

<p>Fr. Gary Brethour, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Brian Wirth, <i>Assistant</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Louise Colson, Bookkeeper/Secretary JoAnn Roderfeld, Part-Time Secretary Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.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 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p style="margin: 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. Registration forms are available in the entry racks of the Church or contact us any time at 345-6734.</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>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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)
President: Peggy Been ----- 340-7260
Vice President: Jennifer Hinze ----- 340-5256
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Treasurer: Cathy Jones ----- 308-695-2326

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KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer ----- 340-3383
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3rd Tues.)
Billy Davidson ----- 340-1655
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Jim Olson ----- 340-3596
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Mark Graff ----- 345-8717
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Sean Wolfe ----- 308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, August 10

6:45 am.....Isabelle Davidson +

Tuesday, August 11

6:45 am.....Raleigh Haas +

8:00 am.....Patsy Pettera +

5:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest’s Intention

7:15 pm Mass in Spanish Hayes Center.....Priest’s Intention

Wednesday, August 12

6:45 am.....Ryan Hrnchir

8:00 am.....Dec. Mbrs. Knights of Columbus +

9:00 am Mass in Spanish.....Priest’s Intention

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest’s Intention

Wed. August 12 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, August 13

6:45 am.....Tom & Betty Burns +

8:00 am.....Kathleen Vaughn +

Friday, August 14

6:45 am.....L/D Membrs Burns/Hamrick families

Saturday, August 15 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

8:00 amJunior CYO Class

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, August 15 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

6:00 pm.....Jerry Owens +

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am.....Frank & Violet Tabor +

9:00 amDale Hofman +

11:00 am.....For our Parishioners

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 16

8:00 am.....Don & Dorothy Barger

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, August 16

10:00 am.....Priest’s Intention

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

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 9/2/20: St. Ann: \$205.00; Sacred Heart: \$175.00; St. Patrick: \$5,615.35, Assumption: \$110.00. Online Giving: \$2,657.00. *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 AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS	\$474,052.30
Weekly Budgeted Collection per year	\$9,116.39
Less Collection since July 1, 2020	\$27,141.77
(Balance) since July 31-2020 (474,052-27,142)	\$446,910.25
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 (446,911+4879)	\$446,910.53
Remaining weekly collection needed	\$9,508.73

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.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED for Grade 4, Grades 5 & 6 (combined) and Grades 7 & 8 (combined). Classes begin **Wed. Sept. 2** from 7–8:15 for grades with a teacher. If you are interested, please call Pauletta Gerver at 345-5599.

LUNCHROOM POSITION AVAILABLE — Part-time help in school kitchen **Mon., Wed., and Fri. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Virginia Brethour, Shirley Young, Ken Rider, Stacy Schmidt, Hal Brethour, Ronald Repass, Deanna Kohmetscher, Dixie Kofler & Andrew Burrell.

“A monetary gift is a service of love, not a contribution. Love should be our motive and a dependence on Divine Providence part of our gift. This dispels arrogance on the part of those who can give or resentment on the part of those who must receive. Both are where they are to glorify God— one by giving, another by receiving.” Mother Angelica from *Prayer and Living for the Kingdom*

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.

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 pbjbben@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 (IHMCC) 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/mission.

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.jprihealingcenter.org. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPRIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information.

FORMED.ORG — Instructional DVD's, e-books, movies and CD's are available for free. Try these titles for family movie night: "Coming Home", "The Adventures of Ociee Nash", "Soldiers of the Pope", "Lourdes", "Network of Freedom", "Joseph of Nazareth". 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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE Upcoming in-person and on-line retreats: **Aug. 14-16** (Women): Contemplating the Face of Christ with Fr. Sean Kilcawley; **Aug. 28-30**: Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat with Matt Simmons and Fr. Gary Coulter. Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or at goodcounselretreat.com.

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.

BENEDICT XVI DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual & spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) & Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). You can join Year I or Year II. Classes offered in-person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from Sept. to April for two years. Cost is \$100/semester; 25% discount to those who teach CCD, CYO, or in Catholic schools. For more info, call 402-473-0631 or go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Aug. 2: Brooklyn Kron; Aug. 3: Geri Burns; Aug. 4: Jacob Ruggles; Aug. 5: Melanie Alberts; Aug. 6: Jack & Norma Stevens; Aug. 7: Shirley Nisley; Aug. 8: Nadia Eisenmenger.


















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.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be **friendly**, if I am. It will be **holy**, if I am. Its pews will be **filled**, if I help fill them. It will be **prayerful**, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of **loyalty** and **love**, of **fearlessness** and **faith**, of **compassion**, **charity**, and **mercy**, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now **dedicate** myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA — If you are over age 70 1/2 or older, the Federal government permits you to donate money directly from your IRA to a qualifying charitable organization without claiming increase income or paying additional tax. The tax-free QCDs can be for any amount up to \$100,000 in one year. Benefits: You can fulfill your required minimum distribution (RMD), Avoid paying income tax on the distribution and provide a major gift to charity(ies), Each individual in a married couple can donate up to \$100,000 from individual IRA accounts. 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.

MIDPLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE — scholarships to those who lost their jobs due to COVID-19 to retrain in high-wage, high-demand careers. Programs include Administrative Asst., Networking, Automotive repair, HVAC/Furnace repair, & Nurses Aid. Applications and program details are available at mpcc.edu/RetrainNE. Contact Amy Sabatka at 308-535-3619, or sabatkaa@mpcc.edu for more info.

ST. CATHERINE ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE — Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the annual Spring Fling is replaced with a raffle, barn quilt raffle and 50/50 money grid. Raffle prizes include Gift Cards to Willow Creek Meats, Gift Certificates to Lord's, Amish Rocking Chair and rug and tickets of the Omaha Zoo. Call Cecilia Walz at 737-6232 or Agnes Richard at 737-1947 for info

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