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St. Patrick Catholic Church
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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

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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

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 Jim Olson-----340-3596
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 JoHanna Scott-----308-655-0671
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 Clay Jordan-----340-8980
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 Mark Graff-----345-8717
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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
 Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, July 20

6:45 am.....Bishop James Conley

Tuesday, July 21

6:45 am.....Brenda Miller

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

Wednesday, July 22

6:45 am....L/D Mbrs Bruce, Kranda/Peck/Estrada fams

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

Wed. July 22 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, July 23

6:45 am.....Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +

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

Friday, July 24

6:45 am.....Jenny & Alan Daum

8:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest's Intention

Saturday, July 25

8:00 amHelen Fisher +

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, July 25

6:00 pm.....L/D Mbrs Roberts & Niebur families

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am.....Robert McKillip +

9:00 amLarry Berls +

11:00 am.....For our Parishioners

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 26

8:00 am.....cancelled

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, July 26

10:00 am.....cancelled

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 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS —Angel Allen, Jakob Anderjaska, Logan Barenberg, Elizabeth Barenberg, Aiden Barger, Trey Barnhart, Avigail Bencomo, Cameryn Berry, Nakia Blancas, Joel Carter, Erik Graff, Josh Haag, Wyatt Harris, Leslie Hernandez, Jacquelyn Hinze, Madeline Hinze, Joseph Kain, Kimberly Nieves, Konor Rakes, Luke Roberts, Chasity Samaniego, Brooke Stewart, Eric Vazquez, Thomas Weyeneth,

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS — **9 am, July 26** for graduating seniors from St. Patrick, Sacred Heart and St. Ann. Please come to the Church basement **by 8:30 am** Sun. robed in your graduation gown. If you do not have your gown, wear your Sunday best (dress pants, dress shirt & tie or better—no jeans, t-shirts and athletic shoes). A small reception will provided in the Church basement. Seating will be available for 6-8 members of your family including the graduate. If you have any questions, or to RSVP, please call St. Patrick Rectory (345-6734) by Tues. July 21. Please confirm the number of family members who will be attending Mass and the reception. **NOTE: If you do not RSVP**, there will not be reserved seating for your family at either the Mass or the reception.

LIMITED SEATING AT 9 AM GRADUATION MASS — Parishioners, while we are all proud of our graduates, you may want to choose another Mass this weekend to accommodate the family and friends of our graduates. Our seating at Mass is limited due to COVID-19.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: July 12: Talon Pinkal; July 13: Sharon Dean; July 14: Tom & JoAnn Perkins; July 15: Barry Corder; July 16: Amanda Davidson; July 17: Roy Hoelscher; July 18: Nathan Dickes.

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

"If you believe what you like in the Gospels and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." St. Augustine

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 7/12/20: St. Ann: \$116.00; Sacred Heart: \$260.00; St. Patrick: \$5,439.79. Online Giving: \$835.00.

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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TRUCK — **Fri. July 24 at 10:30 am** at the Bargain Bazaar. Please come and help load the truck.

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.

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).

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 immaculateheartcounseling.org or call 402-489-1834 or the CSS office at 1-800-961-6277 for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Ranil Weerrackoon. Pre-Theology 2, St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT — All students being confirmed along with their parents are invited to attend the “Confirmed in Mission” Confirmation Retreat! It will be held Sat. Oct. 3 from 10 am to 4:30 pm at Camp Kateri. This event is an opportunity for parents and their children to come together to be renewed in the Holy Spirit and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Light breakfast and lunch is provided, and appropriate measures will be taken regarding Covid-19. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register or for more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/mission

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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.jpjihealingcenter.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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER GOING VIRTUAL — *Aug. 28-30.* Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples focuses on communication between husband and wife. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. Weekend presentations. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson: Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 or at pjbbben@yahoo.com

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