

<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: \$1,750/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
Treasurer: Cathy Jones -----308-695-2326

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KC Hall Manager: Steve & Sherri Rothmeyer-----340-3383
4th Degree Knights: Dan Ladenberger -----276-2370

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Billy Davidson-----340-1655
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Brett Schmidt-----340-6216
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Jim Olson-----340-3596
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Michelle Terry -----345-2524
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Mark Graff-----345-8717
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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Cassie Spencer-----340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, June 1

6:45 am.....William Reents +
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Tuesday, June 2

6:45 am.....Travis Miller
2:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wednesday, June 3

6:45 am.....Helen Fisher +
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wed. June 3 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses cancelled until further notice

Thursday, June 4

6:45 am.....Alfreda Colling +

Friday, June 5

6:45 am.....Moirra Kinney +
3:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Saturday, June 6

8:00 amHope Malleck
6:00 pm.....Jerry Owens +

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am.....For our Parishioners

9:00 amL/D Mbrs Timmerman/Guthrie families

11:00 am.....Kathy Mabile +

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, June 7

8:00 am.....Derick Spencer

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, June 7

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

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

PENTECOST SUNDAY — “In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (**Luke 24:46-49**) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in **Acts 2:13**, though the events immediately following (Peter’s homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel. Typically, priests will wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the burning fire of God’s love and the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles”. (Catholic News Agency, June 8, 2019)

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Help me to KNOW God’s Will:

1. **Wisdom:** To see things as God sees them, see what is truly valuable in life, judge according to God’s standards.
2. **Understanding:** Insight into the mysteries of faith, helps us explain the Faith to other people.
3. **Knowledge:** To see everything in relation to God and eternity, knowing the spiritual value and use of created things.
4. **Counsel:** To make correct decisions about God’s will for our lives, seeing what is best for others in relationship to God.

Help me to DO God’s Will

5. **Fortitude:** The strength to be faithful to Christ when it is difficult, strength for God.
6. **Piety:** To worship God and love Him as our Father, affection for God as our Father who loves us and who is worthy of worship.
7. **Fear of the Lord:** To see the evil of sin and the goodness of God, fear the judgment of God, have a healthy respect for Almighty God.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS — Contributions for the week of 5/24/20: St. Ann: \$47.00; Sacred Heart: \$190.00; St. Patrick: \$4,268.92, Ascension: \$535.00. Online Giving: \$1,285.00.

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).

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. **High School CYO Seniors:** Tentative plans for late July celebration at Mass. Please refer to the bulletins for announcements.

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

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — *Sat. 3-5 pm* (weather permitting at Rectory parking lot, grotto, and preschool porch). Please watch flocknotes or the parish website (stpatsmccook.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.

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.

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.

RECEPTION/CARD SHOWER FOR FR. LITT — *Sat. June 13 at 7 pm* and *Sun. June 14 at noon* in the rectory parking lot.

NEW PRIEST — Fr. Brian Wirth will be the new assistant for St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes effective June 15. He was ordained on May 23. He is from Nebraska City.

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.

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 — 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.

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.

ROSARY LEADER NEEDED — *1st Sun. of the Month at the 7:30 am Mass*, beginning June 7. Please call Pauletta Gerver at 345-5599 if you can help.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN Christian Schwenka, Theology 2, Mount St. Mary Seminary.

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.

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST FRIDAY, June 5:

7:00-8:00 pm — Altar Society

8:00-9:00 pm — Mark

9:00-10:00 pm — Luke

10:00-11:00 pm — John

11:00 pm-Midnight — Matthew

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: May 24: Nicole & Verne Younger ; May 25: Emma Fornoff; May 26: Aryka Keiper; May 27: Tom & JoAnn Perkins; May 28: Luke Bortner; May 29: Beau Bieker; May 30: Erv Zach.

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.** Thus far, \$36,656.00 is pledged and \$30,735.00 was donated. (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** Thus far, \$100.00 is pledged and paid. **The goal for Sacred Heart is \$1,770.00.** Thus far, \$775.00 is pledged and paid. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times and for honoring your pledges.

I-80 COLLAR SERIES — softball game between the priests of the Omaha & Lincoln diocese is cancelled for 2020.














POSTPONED COLLECTIONS — Peter's Pence is moved from the weekend of June 27-26 to Oct. 3-4. Holy Land collection was moved from Good Fri. to Sept. 12-13.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE VIRTUAL (livestreamed) RETREATS — *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 www.goodcounselretreat.com or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, or call 402-786-2705.

PRIVATE RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE — *Mon. June 8-Fri. 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, go to www.goodcounselretreat.com or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net, or call 402-786-2705.

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