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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

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 23

6:45 am Dr. Gerald Macfee †

Tuesday, July 24

6:45 am L/D Members Midge Forbes family

Wednesday, July 25

6:45 am Helen Fisher †

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. July 25

9:45 am Dale Hofman †

Thursday, July 26

6:45 am L/D Members Spilinek/Schmidt families

Friday, July 27

6:45 am .L/D Members Conroy, Colling & Kennedy families

Saturday, July 28

8:00 am Suzanne Rogers

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, July 28

6:00 pm Carl & Louise Morello †

Sunday, July 29

7:30 am Elmer & Eleanor Douglas †

9:00 am For our Parishioners

11:00 am Patricia Scheve †

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 29

8:00 amJanice Miller †

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, July 29

10:00 am Priest's Intention

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (July 28 and 29, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Haas	Carfield	Eiler	Cappel
Acolyte			Fagot	Mabile
Lector	Graff	Graff	Cappel	Siegfried
Server	Haag	Graff	Cappel	Siegfried
Server	Wolfe	Volunteer	Mai	Mashek
Server			Mai	Bortner
Rosary	Campbell	Liess	Kain	Cappel
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (July 29, 2018)	
Server	Dereck Spencer
Server	Aaron Spencer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: **Tues. Aug. 14:** School Open House from 5:30-6:30 pm. **Wed. Aug. 15:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—**Holy Day of Obligation.** **Thurs. Aug. 16:** First day of school – 1 pm dismissal. **Sun. Oct. 28 –** Confirmation.

VOLLEYBALL COACH – St. Patrick School is looking for a volleyball coach for this school year. If you are Interested, call the school at 345-4546. Thanks!!

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 through an automatic deduction from your bank account or credit card. You select which account to use, the amount 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.stpatmccook.com and click the link.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 7/15/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$110.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$451.21; **St. Patrick:** \$6,360.67, Peter's Pence: \$50.00.

2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: July 15: Sarah & Andy Weber, July 16: Mike Mason, July 17: Joel & Sarah Uerling, July 18: Shane Hoelscher, July 19: Gabe Roberts, July 20: Delores Gettman, July 21: Gloria Barron.

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. **Thurs. Sept. 27-Sun. Sept. 30** “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat with Fr. Zachary. Rosary, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service and Masses. For info or to register call 402-786-2705 or www.goodcounselretreat.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Samuel Solko (brother of Kenneth & Delmar Solko & Mary Ann Padget), Virginia Feld (sister of Leo Zodrow), Milt Baxter (husband of Sandra Baxter), and Phyllis Douglas (mother of Deb Hoffman).

FAIR FOOD BOOTH – The Red Willow County fair is Wed. **July 25-Sun July 29** and we still need your help. We are still 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 is this week. 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: Stephanie Roth (340-9964)

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 – Tony & Bev Spilinek (340-1852)

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 – We need volunteers to help assemble the pies on **Wed. July 25 through Sat. July 28** from **7:00-9:00 am** in the Church basement.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be move tables and chairs to the fairgrounds for the food booth on **Tues. July 24 at 7 pm**. Meet at KC Hall to load tables and chairs.

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, Tamil Nadu, India. This diocese has an area of over 7,000 square miles. 60% of the Catholics in the diocese are depressingly poor. The goals of the diocese are to establish ten new parishes (each with a new church and rectory), obtain 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. 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).

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE – **Fri. Aug. 24 from 6-9 pm & Sat. Aug. 25 from 8 am-5 pm** at John XXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln. Learn about Unbound and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

FR. BRETHOUR will be on vacation until **Wed. July 25**. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you need assistance. The emergency only cell phone is 308-340-0817.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) WEEK is from **July 22-28**. The Catholic Church has taught consistently that sterilization or the use of artificial birth control is a serious offense against God’s sacred gift of fertility to married couples. NFP is a holistic approach to family planning that recognizes the value of children and the family. The Diocese of Lincoln teaches the Creighton Model Fertility Care System (CrMS). Among the advantages of the Creighton Model : ***It is safe!*** There are no known medical side effects associated with its use. ***It is inexpensive!*** The cost of FertilityCare™ services is considerably less than that of contraceptives. ***It is highly reliable*** and ***it is natural***. The CrMS cooperates with the couple’s own natural fertility process. For more information or if you wish to learn the method, please contact **Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP** at **308-345-5812**.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON MODEL

INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS for July & Aug. 2018 are scheduled for **Tue. July 31, Thurs. Aug. 9 & Tues Aug. 21**. All sessions are at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

SERVER’S OUTING – to Cody Go Karts/Waterpark is **Sun. Aug. 19**. We will leave from the Church parking lot at **12:30 PM** and return by **7 PM**. Two go-cart rides and water park admission, lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your swim suit, towel and extra cash. **Please bring a note from a parent with an emergency contact number.** Call Bob Burns at 340-8837 with questions.

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.

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. Rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty 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, meet 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.

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us”. *Alphonsus Liguori*