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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

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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

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

MASS IN SPANISH: 4:00 PM

DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. -- School Days

8:00 A.M. -- Saturday

HILLCREST NURSING HOME: 9:45 AM Wed.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM and
 after 6:00 P.M. Mass

First Fridays: 7:00 PM

OR any time by appointment, call the
 Rectory at 345-6734.

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)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2019-20: \$1,300/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Apply by logging into your FACTS account. 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, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): *Laura Miller, Teacher, Bryn Jordan, Preschool Aide.* 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, Thurs & Fri: 1-3:15 pm.

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 7:00-8:30 PM in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley (340-8401):* 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-345-5812

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 at 340-2931 for more information.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

President: Peggy Been ----- 340-7260

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Treasurer: Cathy Jones ----- 308-695-2326

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4th Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ----- 276-2370

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Drew Wilson ----- 340-7692

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Karissa Crawford ----- 340-2563

Julie Wilhelmson ----- 308-440-3056

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Melissa Wilcox ----- 340-6850

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Jill Koenig ----- 737-0751

Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, February 17

6:45 am Robert McKillip +
8:00 am Kathie Mabile +

Tuesday, February 18

6:45 am Ryan Hrnchir
8:00 am Francis Colling +

Wednesday, February 19

6:45 am Alfreda Colling +
8:00 am Jack Biegler

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. February 19

9:45 am Calvin Freehling +

Thursday February 20

6:45 am Pearl Beier +
8:00 am Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +

Friday, February 21

6:45 am L/D Mbrs. Zegers/Kuhlen families
8:00 am Charity Malleck

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am Leona Wudtke +

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, February 22

6:00 pm Wayne Pick +

Sunday, February 23

7:30 am For Our Parishoners +
9:00 am Kathy Mabile +
11:00 am Jerome Biegler
4:00 pm Mass in Spanish Priest's Intention

Iglesia de San Patricio (Church of St. Patrick) (409

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

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am Frank & Violet Tabor +

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am Priest's Intention

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 2/9/2020 – **St. Ann:** \$57.00, Register: \$0.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$428.00, Register: \$30.00; **St. Patrick:** \$6,529.94, Register: \$460.00. Online giving for Jan. 2020: \$4,389.00

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Feb. 9: Loretta Flax; Feb. 10: John Colling; Feb. 11: Ron & Wendy Eisenmenger; Feb. 12: Kenneth Malleck; Feb. 13: Amanda Buhr; Feb. 14: Deb Hoffman; Feb. 15: Kyle Fornoff.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE — Feb. 28-Mar. 1 (men & women): *Living on God's Word* with Fr. Christopher Goodwin. **Mar. 6-8** (men & women): *Biblical Prayer & It's Benefits* with Fr. Joseph Faulkner. Retreats begin at 8 pm Fri. evening (unless noted otherwise) and end after lunch Sun. afternoon. For info or to register, call 402-786-2705 or go to www.goodcounselretreat.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Claude Cappel, Brad Walter, Kathleen Jankovitz, Msgr. James Reinert, Alfreda Colling, & Kathy Mabile.

Ministry Schedule (February 22 & 23, 2020)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	McConville	Spilinek	Eiler	O'Dea
Acolyte			Fagot	Wilson
Lector	Kuhlen	Graff	Barnett	Siegfried
Server	Wolfe	Graff	Barnett	Siegfried
Server	Uerling	Volunteer	Weyeneth	Steinmetz
Server			Sughroue	Bieker
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

SCHOOL NEWS — Thurs. Feb. 20 @ 1:15 pm: Spelling Bee.
2020-21 KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP — Is your child ready to enter Kindergarten in the upcoming academic year? Kindergarten Roundup is **Fri. Mar. 6** from 9 am-1 pm or 1-3 pm. Call St. Patrick School at 345-4546 to request a time. The class fills quickly so don't delay.

CCD K-8 CLASSES — 7-8:15 pm, Wed. Feb. 19.

CYO — Wed. Feb. 19. Home meeting.

CYO BREAKFAST — Sun. Feb. 23 after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) — 7 pm, Thurs. Feb. 13 in the School Library.

THAT MAN IS YOU! — Sun. Feb. 16—NO CLASS. Next class is **8 pm, Sun. Feb. 23** in the Church basement.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sun. Mar. 15: Healing Mass. **Sat.**

Mar. 21: G.I.F.T. Gala. **Sun. June 28 — Fri. July 3:** Totus Tuus. **July 22-26:** Red Willow Co. Fair.

FORMED.ORG — As we prepare for Lent, consider watching the Lectio series on formed.org. Programs include Mark, Faith Not Fear; Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism; Philippians: Life in Christ; Acts of the Apostles: Evangelization; Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God; Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible; Mary: The Bible & the Mother. To register, go to formed.org. Click on "I belong to a parish." Enter St. Patrick, McCook. Complete your name and email address. Click on "sign-up" and you are registered. We no longer have to enter a parish code.

FROM FATHER BRETHOUR — I have been offered the opportunity to attend a retreat/conference at Mundelein Seminary from Feb. 10-21. This is the first part of a four part tract in Pastoral Theology to prepare priests to help the spiritually afflicted. Please pray for me during this retreat. My availability to take phone calls will be limited. Call Fr. Litt if you require assistance. In the event of an emergency, call the emergency only phone at 340-0817.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION — Start your Lenten season with a one-day retreat. The LDCCW has planned two retreats, open to men and women of the Lincoln Diocese: **9 am – 3 pm, Ash Wed., Feb. 26** at the Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House, with Father Justin Fulton. Cost is \$10 -bring your lunch. **9 am – 2:30 pm, Fri. Feb. 28** at St. Mary Church in Sutton with Father Andrew Heaslip. Cost is \$5 - bring a meatless salad to share. Confessions will be offered at both locations. If you have questions, please email ldccwpresident@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Matthew Kovar of David City, Theology 3 (Mount St. Mary Seminary).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CIRCLE MEETING 2 pm, Tues., Feb.18 at the home of Geri Burns, 1611 East I St.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK—was *Wed. Feb. 11*. Anointing of the Sick after all Masses on *Sat. Feb. 15 & Sun. Feb. 16*.

GIVING INVESTMENTS FOR TOMORROW (G.I.F.T.) GALA 2020 — *Sat. Mar. 21* in the School Gym. Only **55** seats remain. Cost is \$100.00/ticket. Mass will be celebrated at **4 pm** at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Fr. Andrew Heaslip. Everyone is welcome. Social hour and silent auction at **5 pm**. Dinner service begins at **7 pm** (catered by The Coppermill Steakhouse). Entertainment features local instrumental talents, games & raffles to benefit St. Patrick School. Live Auction follows featuring Regina Andrijeski & Old West Realty & Auction. **Semi-Formal Attire requested.**

SIP-N-SEE AUCTION PREVIEW NIGHT 6-8 pm, Fri. Mar. 20 at the school.

AUCTION ITEMS — contact Jill Koenig (308-737-0751) or Cassie Spencer (308-340-2931).

G.I.F.T. GALA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -- We need MANY volunteers to make this year's G.I.F.T. Gala a success! Go to www.stpatsmccook.com & click on the SignUpGenius menu tab to view & sign up for the opportunities listed. Remember, the earlier you sign up, the more choices available! If you have any questions, contact Jill or Cassie & we can help you out or get you signed up.

G.I.F.T. GALA RAFFLE TICKETS — Hurry and buy your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$10 each & are available at the school, in the back of the Church, & at the rectory. The Grand Prize is \$2,000 (donated by Red Willow Chemical & Fertilizer) plus 10 chances to win \$100. The drawing will be held at the G.I.F.T. GALA—need not be present to win. The Development Office is looking for 20 people to help us sell raffle tickets. Please contact the Development Office to purchase or to volunteer to sell tickets: Jill Koenig (308-737-0751) or Cassie Spencer (308-340-2931) or email st.patrick.mccook@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA CATHOLIC REGISTER —Please read & support the Register—it is a wealth of information. Envelopes are in your box set. It is not too late to give.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS — We are looking for a few committed parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. We have one nominee and need at least two more. We need to fill three positions. Members of the Council serve three-year terms. If you are a dedicated Catholic, an advocate of Catholic education (school, CCD, CYO) & a team player, WE NEED YOU. If you are a hard worker ready to find and implement solutions, able to get others involved in solution, and set an example for others, this is your chance to make a difference. The Parish Council is an advisory board that gives important input to the pastor about many aspects of parish life (finances, adult & child education, buildings and grounds, & liturgical) to name a few. **Call Fr. Brethour at 345-6734 if you are interested in serving.** Thank you to outgoing members Jill Koenig, John Mabile and Melissa Wilcox.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES with Matt Simmons at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 pm on *Tue., Feb. 18*, (Battleground of Our Minds), and *Tue., Mar. 24* (Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare). The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net.

2020 WILD GAME FEED — *Sat. Feb. 29* at Curtis Community Center. Doors open at 5 pm. Meal served at 7 pm. All you can eat buffet featuring over 30 dishes made with duck, deer, squib, moose, dove, quail, pheasant, turtle, frogs, fish, turkey, goose and more. Live & Silent Auctions. Cash bar. Hosted by St. James, St. William & St. Joseph Catholic Churches.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL — *March 4*. Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol. Hear from keynote speaker, former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. **Schedule:** 8 am: Mass at St. Mary's (1420 K St.); 8:30 am: Check-in (Basement of St. Mary's); 9 am: Welcome and Legislative Update; 11 am: Visit Capitol; 11:45 am: Lunch with Senators (St. Mary's); 12:45 pm: Meetings with Senators (Capitol); 1:30 pm: Program Concludes. Register at necatholic.org or call 402-477-7517.





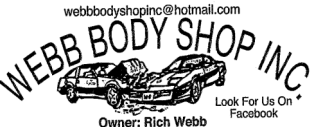


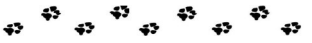




SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO CELEBRATION DINNER — *Sat. Mar. 7* at Mid-America Convention Center, 17 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Social Hour at **6 pm**, dinner & program at **7 pm**. Featuring Fr. John Riccardo, Founder of Acts XXIX & heard on Spirit Catholic Radio's Fathers Know Best & Christ is the Answer. Tickets are \$50/person & can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com or call 855-571-0200. Seating is limited-RSVP by March 2. Evening/business attire is encouraged.

HEALING MASS — *Sun., Mar. 15 @ 4 pm*. Confessions & Divine Mercy Chaplet in song @ 3:30 pm. Prayer suggestions: *Feb. 15–Mar. 15:* Pray rosary daily for the Healing Mass. *Mar. 5-14:* Fast & Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. See the flyers at the entrances of the Church for more information.

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS — The Diocese of Lincoln received pledges in the amount of \$1,212,224.00 to support the formation of our future priests. To date \$1,112,558.00 has been paid. The participation rate in the diocese was 24% with an average pledge of \$179.00. Thank you for your support of our seminarians. Please continue to pray for many vocations to the priesthood.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCD) — If you are over age 70^{1/2} or older, the Federal government permits you to donate money directly from your IRA to a qualifying charitable organization without claiming an increase in income or paying additional tax. The tax-free QCDs can be for any amount up to \$100,000 in one year. Benefits: You can fulfill your required minimum distribution (RMD). Each individual in a married couple can donate up to \$100,000 from individual IRA accounts. For a personalized plan or more information call the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska at 402-488-2142 or contact Les Mach, Gift Planning Officer at 402-443-6180, (Les-mach@catholicgift.org).

“As you take the time to read His Holy Word and to reflect upon its meaning, you can expect to have a personal encounter with your Savior. Faithfulness to reading and praying the Word of God will change your life!” —Karen L. Dwyer, PhD & Lawrence A. Dwyer, JD from *WRAP Yourself in Scripture*

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