

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i>                  Fr. Matthew Kovar, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>                  Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><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. To Register please call at 308-345-6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.</p>
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<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM                  Sunday: 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>KINSHIP POINTE:</b>                  10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Monday - Friday:</b> 6:30—6:40 am    <b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm and                  after 6:00 pm Mass.  <b>Or,</b> any time by appointment, call the                  rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b>                  (Rural McCook, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b>                  (Rural Hayes Center, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 10:00 AM                  (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 2023-24: \$2,680 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$420.00 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, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

**LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546):** *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 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, Th & Fri: 1-3:15pm.

**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 7:00-8:00 pm in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.

**LEGION OF MARY:** *Carol Lashley:* 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.

**FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR:** Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

**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 for more information.

**THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group):** Phone the Rectory at 345-6734 for more information.

**ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**  
 President: Amanda Peterson -----  
 Vice President: Dari Olson -----  
 Secretary: Geri Burns -----  
 Treasurer: Cathy Jones -----

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.)**  
 Grand Knight: Andrew Weber -----  
 Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs -----  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger -----

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.)**  
 Billy Davidson -----  
 Heather Beavers -----  
 Brett Schmidt -----  
 Jessica Vrbas -----  
 Drew Wilson -----  
 Steve Yager -----

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**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Dec. 11**

6:45 am .....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec families  
 8:00 am .....Dustan Biegler+  
 8:00 pm .....Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**

6:45 am .....Andrew Sughroue+  
 8:00 am .....Kaitlin Rust  
 5:30 am .....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**

6:45 am .....James & Sandra Pettera & family  
 8:00 am .....Steve Haag

**Thursday, Dec. 14**

6:45 am .....Anna Biegler  
 8:00 .....Ron Coleman+  
 6:30 pm .....Hayes Center

**Friday, Dec. 15**

6:45 am .....Melissa & Kyle Wilcox  
 8:00am .....Cindy Dugger

**Saturday, Dec. 16**

8:00 am .....Gabriel Thomas  
 6:00 pm .....Lennox Lucy Rust

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

7:30 am .....Karen Gilliland+  
 9:00 am .....L/D Lashley & Miller families  
 11:00 am .....For our parishioners  
 4:00 pm .....Spanish Mass

**Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195 Confesiones:** antes de la Santa Misa.

**MISSIONS:**

**ST. ANN CHURCH**

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

8:00 am .....Clifford family

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

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

**Confessions** — 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church. Or, call for an appointment, 308-345-6734.

**OCIA**— Classes will meet on Thursday evenings. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to learn or refresh their understanding of the Faith. Class will meet @ 7pm in the school library. Class is usually about 60–75 minutes long.

**CCD Classes:** Classes will meet on Wed. evenings from 7:00 -8:15pm in the school building. Confessions will be available during class time this week.

**CYO classes:** Classes will meet on Wed. evenings at the hosts homes. All students are asked to arrive by 7:15pm.

**St. Patrick School**— Basketball game on Mon., Dec. 11 @ 2pm. Wed., Dec. 13 is a 2:00pm dismissal. School program is on Thurs. Dec. 14 at 7pm. Fri., Dec. 15 is Christmas Sweater Friday.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Dec. 16/17**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Spilinek/Liess
9:00 am	M. Sis	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

**Teacher's Wish List:** to those interested in helping our teachers to furnish their classrooms with items the will need for the school year... please visit this site:

<https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

**Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land:** Please continue to pray for peace in the world.

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

**Contributions - 12-03-2023:**

<b>St. Ann</b>		<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly	\$ 330.00	Weekly:	\$ 9,978.00
		Online	\$ 1,884.00
		Imm. Conception	\$ 10.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Total to St. Pats:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,872.00</b>
Weekly	\$ 2,392.00		
Cont. Sisters	\$ 15.00	CSS	\$ 100.00
		Cont. Sisters	\$ 110.00
		<b>Total to Diocese:</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>

*Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!*

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

Collections received since July 1, 2023: \$218,746.33  
 (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

**Please pray for the souls of:** John Kenny, Clarence Jankovits, Claire Uerling, Wayne Baker, & Judy Ann Berry.

**Legion of Mary** - "Let our prayers pass through the hands of the Holy Virgin; she will perfume them." - St. John Vianney

**Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away.** Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

**CYO Breakfast:** stop down after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses for a roll and some fellowship. Sophomore breakfast is Dec. 10th Freshman breakfast is Dec. 17th.

**Confession times:**

Penance Service will be on Sun., Dec. 17— 7:00pm  
 Dec. 18—during Holy Hour  
 Dec. 19— Noon — 1:00pm  
 Dec. 20— 6:00—7:00pm  
 Dec. 21 — Noon—1:00pm, 5:00—6:30pm  
 Dec. 22 — 7:10am—8:00am; Noon — 1:00pm  
 Dec. 23 — 8:30am — 9:00am; Noon — 1:00pm;

**Christmas Mass Schedule:** the patron feast of our country and Holy Day of obligation is coming up on Fri, Dec. 8. Mass Times are:

Dec. 24 (vigil Mass)— 5:00pm & 8:00 pm  
 Dec. 25 — 8:00am & 10:00 am

St. Ann — Christmas vigil @ 5pm, Dec. 24  
 Sacred Heart—Christmas vigil @ 7pm, Dec. 24

Please note that we have an obligation to participate at Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent and for Christmas — 2 obligations — 2 Masses. Please plan accordingly.

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:**

**Dec. 23** Shannon Corder      **Dec. 24** Rob & Denise Bland  
**Dec. 25** Jennifer Liess      **Dec. 26** Irene Light  
**Dec. 27** Jody Otter      **Dec. 28** Sara Morell  
**Dec. 29** Lenny Co      **Dec. 30** Dan & Theresa Shiers  
**Dec. 31** Estefammx Perez Orozco

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly**

Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org).

**Mass Intentions** - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to St. Patrick. Also include your name and phone number in case we need to clarify. Usual donation is \$10. We schedule Masses as they come in, from oldest to the most recent.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Holy Hour this week, Dec. 11. Holy hour begins at 7pm. Come join us for an hour or even part of the hour to unite ourselves with Christ & His Church – there will be extended adoration from 9:00pm throughout the evening till 5:30am. You are invited to stop in for a visit.

**Pope's Intention for Dec:** We pray that persons living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**TMIY:** 'That Man is You' meets on Sunday evening at 8 pm in the school library. The topic for this series of talks is focused on the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary....

Dec. 10— —"The Sweet Exchange"

Meetings will resume in January, after Christmas.

**Knights of Columbus Lucky Irish Calendars:** Looking for the perfect gift this Christmas? How about the gift that gives the whole year?..... Lucky Irish Calendars This year the raffle will go towards an update of the playground equipment at the Little Knights Pre-school. Please support the Knights in their efforts to support our Pre-school students.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After the Monday holy hour, there will be all night adoration Mon, Dec.11 till Tues. morning @ 5:30 am. Adoration will begin and end with a Spanish Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please consider signing up for an hour. This is open to all parishioners. May Our Lady of Guadalupe bring Jesus to us, and us to Jesus!

**Poinsettias Needed:** To those interested, we are looking for donations to decorate the Altar this Christmas. Looking for 20-30 poinsettias to adorn the altar during this festive time. Donations (\$25 each) can be made in memory of a loved one, (please include this information). You may drop an envelope in the collection with your information and check. Thank-you in advance for your support.

**\*\*\*Win \$500.00\*\*\*** - St. Catherine's Altar Society is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$500.00 visa Gift Card. The tickets are \$30.00 each and they will draw 1 winner at EACH of their monthly meetings.. call/text Shari Haag at (308) 340-6230 with your questions.

**Kolache Sales:** Kolaches will be available on the weekend of Dec. 23/24. Stop by after mass to purchase or call Fr. Lorenz to place an advanced order.

**Christmas Program:** St. Patrick School program will be on Thurs, Dec. 14 at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar and join us in celebrating this festive occasion.

**Pilgrimage:** There is still time to enroll in this pilgrimage if you are interested, the deadline is January 31st.

Fr. Rand invites all to consider a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy for April 9, 2024 for 11 days with roundtrip flights from Omaha. Visit sites of Eucharistic miracles, Rome and Vatican City, Assisi, Orvieto, Cascia, Lanciano, Padre Pio, Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, Holy Veil of Manoppello and much more. Check the website [tektonministries.org](http://tektonministries.org) and look for pilgrimages and scroll down to April 9 Italy out of Omaha and read the online brochure, pricing and/or to register online. This opportunity that will enrich anyone's spiritual life. Trip is open to anyone Catholic or not.

**Marriage Encounter:** consider a weekend retreat for your marriage. There will be a weekend Feb. 9-11 in Lincoln. Contact Gary & Brenda for more information. 303-604-6202.

**Knights of Columbus:** the Knights are hosting their annual Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the KC hall. Social begins @ 6pm, dinner will be served at 7:15pm, with the gift exchange to follow. To participate in the exchange, just bring a gift (valued around \$10) and mark it either woman or man — participation in this is optional but highly encouraged and extremely entertaining....(don't be a Grinch!)

**Advent Confessions:** the parish penance service will be on Sunday, Dec. 17 @ 7pm. Please make plans to take advantage of this evening with 5 priests available for a quick and timely confession line.

**Altar Society—St. Theresa Circle:** will meet Wed. Dec. 13th @ the Senior Center. After lunch and a brief meeting, the Ladies will have their Christmas party. Please RSVP if you plan on eating by 8:30 am to the Senior Center.

**Feast of St. Nicholas:** our celebration of St. Nicholas' Feast day this year included an offering to assist the poor. This year through the generosity of our youth (and their parents) we collected \$688.03. (CCD-203.95, School-484.08). This money will be given to "Help of the Poor" to assist those in need.

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<p><a href="mailto:webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com">webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com</a>            Look For Us On Facebook          Owner: Rich Webb          1406 West 17th • McCook, Nebraska 69001          Telephone 308 345-3205 • Fax 308 345-4214          Over 40 years work on all makes &amp; models          Paint Work • Glass Installation • Body Work • Frame Work</p>	<p><b>"All your Construction, Concrete &amp; Landscape Design needs"</b>          Mark Uerling 340-6122          Andrew Uerling 340-2210</p>	<p>          308 345-8635          1-800-847-8095          • Boarding          • Grooming          • Training</p>	<p>Come shop at <b>Lord's</b>          Big Store at Indianola          308-364-2211          • Hardware • Furniture Appliances          • Friendly Service • Sensible prices          • Integrity Since 1882</p>
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