

<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 <b>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatsmccook.com">http://www.stpatsmccook.com</a></p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>East 4<sup>th</sup> 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><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>MASS IN SPANISH:</b> 4:00 PM</p> <p><b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday</p> <p><b>HILLCREST NURSING HOME:</b> cancelled until further notice</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAYS</b></p> <p><b>3-5 pm</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 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 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, 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.

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

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, May 4**

6:45 am.....Claude Cappel +  
8:00 am .....Frank & Violet Tabor +  
5:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

**Tuesday, May 5**

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

**Wednesday, May 6**

6:45 am.....L/D Mbrs Kranda/Peck/  
Estrada/Downs families  
8:00 am.....Maryann & Fritz O'Donnell  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

**Wed. May 6 Hillcrest Nursing Home** Masses cancelled until further notice

**Thursday, May 7**

6:45 am.....Zach & Taylor Wieser family  
8:00 am.....Carol Stensvad family  
3:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

**Friday, May 8**

6:45 am.....Andrea Miller  
8:00 am .....Albert Schaff +

**Saturday, May 9**

8:00 am .....Joseph Pettera family  
6:00 pm.....Ray Haag+

**Sunday, May 10**

7:30 am .....For our Parishioners  
9:00 am .....Ron Coleman +  
11:00 am.....Nellie Ryan family  
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 10**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 10**

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 (Apr. & May), 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. April 2 was the 5th Anniversary of our radio station starting to broadcast. Thank you to everyone who has supported this endeavor.

Thank you also to all who listen to the excellent programming.

**LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS:** Apr. 26: Marlene Hamill; Apr. 27: Cody & Lyndsay Lashley; Apr. 28: Cole Smith; Apr. 29: Kelsey Schimke; Apr. 30: Gary Siebrandt; May 1: Josi Hamill; May 2: Laura & Kay Kinsey.

**TOTUS TUUS** — cancelled for this summer at McCook.

**UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION MSG. LEONARD KALIN** —

Earlier this week, Archbishop Lucas issued a video and a letter to the faithful with an update and findings from the investigation of Msgr. Kalin, who was diocesan vocation director and chaplain at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Newman Center from 1970-1998. Please visit the Diocese website at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org> for more details.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that supported the Mar. 15 CYO/Leukemia, Lymphoma Benefit breakfast.

**OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS** — **Sat. 3-5 pm** (weather permitting). 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.

**ONLINE GIVING** — Go to [www.stpatismccook.com](http://www.stpatismccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible contribution options.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** — Contributions for the Week of 4/26/20: St. Ann: \$0.00; Sacred Heart: \$0.00; St. Patrick: \$2,310.84, Easter: \$150.00. Online Giving: \$1,848.00. **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).**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF** Faith Radel, Dianne Hoffman, Hilaria Burbach and Florence Kasza.

**SUNDAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH** is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN** Scott Schieuer, College 2, St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**PHONE SCAM** — Someone has been texting and soliciting funds in Fr. Brethour's name. This is a scam. No priest in the Lincoln Diocese solicits funds in this way. Please do not give anyone money or gift cards if you get such a text or e-mail.

**CALVARY CEMETERY** — Mowing season is here. Please remove all decorations as soon as possible. Thanks.

#### **STAY INFORMED:**

**flocknote** — To receive e-mails and texts from the rectory, register at [www.flocknote.com/stpatrickmccook](http://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 [lincolndioocese.org](http://lincolndioocese.org) to access announcements and for a link to the Southern Nebraska Register.

**Center for Disease Control** — Go to [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019) for updates.

**Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services** — Go to [dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus](http://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](http://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.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** — We have had an unprecedented stock market change in one month. You may be looking for a time to add to a parish endowment or starting your own family endowment. Maybe now is the time. No one knows where the stock market will bottom but we know historically the stock market has grown over time. As you look at the future of your parish the greatest benefit to an endowment is that it will always provide funds for your parish for the budget or any other cause you want to support. Contact Les Mach at the Catholic Foundation for information 402-443-6180 or [les-mach@catholicgift.org](mailto:les-mach@catholicgift.org).

#### **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.

#### **LINCOLN DIOCESE UPCOMING ON-LINE EVENTS:**

**Diocesan Masses** — Sunday Mass: KLNK-TV & KLNK every Sunday. (The Diocesan Mass is at 9:30 am).

#### **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE VIRTUAL**

**RETREATS** — **Sat. May 9, 9 am-3 pm** : Online Day of Reflection on the topic "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" with Fr Timothy Gallagher. A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks and handout by Fr. Gallagher. **Sat. May 16, 9 am-4 pm**: Day of Reflection on "Prayer for the Bored, Distracted, and Anxious" with Fr. Jim Morin, at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Also available online (free-will donation.) **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.

For info or to register, go to [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705.

#### **OTHER 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.

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

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

**Liturgy of the Hours** — **iBreviary.org**. Includes missal readings, main prayers of the Catholic faith. **Laudaute.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.

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

**Relevant Radio - Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet**—3:00 p.m.

#### **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.

**USCCB Website**— daily Mass readings.

**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 *until the end of May*. In addition to the online edition, Magnificat is now offering complimentary access to its iOS and Android Apps. Go to [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free). For Spanish language, go to [www.magnificat.com/gratis](http://www.magnificat.com/gratis). MagnifiKid, a colorful weekly booklet of the Sunday missalette for children ages 6-12, is also available at [www.magnifikid.com/free](http://www.magnifikid.com/free)

**Renewal Ministries Phone App**

**The Word Among Us** in English & Spanish.

"I do not know what will happen to me; I only know one thing for certain, that the Lord will never fall short of His promises."  
*St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

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<p><a href="mailto:webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com">webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com</a>            Owner: Rich Webb          1406 West 17th • McCook, Nebraska 69001          Telephone 308 345-3205 • Fax 308 345-4214          Over 40 years work on all makes &amp; models          Paint Work • Glass Installation • Body Work • Frame Work</p>	<p>          Uerling Construction          "All your Construction, Concrete &amp; Landscape Design needs"          Mark Uerling 340-6122          Andrew Uerling 340-2210</p>	<p><b>PET PROS</b>            308 345-8635          1-800-847-8095          • Boarding          • Grooming          • Training</p>	<p>Come shop at <b>Lord's</b>          Big Store at Indianola          308-364-2211          • Hardware • Furniture Appliances          • Friendly Service • Sensible prices          • Integrity          Since 1882</p>
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<p><b>Cedar Inn</b>          Motel &amp; Retreat Center          Ron Tompkins, Proprietor          1300 E C ST MCCOOK, NE 69001  <b>Phone 308.345.7091</b>  <b>Reservations only 1.800.352.4489</b>  <a href="http://Cedarinn4less.com">Cedarinn4less.com</a></p>	<p><b>U SAVE</b>          Pharmacy &amp; Medical Supply          902 North Highway 83          McCook, Nebraska 69001          Phone 308-345-5670          Toll Free 800-658-4258</p>	<p>          carrier roberts          PHOTOGRAPHY          custom portraiture          newborn   baby &amp; child   family   senior  <a href="http://www.carrierrobertsphotography.com">www.carrierrobertsphotography.com</a></p>	<p>  <b>Overhead Door</b>          Installation, Sales &amp; Service  <b>308-350-2783</b></p>
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**Sunday Masses at St. Patrick, St. Ann & Sacred Heart Churches begin May 9/10.**

**Weekday Masses begin Monday, May 4.**

**Guidelines and Safety Measures for Parishioners During Reopening**

As of May 4, 2020, parishes and religious institutions are now permitted to gather for the celebration of liturgies while practicing appropriate behaviors for containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These guidelines are subject to change in the event of new instructions from local or state health officials and the Office of the Bishop.

**General Guidelines:**

\*The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in place.

**Sunday Masses will still be recorded & available at [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com)**

\*Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.

\*All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc. The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

**The following are encouraged to stay at home:**

\*The sick

\*The elderly

\*People with underlying medical conditions

\*Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk

\*People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions

\*People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms

\*People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms

\*People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19

\*People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

**Requested "Containment Practices" for those attending Mass:**

\*Family members sit together

\*Sit in every other pew

\*Cough in your sleeve

\*Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not "take up the collection" during Mass

\*No hand holding during the Our Father

\*Sign of Peace is omitted

\*Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion

\*Follow the instructions of the ushers

\*Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass

\*If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass

\*Attend Mass in your home parish

\*\*\*NO Altar Boys or Lectors on duty at Masses.

\*\*\*Weekday Masses Starting May 4. See bulletin at [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com).

**Wearing masks is encouraged.**