

<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. 25
6:45Butch Mires+
8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin
Tuesday, Mar. 26 NO MASS
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass
Wednesday, Mar. 27
6:45 amJim & Sandi Pettera family
7:00 pm.....Gene Slattery+
Thursday, Mar. 28 Holy Thursday
7:00 pm.....Dustan Biegler+
Friday, Mar. 29
7:00 pm **Good Friday**
Saturday, Mar. 30 Holy Saturday
8:00 pm.....Charlie Ortiz+
.....E. Royal Miller

SUNDAY MASSES: Easter Sunday

Sunday, Mar. 31
7:30 amMaverick Brian Hoins family
9:00 amL/D Francis J. Colling family
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

March, 28 Holy Thursday
7:00 pm.....Bianca Lundry+

Sunday, Mar. 31
8:00 am.....Zona Fritiz+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Friday, Mar. 29 Good Friday
7:00 pm

Sunday, Mar. 31
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— No class this week. Join us in celebrating the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service and Easter Mass)

CCD Classes: No Classes this week. Break for Holy Week.

CYO classes: Classes will meet this week at the church for adoration and confessions at 7:15pm.

School News: Tuesday—no Mass...rosary @ 8:10am. Wed—early dismissal @ 1:00pm. Easter Break from March 28—April 2. First Communion will be on April 7th @ the 9:00 am Mass.

Next week's Mass Schedule: March 30/31

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	McConville/ Redl
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Lies/Carfield
9:00 am	M. Tines	Fagot/Huffman
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Mabile/Owens

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

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>

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

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 - : 03-17-2024

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$ 345.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,023.00
Comb Coll	\$ 10.00	Register	\$ 180.00
		Online	\$ 2,056.00
		Total to St. Pats:	\$ 11,903.05
		CSS	\$ 120.00
		Combined Collection	\$ 360.00
		Total to Diocese:	\$ 480.00

Sacred Heart

Weekly 325.00
Comb. Coll 15.00

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 & Matthew Hoffman.

Legion of Mary - "She always listens to us and being the Mother of the Son participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." Pope Benedict XVI

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:

Please note the scheduled confession times for the parish. Finish your preparations of Lent by receiving God's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of confession.

Palm Sunday Penance Service —7pm
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

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:

Mar. 18 Joel & Sarah Uerling Mar. 19 Wendy Eisenmenger
Mar. 20 Addison Knoll Mar. 21 Karen Rounsborg
Mar. 22 Joy Vrbas Mar. 23 Derick Spencer
Mar. 24 Gene Garner

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 24 — "Good Friday through Jesus"

March 31 — no meeting for Easter

Weekly Holy Hour: no holy hour on Monday due to Chrism Mass. Holy Hour will happen on **Tuesday, March 26**—7pm. Hope to see you there

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.

Pickle Ball: Interested in playing? Adults are welcome on Sunday afternoon, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please wear clean shoes in the gym....no outside shoes (gravel scratches the floor).

Opioid Crisis in Nebraska: come and hear a speaker (Carol Wolfe—sister-in-law to Diane & Greg Wolfe) about this danger for our children and loved ones. They will be presenting on Monday, April 1 at the McCook HS—7:00pm. This is a topic that hits closer than we may think.

Parish Wishlist: looking at fixing a few things in the church. I would like to re-plate the perpetual light stand, the Easter Candle stand and to re-plate and fix the processional cross. Estimates are listed below. Please consider making a donation to help...

Perpetual Light stand— \$1,000.00

Easter Candle stand — \$ 700.00

Procession Cross — \$ 800.00

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Game Feed Results: ... The 24th Game Feed's numbers are final. The event cleared \$29,000 to the benefit of the parishes of Curtis and McCook. Thank-you to all who generously support this fun event. Already collecting for next year. Mark your calendars....Feb. 15 in Curtis. Hope to see you there



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