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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.

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. – Saturday

KINSHIP POINTE:

10:30 A.M. Wednesday

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and

after 6:00 pm Mass.

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ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)

SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)

SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)

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.

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

<u>CCD PROGRAM</u>: 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.

<u>**LEGION OF MARY:**</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: Call for an appointment to begin preparation <u>at least</u> <u>6 months</u> before your proposed wedding date.

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

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church Monday, Oct. 16 NO SCHOOL TEACHER INSERVICE 6:45 amMarlene Webster+
Tuesday, Oct. 17 6:45 am
Wednesday, Oct. 18
6:45 am
8:00 amPat Messinger
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Thursday, Oct.19 6:45 amAndrew Sughroue+
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Friday, Oct. 20
6:45 amMelissa & Kyle Wilcox
8:00 amL/D O'Dea & Sekavec Families
Saturday, Oct. 21
8:00 amJoan Irene Edson
6:00 pmMary Ann & Daniel Wais+
SUNDAY MASSES:
Sunday, Oct. 22
7:30 amL/D Larry Forbes Family
9:00 amButch Mires+
11:00 amFor our parishioners 4:00 pmSpanish Mass
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<u>Iglesia de San Patricio</u> (409 Calle F) Padre Bernard Lorenz- (308) 414-1195 <u>Confesiones:</u> antes de la Santa Misa.
MISSIONS:
ST. ANN CHURCH
Sunday, Oct. 22
8:00 amPriest's Intention
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Sunday, Oct. 22
10:00 amLisa M. Zing+

<u>Confessions</u> — 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 60–75 minutes long.

<u>CCD Classes:</u> Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—8:15 pm.

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

<u>St. Patrick School</u> – No School Monday, - Teacher's Institute (Lincoln) — Volleyball game at Bartley @ 2:00pm on Tues, Oct 17. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 21/22

	Lectors:	Acolytes:
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Koetter/Solko
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Spilinek/Carfield
9:00 am	P. Wood	Kain/Fagot
11:00 am	B. Siegfried	Sughroue/O'Dea

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

Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints Day, Nov. 1: St. Patrick's Masses: Sacred Heart's Mass:

Vigil Mass—4:00 pm

7:00 pm

Nov. 1 — 6:45 am

— 12:05 pm

— 7:00 pm

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

<u>Online Giving</u>—visit www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register & flexible contribution options.

Contributions - 10-08-2023:

St. Ann		St. Patrick:	
Weekly	\$106.00	Weekly:	\$ 5,755.00
		Online	\$ 2,586.00
Sacred H	eart	Total to St. Pats:	\$ 8,341.00
Weekly	\$361.00		

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: \$149,097.33 (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

<u>Please pray for the souls of:</u> Betty Schreibvogel, Gene Slattery & Stella Rose.

<u>Legion of Mary</u> - "We must not be like those who are inconstant and casual in their devotion to the Blessed Virgin, who serve her in fits and starts, honor her for a short time, and fall away when temptation comes." - St. Louis Grignion De Montfort

<u>Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away</u>. 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.

Vocations Appeal:		Goal:	# Donors:	Pledges:
St. Patrick:	\$1	5,940	68	\$21,815.00
St. Ann:	\$	340	4	\$ 800.00
Sacred Heart:	\$	830	7	\$ 1,300.00

<u>CYO Breakfast:</u> All are invited down to enjoy a waffle breakfast provided by the Freshman CYO class. They will be serving after the 7:30 & 9:00am Masses on Sunday. Sorry for the late notice but please stop down for some good food, friendship and a little fun. Hope to see you downstairs.

Rosary in the Park: a reminder of the Rosary Rally in Norris Park on Sat. Oct. 21 at noon. We offer this Rosary in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against God and His Blessed Mother and for the repentance and conversion of America. The Rosary and public prayers are powerful in calling down's God's mercy for our beloved country and all who live here. Sponsored by "America Needs Fatima". Thank-you

<u>Gardeners of the Parish:</u> thank-you for all the garden goodies this summer. We do appreciate the veggies. I am <u>finished</u> canning for this year!! (You know its time to quit when you loathe what you used to love.) Thank-you and God bless your generosity. Remember us again next summer/fall.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

Oct. 8 Jess Vrbas Oct. 9 Evan Richter
Oct. 10 Phyllis Gertge Oct. 11 Lacy Tally

Oct. 12 Diana Solko Oct. 13 Joel/Sarah Uerling

Oct. 14 Kathleen Meyerle Oct. 15 Darlene Artis

Oct. 16 Bianca Gonzales

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

Call 402-786-2705, or see goodcounselretreat.org.

<u>Mass Intentions</u> - Place requests in the collection basket or the rectory drop box. Checks should be made to <u>St. Patrick</u>. 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.

<u>Eucharistic Holy Hour:</u> Holy Hour this week, Oct. 16. Holy hour begins at 7pm. Come join us for an hour or even part of the hour to unite ourselves with Christ & His Church.

<u>Pope's Intention for Oct:</u> 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.

<u>Diaper Drive:</u> The LDCCW is holding the 14th annual October Pro-Life diaper drive that benefits pro-life organizations across the diocese, including our local ABC Pregnancy Help Center. The most needed sizes of diapers are sizes 5 & 6, but all sizes are appreciated. Monetary donations are also accepted. Diapers can be left in the baptistery or the container in front of the windows by the elevator. Thank-you in advance for your generosity. For guestions call Geri Burns 340-4343

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. 15——"Whatever is Takes"

Oct. 22——"The Fullness of Joy"

<u>Lunch Room:</u> 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!!

Fair Booth: the 2023 Fair Booth was much more pleasant event with better weather and temps. This year's event cleared just over \$17,500. This event is used as a support to the parish and as a opportunity for the parishioners to connect with each other and the wider community. Thank -you to Stephanie and all the volunteers (especially John & Judy Anderson for the pies) who helped make the Fair Booth happen. May God bless your efforts.

<u>Volunteers needed:</u> looking for volunteers to help get the smart boards ready for the classrooms. We will be gathering on Tuesday evening from 5-7 pm. Please consider coming to help. If there is enough help we will try to remove the old boards.

<u>Fall Festival Results:</u> the 2023 Fall Festival is continuing to clarify itself. The entire event, including the activities, donors and sponsors, netted just over \$43,400. A very heartfelt thank-you is extended to all those who helped make this event so successful and memorable. Thank you again.

This event is happens because of the support and effort of the Fall Festival Committee who works for most of the year planning and organizing the day. Thank you to the Committee and all the countless volunteers that make this event fun and successful.

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Southwest Nebraska Big Give: Nov. 2 is day. This year the

money raised Give will be to update it for the K-8 generous and porting the through this



through the Big used for the school reading curriculum grades. Please be consider supparish and school event.

Game Feed Prep: If you have game for the feed, please let Fr. Kimminau know. The menu is being planned, and arrangements are being made for this event. Fr. Kimminau likes to know what game (and how much) will be available in order to appropriate the necessary supplies. Last year over 630# of game was prepared at the 23rd Game Feed.

St. Hubert & St. Andrew, Pray for us

P.S. Save the Date—Feb. 10, 2024

Attention Duck Hunters: looking for a bunch of teal (or mallards) to serve at the game feed...Hoping for 40-50 whole birds to smoke and serve.

Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land.

Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem asks all to pray and fast for peace on Oct. 17th. We will begin our prayers for peace at the Monday evening eucharistic holy hour. Please come and pray for peace.

<u>High School Retreat:</u> TEC for sophomore, juniors and seniors will be hosted by St. Patrick's parish the first weekend of Dec. Pray for a successful retreat.

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