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## St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

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Phone: 308-345-6734

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 1<sup>st</sup> child; \$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup> child; \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.)**

Grand Knight: Rodney Solko .....785-475-4363  
 Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs ..... 345-3372  
 KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer..... 340-3383  
 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ..... 276-2370

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.)**

Billy Davidson .....340-1655  
 Brett Schmidt .....340-6216  
 Stacy Barenberg.....340-0334  
 Lisa Beideck .....340-0344  
 Tyler Neal.....737-8082  
 Brandi Schmick.....737-7103  
 Jessica Vrbas .....737-9919  
 Drew Wilson.....340-7692

**PARISH COUNCIL (4<sup>th</sup> 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 Koenig .....737-0751  
 Cassie Spencer.....340-2931

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, July 30**

6:45 am ..... Lorene Faimon

**Tuesday, July 31**

6:45 am ..... Robert Purvis †

**Wednesday, August 1**

6:45 am ..... Trent Pettyjohn

**Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. August 1**

9:45 am ..... Karen Gilliland

**Thursday, August 2**

6:45 am ..... Adam Rowe †

**Friday, August 3**

6:45 am ..... Carl, Augusta & Leo Miller †

**Saturday, August 4**

8:00 am ..... Caroline Kircher †

**SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church**

**Saturday, August 4**

6:00 pm ..... For parish priests

**Sunday, August 5**

7:30 am ..... L/D Members Midge Forbes family

9:00 am ..... Winnie Stasch †

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.** (Confessions before the Holy Mass)

**MISSIONS:**

**ST. ANN CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 5**

8:00 am ..... Priest's Intention

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 5**

10:00 am ..... Richard M. Cuellar †

**CONTRIBUTIONS** for the week of 7/22/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$96.00;

**Sacred Heart:** \$403.00; **St. Patrick:** \$5,197.04, Cemetery : \$100.00.

**2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS:** July 22: LaVera Brooks, July

23: Fr. Gary Brethour, July 24: Peggy Niebur, July 25: Ryan & Alegra

Powers, July 26: Marianne Colling, July 27: Carol Broderson, July 28:

Dr. Jessica Robb.

**FALL FESTIVAL** is **Oct. 13 & 14**. 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).

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE** –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.

**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 Church until Aug. 5. Sponsored by

Salvation Army.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF** Douglas O'Grady

(son of Norm (Janice) O'Grady), Margaret Graff (aunt of Mary and

Carol Hock) 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).

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (August 4 and 5, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	McConville	Cappel	Eiler	Spilinek
Acolyte			Peterson	Sughroue
Lector	Campbell	Beebe	Tom K	Wood
Server	Barnhart	Cappel	Jacobs	Larson
Server	Shaw	Volunteer	Jacobs	Heskett
Server			Peterson	Barger
Rosary	Campbell	Malleck	Grimm	Hamrick
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (August 5, 2018)	
Server	Steven Werkmeister
Server	Ethan 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.

**Pre-K class AM Session begins on Wed. Sept. 5** and meets Mon, Tues. & Wed from 9-11:15 am & Thurs. from 1-3:15 pm. **Pre-K class 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.

**VOLUNTEER**– It is not too late to volunteer for 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 Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751).

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA** professionally manages a number of Endowment Funds and Scholarships for parishes, schools, and agencies throughout the Diocese of Lincoln, to ensure their sustained impact. The Catholic Foundation will find smart and creative opportunities for philanthropy to the Church. People don't always realize the options they have for giving, which is where we come in. If the Foundation can figure out what somebody has in their heart, they can help them be charitable in a way that is often innovative and at the same time provide for the financial needs of their families and can help them address the complexities of their entire financial plan, not just their plan for charitable giving. You don't have to be wealthy, or at a certain stage of life, to make a difference; Catholics of all ages and income levels put their gifts to work helping others. Find out what type of assets make the best planned gifts, and learn about gifts of cash, securities and property: Gifts of Stock, Bonds, and Mutual Fund Shares, Gifts of Real Estate, Gifts of Retirement Assets, Gifts of Cash, Gifts of Insurance, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD). If you would like more information, contact Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 at the Catholic Foundation Office.

**FAIR FOOD BOOTH** – This weekend concludes the Red Willow County fair. The food booth is an important community building activity. Special thanks to all our volunteers especially Coordinator Stephanie Sydow, Cooks Stephanie Roth, Sheryl Lytle, Pauletta Gerver, Rebecca Redl, Rebecca Eiler and Erin Zadow; Day Captains Kerry & JoHanna Scott, Ray & Martha Chmiel, Lisa Felker, Jon & Nicole Olsen, Tony & Bev Spilinek, Becky Mai, Travis & Shelia Werkmeister, & Brock & Mindy Rogers. Thank you to Amanda Peterson for helping anywhere that was needed. A special thanks also to the many volunteers who came to cook, wait on customers and clean up. Thanks to our transportation crew headed by Sarah Uerling, for our pie coordinators John & Judy Anderson and their merry band of pie makers, and to the Knights of Columbus who helped move tables and bring supplies.

**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](http://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.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and click the link.

**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. 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.

**SERVER’S OUTING** – to Cody Go Karts/Waterpark is **Sun. Aug. 19**. We will leave 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.

**PRO-LIFE NOVENA** – **Each Fri., Aug. 3–Sept. 28**, join the bishops’ call to pray and fast for a change in the Supreme Court that will move our nation closer to protecting of every human being in law and be welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)

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

**FR. BRETHOUR** will be on retreat from **Sun. July 29–Thurs. Aug. 2**. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you need assistance. The emergency only cell phone is 308-340-0817.

**ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST FRIDAY, AUG. 3:**

**7:00-8:00 PM—Altar Society**

**8:00-9:00 PM—John**

**9:00-10:00 PM—Matthew**

**10:00-11:00 PM—Mark**

**11:00 PM-Midnight—Luke**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – “If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.” (Pope Paul VI) Please spend some time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this week.

**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. Presentations: *Deliverance is a Good Word* - Fr. Andrew Heaslip, *Repentance & Faith* - Matt Simmons, *Freedom in Christ* - Lori Weskamp, *Renunciation and Authority: The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Keys* - video, *The Power of Forgiveness: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Key* - video, *The Blessing of the Father: The 5<sup>th</sup> Key* - Charles Stratman, *Staying Free: The Battle for the Mind* - Matt Simmons and *Ministering to Others: Partnering with the Holy Spirit* - Annette Wemhoff. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to [lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound) or call Lori at 402-473-0620 if you have questions.

**CSA REBATE** – The Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) issued rebate checks for 2018 Period 1: **St. Patrick** - \$7,435.00, **Sacred Heart** - \$1,045.00, **St. Ann** - \$450.00. Thank you for honoring your pledges.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR HOT LUNCH** – to help serve from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm on Wed. and substitutes. Must complete safety course and background screening.

**\*\*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](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org).

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

Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, 320 N. 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:2041@retrouvaille.org) for more information. Register at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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.