

<p>Fr. Gary Brethour, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Andrew Litt, <i>Assistant</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Louise Colson, Bookkeeper/Secretary JoAnn Roderfeld, Part-Time Secretary Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>East 4th and F Street</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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.</p>
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<p>MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <p>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish)</p> <p>DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday</p> <p>HILLCREST NURSING HOME: cancelled until further notice</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</p> <p>WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS</p> <p>SATURDAYS</p> <p>3-5 pm</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Outdoor 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 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
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 Treasurer: Cathy Jones-----308-695-2326

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 Grand Knight: Benton Daniels-----308-352-6799
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 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
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FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Mark Graff-----345-8717
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 Greg Wolfe-----308-364-2747
 Sean Wolfe-----308-520-4517

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
 Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 18

6:45 am.....Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +
8:00 am ...L/D Mbrs. Bruce/Kranda/Peck/Estrada families
5:30 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Tuesday, May 19

6:45 am.....Alfreda Colling +
8:00 am.....Priest's Intention
2:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wednesday, May 20

6:45 am.....Claude Cappel +
8:00 am.....Patsy Pettera

Wed. May 20 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Wednesday, May 20: Vigil Mass for the Ascension

6:00 pm Bi-lingual MassTravis Miller

Thursday, May 21 Solemnity of the Ascension

6:45 am.....Raleigh Haas +
12:10 am.....Maryann & Tony O'Donnell
7:00 pm.....Priest's Intention

Friday, May 22

6:45 am.....Mary Biegler
8:00 am.Ellen Griffin
5:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Saturday, May 23

8:00 amNew Deacons of the Diocese
6:00 pm.....New Priests of the Diocese

Sunday, May 24

7:30 am.....Frank & Violet Tabor +
9:00 amDale Hofman +
11:00 am.....For our Parishioners
4:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

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:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am.....Leslie & Maxine Hock family

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Thursday, May 21 Solemnity of the Ascension

7:00 pm.....Priest's Intention

Sunday, May 24

10:00 am.....Priest's Intention

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 @ lauramiller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CANCELLATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

St. Theresa Circle, Altar Society.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN — 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.

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. If you are out of range, listen to 96.9 FM using the free smartphone app, or at spiritcatholicradio.com. Thank you also to all who listen to the excellent programming.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: May 10: Robert Harrison ; May 11: Jordan Jones; May 12: Vicki Sydow; May 13: Dave & Susan Gras; May 14: Lane Cole & Lidia Hagan; May 15: Darlene Artis; May 16: Jim Hamill.

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — **Sat. 3-5 pm** (weather permitting at Rectory parking lot, grotto, and preschool porch). Please watch flocknotes or the parish website (stpatismccook.com) for alternative times if the weather is bad. Be respectful while waiting. Stay back far enough to not hear someone's conversation with the priest.

Maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

GOOD LUCK FR. LITT — Fr. Litt has been transferred to Blessed Sacrament Church in Lincoln effective June 15. He will teach at Pius X High School among his other duties. Be sure to wish him farewell and best of luck when you see him. (We are discussing a card shower and/or maybe an outdoor informal farewell of some kind.) One of the newly ordained priests will be coming to McCook.

POSTPONED EVENTS — **First Communion** — we will have a formal First Communion Mass when Covid 19 precautions are relaxed. **St. Patrick School 8th Grade graduation** Mass will be announced at a future date. We do not want to cause an emergency by having an event. Time is still on our side.

High School CYO Seniors: Tentative plans for late July celebration at Mass. Time will tell us if we can do it. Please refer to the bulleting for announcements.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up for online giving. If you have not signed up yet, it is a quick and easy way to give your contribution.

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the week of 5/10/20: St. Ann: \$1,066.00, Easter: \$100.00; Sacred Heart: \$805.00, Ascension: \$10.00; St. Patrick: \$10,890.00, Easter: \$35.00, Ascension: \$35.00. Online Giving: \$2,105.00. **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 on the south wall of the rectory porch or use the candle money box in the church, clearly label your envelope as Sunday contribution, or use online option (see above).**

ASCENSION THURSDAY is a Holy Day. Mass attendance is optional because of the dispensation from the Bishop.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH — Our Sunday Mass is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and click on the Sunday Mass.

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 on the south wall of the rectory porch 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.

SR. MONICA MARY DEQUARDO of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (1996 to 2020) died on May 2, 2020. She was the Assistant Director of Religious Education for the Lincoln Diocese from 2007 to 2010. She came to McCook several times to provide workshops for the St. Pat's teachers, CCD teachers, and CYO Godparents. More recently, she served the people of the Grant Deanery from 2018 to 2019.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD for the Diocese of Lincoln will take place as scheduled May 22-23 with Archbishop George Lucas presiding. Attendance at ordinations will be by invitation only. The ordinations will be live-streamed at www.lincolndiocese.org/stream.

To send a congratulatory note to any of the ordinandi, write: *Name of the person* 3400 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68506 Please join the Diocese of Lincoln in prayer for the men to be ordained: Deacon Caleb Hile, Deacon Robert Froeschl, Deacon Robert Johnson, Deacon Alec Sasse, Deacon Joseph Wahlmeier, Deacon Brian Wirth, Mr. Dale Alder, and Mr. Matthew Kovar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Tony Schleiss, Pre-Theology 2, St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

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.

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.

BARGAIN BAZAAR will open beginning on Thurs. May 21 from 1-4 pm. It will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25. Restrictions: Use hand sanitizer as you come in. Masks are required (bring your own.) Only 10 customers at a time will be allowed. No one under the age of 16 is allowed in the store. Practice social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TRUCK will be at Bargain Bazaar at 10 am on Fri. May 22. Please come and help load. WEC volunteers are not available.

MASS INTENTIONS — We are running low on intentions for **St. Patrick, St. Ann & Sacred Heart Parishes**. Please continue having Masses offered for your loved ones (living or deceased) or for special intentions (rain, world or family peace, family needs, sick family or friends) etc. We will make every attempt to schedule Masses at the times you request. Mass intentions are filled on a first come, first served basis.














2020 BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP (CSA) — The annual Diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is underway. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. By answering God's call and giving a financial gift, you can touch the lives of thousands of people in southwest Nebraska through programs that teach, heal, support, nurture and feed. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Pledge cards have been mailed to you, including a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Even if you are unable to give this year, please sign your card and return it to the Chancery. **The goal for St. Patrick's is \$33,690.00.** Remember, 40% of the St. Pat pledges paid toward our goal and 100% of all pledges paid over our goal comes back to our parish. **The goal for St. Ann's is \$620.00 and for Sacred Heart is \$1,770.00.**

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE VIRTUAL

RETREATS — **Fri. May 22-Sat May 23:** "Building Family Relationships" with Peter & Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries. **Sat. May 30, 9 am-4 pm:** "Turning Quarantine into a Retreat with the Book of Job" with Fr. Evan Winter. **Friday, June 5-Monday, June 8, 6:45 pm** (Men or Women) 4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Christopher Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter. **Friday, June 5-Friday, June 12, 7:00 pm** (Men or Women) 8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Christopher Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter. For info or to register, call 402-786-2705 or go to www.goodcounselretreat.com.

CAMP KATERI — All 2020 Summer Camps are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After consultation with the Health Department, there is no way to ensure the health and safety of campers and volunteers in a residential setting. The cancelled Kateri programs include SKY, Catholic Adventure, Leadership Camp, Marian Camp and Virtus Veritas. Beginning May 1, full refunds will be returned to registered camp families. This process will be completed by May 31.

MCCOOK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — Congratulations to our St. Patrick parish seniors who will receive McCook Educational Foundation scholarships this spring. Eighteen seniors received scholarships. Seven recipients are from St. Patrick Parish (six are graduates of St. Patrick Elementary School): Elizabeth Barenberg, Logan Barenberg, Trey Barnhart, Aiden Barger, Jackie Hinze, Madeline Hinze, and Luke Roberts. We are very proud of their hard work and academic excellence. (And congratulations to their teachers.)

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