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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>HILLCREST NURSING HOME: cancelled until further notice</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</p> <p>WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MONDAY—FRIDAY 6:30 am (at the Grotto on the West side of the church)</p> <p>SATURDAYS 4-5:30 pm</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Outdoor 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 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.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, 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

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 Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, August 17

6:45 am.....Bill & Sue Sughroue
8:00 am.....Remedios Gabiana +

Tuesday, August 18

6:45 am.....Claudia & Sigmund Kalinewski +
8:00 am.....Bev Kolbet
7:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest's Intention

Wednesday, August 19

6:45 am.....Tony Dean Miller +
8:00 am.....Mr. & Mrs. Len Hassenstab
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wed. August 19 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, August 20

6:45 am.....Lola Kimminau
8:00 am.....Dixie Kofler +
7:15 pm Mass in Spanish Hayes Center.....Priest's Intention

Friday, August 21

6:45 am.....Dan Wais +
8:00 am.....Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +
7:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest's Intention

Saturday, August 22

8:00 amTim & Brenda Walter family

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, August 22

6:00 pm.....Mark & Freda Schaaf +

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am.....For our Parishioners
9:00 amRandy & Darla Jordan
11:00 am.....Kathy Mabile +
4:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

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, August 23

8:00 am.....Aaron Spencer

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, August 23

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

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

SCHOOL NEWS — Classes resume Mon. Aug. 17.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & PARA-PROFESSIONAL NEEDED—

St. Patrick School is looking for substitute teachers and para-professionals. Local *substitute teachers* must have a minimum of 60 college credit hours (an associate degree) and Human Relations Training. *Substitute para-professionals* must have a high school diploma. Both positions require background screening and training. Please contact Becky Redl at 308-345-4546 or becky-redl@cdolinc.net with inquiries and questions.

LUNCHROOM POSITION AVAILABLE — Part-time help in school kitchen **from 8 am-3:30 pm**. Some flexibility required. Must enjoy working around children and be able to follow directions, lift heavy cases of food, and handle hot equipment. Requires background screening and training. For more information or if interested, contact Gale at 308-345-5542.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEER NEEDED — Mon.-Fri. from 10:30 am-1 pm. We provide lunch! Requires require background screening and training. Call Gale at 345-5542 if interested.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH — Please remember to send your student's money for hot lunches no later than **Fri. Aug. 28** so we can set up their Hot Lunch Account. We depend on timely deposits to meet our operating expenses. Thank you!

CCD CLASSES BEGIN Wed. Sept. 2 from 7-8:15 pm for those classes with a teacher.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED for Grade 4, Grades 5 & 6 (combined) and Grades 7 & 8 (combined). If you are interested, please call Pauletta Gerver at 345-5599.

CYO OPENING MASS — **Wed. Sept. 2 at 7:15 pm** at the Lower Shelter House. Meal follows Mass.

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 9/9/20: St. Ann: \$465.00; Sacred Heart: \$145.00; St. Patrick: \$7,496.49, Assumption: \$15.00. Online Giving: \$1,035.00. *St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued contributions are needed.*

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

SUNDAY BUDGETED COLLECTIONS	\$474,052.30
Weekly Budgeted Collection per year	\$9,116.39
Less Collection since July 1, 2020	\$35,673.26
(Balance) since July 31-2020 (474,052-35,673)	\$411,273.27

Southern Nebraska Register	\$8,520.00
So. NE Register Collected to date	\$3,640.75
Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$4,879.25

Total needed by June 30, 2021	\$446,910.53
Remaining weekly collection needed	\$9,508.73

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — **Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am** (at the grotto on the west side of the church) and **Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm** (weather permitting at Rectory parking lot and grotto). 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. Maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Allison Reece, Jeremy Blomstedt, David Paschall, Virginia Brethour, Shirley Young, Ken Rider, Stacy Schmidt, Hal Brethour & Ronald Repass.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FR. WIRTH *Sun. Aug. 23* at noon in the rectory parking lot.

STAY INFORMED WITH *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 & complete the form.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER GOING VIRTUAL — *Aug. 28-30*. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples focuses on communication between husband and wife. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. Weekend presentations. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 or at pjbjben@yahoo.com

COUNSELING SERVICES — Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center received funding to provide counseling to those directly impacted by COVID-19 who are not insured, for vulnerable people including the homebound and elderly.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IH MCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska supports mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate, you must have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with an external or integrated webcam, an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection (no applications or software to download). Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org or call 402-489-1834 or the CSS office at 1-800-961-6277 for more info.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT — *10 am to 4:30 pm, Sat. Oct. 3* at Camp Kateri. For students being confirmed and their parents. "Confirmed in Mission" is an opportunity to be renewed in the Holy Spirit and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Light breakfast and lunch is provided, and appropriate measures will be taken regarding Covid-19. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register or for more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/catechist-resources/confirmation-retreat.

UNDONE WOMEN'S RETREAT: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART — *Sept. 24-26* at St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln. Experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts are available. Register online www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPilRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information.

FORMED.ORG — Coming soon! *The Search* is a thought-provoking, compelling series that tackles the biggest questions of every human heart. Participants journey together as they explore: Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? 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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TRUCK — *Fri. Aug. 28, 10:30 am* at the Bargain Bazaar. Please come and help load the truck.

BARGAIN BAZAAR VOLUNTEER MEETING *Thurs. Aug. 27, 9:30 am* in the Church basement.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Luke Roberts and Logan Barenberg who earned perfect GPA's during their four years in high school.

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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE Upcoming in-person and on-line retreats: *Aug. 28-30*: Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat with Matt Simmons and Fr. Gary Coulter. *Sept. 4-7*: 3 or 4 day Spiritual Retreat with Fr. Christopher Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter. *Sept. 10-13*: Work of the Holy Angels with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum. Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or at goodcounselretreat.com.














LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Aug. 9: Eric & Laura Olson; Aug. 10: Monica Fischer; Aug. 11: Lavera Brooks; Aug. 12: Bill & Steph Haag; Aug. 13: Blake Wilson; Aug. 14: Steve & Shar Haag; Aug. 15: Marc & Daletta Webster.

SUNDAY READINGS ONLINE FROM ST. PAUL CENTER — Join Dr. Scott Hahn with his reflections on the Sunday readings. Go to stpaulcenter.com. Click on Online Studies, Studies and Tools and then Sunday Bible Reflections. Free service.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA — An endowment is a charitable gift that creates a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding to a nonprofit organization such as the parish or school. It is a restricted fund, and only the interest from the fund can be spent, not the principal that anchors the endowment. Typically, only a portion of the interest or earnings from the endowment (up to 5%) is spent annually to assure that the original funds will grow over time. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund in any dollar amount. Through an endowment, a gift that generates annual revenue to support the charitable cause of your choice. Some of the key benefits of starting an endowment with The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska include: The Catholic Foundation manages the fund and distributes ongoing income to your selected organization; creating an endowed fund gives you an opportunity to give the fund a name that is meaningful to you, or honor another person in memory or tribute; gifts are always invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments. For a personalized plan or more information, contact Chris Raun, Executive Director at Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org, or at 402-488-2142 x105 or Les Mach Gift Planning Officer at 402-443-6180 or at Les-mach@catholicgift.org.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY — The company that is producing our pictorial directory temporarily closed due to the COVID virus. As soon as we have information, we will inform you.

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"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largesse from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship. The average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been 200 years. These nations have progressed through this sequence: From bondage to spiritual faith; From spiritual faith to great courage; From courage to liberty; From liberty to abundance; From abundance to selfishness; From selfishness to apathy; From apathy to dependence; From dependence back into bondage." **Alexander Fraser Tytler** (Lord Woodhouselee, was a Scottish lawyer, writer, historian, and professor. He died Jan. 13, 1813.)

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