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East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040

Phone: 308-345-6734

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.

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and

after 6:00 pm Mass.

 \mathbf{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 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.

<u>LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL</u> (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.

<u>CCD PROGRAM</u>: 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.

<u>**LEGION OF MARY:**</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: Call for an appointment to begin preparation <u>at least</u> <u>6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.

FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

<u>FAMILY COUNSELING</u>: For information or to schedule appointments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services - *1-800-961-6277*.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church Monday, July 31 6:45 amL/D Burns & Hamrick families 3:00 pmSpanish Mass
Tuesday, August 1 6:45 amAndrew Sughroue+ 3:00 pmSpanish Mass
Wednesday, August 2 6:45 amPam "Mo" Morello+
Thursday, August 3 6:45 amCarol Liess+
Friday, August 4 6:45 amL/D Roberts & Niebur Families 3:00 pmSpanish Mass
Saturday, August 5 8:00 amDot, Jake & Steve Jacobson+ 6:00 pmMarlene Webster+
SUNDAY MASSES: Sunday, August 6 7:30 am
MISSIONS: ST. ANN CHURCH Sunday, August 6 8:00 am

<u>Confessions</u> — *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 5/6

	<u>Lectors:</u>	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	McConville/Redl
7:30 am	H. Beebe	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Tines	Peterson/Kain
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Mabile/Owens

<u>Hospital Visits:</u> 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.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

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

Contributions - **07-23-2023**:

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$30.00	Weekly:	\$ 13,993.00
		Online	\$ 2,841.00
		Christmas	\$ 600.00
Sacred Heart		Total to St. Pats:	\$ 17,434.00
Weekly	\$525.00		
		Mission Coop:	\$ 371.00
		Total to Diocese	\$ 371.00

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)

<u>Please pray for the souls of:</u> Ted Kalinowski, Karen Gilliand, Butch Mires & Betty Schreibvogel.

<u>Legion of Mary</u> - "All people are my own flowers representing your own unique beauty and potential, despite differences in race, ethnicity, tribe, or nation." - Our Lady of Kibeho

<u>Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away</u>. 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.

<u>Charity & Stewardship Appeal:</u> 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

<u>Wish List Items:</u> 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.



Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

July 19 Agnes & Ed Richard July 20 Brenda Liess

July 21 Marlene Goodenberger July 22 David Zodrow

July 23 Brian Friess
July 25 Karen Lieske

July 24 Bridget O'Neil

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org.

<u>Mass Intentions</u> - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to <u>St. Patrick</u>. 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 31 @ 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.

<u>Pope's Intention for August:</u> 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!

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.

<u>60th Anniversary Outdoor Concert:</u> 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 Fall Festival is just around the corner! September 24th will be the 49th annual family fun event. Please be thinking about donating your fall items to Cece's Corner, which is basically a mini farmers market set up the day of the fall festival. Not only does this benefit our

school, but it is a great way to celebrate God's grace in the change of season to fall. Please contact Shannon Corder for more information at 308-345-8871.

<u>Little Knights Preschool</u> 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

<u>The Opportunity Scholarships Act—LB753:</u> 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

<u>Volunteers Needed:</u> Need something to do while the kids are in school? Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch in the cafeteria once a week or whatever works for your schedule. Duties include serving lunch and light cleanup. Lunch is provided. Hours are 10:45am until 1:30pm.

<u>Help Wanted:</u> Looking for a part-time help for the school kitchen next school year. Duties include preparation, cooking lunch, and cleaning-up the kitchen and cafeteria. Hours are 8am until done, usually around 3pm. Days are flexible. This is a paid position.

Please contact Fr. Kimminau or Becky Redl if interested.

<u>Word of Thanks:</u> Thank you again to the Bargain Bazaar, Mead Lumber, the St. Pats 2023 Alumni Stewardship Class and the future graduating Stewardship Class of 2025 for making it possible to store uniforms in the church basement in a more organized manner.

Parents—Don't forget to check out the uniforms as you begin to prepare for the new school year!

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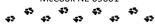
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