

<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>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. 18

6:45.....Hielers & Haller families
8:00 am.....Marjorie Malleck+
8:00 pm.....Spanish Mass — adoration to follow

Tuesday, Mar. 19

5:30 am.....Spanish Mass
6:45 am.....Dawson Burns+
8:00 am.....Charles Guthrie, Jr.

Wednesday, Mar. 20

6:45 am.....Heiler & Haller families
8:00 am.....Norm Timmerman+

Thursday, Mar. 21

6:45 am.....L/D Burns & Hamrick families
8:00 am.....Midge Forbes family
7:00 pm.....Hayes Center

Friday, Mar. 22

6:45 am.....Marlene & Lowell Bedore
8:00 am.....Bishop Steve Biegler

Saturday, Mar. 23

8:00 am.....Sue Dutcher
6:00 pm.....Eileen Unger

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Mar. 24

7:30 am.....For our parishioners
9:00 am.....Gene Slattery+
11:00 am.....Alen Otter+
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. 24

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Mar. 24

10:00 am.....Phillip Fornoff

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: .

Next week's Mass Schedule: March 23/24

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Solko/ R. Jacobs
7:30 am	H. Beebe	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	M. Sis	Peterson/Kain
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	O'Dea/Wilson

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 22- Mass & Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Ann @ 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.stpatismccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions - : 03-10-2024

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 210.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,752.05
Comb Coll	\$ 10.00	Register	\$ 55.00
		Ascension:	\$ 1.00
		Online	\$ 5,150.00
Total to St. Pats:		Total to St. Pats:	\$ 11,903.05
		Combined Collection	\$ 1,763.00
		Total to Diocese:	\$ 1,763.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly \$ 0.00

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: \$361,857.54
(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, & Jean Parry.

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.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm — St. Patrick & St. Ann
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross—3pm St. Patrick
Good Friday Service -
7pm — St. Patrick & Sacred Heart
Easter Vigil: 8pm — St. Patrick
Easter Sunday: Normal Sunday Schedule

Holy Week Confession Schedule:

Penance Service on March 24 @ 7pm (multiple priests will be available)
Mon. Chrism Mass in Lincoln—5pm
Wed. Noon—1pm 6pm—7pm
Holy Thurs. Noon—1pm after 7pm Mass
Good Fri. After 3pm Stations & 7pm Liturgy
Holy Saturday Noon—1pm

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

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

Mar. 11 Duane Henn Mar. 12 Monica S. Conroy
Mar. 13 Jessica Halsey Mar. 14 William E. McConville
Mar. 15 Apolonija Babusis Mar. 16 Marlene Hamill
Mar. 17 Kimberly Solko

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org to check to see the list of retreat options available.

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 17 — "Holy Thursday through Jesus"
March 24 — "Good Friday through Jesus"

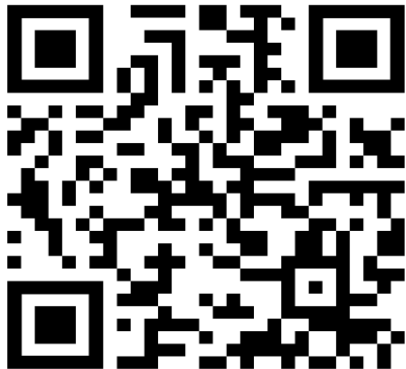
Spring Cleaning: please join us on Saturday, March 23rd beginning after the 8:00am Mass. The church is our home and we are all family—so please join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to clean God's house before we celebrate this Easter! The Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society members welcome all to help as we tackle tasks both big and small. Please bring a bucket, broom, rake, and cleaning supplies. Our "captains" will coordinate our work effort. Make you "Momma" (aka Mary) proud!

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

Nebraska Catholic Conference: America's largest abortion provider and out-of-state interests are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution. They are gathering signatures to put a right to late-pregnancy abortion on the ballot this Nov. Nebraskan need to know how this proposal is dangerous, deceptive, and demeaning, and why it must be opposed. Visit the Nebraska Catholic Conference online if you have more questions.

Gala On-line Auction:

The auction is open until Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm. Check out the items available. Your support is greatly appreciated through this annual event. God Bless!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: The Last Fish Fry for this year. If you have not made one, this is your last chance. They will be serving from 5—7:30 pm. Kids menu available. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12.

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

G.I.F. T. Gala Patrons:

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