Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

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# St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

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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.

**Or**, any time by appointment, call the

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE** 

Shannon Corder —-

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*.

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<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.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church		
Monday, Mar. 20		
6:45 am	Anne Ireland	
8:00 am	Charlie Guthrie	
Tuesday, Mar. 21		
6:45 am	Claudia Kalinowski	
8:00 am	James P. Morris	
Wednesday, Mar. 22		
6:45 am	Bishop Steve Biegler	
8:00 am	Jim & Dari Olson family	
Thursday, Mar. 23	•	
6:45 am	Len & Adele Hassenstab	
8:00 am	Bill & Anita Conroy+	
7:00 pmHayes Center	•	
Friday, Mar. 24		
6:45 am	John Juenemann+	
8:00 am	Tom Stritt+	
2:00 pmSpanish Mass		
2:40 pm School Stations of the Cross		
5:30 pm	Priest's intention	
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross		
Saturday, Mar. 25		
8:00 am	Ben & Mary Koch+	
Saturday, Mar. 25		
6:00 pmL/D D	ennis & Brenda Liess Families	
SUNDAY MASSES:		
Sunday, Mar. 26		
7:30 am	Jan Nitsch	
9:00 am	For our parishioners	
11:00 am	Beata Schlickbernd+	
4:00 pmSpanish Mass		
Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Be	ernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195	
Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.		
MISSIONS:		
ST. ANN CHURCH		
Friday, Mar. 24		
7:00 pm	Priest's Intention	
Sunday, Mar. 26		
8:00 am	Andrew Sughroue+	
SACRED HEART CHURCH	1 1 1 5 1	
Sunday, Mar. 26		
10:00 am	Priest's Intention	

<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. CYO will have adoration & Stations of the Cross with an opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession this Wednesday, Mar. 22. Adoration will begin at 7:00pm.

<u>School News</u>— Benediction and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24 @ 2:40 pm

#### Next week's Mass Schedule: March 25/26

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Acolytes:</u>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	R. Jacobs/McConville
7:30 am	A. Garey	Liess/Carfield
9 am	Kohmetscher	Eiler/Peterson
11 am	S. Barenberg	Sughroue/O'Dea
7:30 am 9 am	A. Garey Kohmetscher	Liess/Carfield Eiler/Peterson

#### 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 - **3-12-2023**:

**St. Ann:** \$ 497.00 **St. Patrick:** 

Sacred Heart: \$ 308.00 Weekly: \$ 5,651.97

Int. Offering: \$ 15.00
Online \$ 1,461.00
Total to St. Pats: \$ 7,127.97

Peter's Pence: .37
Comb. Coll.: \$ 70.00
Total to Dioc: \$ 70.37

Register: \$ 50.00

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: \$300,386.31 (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> Jerry Preston, Pam "Mo" Morello, Judi Loughry, Sharon Deon, Patrick McManus, Delmar Solko and Donna Grafel.

<u>Legion of Mary</u> - "So measureless was Mary's love of God and of her fellow man that her decision was instantly made. With the profoundest humility, she replied: Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word." Father William R Bonniwell, O.P.

<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> Bradley Moss is in Theology 1 at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia. His home parish is St. Joseph in Lincoln. 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> Online auction is still open until Sunday night. Scan the QR code to see and bid on different items being auctioned at the Gala! Or, you can use the link below:



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

#### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:**

Mar. 8 Marilyn Fornoff Mar. 9 Phillip Cable

Mar. 10 Rosemary Ahnen Mar. 11 Todd & Andi Cappel

Mar. 12 Greg Hock Mar. 13 Avory Maris

Mar. 14 Elaine Haag.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly** 

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

<u>Mass Intentions</u> - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to <u>St.</u>

<u>Patrick</u>. 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.

<u>Support for School Choice:</u> a harder of the law in a way of a still in the collection basket beer battered fish, Cajun season with sides of scalloped potators and with a variety of desserts.

TMIY - will meet on March 19th at 8:00 pm.

Theme for March 19—Carrying of the Cross

March 28—The Crucifixion

April 2—The Pathway to Paradise

<u>Eucharistic Holy Hour:</u> Monday, March 20th at 7pm. Spend some "Real Presence" time with our Lord.

<u>Pope's Intention for March:</u> 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:

Online bidding is still going on until Sunday evening....check out the items and consider a bid. Here's what's online:

#300—a dozen macaroons/month for 6 months

#301 — 2 hr riding or roping lesson w/ trailer hammock and pet grooming

#302 Bandsaw Box w/ pen/pencil set

#303 Pizza & Beer package

#304 John Deere collectible tractor 9RX 640

#305 John Deere collectible tractor 9RX 640

#306 John Deere collectible tractor 8R 370

#307 Dinner for 6—donated by Citta Deli

#308 Wallet with cash

#309 Alaskan Surf & Turf Meal—salmon, halibut & moose

#310 NE Cornhusker signed Football Helmet

#311 Golight, Inc. Model 7901GT Series light

#312 Cajun Meal for 6—donated by Trina M & John M

#313 Husker baseball tickets (4 tickets)

#314 Surround Sound system and Gift Card to El Puerto

<u>Parish Mission:</u> 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 Solkolka";

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: Only 2 more Friday nights left to let the Knights of Columbus cook for you. Serving from 5:00-7:30pm. Come 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.

<u>Support for School Choice:</u> 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.

<u>CYO Breakfast:</u> In gratitude for the support from the parish for the CYO ski trip, the CYO would like to make breakfast for you. Join us on Sunday, March 26 after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. Stop down for good food, fellowship and visit with some of our CYO kids.

**Totus Tuus:** Never too early to start thinking about the summer. Save the date for June 26-30.

#### **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).

<u>Finish Lent well</u>, consider attending a daily mass, stations of the Cross, make a Holy Hour, Plan to attend the upcoming parish mission, take the time to receive the sacrament of confession, plan to celebrate Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil)....challenge yourself to "Have a Miserable Lent" but also be renewed in God's Grace and presence.

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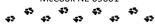
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