

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Tony Bedient, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> <i>tonybedient@gmail.com</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p> <p>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.

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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Vice President: Dari Olson -----
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Feb. 5

6:45 Pam Morello+
8:00 am.....L/D O’Dea & Sekavec families

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 6

6:45 amDeceased Schaaf family members
8:00 am.....Dawson Burns+

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:45 amKyle & Melissa Wilcox
8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin

Thursday, Feb. 8

6:45 amDustan Biegler+
8:00 am.....Jim & Sandi Pettera

Friday, Feb. 9

6:45 amButch Mires+
8:00 am.....Jack Gutchewsky+

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:00 am.....Claudia Kalenowski+
6:00 pm.....World Marriage Day

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Feb. 11

7:30 amPatricia & Donald Hackert+
9:00 amBruce & Joanne Kennedy

11:00 amFor 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. 11

8:00 am.....Priest’s Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11

10:00 amL/D Holzmeister & Bieker families

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.

Next week’s Mass Schedule: Feb. 10/11

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	M. Graff	Redl/Koetter
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Spilinek/Carfield
9:00 am	J. Roberts	Fagot/Huffman
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Owens/Sughrone

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>

Lent What can I do for Lent this year? In honor of Fr. John, I pray that we all have a “miserable” Lent.....Challenge yourself to go beyond your comfort zone. Push yourself to get into better spiritual shape! Consider doing a little extra this year. i.e. daily mass, holy hour, reading to expand our faith knowledge, Stations of the Cross, rosary.....just to name of few. A “miserable” Lent leads to a Glorious Easter!

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

Online Giving— visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions - : 01-28-2024

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 187.00	Weekly:	\$ 4,992.21
		Int. Offering	\$ 80.00
		Online	\$ 1,501.00

Sacred Heart \$ 626.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 6,573.21

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: \$303,868.28
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Norm Timmerman, Kermit Arterburn, Norma Klein, James Pettera, Yancy Sowers, Kevin Carfield & Maverick Hoins.

Legion of Mary - “When anyone calls on Our Lady with these words, ‘Turn, then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us.’ Mary cannot resist. She is forced to listen and to grant the demand of anyone who addresses her in this way.” St. Gertrude

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.

Ash Wed Mass Schedule:

St. Patrick: 6:45 am 8:00 am 12:05pm 7:10 pm.
Sacred Heart: 5:00 pm

End of the Year Statements: if you would like a 2023 donations statement from the parish, please email the Louise at 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.

Please pray for favorable weather for the upcoming Game Feed on Feb. 10 at the Curtis Event Center.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

Jan.29 Cheryl Burkey Jan. 30 Cheri Sis
Jan. 31 Kooper Otter Feb. 1 Dave Carfield
Feb. 2 Brett Gilliland Feb. 3 Verjean Garey
Feb. 4 Kimberly Brodd

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 on Feb. 4 @ 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. 4 — "Infallible and Indispensable"
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!!

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.

Altar Society: the Ladies of St. Patrick parish will meet on Tues. Feb. 6. Join us for a rosary at 6:30pm followed by our monthly meeting in the church basement. All the ladies of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

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)

Game Feed: will be on Feb. 10th at the Community Center in Curtis. This will be a combined event for St. James & St. Patrick's parishes. Preparations are being done for this annual event (24th Game Feed). If you are interesting in attending or helping out please contact Shelly Biegler or Dari Olson or Jo Beebe for more information.

Advanced/reserved seating is available for the Game Feed. Tables are \$300 for a table of 8. The advantage of advanced tickets is a reserved table, 8 drink tickets and appetizers at your table. Please make checks out to St. James. Your table will be reserved when we receive your check.

Auction items needed: if you have something that you'd like to donate please contact the rectory or drop off there. We are looking for a couple of firearms for the event and any other things you feel would be of interest. Please note that Items do not have to be just outdoor items....

Help Wanted: the school lunchroom is looking for some help for the second semester. Duties include prepping, serving and cleanup. Hours are from 8am—3pm on an as need basis, with potential for more consistent days. This is a paid position. Please call Gale 345-5542, Becky 345-4546 or the rectory if you are interested.

One Rose, One Life Campaign: You can still support this worthwhile campaign by using on 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: please check out the parish website to view the Gala invitations or call Shannon @ 345-8871. All are welcome to join and celebrate together! Gala is close to selling out all the available seating. If you are thinking about going, purchase your ticket soon!
Thank you for all your support of our school. We hope to see you there!

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.

Kindergarten Preview Night: all parents with Kindergarten age children are invited to St. Patrick's Preview Night, Feb. 8 at 6pm. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, to meet Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Redl and to ask any questions that you may have. We ask for this to be adults only. Call the office 345-4546 to let us know if you will attend.

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.



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