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<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>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> <b>(Rural McCook, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> <b>(Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>  <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. 26**

6:45 ..... John Sutton+  
8:00 am.....Melissa Wilcox

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

6:45 am .....Dawson Burns+  
8:00 am.....Kermit Arterburn+

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

6:45 am .....L/D Lavera Brooks family members  
8:00 am.....Midge Forbes family

**Thursday, Feb. 29**

6:45 am .....L/D Louise & Wilma Liess families  
8:00 am.....Dennis Jaques+

6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

**Friday, Mar. 1**

6:45 am .....Jim & Virginia Rowland  
8:00 am.....Pat Johnston+

4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Mar. 2**

8:00 am .....Pam Morello+  
6:00 pm.....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec families

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Mar. 3**

7:30 am .....Carol Liess+  
9:00 am .....For our parishioners

11:00 am .....Claire Uerling+  
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, Mar. 3**

8:00 am.....Bunny Gorecki

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Mar. 3**

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:** ITBS testing all week. School confessions will be next week, Thurs. Feb. 29. Stations & Benediction on Friday, March 1 @ 2:40pm.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: March 2/3**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Koetter/Solko
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Spilinek/Carfield
9:00 am	P. Wood	Kain/Fagot
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Sughrue/O'Dea

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

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

**Stations and Mass** will be offered on Fridays of Lent at the Mission churches beginning at 5pm. (March 1 - Mass & Stations of the Cross will be offered at Sacred Heart @ 5pm)

**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/>

**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 - : 02-18-2024**

<b>St. Ann</b>		<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly	\$ 235.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,418.00
		Easter:	\$ .28
		Online	\$ 3,168.00
		Register	\$ 270.00

**Sacred Heart \$ 313.00**

Holy Land: .25  
Rice Bowl: .32

Total to Dioc. .57

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 9,586.28**

*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: \$332,920.52  
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

**Please pray for the souls of:** Kevin Carfield, Maverick Hoins, Karen Paulson, Lewis Palmer, Norris Brown, Roger Carlson & Margaret Sughrue.

**Legion of Mary** - "Imagine how we will be happy on our deathbed, when we can say with all sincerity: 'Oh Immaculata, for your mercy I consecrated all my life to you, I worked for you, for you I suffered, and now I die for you. I am yours!' What peace, what serene joy will fill our hearts in the hope of seeing Her soon." St. Maximillian 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.

**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.

**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!!

**Totus Tuus:** make your plans for this year's summer program. The dates in the parish are June 23 –28.

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

Feb. 19 Hayler Kalfa                      Feb. 20 Jason Bieker  
Feb. 21 Mike Newberry                  Feb. 22 Michaela & Chris Strager  
Feb. 23 Dennis Kofler                    Feb. 24 Neala Murphy  
Feb. 25 Kevin Sweeney

### **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. 26 @ 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. 25 — "The Four Last Things"

March 1 — "The Choice of Heaven"

**Lucky Irish Calendars:** Thank-you to all who supported this year's Calendar raffle. We raised \$20,000 towards the new playground equipment for the "Little Knights". Thank-you for your continued help with supporting our students.

**First Friday Holy Hour/ Stations of the Cross:** Exposition will be @ 7pm with stations beginning at 7:30 on Friday, March 1.  
7:00—Altar Society                      8:00 — Matthew  
9:00 — Mark                                10:00 — Luke                              11:00 — John

**Easter Flowers:** looking for donations for the flowers to adorn the altar this Easter. Please make checks to the altar society.

### **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)

**Gala Raffle:** Tickets are available. Please see a St. Patrick student or stop by the rectory or school office to purchase some raffle tickets. They are \$10 a ticket for a chance at \$2,000 top prize.

**Seventh G.I.F.T. Gala:** Momentum is building for this year's event. There are 26 seats left for the night. Please contact Shannon 345-8871 to reserve your spot! Invitations (which include entrée options and the schedule of events) are available at [stpatismccook.com](http://stpatismccook.com) You can also view a sampling of auction items on Instagram [stpatismccook](https://www.instagram.com/stpatismccook) or Facebook [St.Patrick Church, McCook, NE](https://www.facebook.com/St.PatrickChurchMcCookNE)

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

**Knights of Columbus 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. Kids menu available. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12.

**Jerusalem Olive Wood Products:** Come and check out the religious items 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. Stop by to check out the interesting things available.

**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). Please check out the info at [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).

**Our Lady of Akita:** the Legion of Mary will have a presentation on this Title of Our Lady on March 3rd at 1:30pm in the St. Patrick church basement. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

**Pickle Ball:** for all you exercise enthusiasts, there will be pickle ball this Sunday from 1—3 pm. This is for adults only. Please bring a change of shoes to play in. The gravel in the treads will quickly destroy the gym floor and end the open gym sessions.

**Game Feed Recap:** 440 people attended — 525 people served. Menu included 20 species of game and 29 entrees served. We prepped 610# of wild game. Thank-you to all that helped to make the 24th Game Feed a successful night!!

**Monday Night Holy Hour:** the Marian Sisters will lead the holy hour on March 11. This will be an expanded hour, (6:30—8:00) The Sisters will guide us in prayer and meditation that night. Please consider joining us for this special evening. The Sisters will give a talk, be available as prayer partners and lead us with meditative music during the eucharistic hour. Confessions will be available that night as well.





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