

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Tony Bedient, <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.

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, Jan. 15

6:45 am.....L/D members of the Timmerman & Guthrie families
8:00 am.....St. Patrick students and staff

Tuesday, Jan. 16

6:45 amMelissa & Kyle Wilcox
8:00 am.....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec families

Wednesday, Jan. 17

6:45 amJerry & Helen Bagen+
8:00 am.....E.R. Miller+

Thursday, Jan. 18

6:45 amCatherine Conroy+
8:00 am.....Bill Loescher+

Friday, Jan. 19

6:45 amLee Miller
8:00 am.....Brock & Mindy Rogers

Saturday, Jan. 20

8:00 am.....Margy Kotter+
6:00 pm.....Loren & Ellen Griffin

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Jan. 21

7:30 amFor our parishioners
9:00 amEileen Unger+
11:00 amStella Rose+
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, Jan. 21

8:00 am.....Bob & Barb Bortner family

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 21

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.

CCD Classes: Classes resume this week, Wed. Jan. 10. Classes begin at 7:00pm at the school.

CYO classes: Classes will meet this week at the class leaders homes. Classes start at 7:15pm.

St. Patrick School— Boys basketball game on Tues. 2:00pm @ Bartley. Boys/Girls home basketball game on Thurs. Jan.18 vs. Dundy/Stratton @ 3:00 pm. (girls first)

Next week's Mass Schedule: Jan. 20/21

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	McConville/Redl
7:30 am	A. Garey	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	M. Tines	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Mabile/Owens

Acolytes and Lectors please pick up the new schedule for Jan—May, 2024 in the sacristy counter.

Teacher's Wish List: to those interested in helping our teachers to furnish their classrooms with items they will need for the school year... please visit this site: <https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

Pray and Fast for peace in the Holy Land: Please continue to pray for peace in the world. The Holy Land Olive Wood Art will be here in Feb. to sell their religious items. Please consider supporting the Christians in the Holy Land by purchasing some of these beautiful items.

Fr. Matthew Kovar's new address:
North American Martyrs
1101 Isaac Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68521

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

Contributions - : 01-07-2024

St. Ann	St. Patrick:		
Weekly \$ 52.00	Weekly:	\$	5,607.87
Int. Offering \$ 20.00	Int. Offering	\$	925.50
	Christmas	\$	100.00
	Sol. Of Mary	\$	952.52
	Online	\$	4,059.00

Sacred Heart \$ 44.00

Total to St. Pats: \$ 11,644.89

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: \$268,138.33
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Edward Powers, Norm Timmerman, Kermit Arterburn, Norma Klein, James Pettera, Yancy Sowers & Laura Koenig.

Legion of Mary - "Mary is our Mother. She is with us in our joys and in our sorrows. She is so eager to tell us to keep going to do our best and not to worry because God, our Father will provide." Servant of God Sister Ida Peterfy

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.

Healing Mass: Feb. 25 @ 4:00pm. Mark your calendars! The success of this day depends greatly on prayers and sacrifices offered in advance of the actual day. Please help in the preparations for this event by picking up a sheet of prayers for the success of the Healing Mass. Sheets are around the entrances of the church and communion rails up front.

Aluminum Cans: just a reminder to save your aluminum cans and drop them in the bins along the west side of the garage. The parish benefits from these donations around \$40-\$50 a month.imagine how much this could grow if more of us recycled our empty cans this way. Thank-you to all who donate and to Bob who hauls them to the recycle center.

Please welcome our New assistant:

Fr. Tony Bedient will be arriving at St. Patrick on Jan. 16. Please pray for a smooth transition for him and Fr. Kovar in their assignments, as they serve the needs of the Church and Diocese of Lincoln.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

The 2024 winners will be drawn soon and announced in a couple of weeks. Thank-you for your generous support of this annual event and Good luck throughout 2024!!

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 Jan. 15 @ 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 Jan: We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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".

Jan. 15 — "The Wine Press of the Gospel"

Jan. 22 — "The Real Presence of Christ"

Knights of Columbus Lucky Irish Calendars: Lucky Irish Calendars can still be purchased, see Bob or your pastor. Drawing will take place this week. 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.

*****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.

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.

Bargain Bazaar: there will be a meeting for the Bargain Bazaar on Jan. 18th at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the store. Thankyou to all who serve the needs of the parish through this ministry.

Knights of Columbus Bull Fry: postponed due to weather. More information will be coming later.

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 B. or Dari O. 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.

Game Feed Prep Night: We will begin prepping some dishes for the Game Feed on Tuesday, Jan. 16th @ 4:00 pm in the church basement. If we can not get the dishes completed, we will continue on Wed. evening at 4:00 pm. If you are unable to come at 4pm, come when your schedule allows. Any help is greatly appreciated! Many hands make for lighter work and the fellowship is always wonderful! Thank you!!

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.

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!

A total of 192 seats have been secured, so be sure to reserve your table or seats soon (only 80 tickets left). If you are unable to attend, there are other opportunities to support the Gala (i.e. underwriting an auction item or sponsoring a teacher or priest ticket, checking out online part of the auction beginning March 1.)

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

Jerusalem Olive Wood Products: make your plans to check out the religious items that will be presented on the weekend of Feb. 24/25. This is a simple way to help the Christians trying to survive and support themselves living in the Holy Land and to find a beautiful religious item. Support the Catholics in the Holy Land!



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