FALL FESTIVAL – We are beginning to organize the Fall Festival. We need silent and live auction items. Please donate new or handmade items or services for the auction. We also need large ticket items for the annual raffle or the money to purchase these items. Examples include BEATS headphones, iPad, drones, wide-screen (man cave) TV, etc. Any ideas are welcome and appreciated. Fall Festival is **Oct. 13 & 14**. There are many different volunteer opportunities, so please us know how you can help! Call Jess Barger (345-5566 or 402-981-9735).

ENHANCE YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL POSITION THROUGH CHARITABLE GIVING – **Tues. Aug. 21** at Grant Senior Center, 420 Central Ave or **Wed. Aug. 22** at Wallace Legion Hall on Main St. **Supper at 6 pm, seminar at 6:45 pm**. Discover why charitable giving isn’t just about philanthropic giving objectives, but also about improving your personal financial position. Learn how to tap valuable assets for retirement income, using appreciated assets for charity, avoid or delay unnecessary taxes, keep more of

your money, moral decision-making consistent teaching. Call Mother of Sorrows Parish in Grant at 308-352-4803 to register. **CYO** begins with an opening Mass and supper on **Wed. Sept. 5 at 7:15 pm** in Kelly Park lower shelter house. Parents and freshmen, there will be a short meeting on what to expect for the coming year. Please bring a side dish as follows: Seniors: Hamburger buns, Juniors: Salad, Sophomores: Dessert, Freshmen: Just come and enjoy!

CYO GODPARENTS – The first home meeting is at the home of the Godparents on **Sept. 12**. Freshman: Travis & Jessica Barger – 345-5566
Sophomore: Aaron & Amanda Peterson – 340-1451
Junior: Jon & Ronda Graff – 340-3412
Senior: Justin & Michelle Terry – 340-4993

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – *“Today we run the risk of having our churches turned into museums and ending like museums: If they are not closed, they are pillaged. They have no life. The measure of the Church’s vitality, the measure of its interior openness, will be reflected in the fact that its doors remain open, precisely because it is a church where there is constant prayer. The Eucharist, and the community that celebrates it, will be full in the measure in which we prepare ourselves in silent prayer before the presence of the Lord and become persons who want to communicate with truth.” (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)*

Form the habit of spending time with Christ each week before the Tabernacle. The Church is available 24/7. You may choose to spend your time in the air-conditioned chapel (call the Rectory to get the combination for the lock on the Chapel door), or spend your time in the Church. Our goal is to have someone keep watch with Christ in the Tabernacle every hour of every day. Sign-in sheets for Eucharistic Adoration are available on a table in the west narthex and in the Chapel.

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