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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. Registration forms are available in the entry racks of the Church or contact us any time at 345-6734.

MASS SCHEDULE:
ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS
SATURDAYS
3-5 pm

ST. ANN CHURCH
(Rural McCook, NE)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
(Rural Hayes Center, NE)

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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL (345-4546): *Rebecca Redl, Principal, Barbara Bortner, Secretary.* Grades K-8. Tuition for 2019-20: \$1,300/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Apply by logging into your FACTS account. 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.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): *Laura Miller, Teacher, Bryn Jordan, Preschool Aide.* 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, Thurs & Fri: 1-3:15 pm.

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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY: *Carol Lashley (340-8401):* 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-
345-5812

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 at **340-2931** for more information.

THAT MAN IS YOU (Men's group): Phone the Rectory at 345-6734 for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)
 President: Peggy Been -----340-7260
 Vice President: Jennifer Hinze----- 340-5256
 Secretary: Jill Koenig-----345-1432
 Treasurer: Cathy Jones -----308-695-2326

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2nd Tues.)
 Grand Knight: Benton Daniels -----308-352-6799
 Financial Secretary: Ron Jacobs -----345-3372
 KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer----- 340-3383
 4th Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger ----- 276-2370

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3rd Tues.)
 Billy Davidson----- 340-1655
 Heather Beavers-----308-225-1908
 Brett Schmidt-----340-6216
 Brandi Schmick-----737-7103
 Jessica Vrbas -----737-9919
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 Julie Wilhelmson-----308-440-3056

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 Jim Olson-----340-3596
 Mayra Real-----308-995-7522
 JoHanna Scott-----308-655-0671
 Harold Beebe-----340-3033
 Clay Jordan-----340-8980
 Mike Tines-----340-3028
 Mark Eiler-----340-5105
 Michelle Terry -----345-2524
 Rylee Shaw-----340-8482

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Mark Graff-----345-8717
 George Lambert-----345-1733, 737-1779
 Jim O'Dea -----340-4149
 Greg Wolfe-----308-364-2747
 Sean Wolfe-----308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
 Jill Koenig -----737-0751
 Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Intentions for Masses scheduled last week and this week will be privately prayed by the priests.

- Monday, March 30**.....Landon Tines
.....Maryann & Tony O'Donnell
- Tuesday, March 31**.....Kathy Mabile +
- Wednesday, April 1**.....Claude Cappel +
.....Jan Gorecki +
- Wed. April 1 Hillcrest Nursing Home** Masses cancelled until further notice
- Thursday, April 2**Charity Malleck
.....Steven McConnell +
- Friday, April 3**.....Bob & Cheryl Hrnchir
.....John Conroy +
- Saturday, April 4**.....Harold Light +
.....Alfreda Colling+
- Sunday, April 5**.....For our Parishioners
.....Jim & Virginia Rowland

Mass in Spanish—NO PUBLIC MASS

Iglesia de San Patricio (Church of St. Patrick) (409 Calle F) (409 East F Street) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195

Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

Sunday, April 5 NO PUBLIC MASS

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

PRESCHOOL We are still taking applications for Little Knights Pre-school & Pre-K classes for the 2020-2021 school year.

Pre-K: 4 & 5 year olds who plan to attend Kindergarten the following year. **AM 3 Day Class:** Mon. Wed. & Friday 9:00-11:15. \$100 per month & \$100 deposit is required. **PM 4 Day Class:** Mon. Tues. Thurs. Friday 1:00-3:15. \$125 per month & \$125 deposit is required. **Pre-school: 3 & 4 year olds** who will not go to Kindergarten the following year: Tues. Thurs. 9:00-11:15. \$75.00 per month & \$75 deposit is required.

Deposits will hold your spot and count as your Sept. tuition Please contact the school at 345-4546 or Laura Miller @ laura-miller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CANCELLATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Stations of the Cross, School, CCD K-8 Classes, CYO, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) (Fr. Litt will be in touch with those wishing to join the Church), Public Square Rosary, Altar Society (April Meeting is cancelled), That Man is You!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S — Cancelled for the remainder of Lent.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN — Even though all scheduled Masses are cancelled until further notice, St. Patrick Church will be unlocked during the day for private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus Real Presence. Or use the combo lock doors during the night. (Call for the combination.) At St. Ann & Sacred Heart - you know how to get in. Of course, if you are sick, or suspect you might be, please stay home.

SOME WAYS TO PRAY AT HOME

MASSES — Sunday Mass: KLKN-TV & KLKN every Sunday. (The Diocesan Mass is at 9:30 am). EWTN has daily Masses at various time of the day. Check your local listings for times. Word on Fire transmits daily Mass with Bishop Baron.

ST. PATRICK, MCCOOK RESOURCES

Sunday Mass — You can follow this link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omTOWGWB7nM> to watch the Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent. Please pass this on to others

Stations of the Cross — follow this link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtL3xQouMsw>. Stations for children are at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm&ogbl#inbox/>

HOLY Spirit Catholic Radio of McCook (96.9 FM) offers many spiritual resources. Spirit Catholic Radio broadcasts the Mass weekdays at 10:30 am and Sun. at 7 am and 12 pm. Listen to FM 96.9, on the free smartphone app, or at spiritcatholicradio.com. The Stations of the Cross are every day at 10 am during Lent. Daily rosary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Liam O'Shea-Creal, Mount St. Mary Seminary, Theology 2.

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST FRIDAY, April 3:

- 7:00-8:00 pm — Altar Society
8:00-9:00 pm — John
9:00-10:00 pm — Matthew
10:00-11:00 pm — Mark
11:00 pm-Midnight — Luke

ONLINE GIVING — Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible payment options.

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the Week of 3/22/20: St. Patrick: \$5,231.00; Combined Collection: \$960; Register: \$45.00. **St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 shutdown. Your continued contributions are needed. Please remember to mail in your Sunday contribution envelope. We also have a drop box at the rectory front door or use the candle box in the church, clearly label your envelope as Sunday contribution.**

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — 3 to 5 pm Sat. (*weather permitting*). Please be respectful while waiting. Stay back far enough to not hear someone's conversation with the priest. Please maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) Weather permitting, we will have outside confessions again next Saturday. Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

CYO PENANCE SERVICE — **Wed. Apr. 1 at 7 pm** outside. **PLEASE PRAY FOR** the residents of Hillcrest, Community Hospital, Brookdale and Highland Park who are presently allowed no visitors.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Mar. 22: Mary & Conrad Kruse; Mar. 23: Monica Conroy; Mar. 24: Sherri Regal; Mar. 25: Ryan O'Dea; Mar. 26: Ella Murphy; Mar. 27: Shane & Pam Fagot; Mar. 28: Cynthia Frederick.

VISITS TO THE RECTORY — We are trying to limit personal visits to the rectory to keep everyone healthy. Please call 345-6734 and we will see if we can handle your business over the phone. We also have a drop box if you just need to deliver something. If you do have to come in, please maintain a safe distance between you and the staff. If you are ill, please stay home.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Even though Masses have been cancelled, Lenten regulations are still in effect. **All Friday's during Lent** are days of abstinence. **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.** **Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, pregnancy, hard manual labor, etc. automatically excuses a person from this obligation. It should be pointed out this is a **serious obligation.** In case of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's Confession should be consulted.

STAY INFORMED:

flocknote — To receive e-mails and texts from the rectory, register at www.flocknote.com/stpatrickmccook on the web and completing the form. (NOTE: You must enter this address in the URL line—trying to access the site using a search engine will not work.) You can also text-to-register: Text the word MCCOOK to 84576 on your phone and complete the form.

Diocese News — Go to lincolndiocese.org to access announcements and for a link to the Southern Nebraska Register.

McCook Gazette has a Coronavirus page with local news at mccookgazette.com/coronavirus

Center for Disease Control — Go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019 for updates.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services — Go to dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus for links and updates.

FORMED.ORG — Instructional DVD's, e-books, movies and CD's are available for free. To register, go to formed.org. Click on "I belong to a parish." Enter St. Patrick, McCook. Complete your name and email address. Click on "sign-up" and you are registered. We no longer have to enter a parish code.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS are available in the church entrances.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES — Due to the COVID-19 virus, Lifetouch has closed their office in Ohio until June 15. That is where they are preparing to print our pictorial directories. Thank you for your patience and please continue to pray for our country.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my Heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

"The most important question to be able to answer in a concrete, specific, personal way at any moment is, "How is God loving me right now?" This is our anchor. Without it, we are adrift amid forces around us and within us that are incomprehensible. The particular, personal love of God for us in this moment is our life, our existence, and our all. Apart from this love, we are nothing and can do nothing". Fr. Scott Traynor from *The Parish as a School of Prayer*

LINCOLN DIOCESE UPCOMING ON-LINE EVENTS

Casting Nets Online Lenten Mission – a live mission three nights **Sat. to Mon., Mar. 29, 30 & 31 from 7-8:30 pm.**

A Lenten Encounter: Going Deeper with Christ with Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation -

Mon. Mar. 30, 7 pm (plus other talks on his Facebook page)

Online Date Night: "Love and Sacrifice" Wed. Apr. 1, 8 pm. Fr Sean Kilcawley, Director of the Family Life Office, hosts a half-hour reflection on sacrificial love and how to love like Jesus in the context of marriage and family life.

"Surrendering Your Heart" Apr. 3-5 on Palm Sunday weekend. A Virtual Retreat with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Read more & register for this live-stream, at-home retreat from Good Counsel Retreat House.

ON-LINE RESOURCES

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) **Every night from 6:30 – 7:30 pm** - live-streaming adoration, music, preaching, and prayer on Facebook.

Our Sunday Visitor Simply Catholic Facebook page. Night Prayer and a short daily reflection every evening at 8:30 pm.

EWTN Eternal Word Television Network offers live TV, daily Mass, and numerous recorded programs

St. Paul Center has a Quarantined Catholic Hub including Scott Hahn's most popular study, *The Eucharist in Scripture*, available to stream completely free for a limited time.

Word on Fire offers numerous resources, from videos and podcasts, to daily Mass with Bishop Barron

RC Spirituality offers a number of free daily email reflections, and over 50 Retreat Guides which can be watched, listened to, or read. Not just for Regnum Christi members.

Liturgy of the Hours — **iBreviary.org**. Includes missal readings, main prayers of the Catholic faith. **Laudate.com**. Contains prayers, Daily Readings, Liturgy of the Hours, and others. Both apps are available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android, Kindle Fire, Windows Phone 7, Blackberry, mobile version, widgets.

theholyyrosary.org includes liturgies, prayers, novena and Stations of the Cross.

Relevant Radio - brings you "Talk Radio for Catholic Life".

FREE PUBLICATIONS

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during this time. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.

Bayard: *Living with Christ, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (for parents)

Catholic Faith Network (Television)

Pauline Press: Eucharistic Adoration with the Daughters of St Paul. Program "Mary Walks Beside You: Strength for Living in Fragile Times"


















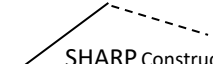
Liturgical Press: Give Us This Day

Magnificat in English & Spanish for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency.

The Word Among Us in English & Spanish

Loyola Press - Faith Formation and Grammar and Writing Games

Fishers of Faith, Stump the Shepherd, Voyages in English, Vocabulary in Action.

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