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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 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

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; Robin Calvin, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition/book fee for 2018-19 school year: \$750.00 for 1st child; \$150 for 2nd child; \$100 for 3rd child (maximum fee \$1,000). Additional tuition charge for non-parishioners is \$600. There is also the Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): 612 East 3rd St. Morning Pre-K: Mon,Wed-9:00-11:15 AM & Thurs-1:00-3:15 PM; Afternoon Pre-K, Mon-Tues-Wed-1:00-3:15 PM; Toddler: Tues-Thurs, 9:00-11:15 AM.

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, please 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.**

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: Phone Shelley at **345-7217** for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group): Phone the Rectory at 345-6734 for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

President: Judy Anderson.....217-836-6617
 Vice President: Peggy Been 340-7260
 Secretary: Phyllis Kühlen..... 345-3981
 Treasurer: Cathy Jones 308-695-2326

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.)

Grand Knight: Rodney Solko785-475-4363
 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 Davidson340-1655
 Brett Schmidt340-6216
 Stacy Barenberg.....340-0334
 Lisa Beideck340-0344
 Tyler Neal.....737-8082
 Brandi Schmick.....737-7103
 Jessica Vrbas737-9919
 Drew Wilson.....340-7692

PARISH COUNCIL (4th Tues.)

Tom Kohmetscher.....340-2251
 Becky Mai.....340-3010
 Greg Wolfe.....340-7208
 Jill Koenig.....345-1432
 John Mabile.....345-6081
 Melissa Wilcox.....340-6850
 Harold Beebe.....340-3033
 Clay Jordan.....340-8980
 Mike Tines.....340-3028

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mark Graff.....345-8717
 George Lambert.....345-1733, 737-1779
 Jim O'Dea.....340-4149
 Sean Wolfe.....308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Jill Koenig737-0751
 Cassie Spencer.....340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, July 16

6:45 am Bill Broomfield †

Tuesday, July 17

6:45 am Children & grandchildren of Cecelia Koch

Wednesday, July 18

6:45 am Tony Miller †

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. July 18

9:45 am Sylvester Ritter †

Thursday, July 19

6:45 am Roselina Schaaf †

Friday, July 20

6:45 am John, Linda & David Brewster

Saturday, July 21

8:00 am Dot, Jake & Steve Jacobsen

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, July 21

6:00 pm Russ Niebur & Bill George †

Sunday, July 22

7:30 am For our Parishioners

9:00 am Thomas & Adam Rowe †

11:00 am Lonnie Karre †

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. (Confessions before the Holy Mass)

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, July 22

8:00 am Roger Minary †

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, July 22

10:00 am Priest's Intention

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 7/8/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$144.25; **Sacred Heart:** \$218.00; **St. Patrick:** \$7,345.84, Peter's Pence: \$317.00.

2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: July 8: Lucy Montoya, July 9: Barrett & Blake Sovereign, July 10: Jenny & Roger Taylor, July 11: Jeff & Jenna Ketelsen, July 12: St. Patrick School, July 13: Tyler Bruggeman, July 14: Virginia Rowland.

FALL FESTIVAL is **Oct. 13 & 14.** We are moving the date back a bit in hopes that the weather will be cooler and gives everyone more time to prepare for all of the fun events that happen during the Fall Festival! There are many different volunteer opportunities, so please let the Development Office know how you can help! Call Jill Koenig (308-737-0751) or Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is looking for a treasurer and a Youth Director. Please call Rodney Solko at 785-475-4363.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE – July 27-28:

(men & women) “St. Vincent de Paul Society” with Fr. Justin Wylie. 2-Day Retreat Fri.-Sat. **Aug. 24-26** (women) “Divine Daughterhood/Merciful Motherhood” with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. For info or to register call 402-786-2705 or www.goodcounselretreat.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Virginia Feld (sister of Leo Zodrow), Milt Baxter (husband of Sandra Baxter), and Phyllis Douglas (mother of Deb Hoffman).

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (July 21 and 22, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Siebrandt	Liess	Peterson	O’Dea
Acolyte			Fagot	Owens
Lector	Larry E	Paul G	Barnett	Kuhlen
Server	Rothmeyer	Volunteer	Barnett	Wilhelmson
Server	Meixner	Volunteer	Brooks	Walgren
Server			Roberts	Bieker
Rosary	Morello	Lashley	Bieker	Loescher
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (July 22, 2018)	
Server	Jacob Harms
Server	Ethan Spencer

WANTED FOR FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM – Wooden book shelves, any size. Please bring them to the school.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL is taking registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. **Toddler class begins Tues. Sept. 4** and meets Tues. & Thurs. from 9-11:15 am. Tuition is \$75/month and a \$75 deposit is required. Must be 3 years old by July 31, 2018 to join.

Preschool class: AM Session begins on Wed. Sept. 5 and meets Mon, Tues. & Wed from 9-11:15 am & Thurs. from 1-3:15 pm. **PM Session begins Tues. Sept. 4** and meets Mon., Tues, & Wed. from 1-3:15 pm. Tuition is \$100/month and a \$100 deposit is required. Must be 4 years old by July 31, 2018 to join. For questions or to request a registration packet, please contact the school at 345-4546.

PLANNED GIVING – Contribute a paid-up life insurance policy and deduct the face value of the gift. You can also purchase a life insurance policy and name St Patrick School or Parish, St. Ann Parish or Sacred Heart Parish as the owner and beneficiary. You are allowed to take the annual premiums as a tax deduction. If you would like more information, contact Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 or Les Mach at the Catholic Foundation Office at 402-443-6180.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES – Parish news items, announcements regarding meetings, upcoming Church events and pictures of interest to the parish community are posted. Text-to-register: text the word MCCOOK to 84576, text the keyword “McCook” and follow the prompts. To receive flocknotes via email, log in on the web by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatrickmccook 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.) It’s easy to sign-up, free and lots of fun.

ONLINE GIVING – Going on vacation? Give online to stay current with your contributions to the parish. Online Giving is an automatic deduction from your bank account or credit card. You select which account or credit card to use, the amount you want to contribute, and the date you wish to contribute. You can change any of that information at any time. You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date and a confirmation email that the funds have been deducted. To get started, go to www.stpatsmccook.com and click the link.

BACKPACK GIVEAWAY – Aug. 7 from 3-5:30 pm at the McCook Christian Church, 507 West B. Donations of all school supplies accepted at McCook Christian until Aug. 5. Sponsored by Salvation Army.

FAIR FOOD BOOTH – The Red Willow County fair is Wed. **July 25-Sun July 29** and we still need your help!!! A Fri. Day Captain and Head Cook or Cooks are most needed. We are also looking for help with transportation and people during the daytime hours to take ice and supplies to the booth. Please use the signup sheets at the back of the church. Be sure to include your phone number (with so many switching to cell phones, phone books are not a help when trying to contact volunteers). Please call one of the Day Captains to see how you can help and do not wait to be contacted as the Fair will be here soon. You are important to the success of this event. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. If you have questions, call Stephanie Sydow at 308-340-0042.

COORDINATOR: Steph Sydow (308-340-0042)

COOK: *Need assistant cooks to help the head cooks*

DAY CAPTAINS:

Wed. July 25 - Kerry & JoHanna Scott (340-8328 or 655-0671)
Ray & Martha Chmiel (340-6769)

Thur. July 26 - Lisa Felker (345-5773 or 737-1226)
Jon & Nicole Olsen (340-2362)

Fri. July 27 – *Need volunteer (one year only)*

Sat. July 28 - Becky Mai (340-3010)

Travis & Shelia Werkmeister (340-7727)

Sun. July 29 – Brock & Mindy Rogers (737-1379)

PIE COORDINATORS : John & Judy Anderson (345-2064)

TRANSPORTATION CREW: Sarah Uerling (340-4649)

PIES, PIES, PIES – Volunteers are needed to mix filling for the Fair pies in the church basement after the 11:00 AM Mass on **Sun. July 15 and July 22**. We also need volunteers to help assemble the pies on **Wed. July 25 through Sat. July 28** from **7:00-9:00 am**. WE NEED FRUIT FILLING! If you wish to bring fruit for the pies or give a cash donation, please call John or Judy Anderson at 345-2064.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL – Fr. Charles Rajan Michael will be at St. Patrick Church on **Aug. 4 & 5** to speak of his missionary activities and challenges in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, in the State of Tamil Nadu, India. This diocese has an area of over 7,000 square miles. The goals of the diocese are to establish ten new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. In addition, the diocese needs better materials, textbooks and facilities at 126 Catholic schools to increase the quality of religious and faith formation, provide buildings and infrastructure to the mission schools in villages and provide education of more young men in the seminary. The diocese is also trying to provide free board and lodging for 1,000 very poor or orphan children each year. 60% of the Catholics in the diocese are depressingly poor. A second collection in support of the mission appeal will be on **Aug. 11 and 12**. Please remember the Diocese in your prayers and be as generous as possible.

VOLUNTEER– It is not too late to volunteer for the summer activities at St. Patrick Parish. We need volunteers for the Red Willow County Fair Food Booth, the Fall Festival and the 100th Anniversary of St. Patrick School! There are many different opportunities...we need to fill jobs big and small! PLEASE HELP!!! For any questions, you may contact Amanda Peterson (308-340-1451) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751).

FR. BRETHOUR will be on vacation from **Mon. July 16-Tues.**

July 24. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you need assistance. The emergency only cell phone is 308-340-0817.

TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD WITH STEVE RAY Sat.

July 21 at 7 pm at St. Leo Catholic Church, 2410 S Blaine St, Grand Island. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Do you know the road to sainthood? Steve Ray is a Catholic convert, pilgrimage expert, filmmaker and author. He will be your guide as you navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary--sainthood. Presented by Spirit Catholic Radio of Central Nebraska.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES FOR ADULTS

****MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE – Fri. Aug. 3-Sun.**

Aug. 5 in Wichita, KS. Early registration discounts available until Jul. 16. For more information, go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

****THIRD ANNUAL SACRED MUSIC CLINIC – Sat. Aug. 25** at St.

Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St. Lincoln. Registration from **8 am-9am**. Optional Banquet at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Father Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org.

****A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – Aug. 24-26** in Schuyler, NE.

RETROUVAILLE helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It gives 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: \$50.00. Registration ends on Aug. 3. Call 308-986-2351 or email: 2041@retrouvaille.org for more information. Register at www.retrouvaille.org.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE – Sept. 4-13. Daily Mass and Rosary, hike to Apparition hill, meeting with visionaries, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Sick. Stay overnight and tour Dubrovnik. Cost: \$2,859 from Denver. Call Vicki Sydow at 340-9114 for more information.

2nd ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT – The Knights of the Holy Eucharist will host “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat from **Thurs. Sept. 27-Sun. Sept. 30** - The retreat master is Fr. Zachary. His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enabled him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. The retreat includes Rosary, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service and Masses. Contact Our Lady of Good Council Retreat House in Waverly at 402-786-2705 for questions or to register or register online at goodcounselretreat.com.

****WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA – Jan. 21-28, 2019**. \$2,699 per person. Must be 16 years old by the start of travel. \$500 to hold a spot with payment plans available. Contact Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625 or go to www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day.

“There is nothing we have; nothing; that is not a gift. Everything we are and everything we have is founded in the loving generosity of the Creator. When we know this, not just in our minds but in the depths of our hearts, then life takes on a whole new meaning. Then we have a whole different perspective about our time or our talents or our treasure, our bodies, our minds, hearts – everything that we are and everything that we have takes on a completely different perspective.” (Bishop Carl A. Kemme, Diocese of Wichita)