

<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><b>Emergency Number: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatsmccook.com">http://www.stpatsmccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b>  <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> 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><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM                  Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00 AM,                  4:00 PM (in Spanish)  <b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday                  8:00 A.M. -- Saturday  <b>KINSHIP POINTE:</b>                  10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Monday - Friday:</b> 6:30—6:40 am    <b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm and                  after 6:00 pm Mass.  <b>Or,</b> any time by appointment, call the                  rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b>                  (Rural McCook, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b>                  (Rural Hayes Center, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 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 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.

**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. 4**

6:45 .....Missy Biegler  
8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin  
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, Mar. 5**

6:45 am .....Lee Miller  
8:00 am.....Donna Sis  
2:45 pm .....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Mar. 6**

6:45 am .....Rita & Earl Woods+  
8:00 am.....Janet Moorehead

**Thursday, Mar. 7**

6:45 am .....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec families  
8:00 am.....Breanna Redl  
6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

**Friday, Mar. 8**

6:45 am .....Dawson Burns+  
8:00 am.....Kenneth & Margaret Quigley+  
4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Mar. 9**

8:00 am .....Stan Faimon+  
6:00 pm.....Pam Morello+

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Mar. 10**

7:30 am .....William "Bill" & Mary Schenck+  
9:00 am .....L/D O'Dea & Sekavec families  
11:00 am .....For 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**

**Sunday, Mar. 10**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Mar. 10**

10:00 am ..... Dale Hofman

**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:** no classes this week. Ski Trip—pray for safe travel.

**School News:** Tues—1st grade will visit Kinship Pointe. 7&8 grade will take their science/art field trip to Hastings. Friday -Stations & Benediction @ 2:40pm. Third Quarter ends.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: March 9/10**

**Lectors:**

**Acolytes:**

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	McConville/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	A. Garey	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Wilson/Mabile

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 8 - 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](http://www.stpatismccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

**Contributions - : 02-25-2024**

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>St. Patrick:</b>
Weekly \$ 238.00	Weekly: \$ 4,918.00
	Online \$ 1,714.00
	Register \$ 95.00

**Sacred Heart \$ 221.00**

**Total to St. Pats: \$ 6,663.08**

*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: \$339,583.60

(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 Sughrue.

**Legion of Mary** - "All of the saints have a great devotion to Our Lady; no grace comes from heaven without passing through her hands. We cannot go into a house without speaking to the porter; well, the Holy Virgin is the portress of heaven." St. John Vianney

**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](mailto:bookkeeperst.patrick@gmail.com) or call the rectory.

**Pro-Life Information:** be aware that there is a group called "Protect our Rights Nebraska" which is trying to get signatures to make abortion a constitutional right in Nebraska. Please be aware of this and refuse to sign this petition. Pray for the conversion of those on the pro-abortion side.

**Lent** What can I do for Lent this year?

daily mass, holy hour, visit to the church,  
rosary, stations spiritual reading  
No snacks No TV limit use of technology  
...just to name of few.

A "miserable" Lent leads to a Glorious Easter! Have a "miserable" Lent!!

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

**Sip & See:** come and check things out the Pre-Gala on Friday, March 15 from 5-7 pm. This is an opportunity to see all the auction items in person, view the venue and enjoy hors d'oeuvres & a drink. There will be a harpist performing (the harp is Ireland's national symbol).

### **Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2024:**

Feb. 26 Marissa Cordaway    Feb. 27 Karen Lieske  
Feb. 28 Melissa Wilcox      Feb. 29 St. Patrick School  
Mar. 1 Cierra Miller        Mar. 2 Chad Lyons  
Mar. 3 Pat McConnay

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

Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** HOLY HOUR this week on March 4 @ 7pm. The hour consists in a rosary offered together, 15-20 minutes of quiet prayer (confessions available during this time), St. Patrick litany, Night Prayer of the Church and closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to spend an hour in prayer (or even a part of an hour).

**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 3 — "The Choice of Heaven"

March 10 — "The Triduum through Jesus"

**Strategic Charitable Giving:** Please join us on Sunday, March 10th at The Loop Brewery. Dinner will be provided by the Catholic Foundation @ 5pm, followed by a short presentation on Estate planning, wills & trusts, charitable giving, keeping more of your money for you, your family and the charities you choose. Please RSVP to Shannon or the rectory.

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

### **Lenten Regulations:**

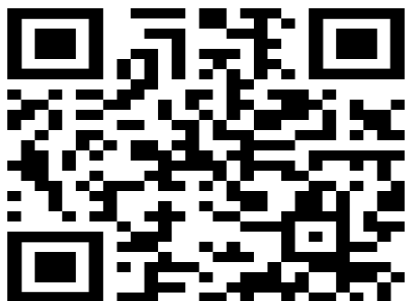
**Fasting:** fasting is eating 1 normal size meal, with 2 partial meals that do not equal a full meal, with no snacking between meals. We are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (ages 18—59)

**Abstaining from meat:** Catholics are required to refrain from meat and anything made from meat on Ash Wed and all Fridays of Lent. (ages 13 and up)

### **Gala Auction Items:**

check out the online auction for Gala. The auction is open until Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm.

Check out the live auction on Facebook and Instagram.



**Volunteers needed:** please consider helping with this year's Gala. Use this code to navigate to the sign up lists.

**Seventh G.I.F.T. Gala:** Momentum is building for this year's event. There are 13 seats left for the night. Please contact Shannon 345-8871 to reserve your spot! Invitations

Thank you for all your support of our school. We hope to see you there!

### **Knights of Columbus Fish**

**Fry:** Serving from 5—7:30 pm. They serve beer batter, cajun and baked pollack, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Kids menu available. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12.

**Eucharistic Revival:** The US Bishops have called for a National Eucharistic Revival over three years to restore and learn more about Eucharistic reverence and beliefs as Catholics. There is so much involved with this Revival (from attending the event in Indianapolis to local level events such as video series, **Jesus and the Eucharist**, at our parish). Please check out the info at [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).

**Our Lady of Akita:** the Legion of Mary will have a presentation on this Title of Our Lady on this Sunday, March 3rd at 1:30pm in the St. Patrick church basement. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

**Pickle Ball:** for all you exercise enthusiasts, there will be pickle ball this Sunday from 2—4 pm. This is for ADULTS only. Please bring a change of shoes to play in. The gravel in the treads will quickly destroy the gym floor and end the open gym sessions.

**Monday Night Holy Hour:** the Marian Sisters will lead the holy hour on March 11. This will be an expanded hour, (6:30—8:00) The Sisters will guide us in prayer and meditation that night. Please consider joining us for this special evening. The Sisters will give a talk, be available as prayer partners and lead us with meditative music during the eucharistic hour. Confessions will be available that night as well.

**Gala Raffle:** Tickets are available. Please see a St. Patrick student or stop by the rectory or school office to purchase some raffle tickets. They are \$10 a ticket for a chance at \$2,000 top prize.

**St. Patrick Altar Society:** the ladies of the parish will meet on Tues, March 5 in the church basement at 7pm. Refreshments and drinks will be served. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please pick up an updated parish directory located in the plastic holders by the entrances of the church. Yearly dues are \$10. Please return the pink envelope in the collection or at the rectory drop box.





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