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<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b> <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM <b>Sunday:</b> 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> <b>(Rural McCook, NE)</b>  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> <b>(Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>  <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**.

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**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, April 1 NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK**  
 6:45.....John Kenny+

**Tuesday, April 2 NO SCHOOL —EASTER BREAK**  
 6:45.....Charity Malleck

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 6:45 am.....L/D O’Dea & Sekavec families  
 8:00 am.....Susan Freeling

**Thursday, April 4**  
 6:45 am.....Kamron Fender  
 8:00 am.....Harold Light+  
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Friday, April 5**  
 6:45 am.....Dawson Burns+  
 8:00 am.....Family of Jackie Miller  
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass  
 7:00 pm.....Hayes Center

**Saturday, April 6**  
 8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin  
 6:00 pm.....Mackenzie Shields+

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, April 7**  
 7:30 am.....Jody Otter  
 9:00 am.....Jo Ann Roderfeld  
 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, April 7**  
 8:00 am.....Rick & Cassie Spencer family

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**Sunday, April 7**  
 10:00 am.....Priest’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—**

**CCD Classes:** Classes this week at 7:00pm.

**CYO classes:** Classes will meet this week.

**School News:** School resumes on Wed. April 3. School confessions on Thurs, April 4. First Communion on Sunday, April 7 @ the 9:00am Mass.

**Next week’s Mass Schedule: April 6/7**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	P. Campbell	Koetter/ Solko
7:30 am	A. Garey	Lies/Spilinek
9:00 am	P. Wood	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Sughroue/O’Dea

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.

**First Friday Holy Hour:** Celebrate the Easter Octave by joining us in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour will begin at 7pm, closes with benediction at Midnight.

John— 8:00pm	Matthew —	9:00pm
Mark —10:00pm	Luke—	11:00pm

After 9pm, please enter through the NW doors.

**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 - : 03-24-2024**

<b>St. Ann</b>		<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly	\$ 83.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,212.00
		Register	\$ 48.00
		Online	\$ 1,644.00
		Sol. Of Mary	\$ 4.00
		Easter	\$ 30.00
		<b>Total to St. Pats:</b>	<b>\$ 7,890.00</b>
		Holy Land	\$ 20.00
		CSS	\$ 75.00
		Rice Bowl	\$ 30.00
		Combined Collection	\$ 232.00
		<b>Total to Diocese:</b>	<b>\$ 357.00</b>
		Calvary Collection:	\$ 1.00

**Sacred Heart**  
 Weekly 290.00

*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:** Griff Malleck, Jean Parry & Matthew Hoffman.

**Legion of Mary** - “A single sigh from Our Lady is more meritorius, than all the martyrs, and all the prayers, suffering, and good works of all the Saints combined.” St. Louis Marie de Montfort

**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.

**Gala numbers:** please note that these are not final numbers, but here are some of the results from Gala:

Raffle:	\$14,000
Auction:	\$65,000
Paddle Raise:	\$18,000
Dinner:	\$40,000.....serving 270 patrons of the school and parish. Thank-you to all who helped to make this event so successful. God Bless!!

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

Mar. 25 Jamie A. Scott      Mar. 26 Charles Mack  
Mar. 27 Luke Mabile      Mar. 28 Josi Sharp  
Mar. 29 Ethan Spencer      Mar. 30 Monica Fischer  
Mar. 31 Eva Hofman

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

Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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 April:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**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 31 — no meeting for Easter

April 7—"Easter Sunday through Jesus"

April 14—"Holy Grit"

**Weekly Holy Hour:** the weekly Holy Hour will happen on **Monday, April 1**—7pm—back to our usually schedule and routine. Hope to see you there!

**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

### **G.I.F. T. Gala Patrons:**

**Diamond Patrons:** donated \$4,000 or more

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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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