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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.

**OCIA (ORDER 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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Feb. 12**

6:45.....Ed, Jan & Kevin Carfield  
8:00 am.....Hieliers & Haller families

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

6:45 am.....Midge Forbes family  
8:00 am.....Laura Koenig+

**Wednesday, Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday**

6:45 am.....Carol Liess+  
8:00 am.....David D. Anderjaska+

12:05 pm.....FOP  
7:10 pm.....Priest's Int

7:00 pm.....Hayes Center

**Thursday, Feb. 15**

6:45 am.....Eileen Unger  
8:00 am.....L/D Hoins & Esch families

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Friday, Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL**

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks families  
.....St. Patrick faculty & students

2:30 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Feb. 17**

8:00 am.....Joseph Biegler  
6:00 pm.....Victor Monzon+

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

7:30 am.....Sam Malleck  
9:00 am.....Leroy & Jean Wolfe+

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, Feb. 18**

8:00 am.....John & Mary Wasia+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Wednesday, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday**

5:00 pm.....Poor souls in purgatory

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

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.

**CCD Classes:** Classes will meet this week. Classes begin at 7:00pm at the school.

**CYO classes:** Classes will meet this week at the homes of the Class leaders beginning at 7:15pm.

**School News:** 2pm dismissal on Wed, Feb. 14 and 1pm dismissal on Thurs. Feb. 15—Parent-Teacher conferences to follow from 1—7:30pm. No School on Friday, Feb. 16.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Feb. 17/18**

**Lectors:**

**Acolytes:**

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	A. Garey	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Sis	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

schedules for Jan—May, 2024 are on the sacristy counter.

**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 CHAIN: 340-7946**

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

**Contributions - : 02-04-2024**

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>St. Patrick:</b>
Weekly \$ 0.00	Weekly: \$ 8,751.32
	Online \$ 3,534.00
	Register \$ 892.00

**Sacred Heart \$ 0.00**

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 12,285.32**

*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: \$316,153.60  
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

**Please pray for the souls of:** James Pettera, Yancy Sowers, Kevin Carfield, Maverick Hoins & Karen Paulson.

**Legion of Mary** - "Her (Mary) appearance on earth was like the first immaculate ray of light. The sun, the moon, the stars, all of nature, the whole visible and invisible world bowed at her feet as she walked the earth." St. Francis Anthony Fasani

**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.

**End of the Year Statements:** if you would like a 2023 donations statement from the parish, please email Louise at [bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com) or call the rectory.

**Stations of the Cross:** stations will be offered on Fridays of Lent—2:40 pm (on school days) & 7:30 pm @ St. Patrick's

**Stations and Mass** will be offered on Fridays of Lent at the Mission churches beginning at 5pm.  
(Feb. 16 Mass and stations will be offered at Sacred Heart Church @ 5pm)

**Pro-Life Information:** be aware that there is a group called "Protect our Rights Nebraska" which is trying to get signatures to make abortion a constitutional right in Nebraska. Please be aware of this and refuse to sign this petition. Pray for the conversion of those on the pro-abortion side.

**Lent** What can I do for Lent this year?

daily mass, holy hour, visit to the church,  
rosary, stations spiritual reading  
No snacks No TV limit use of technology  
...just to name of few.

A "miserable" Lent leads to a Glorious Easter! Have a "miserable" Lent!!

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:**

Feb. 5 Chris Witte                      Feb. 6 Tom Bahl  
Feb. 7 Ky Miller                         Feb. 8 Jeanette Miller  
Feb. 9 Donna Pick                      Feb. 10 Monica Fischer  
Feb. 11 Esles Rae Crow

### **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 on Feb. 12 @ 7pm. The hour consists in a rosary offered together, 15-20 minutes of quiet prayer (confessions available during this time), St. Patrick litany, Night Prayer of the Church and closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to spend an hour in prayer (or even a part of an hour).

**Pope's Intention for Feb:** We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**TMIY:** 'That Man is You' which meets on Sunday evenings, is resuming their meetings this Sunday, Jan. 8. Meetings begin at 8:00 pm in the school library. Classes do not depend on prior attendance, each lesson is self contained. The Topic for this series of talks is "Called to Bear Fruit".

Feb. 11 — No meeting—watching commercials  
Feb. 18 — "To the Roots"

**Knights of Columbus Lucky Irish Calendars:** Thank-you to all who supported the Lucky Irish Calendars this year. Special thanks to the Little Knights who helped raise over \$4,000 towards the project for new playground equipment for the Little Knights Preschool. Thank-you and good luck!!

**Altar Society:** St. Theresa Circle will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the McCook Senior Center starting at 11:30. Lunch, meeting and program by Mary Raker is on the agenda. Please call the Senior Center to reserve your meal (remember that is Ash Wednesday).

### **Lenten Regulations:**

**Fasting:** fasting is eating 1 normal size meal, with 2 partial meals that do not equal a full meal, with no snacking between meals. We are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (ages 18—59)

**Abstaining from meat:** Catholics are required to refrain from meat and anything made from meat on Ash Wed and all Fridays of Lent. (ages 13 and up)

**One Rose, One Life Campaign:** You can still support this worthwhile campaign by using one of the envelopes in the pews. Just place your contribution in the envelope and drop it in the collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**Seventh G.I.F.T. Gala:** Seating is limited to attend the annual G.I.F.T. Gala. Please contact Shannon 345-8871 to reserve your spot! Invitations (which include entrée options and the schedule of events) are available at [stpatsmccook.com](http://stpatsmccook.com). You can also view a sampling of auction items on Instagram [stpatsmccook](https://www.instagram.com/stpatsmccook) or Facebook St. Patrick Church, McCook, NE

Thank you for all your support of our school. We hope to see you there!

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** it's that time of the year again, plan on supporting the Knights by attending their annual fish fry. Serving from 5—7:30 pm. They serve beer batter, cajun and baked pollack, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, garlic bread and desserts. There is also a kids menu of cheese pizza and mac & cheese. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12. Hope to see you there -(then stations of the cross @ 7:30)

**To all Knights:** please consider volunteering your time to help this year. The first evening several of the veteran helpers will not be able to be there that night. Please consider stepping up and giving back to the organization and the community with your time. Your help is very much needed. Thank-you

**Jerusalem Olive Wood Products:** Come and check out the religious items that will be presented Feb. 24/25 at the weekend Masses. This is a simple way to support the Christians trying to make a living in their native home in the Holy Land.

**CYO Breakfast:** the freshman class invites you to breakfast on Feb. 18th after the 7:30 & 9:00 am masses. Please stop down for a cinnamon roll, breakfast casseroles and some parish fellowship.

**Valentine Banquet:** the Indianola Knights invite you to their Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 5:30pm. Call Dale S. 737-8777 or Bernie W. 737-1064 to RSVP. Choice of Chicken fried steak or chicken cordon bleu. Cost is \$10.00 per.

**Eucharistic Revival:** The US Bishops have called for a National Eucharistic Revival over three years to restore and learn more about Eucharistic reverence and beliefs as Catholics. There is so much involved with this Revival (from attending the event in Indianapolis to local level events such as video series, **Jesus and the Eucharist**, at our parish). We would encourage you to attend an informational meeting on Feb. 18 at 8:30am or 12pm in the church basement to learn more about immersing yourself in the beauty of our faith. This meeting will last less than 30 minutes. Please check out before the meeting the info at [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).

**Legion of Mary:** the Legion of Mary will have information available in the back of church about their apostolate of prayer for the Church. Please stop by to check out the valuable information they have available for you.



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