

<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>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><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)</p> <p><b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday</p> <p><b>HILLCREST NURSING HOME:</b> cancelled until further notice</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY—FRIDAY 6:30 am</b> <b>(at the Grotto on the West side of the church)</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAYS</b> <b>4-5:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b> <b>(Rural McCook, NE)</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> <b>(Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**

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**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, October 19**

6:45 am.....Terry Sydow+  
8:00 am.....Patrick Ruvalcaba +

**Tuesday, October 20**

6:45 am.....Mr. & Mrs. Len Hassenstab  
8:00 am.....L/D Jim & Sandi Pettera Family

**Wednesday, October 21**

6:45 am.....Special Intention  
8:00 am.....Jim Griffin  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish @ McCook..Priest's Intention  
**Wed. October 21 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses**

cancelled until further notice

**Thursday, October 22**

6:45 am.....Bev Kolbet+  
8:00 am.....Ron Coleman+  
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish @ McCook.. Priest's Intention

**Friday, October 23**

6:45 am.....L/D Zegars/Kuhlen Families  
8:00 am.....Russ Niebur+  
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish @ McCook..Priest's Intention

**Saturday, October 24**

8:00 am .....Paul, Leona & Frank Haller+

**SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 24**

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

**Sunday, October 25**

7:30 am.....Frank & Violet Tabor+  
9:00 am .....Priest's Intention  
11:00 am.....William & RanDee Barger  
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, October 25**

10:00am...L/D members Francis & Mary Colling Family

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 25**

9:00 am.....Priest's Intention

**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 for alternative times or place if the weather is bad. Or call for an appointment.

**RCIA Classes** — *7 pm, Thurs. Oct. 22* 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 northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

**Ultreya** *3:30 pm, Sun. Oct. 18* @ Church basement.

**CCD** meets *7-8:15 pm, Wed. Oct. 21* for grades K-6.

**No Classes** for Grade 7-8. We need a teacher for grade 7-8 please.

**CYO** Wed. Oct. 21 Home meetings.

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

**School News** - Mon. Report cards go home. Tues. Volleyball @ home vs. Southwest. Thurs. Picture retakes. Mon. Nov. 2 No School. Bishop's Day Off.

**That Man Is You!** — *8 pm, Sun. Oct. 18* 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. Dr. Mark Miravalle on "Mary, Mother of all peoples."

**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 **10/11/20**: St. Ann: \$65.00; Sacred Heart: \$25.00; St. Patrick: \$4,232.00 adult envelopes + \$20,000.00 special donation; \$185.00 Peter's Pence; World Mission; \$270.00; Online Giving: \$1,017.00; *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
Less Collections since July 1, 2020	\$145,227.54
Remaining Amount Needed (474,052-145,227.54)	\$328,824.76

Southern Nebraska Register	\$8,520.00
So. NE Register Collected to date	\$3,715.75
Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$4,804.25

Total needed by June 30, 2021 (328,824.76+4,804.25) \$333,629.01  
Remaining weekly collection needed (new avg.) \$9,017.00

**CSA Rebates** (Charity & Stewardship Appeal): St. Pat's \$6,705.00; St. Ann's \$0.00; Sacred Heart \$5.00.

**Fall Festival** —

**Thank you Auction item Donors & Buyers.** Your generosity and creativity is amazing! Especially considering the limited timeline! Profit approx. \$11,000. Still a few accounts need to be settled.

**Thank You Fall Fest Activities.** Donations, pie sales, & Hamburger drive through approx. \$7,000. Great job everyone. THANK YOU everyone who stepped up and made this happen. Very neat.

**Please Pray for the soul of:** Harlen Lyons, Beatrice Estrada, Rose Lockhorn, Bev Kolbet.

**LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper** One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**Catholic Social Service Truck:** Will be at the Bargain Bazaar Friday October 30th @ 10:30. Please come and help load the truck.

**Counseling Services** —Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center has free counseling sessions for people who may be suffering during the COVID pandemic from loneliness, anxiety, or depression, especially in elderly folks.

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](http://immaculateheartcounseling.org) or call 402-489-1834 or the CSS office at 1-800-961-6277 for info.

**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](http://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: **Oct. 23-25 8:00 pm** Men or Women. St. John of the Cross. Fr. Karl Millis, **Oct. 30-Nov. 1 8:00 pm** Men or Women. Jesus, Please Heal Me! Fr. Craig Doty. Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or at [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com).

**3-Part Evangelization Series** — **Oct. 28** (The Meaning & Values of the Cross), and **Nov. 18** (Experiencing the Resurrection). "In the midst of this cultural chaos, the simplicity of the gospel is the answer. Jesus is calling us to a deeper repentance in order to experience his resurrection." The workshop is free. Registration is required if you wish to participate on ZOOM. Go to [lincolndiocese.org/evangelization](http://lincolndiocese.org/evangelization). Questions? E-mail Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net.

**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).

**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 \$3,955, Paid \$3,433.5

St. Ann's Goal \$270.00. Pledged \$200.00, Paid \$200.

Sacred Heart's Goal \$860.00. Pledges \$100.00, Paid \$100.00

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:** Oct. 11: Mike Floyd ; Oct. 12: Tara Hedrick; Oct. 13: Gloria Shreffler; Oct. 14: Lee & Barbara Miller; Oct. 15: Linda Witte; Oct. 16: Michael Kuhlen; Oct 17: John Colling

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

**Covid News** The McCook area has seen an increase this past week in positive cases. McCook Community Hospital asks the public to not get complacent about Covid. Please remember to follow these practices: \*Wear a mask to protect those around you. (You may have Covid and don't even know!) Even with no symptoms or mild symptoms, we can unknowingly expose those with underlying health conditions to Covid. \*Try to touch your face and mask as little as possible. \*Social distance. If you cannot socially distance, please wear a mask. (When traveling with a non-family member in a car, remember to wear a mask.) \*Wash your hands often. Use hand sanitizer when you cannot. \*If you are asked to quarantine, stay in quarantine until you receive your test results.

Residents of Nebraska are encouraged to continue using the FREE Test Nebraska program to test for Covid19. Due to an increase in those wanting to be tested for Covid, Community Hospital has added drive-through TestNebraska events every Wednesday in October from 8 to 10 AM at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds. Dates are Oct. 21 and 28. Preregistration is encouraged @ [TestNebraska.com](http://TestNebraska.com).

**Big Give McCook**— Nov. 5, 2020. Please be generous for our school. New math textbooks are quite expensive.


**Pictorial Directory**—"With limited staff there have been delays. We are looking at the end of November." (This is their response to our inquiry.) Thank you for your patience.

**Lucky Irish Calendars**— Have been mailed. 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. If you have any questions, please call Bob Burns 308-340-8837.

**World Mission Day Collection** - "The celebration of World Mission Day is an occasion for affirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church." Collection baskets are located throughout the church.

**Congratulations** to McCook High School Homecoming candidates from St. Pats CYO: Torrington Ford, Megan Hodgson, Alec Langan, and Andrew Peterson.

**Voters Guide**—the back page of Oct. 2nd Southern Nebraska Register has the Nebraska Catholic voter guide. Go to: [NEBRASKACATHOLICVOTER.COM](http://NEBRASKACATHOLICVOTER.COM).

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