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St. Patrick Catholic Church
East 4th and F 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 our parish family. Please introduce yourself. Registration forms are available in the entry racks of the Church or contact us any time at 345-6734.

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: cancelled until
 further notice

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS
MONDAY—FRIDAY 6:30 am
(at the Grotto on the West side of the church)
SATURDAYS
4-5:30 pm

ST. ANN CHURCH
(Rural McCook, NE)
SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM
 (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)
SACRED HEART CHURCH
(Rural Hayes Center, NE)
SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM
 (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2019-20: \$1,750/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$225.00 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.)
 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
 Jessica Vrbas -----737-9919
 Drew Wilson-----340-7692
 Yaloany Palma Aguirre----- 340-7356
 Karissa Crawford -----340-2563
 Julie Wilhelmson-----308-440-3056

PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.)
 Jim Olson-----340-3596
 Mayra Real-----308-995-7522
 JoHanna Scott-----308-655-0671
 Harold Beebe-----340-3033
 Clay Jordan-----340-8980
 Mike Tines-----340-3028
 Mark Eiler-----340-5105
 Michelle Terry -----345-2524
 Rylee Shaw-----340-8482

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Mark Graff-----345-8717
 George Lambert----- 345-1733, 737-1779
 Jim O'Dea -----340-4149
 Greg Wolfe-----308-364-2747
 Sean Wolfe-----308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
 Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, July 13

6:45 am.....Zach & Taylor Wieser

Tuesday, July 14

6:45 am.....L/D Members Lashley/Miller families

8:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wednesday, July 15

6:45 am.....Vincent Broz +

9:00 am Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wed. July 15 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, July 16

6:45 am.....Bill Broomfield +

7:15 pm Mass in Spanish (in Hays Center)....Priest's Intention

Friday, July 17

6:45 am.....L/D Members Burns/Hamrick families

3:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest's Intention

Saturday, July 18

8:00 amAlfreda Colling +

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, July 18

6:00 pm.....Jerry Owens +

Sunday, July 19

7:30 am.....For our Parishioners

9:00 amDale Hofman +

11:00 am.....Roselina Schaaf +

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:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am.....Mel & Jerry Miller

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, July 19

10:00 am.....Priest's Intention

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

SUNDAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH — Our Sunday Mass is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and click on the Sunday Mass.

FIRST COMMUNIONS — for the 2019-20 2nd grade class, we are encouraging each family to have their child make their first communion at a normally scheduled Sunday or weekday Mass with their family. (By doing this, we can accommodate all the relatives and friends who want to attend.) You decide the day and time. Make it special. Dress in your finest. Pose with the priest and family for a picture after Mass. Have a special breakfast at home. (We do not want to have to limit who could attend a traditional "first communion Mass" in order to meet social distancing rules. Staggering the first communions should enable us to meet the directed health measures.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL GRADUATES —Addysen Clausen, Autumn Doyle, Bailey Hassel, Gracelynn Kelly, Quint Krajewski, Maeson Larson, Elliot Lesko, Lexi Peterson, Jacob Ruggles, Charlie Siegfried, Dylan Solko, Hannah Storrs, Caleb Tines, Charli Timmerman, Dayana Tovar, Ryder Trueblood, Lily Uerling, Isabella Wilcox, Aiden Wilson, and Makaylin Wolfe.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. PATRICK 8TH GRADE GRADUATES — Grant Cappel, Evan Mai, Halee Maris, Madison Schmoker, Caleb Shaw and Grace Wilhelmson.

HIGH SCHOOL CYO SENIORS: Sun. July 26 at 9 am Mass. Celebration for seniors. Please come and help us celebrate.

NEW LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS (July, August, September) are available at the Church entrances.

EWTN SCHEDULES for July-Oct. are available at the Church entrances.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: July 5: Dan Curtis; July 6: Shelbi Langenberg; July 7: Donna Jacobs; July 8: Dylan Hofman; July 9: John Huffman; July 10: Dorothy Kennedy; July 11: St. Patrick Catholic School.

COUNSELING SERVICES —The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate in Telehealth, the following are necessary: a computer, tablet, or smartphone with an external or integrated webcam, an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection (no applications or software to download). If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. You may visit their website at immaculate-heartcounseling.org or call 402-489-1834 or the CSS office at 1-800-961-6277 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING — **Tues. July 14.** No meal. Meeting at 7 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL: Ronald Repass, Deanna Kohmetscher, Dixie Kofler, Andrew Burrell, Msgr. James Dawson and Michael Gyhra.

ONLINE GIVING — Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible contribution options.

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the week of 7/5/20: St. Ann: \$150.00; Sacred Heart: \$435.00; St. Patrick: \$6,052.65. Online Giving: \$3,042.00.

St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued contributions are needed. Please remember to place your contribution in the baskets at the back of the church or mail in your Sunday contribution envelope. We also have a drop box on the south wall of the rectory porch or use the candle money box in the church, clearly label your envelope as Sunday contribution, or use online option (see above).

BULLETIN ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE — cost is \$150.00/year. Call the rectory at 345-6734 if you are interested.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Isaac Wahlmeier, College 2, St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

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

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — *Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am* (at the grotto on the west side of the church) and *Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm* (weather permitting at Rectory parking lot and grotto). Please watch flocknotes or the parish website (stpatsmccook.com) for alternative times if the weather is bad. Be respectful while waiting. Stay back far enough to not hear someone's conversation with the priest. Maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

VISITS TO THE RECTORY— We are trying to limit personal visits to the rectory to keep everyone healthy. Please call 345-6734 and we will see if we can handle your business over the phone. We also have a drop box on the south wall of the rectory porch if you just need to deliver something. If you do have to come in, please maintain a safe distance between you and the staff. If you are ill, please stay home.

STAY INFORMED WITH flocknote — To receive e-mails and texts from the rectory, register at www.flocknote.com/stpatrickmccook on the web and completing the form. (NOTE: You must enter this address in the URL line—trying to access the site using a search engine will not work.) You can also text-to-register: Text the word MCCOOK to 84576 and complete the form.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GRAIN — Gifts of grain become the gift of choice for many farmers because they provide attractive benefits. When a load of grain is hauled to the local elevator, the grain is transferred by the donor into The Catholic Foundation grain account, thus completing the gift. The farmer does not collect a check for a grain sale, and therefore avoids income tax. There is no income tax deduction because there is no income. He is also able to deduct the business expenses associated with raising the donated crop and avoids paying self-employment tax. The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska helps farmers implement smart planning strategies that benefit you, your family and the charitable organizations you care about. For a personalized plan or more information, contact Chris Raun, Executive Director at Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org, or at 402-488-2142 x105 or Les Mach Gift Planning Officer at 402-443-6180 or at Les-mach@catholicgift.org.

RETRouvaille A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE — *Aug. 21-23*, in Schuyler, NE. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools 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. **Register by Aug. 1.** Registration fee: \$100.00. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program or to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org. Next scheduled weekend is Feb. 19, 2021.

ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19 IN IMPERIAL — Catholic Social Services of So. NE has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska, not just the towns where we have offices. There is an application process for those wanting to receive assistance. For those in the Imperial and SW Nebraska area, please call (402) 327-6299 Mon-Fri from 9 am-4 pm (Mountain time).

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

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| Preschool | Ms. Laura Miller |
| Preschool Aide | Mrs. Bryn Jordan |
| Kindergarten | Mrs. Lara Stewart |
| Kindergarten Aide | Mrs. Cindy Arterburn |
| Paraprofessional/Librarian | Mrs. Jenifer Jacobs |
| Reading Specialist | Mrs. Kelly Smith |
| First Grade | Mrs. Amanda Peterson |
| Second Grade | Ms. Khaley Lee |
| Third Grade | Mrs. Linda Brewster |
| Fourth Grade | Mrs. Tama Kain |
| Fifth Grade Homeroom | Ms. Taylor Geisler |
| Reading 6th and 7th, Advance Reading 8th, Math 5th and 6th | Ms. Stephanie Sydow |
| Sixth Grade Homeroom | |
| English 5-8, Reading 5th and 8th | |
| Seventh Grade Homeroom | Mr. Zach Wieser |
| Science 7th and 8th, Math 7th and 8th, Algebra | |
| Eighth Grade Homeroom | Mrs. Lanae Fritsch |
| Social Studies 5-8, Science 5th and 6th | |
| Religion 5th and 6th | Fr. Brian Wirth |
| Religion 7th and 8th | Fr. Kenneth Wehrs |
| PE K-8 | Mrs. Toni Gerver |
| Art K-8, Computer 7th and 8th | Mrs. Deonne Hinz |
| Music K-8, Band K-8 | Mrs. Lori Hilker |
| Spanish 6-8 | Mrs. Pat Janssen |
| Head Cook | Mrs. Gale Slattery |
| Assistant Cook | Mrs. Stephanie Roth |
| School Secretary | Mrs. Barb Bortner |
| School Principal | Mrs. Rebecca Redl |
| School Administrative Officer | Fr. Gary Brethour |














UNDONE WOMEN'S RETREAT: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE

HEART — *Sept. 24-26* at St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln. Experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts are available. Register online www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information. *This event is sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM KVSS*

HEALTH MEASURES PHASE 3: The Phase 3 Directed Health Measures will allow faith-based services to follow requirements for gatherings starting June 22. INDOOR gatherings will be limited to 50% of rated occupancy. The Guidelines for Faith-Based Services are still strongly encouraged. Find more information at swhealth.ne.gov.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be **friendly**, if I am. It will be **holy**, if I am. Its pews will be **filled**, if I help fill them. It will be **prayerful**, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of **loyalty** and **love**, of **fearlessness** and **faith**, of **compassion**, **charity**, and **mercy**, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now **dedicate** myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

21ST ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE that was scheduled to be held Aug. 7-9 in Wichita, Kansas is **cancelled** due to the current situation with COVID-19.

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| <p>CARPENTER BRELAND FUNERAL HOME & MONUMENTS Tim and Kristi Daum, owners www.carpenterbreland.com 405 West C Street ~ McCook 308-345-3838 <i>"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"</i></p> | <p>FARRELL'S Since 1968  Pharmacy & Hallmark 120 West B St McCook, NE 69001 (308) 345-1781 * (800) 658-4279 * (308) 345-1910</p> | <p>Walter Heating, Cooling & Const. LLC 38411 Road 719 McCook, NE 69001 345-7734  <i>Relax It's Rheem!</i></p> | <p>NICK'S DISTRIBUTION Candy • Tobacco Restaurant & Fountain Paper & Janitorial Supplies 801 East B • McCook, NE 308-345-6881</p> |
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| <p>Cedar Inn Motel & Retreat Center Ron Tompkins, Proprietor 1300 E C ST MCCOOK, NE 69001 Phone 308.345.7091 Reservations only 1.800.352.4489 Cedarinn4less.com</p> | <p>U SAVE Pharmacy & Medical Supply 902 North Highway 83 McCook, Nebraska 69001 Phone 308-345-5670 Toll Free 800-658-4258</p> | <p> carrie roberts PHOTOGRAPHY custom portraiture newborn baby & child family senior www.carrierobertsphotography.com</p> | <p> Overhead Door Installation, Sales & Service 308-350-2783</p> |
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