

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Tony Bedient, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> <i>tonybedient@gmail.com</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>St. Patrick Catholic Church <i>East 4th and F Street</i> Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>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. To Register please call at 308-345-6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.</p>
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<p>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 KINSHIP POINTE: 10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass. Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p>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)</p>
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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2023-24: \$2,680 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$420.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Please log on to your FACTS account to set up your payment plan <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43QNN>. 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, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 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, Th & Fri: 1-3:15pm.

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.

OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Classes held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm in the School Library. Call the rectory at 345-6734 for information.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley:* 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.

FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

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 for more information.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Mar. 11

6:45L/D Lavera Brooks families
8:00 am.....Leo & Irene Timmerman

Tuesday, Mar. 12

6:45 amMelanie Davidson
8:00 am.....St. Patrick faculty & students
2:45 pmSpanish Mass

Wednesday, Mar. 13

6:45 amDustan Biegler+
8:00 am.....L/D Timmerman & Guthrie families

Thursday, Mar. 14

6:45 amJames Pettera+
8:00 am.....Mary Slattery+
7:30 pm.....Hayes Center

Friday, Mar. 15 NO SCHOOL-GALA SIP N SEE

6:45 amMacKenzie Shields+
4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Mar. 16 GALA

8:00 am.....L/D Cappel & Trupp families
4:00 pmJoan Irene Edson
6:00 pm.....Claire Uerling+

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Mar. 17

7:30 amJan Nitsch
9:00 amJacob Fanning
11:00 amFor our parishioners
4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195 Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, Mar. 17

8:00 am.....Roy Kaiser

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Mar. 10

10:00 amPriest's Intention

Confessions — 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church. Or, call for an appointment, 308-345-6734.

OCIA— Classes will meet on Thursday evenings. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to learn or refresh their understanding of the Faith. Class will meet @ 7pm in the school library.

CCD Classes: Classes will meet this week. Classes begin at 7:00pm at the school.

CYO classes: Classes will meet this week at the sponsors homes.

School News: Marian Sisters will visit the school on Monday. Wed. dismissal—2pm. Thurs dismissal — 1pm. Friday — no school.

Next week's Mass Schedule: March 16/17

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Redl/ Koetter
7:30 am	J. Graff	Liess/Spilinek
9:00 am	J. Roberts	B. Jacobs/Eiler
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Owens/Soughroue

schedules for Jan—May, 2024 are on the sacristy counter.

Stations of the Cross: stations will be offered on Fridays of Lent—2:40 pm (school days only) & 7:30 pm @ St. Patrick's

Stations and Mass will be offered on Fridays of Lent at the Mission churches beginning at 5pm. (March 15- Mass & Stations of the Cross will be offered at Sacred Heart @ 5pm)

Teacher's Wish List: to those interested in helping our teachers to furnish their classrooms with items the will need for the school year... please visit this site: <https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

Online Giving— visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions - : 03-03-2024

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 259.00	Weekly:	\$ 7,846.94
Register	\$ 15.00	Register	\$ 60.00
		Online	\$ 2,524.00
		Total to St. Pats:	\$ 10,430.94
		Holy Land	\$ 2.00
		Total to Diocese:	\$ 2.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly	\$ 531.00
Register	\$ 70.00

Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Collections received since July 1, 2023: \$339,583.60
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Please pray for the souls of: Maverick Hoins, Karen Paulson, Lewis Palmer, Norris Brown, Roger Carlson, Margaret Sughroue & Griff Malleck.

Legion of Mary - "It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man." St. John Paul II

Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

End of the Year Statements: if you would like a 2023 donations statement from the parish, please email Louise at bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Pro-Life Information: be aware that there is a group called "Protect our Rights Nebraska" which is trying to get signatures to make abortion a constitutional right in Nebraska. Please be aware of this and refuse to sign this petition. Pray for the conversion of those on the pro-abortion side.

Lent What can I do for Lent this year?

daily mass,	holy hour,	visit to the church,
rosary,	stations	spiritual reading
No snacks	No TV	limit use of technology

...just to name of few.

A "miserable" Lent leads to a Glorious Easter! Have a "miserable" Lent!!

Totus Tuus: make your plans for this year's summer program. The dates in the parish are June 23 -28.

Sip & See: come and check things out the Pre-Gala on Friday, March 15 from 5-7 pm. This is an opportunity to see all the auction items in person, view the venue and enjoy hors d'oeuvres & a drink. There will be a harpist performing (the harp is Ireland's national symbol).

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

Mar. 4 Cecilia Knepper Mar. 5 Brian Gaston
Mar. 6 Betty Newman Mar. 7 Joseph Kain
Mar. 8 Joshua Budke Mar. 9 Lindsay Stamm
Mar. 10 Dallas Hayes

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org.

Mass Intentions: place requests in the collection or the rectory drop box. Make check to St. Patrick, please include your name & phone number in case clarification is needed. Usual donation is \$10. Masses are scheduled as they come on in.

Pope's Intention for March: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

TMIY: 'That Man is You' which meets on Sunday evenings at 8:00 pm in the school library. Classes do not depend on prior attendance. The series of talks is "Called to Bear Fruit".

March 10 — "The Triduum through Jesus"
March 17 — "Holy Thursday through Jesus"

Strategic Charitable Giving: Please join us this Sunday, March 10th at The Loop Brewery. Dinner will be provided by the Catholic Foundation @ 5pm, followed by a short presentation on Estate planning, wills & trusts, charitable giving, keeping more of your money for you, your family and the charities you choose. Please RSVP to Shannon or the rectory.

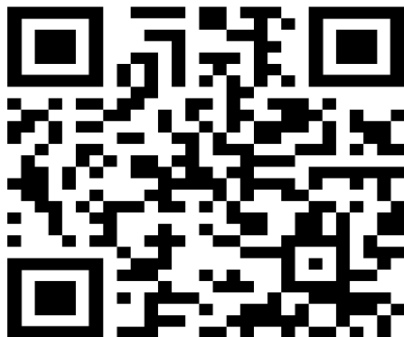
Knights of Columbus: there will be an initiation for the Knights this Wed., March 13 starting at 7pm. All Catholic men (17 1/2 years of age and older) are invited to join our ranks. We Knights are the "strong arm" of the Church. We help those in need and serve the church through many activities...(pick up items for Bargain Bazaar, food pantry, assisting with parish and school events, and of course the works funded by the tootsie roll drive. Call Bob Burns (340-8837) if you have questions.

Easter Flowers: looking for donations for the flowers to adorn the altar this Easter. Please make checks to the altar society.

Seventh G.I.F.T. Gala: There are 5 seats left for the night. Please contact Shannon 345-8871 to reserve your spot! Fr. Lawrence Stoley will be the principle celebrant at Mass. Fr. Stoley is the Diocesan Director of Catholic Schools.

Gala On-line Auction: The auction is open until Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm. Check out the live auction early on Facebook & Instagram.

Volunteers needed: please consider helping with this year's Gala. Use this code to navigate to the sign up lists. Please consider giving two hours of your time to assist in this annual fund raiser. Thank-you for your support.



Knights of Columbus Fish

Fry: Serving from 5—7:30 pm. They serve beer batter, cajun and baked pollack, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Kids menu available. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12.

Eucharistic Revival: The US Bishops have called for a National Eucharistic Revival over three years to restore and learn more about Eucharistic reverence and beliefs as Catholics. There is so much involved with this Revival (from attending the event in Indianapolis to local level events such as video series, **Jesus and the Eucharist**, at our parish). Please check out the info at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

Pickle Ball: No pickle this week or next due to our Gala event.

Monday Night Holy Hour: the Marian Sisters will lead the holy hour this Monday, March 11. This will be an expanded hour, (6:30—8:00) The Sisters will guide us in prayer and meditation that night. Please consider joining us for this special evening. The Sisters will give a talk, be available as prayer partners and lead us with meditative music during the eucharistic hour. Confessions will be available that night as well.

Gala Raffle: Tickets are available. Please see a St. Patrick student or stop by the rectory or school office to purchase some raffle tickets. They are \$10 a ticket for a chance at \$2,000 top prize.

St. Theresa Circle will meet **Wednesday, March 13**, at the McCook Senior Center beginning at 11:30. Verjean Garey is in charge of our March program.

Spirit Catholic Radio Symposium: EWTN and Catholic Answers are hosting an event: The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Faith on April 26/27. St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Omaha will host. Reserve tickets at spiritcatholicradio.com/silver

Lenten Regulations:

Fasting: fasting is eating 1 normal size meal, with 2 partial meals that do not equal a full meal, with no snacking between meals. We are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (ages 18—59)

Abstaining from meat: Catholics are required to refrain from meat and anything made from meat on Ash Wed and all Fridays of Lent. (ages 13 and up)





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