

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i>                  Fr. Matthew Kovar, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>                  Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stpatismccook.com">http://www.stpatismccook.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW School Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.stpatrickmccook.com">http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</a></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b>  <i>East 4<sup>th</sup> and F Street</i>                  Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street                  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040                  Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p>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. To Register please call at 308-345-6734 or stop by the rectory on 4th street.</p>
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<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass:</b> 6:00 PM                  Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, &amp; 11:00 AM,                  4:00 PM (in Spanish)  <b>DAILY:</b> 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday                  8:00 A.M. -- Saturday  <b>KINSHIP POINTE:</b>                  10:30 A.M. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Monday - Friday:</b> 6:30—6:40 am   <b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm and                  after 6:00 pm Mass.   <b>Or, any time by appointment, call the                  rectory at 345-6734.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH                  (Rural McCook, NE)</b>   <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)   <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH                  (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</b>   <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 10:00 AM                  (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 2023-24: \$2,680 per student. Diocesan technology fee of \$420.00 per student. Tuition assistance available. Please log on to your FACTS account to set up your payment plan <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43QNN>. 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, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

**LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546):** *Jill Koenig, Teacher.* 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, Th & Fri: 1-3:15pm.

**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:* 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.

**FERTILITY CARE INSTRUCTOR:** Kate Siegfried RN, BSN, FCP-

**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 for more information.

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)**  
 President: Amanda Peterson -----  
 Vice President: Dari Olson -----  
 Secretary: Geri Burns -----  
 Treasurer: Cathy Jones -----

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 Brett Schmidt -----  
 Jessica Vrbas -----  
 Drew Wilson -----  
 Steve Yager -----

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 Shannon Corder -----

**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Oct. 2**

6:45 am .....Pettera family members  
8:00 .....Gabby Rogers

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**

6:45 am .....Tom Stritt+  
8:00 am .....Isaac Larson

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**

6:45 am .....L/D Lashley & Miller families  
8:00 am .....St. Patrick Faculty & Students

**Thursday, Oct. 5**

6:45 am .....Melanie Davidson  
8:00 am .....Priests of our Parish

**Friday, Oct. 6 NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE**

6:45 am .....L/D Jimmy & Virginia Roland family

**Saturday, Oct. 7**

8:00 am .....Carol Sulzman+  
6:00 pm .....Cheryl Biegler

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Oct. 8**

7:30 am .....William "Bill" & Mary Schenck+  
9:00 am .....For our parishioners  
11:00 am .....Todd Moody & Victor Monzon+  
4:00 pm .....Spanish Mass

**Iglesia de San Patricio (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195 Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa.**

**MISSIONS:**

**ST. ANN CHURCH**

**Sunday, Oct. 8**

8:00 am .....Beverly Kolbet+

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Oct. 1**

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

**Confessions** — 6:30 am Monday -Friday & Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm, & after 6 pm Mass in the church. Or, call for an appointment, 308-345-6734.

**OCIA**— Classes will meet on Thursday evenings. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to learn or refresh their understanding of the Faith. Class will meet @ 7pm in the school library. Class is usually about 1 hour long.

**CCD Classes:** Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—8:15 pm.

**CYO classes:** classes meet with their sponsors on Wed. evenings begin @ 7:15pm.

**St. Patrick School** — school confessions will be offered on Thursday, Oct. 6 — 1pm dismissal with Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday from 1:00—7:30pm. No school on Friday.

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 7/8**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	Solko/R. Jacobs
7:30 am	A. Garey	Carfield/Liess
9:00 am	M. Sis	Siebrandt/B. Jacobs
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	O'Dea/Wilson

**Teacher's Wish List:** to those interested in helping our teachers to furnish their classrooms with items they will need for the school year... please visit this site: <https://www.stpatrickmccook.com/newsletters#TEACHERWISHLIST>

**Hospital Visits:** We try to visit all Catholics in the hospital everyday. Please be aware that we cannot find you unless you are registered as a Catholic in the local hospitals. The hospital cannot tell us you are there due to privacy laws unless you give them permission to tell us.

**Online Giving**— visit [www.stpatsmccook.com](http://www.stpatsmccook.com) and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

**Contributions - 09-24-2023:**

<b>St. Ann</b>		<b>St. Patrick:</b>	
Weekly	\$180.00	Weekly:	\$ 6,229.00
		Online	\$ 1,484.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>		<b>Total to St. Pats:</b>	<b>\$ 7,713.00</b>
Weekly	\$85.00		

*Your contributions to St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes are needed and greatly appreciated!*

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

Collections received since July 1, 2023: \$116,147.58  
(Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

**Please pray for the souls of:** Betty Schreiber Vogel, Gene Slattery & Stella Rose .

**Legion of Mary** - "She is the Refuge of sinners, the Comforter of the afflicted; she is the Mother of Perpetual Succor, the Mother of Divine Grace; she is the Mother of Christ and of us all. There is no one who need be afraid to speak to her of his needs, there is no one whose needs are beyond her powers, there is no one whose sins will turn her away from him." - Dom M. Eugene Boylan, O.C.R.

**Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away.** Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations:** Please take the time to look for your pledge card in the back of church. This annual collection helps to cover the cost of education for our seminarians....our future priests. Please consider supporting this appeal, our future and our faith life depends on it!

**Breakfast for Alec:** next Sunday, Oct 8 you are invited downstairs for coffee and rolls after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. Alec has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease-GBS. Cinnamon Rolls can be pre-ordered at \$25/doz. To order or if you have questions, please contact Kate S. (620) 272-7641

**Gardeners of the Parish:** thank-you for all the garden goodies this summer. We do appreciate the veggies. I am in the process of finishing my final batch of salsa, and I want to thank all for the generous gifts from the garden this summer and fall. Thank-you and God bless your generosity.

***Gift Gala 2024 :***

Save the date... March 16, 2024  
.....stay tuned for more info.

**Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:**

**Sept. 20** Karen Rounsborg      **Sept. 21** Becky Woody  
**Sept. 22** Amanda Knapp        **Sept. 23** James Zodrow  
**Sept. 24** Andy & Sarah Weber   **Sept. 25** Jeanie Hock  
**Sept. 26** Sarah Schaaf         **Sept. 27** Andryle Babusis  
**Sept. 28** Terri Avery

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly**

Call 402-786-2705, or see [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org).

**Mass Intentions** - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to St. Patrick. Also include your name and phone number in case we need to clarify. Usual donation is \$10. We schedule Masses as they come in, from oldest to the most recent.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Holy Hour this week, Oct. 2. Holy hour begins at 7pm. Come join us for an hour or even part of the hour to unite ourselves with Christ & His Church.

**Pope’s Intention for Oct:** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**2023-2024 CCD:** CCD classes have begun. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help teach. We are still in need of a teacher for the 7&8 grades. The class is relatively small. One teacher could handle a combined class or two volunteers would allow a split class. Please consider helping.

**Little Knights Preschool** has openings for our Pre-K 3-day class. This class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00—11:15am. Please visit the website for more information.... [www.stpatrickmccook.com/little-knights-preschool](http://www.stpatrickmccook.com/little-knights-preschool)

**Parish Pot-Luck:** the Knights invite all to join them for supper after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 7. Bring your favorite dish and renew connections with parishioners and friends. Drinks, plates, and silverware will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus.  
Any questions?  
Call Jim Olson, 340-3596.

**Altar Society Meeting:** all ladies are invited to this month’s meeting on Tuesday, Oct 3 in the church basement. There will be a rosary offered at 6:30pm in the church. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the basement with refreshments.

**Fall Festival Raffle:** the results of this year’s raffle are:

Husker FB package:            Leon Kolbet  
VK Sofa & chair:                JR Cunningham  
Gary’s Shopping card:         Corbin Huff  
Lord’s & Willow Creek gift card: Tricia Ford  
Sports Shoppe gift card:        Leon Kolbet  
Willow Creek gift card:         Adam Kain

**TMIY:** ‘That Man is You’ meets on Sunday evening at 8 pm in the school library. Please enter through the northeast door just off the parking lot between church, school and rectory. The topic for this series of talks is “Worthy of the Call”.... Oct. 1 — “Called to Serve”  
Oct. 8 — “First We Come, Then We Go”

**Lunch Room:** Thank you for all the produce donated to the lunchroom this school year. It really helped to add to the school meals. The students and faculty very much appreciated the fresh additions to the menu. Thank-you!!

**First Friday Holy Hour:** all are welcome to join in the Eucharistic holy hours on Friday, Oct. 6 from 7:00pm — midnight. The King’s Men Schedule for Oct is:  
7:00pm—Altar Society  
8:00pm— Mark                    9:00 pm—Luke  
10:00pm— John                  11:00pm — Matthew

**Eucharistic Miracles Display:** this display will be at St. Patrick parish Oct. 6—10. Please spend some time looking this display over. It will be a chance to learn about the marvelous events that have enriched our Church over the centuries.

**Life Chain:** This Sunday, Oct 1, join thousands of Christians nationwide to peacefully and prayerfully stand before God on behalf of preborn children. We will meet at the parking lot of the McCook Christian church on 507 W. B street in McCook. Please gather around 2:15pm to pick up a sign for the 2:30—3:30 hour of prayer. Prayerfully consider participating this year.

**Fall Festival:** here are some of the soft totals from our parish festival: (please note that these amounts are not final—there could still be some outstanding charges)

Wristbands:                    \$ 3,695  
Snack Shack:                    \$ 3,108  
Cece & Patrick Corner:        \$ 985  
Auction:                         \$12,559  
Graff Snack Shack:            \$ 281  
Roast beef dinner:            \$ 1,350  
Sno-Place:                      \$ 759  
Pies:                              \$ 2,287  
Bingo:                             \$ 57  
Raffle:                             \$14,375  
Pie-in-Face Contest:         \$ 656  
Spirit Wall                        \$ 980

**Game Feed Prep:** Hunting season is upon us. Please remember the Game Feed this fall. The event is in need of a variety of game for the feed. We are looking for squirrel, dove, duck, elk, antelope and many other items that we can include on the menu. As you plan your hunting/fishing trips this fall, please remember the Game Feed. St. Hubert & St. Andrew, Pray for us

P.S. Save the Date—Feb. 10, 2024

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<p><a href="mailto:webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com">webbbodyshopinc@hotmail.com</a>            Look For Us On Facebook          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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