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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th 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

Vice President: Jennifer Hinze ----- 340-5256

Secretary: Jill Koenig ----- 345-1432

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

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Grand Knight: Benton Daniels ----- -308-352-6799

Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs ----- 345-3372

KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer ----- 340-3383

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

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3rd Tues.)

Billy Davidson ----- 340-1655

Heather Beavers ----- 308-225-1908

Brett Schmidt ----- 340-6216

Brandi Schmick ----- 737-7103

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Drew Wilson ----- 340-7692

Yaloany Palma Aguirre ----- 340-7356

Karissa Crawford ----- 340-2563

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

PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.)

Jill Koenig ----- 345-1432

John Mabile ----- 345-6081

Melissa Wilcox ----- 340-6850

Harold Beebe ----- 340-3033

Clay Jordan ----- 340-8980

Mike Tines ----- 340-3028

Mark Eiler ----- 340-5105

Michelle Terry ----- 345-2524

Rylee Shaw ----- 340-8482

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Mark Graff ----- 345-8717

George Lambert ----- 345-1733, 737-1779

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Sean Wolfe ----- 308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Jill Koenig ----- 737-0751

Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, January 13

6:45 am Richard Solko +
8:00 am L/D Members Hilker/Malleck families

Tuesday, January 14

6:45 am Gib Stewart +
8:00 am Special Intention (RS)

Wednesday, January 15

6:45 am Rhonda Nickerson +
8:00 am Carmelite Sisters of MSH of LA

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. January 15

9:45 am L/D Mbrs John Pettera family

Thursday January 16

6:45 am Midge Forbes family
8:00 am Ellen & Loren Griffin

Friday, January 17

6:45 am Chelcee Hrnchir
8:00 am Bill Kinney

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am Mitty Quigley +

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, January 18

6:00 pm Dec. Mbrs Knights of Columbus +
Sunday, January 19

7:30 am For Our Parishioners
9:00 am Ron Coleman +
11:00 am Laurence Conroy +
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:

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Stan & Mitty Quigley +

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, January 19

10:00 am Priest's Intention

| Ministry Schedule (January 18 & 19, 2020) | | | | |
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| | Saturday 6:00 PM | Sunday 7:30 AM | Sunday 9:00 AM | Sunday 11:00 AM |
| Acolyte | Siebrandt | Carfield | Kain | Mabile |
| Acolyte | | | Eiler | Cappel |
| Lector | Larry E | Beebe | Tines | Wood |
| Server | Lashley | Volunteer | Tines | Kool |
| Server | Shaw | Volunteer | Mai | Larson |
| Server | | | Kain | Dame |
| Gifts | Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts | | | |

SCHOOL NEWS — **Mon. Jan. 13 @ 2:20 pm:** Grade 6-8 bowling. **Thurs. Jan. 16 @ 1:15 pm:** Geography Bee in the gym.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon. Jan. 27-Fri. Jan. 31: Catholic Schools Week. **Feb. 26:** Ash Wednesday. **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.

FIT BIT — The School is looking for used Fit Bit's with chargers. Please call Becky Redl at 345-4546 if you can help. **SCHMICK'S RECEIPTS** — Please keep saving your Schmick's receipts. If we reach the goal of \$150,000 in receipts we will receive a \$1,000 check from Schmick's.

CCD K-8 CLASSES — **7-8:15 pm, Wed. Jan. 15.**

CYO — **Wed. Jan. 15.** Home meeting.

CYO SENIOR BREAKFAST — **Sun. Jan. 12 after the 7:30 & 9 am** Masses. Enjoy a great breakfast without having to do dishes! Free will offering.

SOUP LUNCH AND MEJIGORIE PRESENTATION The Junior CYO class will host a soup "lunch" on **Sun., Jan. 26 from 11 am to 12:30 pm.** Presentation about Mejigorie by Vicky Sydow and Gladys Brockway will begin at 12:30 pm. Free will offering. Menu: Chili and chicken noodle soup along with cheese, crackers, and dessert!

RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST — **Sun. Jan. 19 after the 7:30 & 9 am** Masses. Served by the Knights of Columbus. Free will offering.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) — **7 pm, Thurs. Jan. 16** in the School Library.

THAT MAN IS YOU! — **8 pm, Sun. Jan. 12** in the Church basement. Session 15: The Promise of Springtime: ● Session 15: The Promise of Springtime ● The Papal Teaching of the Family ● Learning from the Holy Family ● The Original Domestic Church ● Characteristics of a holy family ● Live in Imitation of Mary and Joseph ● We Can Reflect the Life of Nazareth ● Statistics on Divorce. All men are welcome.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS — The final contribution statements for 2019 will be mailed in February.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING — **7 pm, Tues. Jan. 14.** Meal at 6:30 pm.

ULTREYA — **3:30 pm, Sun. Jan. 12** in the Church basement.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 1/5/2020 – **St. Ann:** \$247.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$663.00; **St. Patrick:** \$5,858.34, Initial Offering: \$1,140.73, Solemnity of Mary: \$55.00. On-line giving for Dec. 2019: \$4,465.00.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Rev. Mr. Caleb Hile of Lincoln, Theology 4 (Mount St. Mary Seminary).

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE — **Jan. 23-26** (women only) *Women's Spiritual Exercises* with Regnum Christi and Fr. Bruce Wren, LC. **Jan. 31-Feb. 2** (men and women) *Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds* with Fr. William Holoubek. 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 Glenna Downey, David Lykins, Larry Berls and Harold Abel.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — *8 pm, Fri. Feb. 7-4 pm Sun. Feb. 9* in Kearney. The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions and tensions. An atmosphere is created where the couple can concentrate exclusively on one another in a private and confidential environment. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 or at pjbben@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST — *Sun. Jan 26 at* St. Patrick School Gym. Doors open at 12 pm. Contest begins at 1 pm. Open to all boys & girls ages 9-14. Call Bob at 340-8837 with questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS — Are you an interested parishioner willing to serve on the Parish Council? We are accepting nominations now. We have one nomination and need two more. Elections are in **late January**. The Parish Council is an advisory board (no administrative powers) that gives input to the pastor about many aspects of parish life (finances, adult & child education, buildings and grounds, & liturgical to name a few). Parish Council members should be dedicated Catholics, prayerful, advocates of Catholic education (school, CCD, CYO) & team players. They need to be hard workers ready to find and implement solutions, be able to get others involved in the solutions, and set an example for others. Members of the Council serve three-year terms. We need to fill three positions. Thank you to outgoing members Jill Koenig, John Mabile and Melissa Wilcox. Call Fr. Brethour at 345-6734 if you are interested in serving.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE — *Feb. 14-16* in Schuyler, NE. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including deep misery and disillusionment. Registration fee: \$100.00. Registration ends on Jan. 31. Call 308-986-2351 or email: 2041@retrouvaille.org for more information. Register at www.retrouvaille.org.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES — 3-part series with Matt Simmons. Series will be at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 pm on **Tue., Jan. 21** (Our Identity in Christ), **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.

The memorial of the Eucharist is more than a remembrance of the Last Supper. In the Eucharist, the sacrifice of our redemption becomes present sacramentally. — Helmut Hoping
from My Body Given for You

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) — *6-8 pm beginning Mon. Jan. 27*. Classes will meet for 9 weeks at St. Patrick School library (use the east door by the parking lot). Sharon & Steve Conroy and Dan & Chelsy Hartwell will facilitate the classes. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information or to register. We need to know how many kits to purchase.

PROJECT RACHEL — Men experience many of the same painful emotions as women after abortion. However, they often mistakenly believe their feelings are unwarranted. Without an outlet, men may feel withdrawn, depressed, or emotionally volatile. The pain of abortion affects all involved, including men. We can help. Contact Project Rachel for confidential individual referrals at **651-291-4515** or e-mail: respect-life@archspm.org.

ANNUAL NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE — *Sat. Jan. 18*. Meet at Capitol on 14th and K Streets at **10 am** then walk seven blocks to UNL Student Union for Keynote from Jennifer and Jeff Christie. Jennifer was raped while on a business trip and then discovered she was pregnant. Against advise, she kept the baby. Hear her story. Parking east, south and west of the Capitol. Downtown, pay for parking garages and meters. Dress warmly and bring the family. Contact Neb. Right to Life at nebraskartl@gmail.com or call 402-438-4802 if you have questions.


















UPCOMING YOUTH CAMPS

2020 SKY CAMP — (for boys entering grades 5-7). Session 1: Thurs. May 28 to Sat. May 30, Session 2: Sun. May 31 to Tues. June 2, Session 3: Thurs. June 4 to Sat. June 6, Session 4: Sun. June 7 to Tues. June 9. Session 5: Thurs. June 11– Sat. June 13. Cost: \$150. **PLEASE NOTE**—All SKY Camp questions should be addressed to Russell Koos at 402-319-3289 or at CampKateriT@gmail.com. The Youth Ministry Office does NOT coordinate this Camp. **Registration now open** at www.campkateri.org/. Click on SKY Camp and follow the prompts.

SKY TEENS — (for boys entering grades 8-9). June Sun. June 14 to June 16. \$150. Register at www.campkateri.org.

2020 LEADERSHIP CAMP: (for boys entering grades 6-9). Camp A: Sun. July 5 to Sat. July 11. Camp B: Sun. July 12 to Sat. July 18. Cost: \$490. **PLEASE NOTE**--All Leadership Camp questions should be addressed to Russell Koos at 402-319-3289 or at CampKateriT@gmail.com. The Youth Ministry Office does NOT coordinate this Camp. **Registration now open** at www.campkateri.org/. Click on Leadership Camp and follow the prompts.

ROE v. WADE — *Jan. 22* is a day of prayer and penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and to pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Offer some form of prayer and penance and attend Mass to pray for an end to this atrocity.

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