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<p>MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish) DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday HILLCREST NURSING HOME: cancelled until further notice</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS SATURDAYS 3-5 pm</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE) SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass) SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE) 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: \$1,750/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$225.00 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
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Billy Davidson-----340-1655
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Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 25

9:00 am at the Church.....Joseph Kain
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Tuesday, May 26

6:45 am.....Ellen Griffin
2:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wednesday, May 27

6:45 am.....Freda Schaaf +
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wed. May 27 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, May 28

6:45 am.....L/D Mbrs Francis & Mary Colling family

Friday, May 29

6:45 am.....Vincent & Margaret Broz +
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Saturday, May 30

8:00 amTaylor Wieser
6:00 pm.....Clem & RoseMarie Kogl +

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am.....Jan Carfield Goodenberger +
9:00 amFor our Parishioners
11:00 am.....Dec. Mbrs Knights of Columbus
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 31

8:00 am.....LeRoy Brethour +

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, May 31

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 @ laura-miller@cdolinc.net for a packet or any questions. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

THE CHURCH IS OPEN — St. Patrick Church is 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 17: Mary Fargen ; May 18: Dotti Scellin; May 19: Bill & Lynda Baumbach; May 20: Danielle Johnson; May 21: Dylan Cornwell; May 22: Ed Sughroue; May 23: Harlan & Patricia Lyons.

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.

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 bulletins for announcements.

PLANNED GIVING — Bequests to the parish, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit can perpetuate your ideals and faith here in our own parish. Please remember the ongoing and long-range needs that exist at St. Patrick Church and School, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes. Contact Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 of the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska for more information.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the week of 5/17/20: St. Ann: \$209.00; Sacred Heart: \$230.00; St. Patrick: \$8,422.29, Ascension: \$195.00. Online Giving: \$1,627.00. **St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued contributions are needed. Please remember to place your contribution in the baskets at the back of the church or 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).**

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held in the Church due to virus precautions and the weather forecast (rain).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF Marvin Coleson, Martha Bernardo.

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

ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD — 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 Schukei, Theology 2, St. Charles Borromeo 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 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.

BARGAIN BAZAAR will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25 and will reopen Tues. May 26. Store COVID precautions: 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.

THANK YOU to those who helped load the Catholic Social Services truck on Fri. May 22.

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.)

JOY OF THE GOSPEL REBATE — St. Patrick Church received a Joy of the Gospel check for the period of Jan-Mar. 2020 in the amount of \$2,869.30. Thank you for honoring your pledges.

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 (livestreamed) RETREATS — **Sat. May 30, 9 am-4 pm:** "Turning Quarantine into a Retreat with the Book of Job" with Fr. Evan Winter.














Fri., June 12-Sat. June 13: Online retreat "Abiding in His Love" on John chapter 15 with Bart Schuchts of the John II Healing Center. A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House.

For info or to register, go to call 402-786-2705 or go to www.goodcounselretreat.com or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net.

PRIVATE RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE — **Fri. June 5-Fri. June 12, 7:00 pm** (Men or Women) 8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Christopher Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter.

CAMP KATERI — After consultation with the Health Department, all 2020 Summer Camps are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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. Approximately 80% of Camp Kateri's annual operating budget derives from program fees and camp rentals, and the crisis will have a devastating impact on their finances. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation (of all, or some of your registration fee), please let them know before refunds are issued. To inform Camp Kateri of your intent to make a donation, or for any questions, email atcampkateri@gmail.com or call 402-366-9337.

"The greatest word that a human being has ever uttered is amazingly simple. Our first reaction when we hear this word is perhaps: 'Is that all?' Yes, that is all! Mary said Yes to God". — Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen from *Mary in the Bible and Our Lives*

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