

<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 <b>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatsmccook.com">http://www.stpatsmccook.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b> <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street</i> Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>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>	
<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b> <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM <b>Sunday:</b> 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish) <b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday <b>HILLCREST NURSING HOME:</b> cancelled until further notice</p>	<p><b>CONFESSIONS Saturdays 4-5:30 pm</b></p> <p>Weather permitting outdoors @ grotto &amp; parking lot. Indoors @ school if bad weather. Use south or east doors.</p> <p><b>Monday - Friday 6:30 am</b> (at the east door of the school) <b>Or, call 345-6734 for appointment.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b> (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 10:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p>
<p><b>ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546):</b> <i>Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.</i> 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 <a href="https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/43QNN">https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/43QNN</a>. 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, &amp; Literature.</p> <p><b>LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546):</b> <i>Laura Miller, Teacher, Bryn Jordan, Preschool Aide.</i> 612 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Preschool: Tues &amp; Thurs: 9-11:15 am; 3-Day Pre-K: Mon-Wed-Fri, 9-11:15 am; 4-day Pre-K: Mon, Tues, Thurs &amp; Fri: 1-3:15 pm.</p> <p><b>CCD PROGRAM:</b> Grades K-8, Wednesday evenings during school year, 7:00-8:15 pm. (For children not attending St. Patrick School.)</p> <p><b>CYO/GODPARENT PROGRAM:</b> Religion program for Grades 9-12. For more information, contact the rectory at 345-6734.</p> <p><b>RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):</b> Classes held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.</p> <p><b>LEGION OF MARY:</b> <i>Carol Lashley (340-8401):</i> Catholics reaching out to the community in imitation of Mary.</p> <p><b>BAPTISM:</b> Call the Rectory to arrange pre-baptismal class and to schedule baptism.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGE:</b> Call for an appointment to begin preparation <u>at least 6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.</p> <p><b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:</b> Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-345-5812</p> <p><b>FAMILY COUNSELING:</b> For information or to schedule appointments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services - 1-800-961-6277.</p> <p><b>PROJECT RACHEL:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR CHRIST:</b> Phone Cassie Spencer at 340-2931 for more information.</p> <p><b>THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group):</b> Phone the Rectory at 345-6734</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)</b> President: Peggy Been ----- 340-7260 Vice President: Jennifer Hinze ----- 340-5256 Secretary: Jill Koenig ----- 345-1432 Treasurer: Cathy Jones ----- 308-695-2326</p> <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.)</b> Grand Knight: Benton Daniels ----- 308-352-6799 Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs ----- 345-3372 KC Hall Manager: Steve &amp; Sherri Rothmeyer ----- 340-3383 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ----- 276-2370</p> <p><b>ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.)</b> 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</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL (4<sup>th</sup> Tues.)</b> 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</p> <p><b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> 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</p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENT OFFICE</b> Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931</p>	

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church****Monday, November 30**

6:45 am.....Deceased members of the K of C+

8:00 am.....Patrick Ruvalcaba+

**Tuesday, December 1**

6:45 am.....Mr. &amp; Mrs. Len Hassenstab

8:00 am.....Healthy baby/Safe delivery

6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

**Wednesday, December 2**

6:45 am..... L /D Zegers/Kuhlen Families

8:00 am .....JoAnn Roderfeld

7:00 pm @ Hayes Center Mass in Spanish

**Wed. December 2 Hillcrest Nursing Home** Masses

cancelled until further notice

**Thursday, December 3**

6:45 am..... L /D Lashley &amp; Miller Families

8:00 am.....Mary Colling+

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish

**Friday, December 4**

6:45 am... L/D Members of Our Lady of Fatima Circle+

8:00 am.....Joyce Zink-Nicholson+

2:00 pm Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, December 5**

8:00 am .....Tony D. Miller+

**SUNDAY MASSES****Saturday, December 5**

6:00 pm.....James Manning+

**Sunday, December 6**

7:30 am..... L/D Zodrow-Bieker Families

9:00 am .....Ron Coleman+

11:00 am.....For Our Parishioners

4:00 pm Healing Mass .....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, December 6**

8:00 am.....Priest's Intention

**SACRED HEART CHURCH****Sunday, December 6**

10:00 am .....Bev Kolbet+

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

**School News** - Confessions Thurs. Dec. 3. Confirmation Masses on Sat. Dec. 5. 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 #11: Dr. John Bergsma on "Why Jesus Christ?" All men welcome.

**Online Giving** — Go to [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible contribution options.

**Contributions** for the week of 11/22/2020: St. Ann: \$115.00 adult envelopes; Sacred Heart: \$235.00 adult envelopes; St. Patrick: \$3,143.00 adult envelopes, \$1,108.00 Online Giving, \$10,000.00 special donation. \$5.00 All Saints, \$14,256.00 Total \$. \$75.00 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	\$200,146.54
Remaining Amount Needed (474,052.30-200,146.54)	\$273,910.76

Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$4,774.25
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Total needed by June 30, 2021 (273,910.76+4,774.25)	278,685.01
Remaining weekly collection needed (new avg.)	\$9,154.25

**Joy of the Gospel** Rebate checks received last 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:** Bob Hrnchir, Allan Otter, Don Schaaf, Dolores Graff, 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. Mon. Nov. 3 - Feb. 18. (Excluding Dec. 23 & 30.) Ten week courses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. (Each evening is a different course. For example, Wed. class is: *Heaven, Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family.*) See flyers at church entrances. Learn more & register now at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**Bargain Bazaar News:** Bargain Bazaar needs rubber bands.

**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](http://stpatsmccook.com) to set up your donation plan.

**Altar Society Tues. Dec. 1st:** Rosary in the church @ 6:30 pm. Meeting @ 7 pm in the church basement. We will keep appropriate distance from others and masks are recommended. There will not be a soup supper buffet due to Covid. We will be working on cards for our older parishioners and shut-ins.

**Confessions** — **Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am** (@ east door of the school.) 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** — **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 7-8:15 pm, Wed. Dec. 2** for grades K - 8.

**CYO** Wed. Dec. 2nd Home meetings.

**EWTN** new schedules available in brochure racks.

**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 audio books, movies and other programs for adults and children. To register, go to [formed.org](https://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](https://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](mailto:Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org) or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or [Les-Mach@catholicgift.org](mailto:Les-Mach@catholicgift.org).

**Lucky Irish Calendar Winners:** Nov. 22: Jeanne Downey ; Nov. 23: Pat Foley; Nov. 24: Lena Kolbel; Nov. 25: Lonnie Kotschwar; Nov. 26: Craig & Michelle Dickes; Nov. 27: Rya Knapp; Nov. 28: Maize Lewis

**Sunday Mass at St. Patrick Church** — Our Sunday Mass is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to [www.stpatsmccook.com](https://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.

**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](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). Questions: [JPIIRetreatHastingsNE@gmail.com](mailto:JPIIRetreatHastingsNE@gmail.com).


















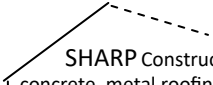
**St. Theresa Circle** - will not meet until further notice.

**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.

**Healing Mass:** 4 PM, Sun. Dec. 6, 2020, @ St. Patrick Church, McCook. Fr. Chris Barak, celebrant. Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Receive physical, spiritual, and emotional healing.

The greatest form of healing prayer is the Mass, during which Christ, the Physician of souls and bodies, comes to His people and touches them, releasing His healing love and power in their lives. While every Mass is a "healing" Mass, an encounter with the Divine Physician, sometimes a priest chooses to have a Mass offered specifically for the intention of healing.

**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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