

<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 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: 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. 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>CONFESSIONS Saturdays 4-5:30 pm</p> <p>Weather permitting outdoors @ grotto & parking lot. Indoors @ school if bad weather. Use south or east doors.</p> <p>Monday - Friday 6:30 am (at the Grotto on the West side of the church) Or, call 345-6734 for appointment.</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, November 23

6:45 am.....Karen Spilinek+
8:00 am.....Paul, Leona & Frank Haller+

Tuesday, November 24

6:45 am.....Fallen away Catholics
8:00 am.....Ryan Hrnchir
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Int.

Wednesday, November 25

6:45 am.....Bev Kolbet+
8:00 am No Mass

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish.....Audrey Cole+

Wed. November 25 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, November 26

9:00 am.....Margaret Broz+

Friday, November 27

6:45 am.....Harlen R. Lyons+
8:00 pm..... Priest's Int.

Saturday, November 28

8:00 amFran Hassler+

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, November 28

6:00 pm.....Peter & Mary Gonzales+

Sunday, November 29

7:30 am.....Frank & Violet Tabor+
9:00 amRon Coleman+

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, November 29

8:00 am.....Bev Kolbet+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, November 29

10:00 amPriest's Intention

Confessions — **Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am** (NW entrance of the church) and **Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm** weather permitting outdoors at Rectory parking lot and grotto. In the school if weather is bad. (Use south or east school doors.) Check flocknotes for info. Or, call for an appointment.

RCIA Classes — No class Nov. 26. Next class **7 pm, Thurs. Dec. 3** 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. Everyone is invited. Enter the school through the east doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

CCD Next class **7- 8:15 pm, Wed. Dec. 2** for grades K - 8.

CYO Wed. Dec. 2nd Home meetings.

EWTN new schedules available in brochure racks.

The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See recently issued modifications regarding plenary indulgences for the deceased. See handout on communion rail and at church entrances.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

School News - Wed. Nov. 25—Fri. Nov. 27 No school. Happy Thanksgiving.

Please save Gary's Super Foods receipts. We are finalizing details regarding end date and reward.

That Man Is You! — **8 pm, Sun. Nov. 29** in the Church basement. TMIY exposes many of the cultural problems that affect men in their personal & family life & helps them to formulate a response. Call Mike Tines at 340-4876. Topic #10: Dr. John Bergsma on "Why God." All men welcome.

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

Contributions for the week of **11/15/2020**: St. Ann: \$115.00 adult envelopes; Sacred Heart: \$235.00 adult envelopes; St. Patrick: \$5,269.00 adult envelopes, \$1,328.00 Online Giving, \$35.00 All Saints, Total \$6,632.00. \$15.00 Contemplative Sisters. *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
Less Collections since July 1, 2020	\$185,890.54
Remaining Amount Needed (474,052.30-185,890.54)	\$288,161.76

Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$4,774.25
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Total needed by June 30, 2021 (294,793.76+4,774.25)	292,936.01
Remaining weekly collection needed (new avg.)	\$9,154.25

Joy of the Gospel Rebate checks received this week. Thank you for fulfilling your pledges.

St. Ann \$15.00, Sacred Heart \$250.00, St. Pats \$795.00.

Please Pray for the soul of: Catherine Reiners, Lavern Bieker, Anita Conroy, Roberta Spilinek, Chester Kohmetscher, Kathy Marci, Audrey (Bryant) Cole.

Online Bible Study - Register now for in-person or online class. The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies. Wed. Dec. 2 - Feb. 17. (Excluding Dec. 23 & 30.) Ten week course entitled, *Heaven, Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family*. Learn more & register now at www.emmausinstitute.net.

4th Grade @ St Pats School is collecting for St. Gianna Women's Home. Needed items: dish drainers, pots & pans, kitchen knives, cutting boards, strainers, brooms, mops, bath towels, shower curtain liners, 13 gallon kitchen trash cans, serving spoons, can openers, cake pans, body wash, shampoo, & conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes (children & adults) and monetary donations. Please drop items off at St. Patrick School by **Nov. 24**.

Bargain Bazaar News: No meeting this month. No CSS truck loading this month. Bargain Bazaar needs rubber bands. Store will be closed Wed.- Sat. Nov. 25 - 28 and reopen Mon. Nov. 30.

Contribution Envelopes for 2021 are in the back of church. Please find your box set. If you do not find yours, please tell us at the office as we have missed something in our database. Another very convenient way to support our parishes is using Our Sunday Visitor online giving. Go to our website stpatsmccook.com to set up your donation plan.

Grief Support Please join Sandy Danek, founder of Healing Hearts Grief Ministry, as she explores Grief and the Holidays from a Catholic perspective. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one or is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More information and registration is at <https://lincolndiocese.regfos.com/grief>. This event will be livestreamed, and is free.

FORMED.ORG — *Thanks to the Bargain Bazaar for paying for a new year of subscription.* Formed has many **Fatima** audio books, movies and other programs for adults and children.

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. **Dec. 4-6. "Prayerfully Exploring the Beauty of Marriage: Revealing to Mystery of the Sacrament of Marriage," with Fr. Ben Holdren.** Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or at goodcounselretreat.com.

Planned Giving — Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support to allow our parish to continue serving the Catholics of this area. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! For a personalized plan or more information call Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 x105 or Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or Les-Mach@catholicgift.org.

Annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. This appeal goes toward the education of our seminarians studying for the priesthood. This year's goals:

St. Pat's Goal \$16,250.00, Pledged \$18,991.00, Paid \$18,469.50, Pledge Balance \$521.5, Shortfall \$0.00.

St. Ann's Goal \$270.00, Pledged \$600.00, Paid \$600.00, Shortfall \$0.00.

Sacred Heart's Goal \$860.00, Pledged \$1,000.00, Paid \$1,000.00, Shortfall \$0.00.

Make checks out to "Bishop's Appeal for Vocation." Please be generous. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **These goals are part of our Diocesan assessments. This means we are billed for the shortfall if we do not meet our goal.**

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners: Nov. 15: Dee Sund ; Nov. 16: Mike & Merriul Thomas; Nov. 17: Monica Fischer; Nov. 18: Evan Richards; Nov. 19: Trevor & Dee Premer; Nov. 20: Lee & Barbara Miller; Nov. 21: Mandy & Cody Dame

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.

Covid News: The Diocese recommends the following: use every other pew, wear masks @ Mass, Priests & acolytes use masks when distributing Holy Communion, no congregational singing, no holy water in fonts, no missalettes & hymnals for common use, disinfect between Masses.

Protocol: We will be putting out the new missalettes. Please take one per family and take it home with you and bring it with you for Mass. Please take all your possessions home with you: Missalette, used Kleenex, books, food, etc. Please do not leave items behind. And after Mass, please leave the kneeler where you were in the pew down so we know to disinfect that area. Thank you.

Blue Tape: We are using every other pew at Masses to provide spacing to reduce risk of virus spread. The blue tape is a temporary device to remind us to spread out and this will end.

Big Give McCook—Our Big Give total from 93 donors was \$34,763.64. WOW!! We hit \$1,800 in power hours. And received \$2,109.64 in matching fund money!! Thank you to all the donors and matching funds contributors. Thank you to those who organize this great charitable event for our community.

Lucky Irish Calendars— There are extra calendars in the back of the Church. The proceeds from the calendar sales will be used to purchase new math textbooks for the school. Please call Bob Burns 308-340-8837 for more info.









Healing Mass: 4 PM, Sun. Dec. 6, 2020. Fr. Christ Barak, celebrant. Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:30 pm.

Two Day Equipping Retreat: Fri.-Sat. Dec. 4-5, 2020 @ St. Michael Church, Hastings. Presented by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center. Designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully the mission of Christ. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Questions: JPIIRetreatHastingsNE@gmail.com.

St. Theresa Circle - will not meet until further notice.

Confirmation will be Dec. 5th & Dec. 12th. If you have a child in 5th grade or older who is not in our confirmation program for this December, please call ASAP. It is time to get them ready for the next confirmation in two years.

Anima Christi: Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within Your wounds hide me;
Separated from You, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to You bid me;
That with Your saints, I may be,
praising You forever and ever. Amen.

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