Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Fr. Bernard Kimminau, Pastor		St. Patrick Catho		
Fr. Dale Allder, Parochial Vicar	East 4 th and F Street			
Fr. Bernard Lorenz, Hispanic Ministry	Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street			
Emergency Only: 308-340-0817	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734			
Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com	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			
NEW School Website:	you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you to			
http://www.stpatrickmccook.com	our parish family. Please introduce yourself. To Register please call at 308-345- 6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.			
MASS SCHEDULE:	CONFES	SION SCHEDULE:	ST. ANN CHURCH	
SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM,	Monday -	Friday: 6:30—6:40 am	(Rural McCook, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM	
4:00 PM (in Spanish)	O . t l		(Confessions ½ hour before Mass)	
DAILY: 6:45 A.M Monday-Friday	-	s: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and	SACRED HEART CHURCH	
8:00 A.M. – Saturday	after 6:00	pm mass.	(Rural Hayes Center, NE)	
HILLCREST NURSING HOME: 10:00 A.M. Wednesday		ne by appointment, call the 345-6734.	SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)	
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): Rebecca Redl, Pri	ncipal, Barbara	ALTAR SOCIETY (1 st Tues.)		
Bortner, Secretary. Grades K-8. Tuition for 2021-22	: \$2,150 per	President: Peggy Been ————		
student. Diocesan technology fee of \$330.00 per stu	udent. Tuition	Vice President: Jennifer Hinze——-		
assistance available. Please log on to your FACTS ac	count to set up	Secretary: Geri Burns—————		
your payment plan https://online.factsmgt.com/sig	nin/43QNN.	Treasurer: Cathy Jones ————		
If you are new to our school or have any questions,	please contact	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2 nd Tues)	
the St. Patrick School Office (308-345-4546) for assis	stance. School	Grand Knight: Benton Daniels ————————————————		
offers: Band, Vocal Music, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council,		Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs —————————————————————		
Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.		KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer—————————		
LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): Jill Koenig		4 th Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ———————————		
East 3 rd 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.		ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3 rd Tues.)		
CCD PROGRAM: Grades K-8, Wednesday evenings	-	Billy Davidson——————————————		
year, 7:00-8:15 pm. (For children not attending St. P		Heather Beavers——————————————		
CYO/GODPARENT PROGRAM: Religion program for		Brett Schmidt ————————————		
For more information, contact the rectory at 345-67		Jessica Vrbas ————————————————————— Drew Wilson————————————————————————————————————		
RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm in the School		Drew Wilson————————————————————————————————————		
the rectory at 345-6734 for information.	Library. Call			
LEGION OF MARY: Carol Lashley: Catholics reaching	out to the	PARISH COUNCIL (4 th Tues.)		
community in imitation of Mary.		Mark Eiler — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		
<u>BAPTISM</u> : Call the Rectory to arrange pre-baptismal	l class and to	Rylee Shaw———————————————————		
schedule baptism.		Michelle Terry ——————————————		
MARRIAGE: Call for an appointment to begin prepa	ration <u>at least</u>	Jim Olson——————————————		
<u>6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.		Mayra Real————————————————————		
FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR: Kate Siegfried RN, B	SN, FCP-	JoHanna Scott———————————————		
		Dennis Berry———————————————————————————————————		
FAMILY COUNSELING: For information or to schedule appoint-		Marisa Hoins———————————————— John Paul Kain————————————————————————————————————		
ments, call The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center of				
Catholic Social Services - 1-800-961-6277.		FINANCE COMMITTEE		
<u>PROJECT RACHEL</u> : Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological or spiritual problems.		Mark Graff————————————————		
any longer from guilt, despair, psychological or spiritual problems. Private, sensitive and confidential - 1-800-964-3787.		Jim O'Dea ——— ————————————————————————————————		
<u>CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR CHRIST</u> : Phone Cassie S		Greg Wolfe- —— ————————————		
more information.		Sean Wolfe		
THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group): Phone the Recto	rv at 345-6734			
for more information.	.,	DEVELOPMENT OFFICE		
		Shannon Corder —————————————————————		

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church
Monday, Mar. 27
6:45 amAllan Otter+
8:00 am Donald Lepper+
2:00 pmSpanish Mass
Tuesday, Mar. 28
6:45 amBill Loescher+
8:00 am Pani Pettera Warner
2:00 pmSpanish Mass
Wednesday, Mar. 29
6:45 amL/D Burns & Hamrick Families
8:00 amArnold Griffen, — Carol Hock grandchildren
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Thursday, Mar. 30
6:45 amPeg & Lonnie Anderson
8:00 amDustan Biegler+, Jerome & Debbie Escher
2:00 pmSpanish Mass
Friday, Mar. 31
6:45 amPam Morello+
8:00 amJoseph Pettera family — Marguerite Hassenstab+
2:00 pmSpanish Mass
2:40 pm School Stations of the Cross
5:30 pmPriest's intention
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pmHayes Center
Saturday, April. 1
8:00 amJerry & Helen Bagen+
Saturday, April. 1
6:00 pmBarbara Weskamp+
SUNDAY MASSES: PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, April. 2
7:30 amCarol Liess+
9:00 amTim & Brenda Walter
11:00 amFor our parishioners
4:00 pmSpanish 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, April. 2
8:00 amPriest's Intention
SACRED HEART CHURCH
Friday, March 31
7:00 pmPriest's Intention
Sunday, April. 2
10:00 amGeorge Melchior+

<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.

<u>RCIA</u> - Classes are open to Catholics and Non-Catholics alike. <u>This week we will meet at 5:30 pm on</u> <u>Wednesday</u> in the School library.

<u>CCD</u> – classes on Wed. evenings—7pm. Call Pauletta 737-1649, or rectory 345-6734 if you have questions.

CYO—Will meeting this week at the regular times. .

<u>School News</u>— Benediction and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31 @ 2:40 pm

Next week's Mass Schedule: April 1/2

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Redl/Koetter
7:30 am	J. Graff	Liess/B. Jacobs
9 am	J. Roberts	Kain/Fagot
11 am	B. Siegfried	Wilson/Mabile

<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</u> <u>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 - 3-19-2023:					
St. Ann:	\$	40.00	St. Patrick:		
Comb. Coll	\$	20.00	Weekly:	\$	4,692.39
Sacred Heart:	\$	265.00	Comb Coll:	\$	2,160.00
Comb. Coll	\$	40.00	Online	\$	2,106.00
Cath. Soc. Serv.: Comb. Coll.: Total to Dioc:	\$	120.00 2,160.00 2,280.00)	Ş	6,798.39

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: \$307,184.70

(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, Donna Grafel & Georgene Carstenson.

Legion of Mary - "The monotonous repetition [of the Rosary] makes a person calm and still. By these prayers Mary leads us into her own contemplation." Father Wilfrid Stinissen, O.C.D.

<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> William Barger is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. 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.

Lenten Confession Schedule: Finish Lent well by receiving the sacrament of confession.

Wed.— Noon — 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm — 7:30 pmHoly Thurs — Noon — 1:00 pm & after 7 pm MassGood Fri— after Services — 3 pm Stations & 7pm LiturgyHoly Sat— Noon — 1 pm

Penance Service on Palm Sunday, April 2 at 7 pm. There will be multiple priests available to hear confessions.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

Mar. 15 Tabitha FugateMar. 16 Leora MurphyMar. 17 Smith ColeMar. 18 Ty GarrettMar. 19 Clark CranfillMar. 20 Mark CliffordMar. 21 John Winnepenninky.

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.

TMIY - will meet on April 2nd at 8:00 pm.

Theme for April 2—Crucifixion & The Pathway to Paradise April 9— No Meeting—Easter Sunday April 16— Hidden in the Mystery

Eucharistic Holy Hour: the Holy Hour will consist of the parish mission this week. Please come and be enriched through the wealth of graces that come to us each day through the gift of the Eucharist.

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.

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—

- Sun- "Wasting time with the Lord";
- Mon- "Eucharist and Family Holiness";

Tues - "The Eucharistic Miracles of Lanciano and Solkolka";

- Wed "Breathing Fire like Lions";
- Thurs "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: the last fish fry of 2023— . 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, slaw and with a variety of desserts.

<u>Catholics at the Capital:</u> Catholics need to take notice at what is being done in the Unicameral. Important laws are being considered that will greatly impact the future of our great state and nation. The Christian/Catholic voice needs to be heard but too often we remain silent. Speak out in support of the legislation that reflects what we value...the truth of the Gospel, the truth of Christ. Pray, fast and contact your representatives to let them know what we want

<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.

<u>County Fair—July 19th-23rd:</u> mark your calendars to join in on the FUN at the Fair!! A great way to meet parishioners and to loose a little of the "holiday" weight you still might be carrying. Also looking for someone to help coordinate running the stand. Please call Fr. Kimminau if you are interested.

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

The Catholic Church in India: We will have a seminarian here next week to speak with us about his vocation story and the Church in India on Saturday evening after the 6pm Mass. Please join us for an enlightening story the universal Church.

Holy Week Schedule:

St. Patrick:

Holy Thursday:	Mass of the Lord's Supper—7 pm		
Good Friday:	Stations of the Cross—3 pm		
	Liturgy – 7 pm		
Easter Vigil:	8:30 pm		
Easter Sunday	7:30 am; 9:00 am & 11:00 am		
	Mass in Spanish—4 pm		
St. Ann	—Holy Thursday Mass—7 pm		
Sacred Heart	—Good Friday Service 7 pm		
Confessions available after each service.			

Finish Lent well, 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.

<u>Gala Raffle Results</u>: a special note of gratitude to all who supported this year's G.I.F.T. Gala! This year's raffle winners are as follows: *Grand Prize Winner*: Tama Kain *\$100 winners*: Marshall Sis, Chad Lyons, Lisa Felker, Dona Dowler, Tom Arterburn, Joe Buresh, Monica Macfee, Jerome Biegler, Shirley Burmeister, and Tausha Wilson.

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 obligued 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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