

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i>                  Fr. Tony Bedient, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>                  Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b>  <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> 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><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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Jan. 22**

6:45.....D members of the Kinney & Biegler families  
8:00 am.....Bob & Claire Uerling+

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**

6:45 am.....Poors souls in purgatory  
8:00 am.....St. Patrick faculty & students

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick families+  
8:00 am.....Dustan Biegler+

**Thursday, Jan. 25**

6:45 am.....Andrew Sughroue+  
8:00 am.....Melanie Davidson

6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

**Friday, Jan. 26**

6:45 am.....Joan Irene Edson  
8:00 am.....Amanda & Becca Peterson

2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Jan. 27**

8:00 am.....Butch Mires+  
6:00 pm.....Patricia & Donald Hackert

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

7:30 am.....James & Sandi Pettera families  
9:00 am.....Carolyn Wais+

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, Jan. 28**

8:00 am.....Priest's Intention

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

10:00 am.....Fran & Louise Broz+

**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 class leaders homes. Classes start at 7:15pm.

**St. Patrick School—** Faculty meeting after school on Wed., Jan. 24. Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28—Feb.2.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Jan. 27/28**

**Lectors:**

**Acolytes:**

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Koetter/Solk
7:30 am	J. Graff	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	P. Wood	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Sughroue/O'Dea

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 the will need for the school year... please visit this site: <https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

**Lent** is just around the corner. Start to think about what you can do to make this a challenging, rewarding Lent. I encourage people to think about what you can do to grow in your faith this Lent.....i.e. daily mass, holy hour, reading to expand our faith knowledge, Stations of the Cross, rosary.....just to name of few.

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

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

**Contributions - : 01-14-2024**

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly		
Int. Offering	Weekly:	\$ 5,302.87
	Int. Offering	\$ 110.00
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	<b>Online</b>	\$ 1,406.00

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**Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,038.87**

*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:** Norm Timmerman, Kermit Arterburn, Norma Klein, James Pettera, Yancy Sowers & Kevin Carfield.

**Legion of Mary** - "The holy Heart of Mary, from the moment of her Immaculate Conception, has been completely kept in motion by love of God and charity towards mankind." St. Jon Eudes

**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.

**Catholic Schools Week:** the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week reminds us of the importance of forming our youth in the Faith. Helping them to understand and live their faith united to Christ, united to His Church and united to Truth. Please join in our celebration this year by praying for our youth and encouraging them in the Faith. We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28—Feb. 2.

**Please welcome our New assistant:**

Fr. Tony Bedient has arrived at St. Patrick. Please pray for him and Fr. Kovar as they adjust to the demands of their new assignments.

**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](mailto:bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com)

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

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

Jan 1 Donna Pick                      Jan 2 Father Gilde  
Jan 3 Kathleen Meyerle      J      an. 4 Phyllis Albright  
Jan. 5 Dean Carlson              Jan. 6 Shannon Monnahan  
Jan. 7 Sheryl Havens              Jan. 8 Fr. Donovan  
Jan. 9 Stephen Smock              Jan. 10 Chris Ekland  
Jan. 11 Amy Sughroue              Jan. 12 Matt & Ging Owens  
Jan. 13 Deb Hoffman              Jan. 14 Denton Haag  
Jan. 15 Monica Macfee              Jan. 16 Hanali Hamrick  
Jan. 17 Dennis & Stephanie Carlson      Jan. 18 Jerry Montey  
Jan. 19 Fr. Waskowiak              Jan. 20 Fr. Powloski  
Jan. 21 Lori Watkins

### **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 Jan. 22 @ 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. 21— "The Real Presence of Christ"  
Jan. 28 — "Fr. Augustus Tolton"

**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!!

**\*\*\*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.

**Knights of Columbus:** the Knights in Indianola invite you to a bull fry on Monday, Jan. 22 at the St. Catherine's parish hall. They will be serving from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come and join in the fun!

**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.

**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.

**Knights Free Throw Contest:** the annual Free Throw competition will be this Sunday, Jan. 21. The gym will be open at noon for practice. Contest will begin @ 1:00 pm. Good luck to all who compete. The contest is open to all boys & girls, ages 9-14.

**One Rose, One Life Campaign:** this annual collection is taken up each year by the Knights to help evangelize the culture of the Value of Life, ALL LIFE, simply because it comes from God and is a reflection of His Image and Likeness in our world. All money collected is used to help teach and educate people on the value of Life. Please be generous with your time, treasure and talent. God Bless!! There will be a breakfast served after the 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses this weekend. Please stop down for some fellowship and show your Pro--Life spirit.

**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!  
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.



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