

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Matthew Kovar, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>St. Patrick Catholic Church <i>East 4th 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>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish) DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday KINSHIP POINTE: 10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass. Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass) SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 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 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, 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 (1st Tues.)
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Dec. 4

6:45 amL/D Burns & Hamrick families
 8:00 amAva Biegler
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 5

6:45 amJoleen Schuring
 8:00 amLeroy Hoyt+
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6:45 amIsabel Snider
 8:00 amGene Slattery+

Thursday, Dec. 7

6:45 amL/D Lavera Brooks families
 8:00.....Loren & Ellen Griffin
 7:00pmfor our parishioners
 6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

Friday, Dec. 8 NO SCHOOL—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Holy Day of Obligation

6:45 amJanice Ryan Hyatt+
 12:05amfor our parishioners
 7:00 pmDawson Burns+

Saturday, Dec. 9

8:00 am.....L/D Douglas & Roberts families
 6:00 pm.....Bill Kinney

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Dec. 10

7:30 amWilliam "Bill" & Mary Schenck+
 9:00 amDale Hofman+
 11:00 amFor our parishioners
 4:00 pmSpanish 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. 10

8:00 am.....Beverly Kolbet+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Immaculate Conception Vigil

Thursday, Dec 7

4:30 pm.....Priest's Intention

Sunday, Dec. 10

10:00 amPriest'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.

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

St. Patrick School – Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas. No School on Dec. 8. it is a holy day of obligation—the patron feast of the Americas.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Dec. 9/10

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Redl/Koetter
7:30 am	H. Beebe	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	J. Roberts	Kain/Fagot
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Owens/Sughroue

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 and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions - 11-26-2023:

St. Ann	St. Patrick:		
Weekly \$ 105.00	Weekly: \$ 4,309.00		
Cont. Sisters \$ 15.00	Online \$ 2,079.00		
	All Saints \$ 4.00		
Sacred Heart	Total to St. Pats:	\$ 6,392.00	
Weekly \$ 145.00			
	Contemplative Sisters \$ 409.00		
	Total to Diocese: \$ 409.00		

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: \$206,874.33
 (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

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

Legion of Mary - "Mary has a right to be loved as Queen of all hearts so that through her, hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart, and so worthy of union with God." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

Healing Mass: this weekend is the Healing Mass at St. Patrick Church. (this mass does fulfill your Sunday obligation)

Confessions — 3:00-4:00 pm
 Divine Chaplet— 3:30 pm
 Mass — 4:00 pm
 There are handouts available in church to help with the spiritual preparation for this event. Please pick one up and help with your prayers, offerings and sacrifices. There will be a soup supper after the Healing Mass.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day: the patron feast of our country and Holy Day of obligation is coming up on Fri, Dec. 8. Mass Times are:
 Dec. 7 (vigil Mass)— 7:00pm
 Dec. 8 — 6:45am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm
 Sacred Heart—4:30 pm on Thursday, Dec. 7

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

Dec. 13 Justin & Erin Zodrow **Dec. 14** Fr. Rand Langhorst
Dec. 15 Tongay EPP **Dec. 16** Myran Haag
Dec. 17 Spence Stewart **Dec. 18** Kathleen Eiler
Dec. 19 Gregory Stafford **Dec. 20** Fr. Kimminau
Dec. 21 Mark Morello **Dec. 22** Madison Seitz

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

Call 402-786-2705, or see 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. 4. Holy hour begins at 7pm. Come join us for an hour or even part of the hour to unite ourselves with Christ & His Church - a great way to make the preparations of Advent and celebrate Christmas in a renewed awareness of His Presence!

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. Please enter through the northeast door just off the parking lot between church, school and rectory. The topic for this series of talks is focused on the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary....

Dec. 3— —"The Finding in the Temple"

Dec. 10— —"The Sweet Exchange"

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: with the unrest in the Holy Land, 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 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.

St. Patrick's Altar Society: will meet Tues. Dec. 5th @ 6pm for our Soup and Salad supper. Following the meal, we will be filling goodie bags for the homebound. We are in need of goodies (cookies, snack mix, etc.) also looking for donations of chap stick, travel Kleenex or hand lotion, mints and hot cocoa mix. Please contact Amanda Peterson with any questions. All are welcome to help assemble and deliver the bags.

Box of Joy: a HUGE thank-you to all who donated to the Box of Joy project. We sent over 150 boxes!! This is a new record for us. Thank you for sharing the gift of love with a poor child this Christmas Season!!

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