Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

Fr. Bernard Kimminau, Pastor

Fr. Dale Allder, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bernard Lorenz, Hispanic Ministry

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

East 4th and F Street

Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040

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. To Register please call at 308-345-6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.

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:

10:00 A.M. Wednesday

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and

after 6:00 pm Mass.

 \mathbf{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, Barbara Bortner, Secretary. Grades K-8. Tuition for 2021-22: \$2,150 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$330.00 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, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

<u>LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL</u> (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. <u>CCD PROGRAM</u>: 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.

<u>LEGION OF MARY</u>: *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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: Call for an appointment to begin preparation <u>at least</u> <u>6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.

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

<u>FAMILY COUNSELING</u>: For information or to schedule appointments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of Catholic Social Services - *1-800-961-6277*.

<u>PROJECT RACHEL</u>: 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*.

<u>CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR CHRIST</u>: Phone Cassie Spencer for more information.

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

	(Confessions ½ nour per		
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church				
Monday, Mar. 13				
6:45 am	Ryan & Kaitlin Rust			
8:00 amL/D Jimmy & Vii	rginia Rowland extended families			
Tuesday, Mar. 14				
6:45 am	Betty Budke+			
8:00 amL/D	Dennis & Brenda Liess Families			
Wednesday, Mar. 15				
6:45 am	Tim & Brenda Walter			
8:00 am	Jan & Gene Buhman & Family			
Thursday, Mar. 16				
6:45 am	Fr. Lorenz			
8:00 am	Loren & Ellen Griffin			
Friday, Mar. 17 NO SCHOOL				
6:45 am	L/D Paul Haller Family			
8:00 am	Sandra Pettera			
5:30 pm	Priest's intention			
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross				
Saturday, Mar. 18				
8:00 am	Ben, Agnes & Lorene Faimon+			
Saturday, Mar. 18				
4:00 pm	Pam Morello+			
6:00 pm	Keith Sykes			
SUNDAY MASSES:				
Sunday, Mar. 19				
7:30 am	,			
9:00 am	Bob & Velma McBride+			
11:00 am	For our parishioners			
4:00 pmSpanish Mass				
Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padr	e Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195			
Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.				
MISSIONS:				
ST. ANN CHURCH				
Sunday, Mar. 19				
8:00 am	Priest's Intention			
SACRED HEART CHURCH				
Friday, Mar 17				
7:00 pm	Priest's Intention			
Sunday, Mar. 19				
10:00 am	Bunny Goreki+			
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<u>Confessions</u> — 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.

RCIA - Classes are open to Catholics and Non-Catholics alike. Classes meet in the school library on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

<u>CCD</u> – classes on Wed. evenings—7pm. Call Pauletta 737-1649, or rectory 345-6734 if you have questions. <u>CYO</u>—Will meeting this week at the regular times.

<u>School News</u>— No School Stations of the Cross this week. Thursday has a 1pm dismissal & No school on Friday.

Next week's Mass Schedule: March 18/19

	<u>Lectors:</u>	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Koetter/Solko
7:30 am	Goodenberger	Kain/Carfield
9 am	P. Wood	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11 am	B. Siegfried	Mabile/Owens

<u>Stations of the Cross:</u> stations offered on Fridays of Lent - 2:40pm (on school days) & 7:30pm @ St. Pat's <u>Stations and Mass on Friday this week at the Mission churches.</u>

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

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

Contributions - **3-05-2023**:

St. Ann: \$ 260.00 **St. Patrick**:

 Sacred Heart:
 \$ 625.00
 Weekly:
 \$ 7,303.39

 Register (SH):
 \$ 30.00
 Online
 \$ 2,979.00

 Total to St. Pats:
 \$ 10,282.39

Register: \$ 100.00 Cemt. Coll. \$.50

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

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Collections received since July 1, 2022: \$293,258.34 (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

Thank you for your support of the parish. Please continue to support the parish especially in this challenging financial time that we currently face.

<u>Please pray for the souls of:</u> Betty Grafel, Leonard & Adele Hassenstab, Densel O'Dea, Jerry Preston, Pam "Mo" Morello, Judi Loughry, Sharon Deon, Patrick McManus and Delmar Solko.

<u>Legion of Mary</u> - "We live our sonship best by listening to Mary and loving as she loves. Listening means responding when she says: 'Do whatever He tells you.' Loving means standing by Christ, even to the cross. Loving means choosing Him, in every instance, over sin." Scott Hahn

<u>Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away</u>. 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.

<u>Seminarian of the Week:</u> Dominic Jasti is in Pre-theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. His home parish is St. Thomas Aquinas in Lincoln. Pray for the future of our Diocese and our parishes!! Pray for Vocations!!

St. Patrick's Track Team: help is needed. Do you have any experience and would be willing to help St. Patrick 6/7/8 grade athletes this track season? We are looking for help with the shot put/discus, hurdles, long jump and triple jump. Please consider helping Becky Siebrandt and Greg Gaston coach our young athletes. Please reach out to Mrs. Redl at the school office 345-4546 or Becky Siebrandt 340-

7653. It is truly rewarding experience working with our students and athletes.

<u>G.I.F.T. Gala Online Auction:</u> Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see and bid on different items being auctioned at the Gala! Alternatively, you can use the link below:



https://oldwestrealtyandauction.hibid.com/catalog/434569/st-patricks-gift-gala-online-auction/

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

Mar. 1 Ed & Rita McConville Mar. 2 Dona Pick

Mar. 3 Janet Kalinowski

Mar. 5 Kent Wurm Mar. 6 Finley Yager

Mar. 7 Bob Harrison.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

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

Mass Intentions - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to St. Patrick. Also include your name and phone number in case we need to clarify. Usual donation is \$10. We schedule Masses as they come in, from oldest to the most recent.

TMIY - will meet on March 12th at 8:00 pm.

March 12—The Crowning with Thorns Theme for

March 19—Carrying of the Cross

March 28—The Crucifixion

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Monday, March 13th at 7pm. Spend some "Real Presence" time with our Lord.

Pope's Intention for March: pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

6th Annual G.I.F.T. Gala:

Final preparations have begun!! Looking for volunteers to help with Gala! Please contact Shannon at 345-8871 or scan the QR code to sign up! Shifts are only 2 hours long.

Your support is needed to make this a successful event for our school and parish. Even if you can not join us on Saturday evening, you can support by volunteering, buying raffle tickets, joining the Sip-n-See on Friday night, going to the online auction....check out the Alaskan surf & turf meal being offered by your pastor-

Pickleball: No pickleball this weekend, come and join the fun at Gala.

Parish Mission: Mark your calendars, St. Patrick parish mission with Fr. Anthony Stephens, Fathers of Mercy, March 26-30. There will be 5 Eucharistic themed talks that week, with Benediction and confessions being offered.

Themes for the Talks—

Day 1 "Wasting time with the Lord";

Day 2 "Eucharist and Family Holiness";

Day 3 "The Eucharistic Miracles of Lanciano and Solkol-

ka"; Day 4 "Breathing Fire like Lions";

Day 5 "Mary and the Eucharist"

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm followed by a talk and closing about 8pm. Confessions available 5:30-6:30pm & after Benediction (S,M,T,W)

Knights Fish Fry: It's Lent, let the Knights of Columbus cook for you this Friday. Serving from 5:00-7:30pm. Come Mar. 4 Cheryl & Deon Leitner and join in the fun of the evening. Serving beer battered fish, Cajun seasoned fish and baked fish with sides of scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and with a variety of desserts.

> Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary will be hosting a showing of "Power in My Hands" down in the Church basement on Sunday, March 12th at 1:30pm. Refreshments will be served! All are welcome!

Support for School Choice: a historic bill to provide school choice for low-income families, the Opportunity Scholarship Act, will have its first round of debate this coming Monday, March 6th. Send your senator a personal, encouraging request for their support of school choice in Nebraska!

LB753 will face a filibuster at each stage of debate. It takes 33 YES votes to overcome a filibuster. Just as every YES vote is vital to the passage of the Opportunity Scholarship Act, every constituent voice needs to be raised. After you send your message, please forward this message to friends and family members so they can speak up for school choice, too.

Thank you for using the influence of your voice to help expand education options to all Nebraskans. Make sure to read up on the Opportunity Scholarship Act so you can bust myths as you hear them during live debate Monday morning at 9 am.

Lenten Regulations:

Fasting: this is eating one normal sized meal, with 2 partial meals that do not equal a full meal with no snacking between. Catholics are olbligued to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (ages 18-59)

Abstaining from meat: Catholic are required to abstain from meat and anything made from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. (ages 13 and up).



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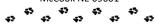
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