

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Matthew Kovar, <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 HILLCREST NURSING HOME: 10:00 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 2021-22: \$2,150 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$330.00 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, Spanish, 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.

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:* 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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PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, July 24

6:45 am.....Marguerite Hassenstab+
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Tuesday, July 25

6:45 amPam Morello+
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Wednesday, July 26

6:45 amCameron Foster+

Thursday, July 27

6:45 amL/D O’Dea & Sekavec Families

Friday, July 28

6:45 am.....Kyle & Melissa Wilcox
3:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, July 29

8:00 am.....Dustan Biegler+
6:00 pm.....L/D Douglas & Roberts families+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, July 29

7:30 amAva Biegler
9:00 amFor our parishioners
11:00 amAndrew Sughroue+
4:00 pmSpanish 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, July 30

8:00 am.....Priest’s Int.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, July 30

10:00 amFran & 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.

St. Patrick School— Summer hours for St. Patrick School are Tues. from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Starting Aug. 1school hours (M,T,W,Th) 9am—3pm

Next week’s Mass Schedule: July 29/30

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	R. Jacobs/Solko
7:30 am	J. Graff	Spilinek/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Sis	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O’Dea/Wilson

Hospital Visits: We try to visit all Catholics in the hospital everyday. Please be aware that we cannot find you unless you are registered as a Catholic in the local hospital. The hospital cannot tell us you are there due to privacy laws unless you give them permission to tell us. Please help us to serve you better.

Remember....Please remember we are called to be generous in helping those who are in need, but this doesn’t mean we are called to be “suckers”. Be prudent in are responses to help, there are a lot of people who try to take advantage of others, be generous but support in proven ways to assist those in need through the Church.

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

Contributions - 07-16-2023:

St. Ann	St. Patrick:		
Weekly \$285.00	Weekly:	\$	5,660.00
	Online	\$	2,719.00
	Assumption	\$	10.00
Sacred Heart	Total to St. Pats:	\$	8,389.00
Weekly \$416.00			
	CSS	:	\$ 100.00
	Total to Diocese	\$	100.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Collections received since July 1, 2022: \$420,314.72
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Ted Kalinowski, Karen Gilliland, Butch Mires & Betty Schreibvogel.

Legion of Mary - “O great Lady, your measureless mercy fills the whole earth.” - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Thank-you to all who participated and supported the parish and the work of the church. God bless!

CSA 2023 benefit to our parishes: (first rebate)

St. Patrick parish	\$ 11,990.00
St. Ann parish	\$ 190.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,380.00

Wish List Items: looking for interested donors to help with refinishing some items around the church:

communion patens	(\$200.00 per)
Perpetual light stand	(waiting on estimate)
Holy Water stand	(\$600.00 — \$990.00)
chalice and ciboria (SH)	(chalice—\$750)
	(ciborium— \$875)

If you are interested in helping please call Fr. Kimminau (402) 480-4137 and we can discuss the details.

Attention Gardeners: as the produce of your gardens begin to become plentiful, please remember the house of three single fathers who could use some fresh veggies. Your pastor loves to make salsa, spaghetti sauce and tomato juice when tomatoes are plenteous. When you reach your limit of what you want to do, please consider the rectory. We will accept most garden produce, (limited zucchini) but would accept all the tomatoes that anyone wants to get rid of.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

July 12 Mason Tally **July 13** Ron & Joyce Colling
July 14 Kate & Lucy Cousino **July 15** Craig Schmitz
July 16 Don Skoumal **July 17** Sabrina Vrbas
July 18 Jerry Walters

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: Please come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord at the Monday Holy Hour this week. Holy Hour will be on Monday, July 24 @ 7:00 pm.

Pope's Intention for July: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Pope's Intention for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

County Fair—July 19th-23rd: A special note of gratitude to all who helped with this year's Fair stand....the day captains, stand volunteers, pie makers & bakers, food preppers, donors, and especially Stephanie who conducted the entire event. THANK-YOU !! It is a good event and opportunity for all of us to work together and to strengthen those bonds of friendship and fellowship. Know I am grateful for your support of the parish, the Church and me as your pastor....you are in my prayers daily. THANK YOU!

Fr. Bernard Kimminau

2023-2023 CCD: we are in need of some help with the upcoming school year. We need several volunteers to help with CCD classes this year. We are in need of teachers in Kindergarten, 4th grade, and 7th & 8th grades. The classes are relatively small. You don't have to have a teaching certificate, all you need is the desire to serve and form the next generation. Please consider helping.

60th Anniversary Outdoor Concert: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House will host Matt Maher for an outdoor concert on Sunday, Aug. 13 @ 7:00pm. Check your calendars, and make plans to attend.

Fall Festival: The 49th annual Fall Festival will be held September 24th. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day! If you would like to donate an auction item or help with anything, please call Shannon at 308-345-8871 for more info.

Little Knights Preschool has openings for our Pre-K 3-day class. This class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00—11:15am. Please visit the website for more information.... www.stpatrickmccook.com/little-knights-preschool

Lending Library: the St. Patrick's Lending Library is located near the NW entrance. There are a wide variety of Catholic books available to be checked out for your reading enjoyment. Please consider yourself invited and welcomed to look over the selection. Find something to read that will expand your understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Mission Appeal Weekend: The Special Collection envelopes are available this week for the support of the mission appeal for the diocese of Soroti, Uganda. This Diocese has recently opened 26 new parishes. This is in response to the growth in the faith. Your gifts and donations will enable your brothers and sisters in Christ in Uganda to hear the good news of the gospel and to receive the sacraments. Please be generous. Fr. John Paul Aisu from Uganda is here to tell us more about the mission and what it's like being Catholic in Uganda. Pray for him.

The Opportunity Scholarships Act—LB753: the supporters of the petition effort will say a lot in order to gather as many signatures as possible. Unfortunately, they are spreading misinformation and misleading Nebraskans to accomplish their goal of stripping opportunity from Nebraska parents and kids.

"LB753 will hurt Nebraska's public schools" - response...Public schools are an important part of Nebraska life, and, in many cases, they offer a quality education. But public schools are not an ideal fit for every child—parents deserve a choice. Why would giving parents a choice hurt kids? All students can learn, and we believe they should all have the opportunity to do so in a safe and supportive school, chosen by their parents, that meets their individual learning needs.

Studies consistently demonstrate public schools benefit from the existence of school choice programs. EdChoice reports 26 of 29 studies on the competitive effects of private school choice programs are positive. <https://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/123s-of-School-Choice-WEB.pdf>

Give Thanks & Pray for moderate Rain!!

Fr. Lorenz will be in the area to cover any and all spiritual needs for parishioners. Fr. Kovar will be back next week. I will return the weekend following. God bless and see you then.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Kimminau

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