

<p>Fr. Bernard Kimminau, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Matthew Kovar, <i>Parochial Vicar</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatismccook.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW School Website: http://www.stpatrickmccook.com</p>	<p>St. Patrick Catholic Church <i>East 4th 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>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</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday: 6:30—6:40 am Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm and after 6:00 pm Mass. Or, any time by appointment, call the rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p>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)</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 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.

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, Oct. 23

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks families
8:00 am.....Russ Niebur+

Tuesday, Oct. 24

6:45 am.....L/D Zegers & Kuhlen families
8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin

Wednesday, Oct. 25

6:45 am.....Dawson Burns+
8:00 am.....L/D John & Dorothy Koehmetcher families
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Thursday, Oct. 26

6:45 am.....Pam Morello+
8:00 am.....L/D Coleman-Mirovsky families
6:30 pm.....Hayes Center

Friday, Oct. 27

6:45 am.....Tony Miller+
8:00 am.....James & Sandi Pettera & family
2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

Saturday, Oct. 28

8:00 am.....Scott Malleck+
6:00 pm.....Francis Haag family

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday, Oct. 29

7:30 am.....For our parishioners
9:00 am.....Carolyn Wais+
11:00 am.....Victor Monzon+
4:00 pm.....Spanish Mass

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

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 29

8:00 am.....Elaine Soncksen+

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 29

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 60–75 minutes long.

CCD Classes: Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00—8:15 pm. All are welcome even if you have not made a prior class.

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

St. Patrick School— 2:00pm dismissal on Thurs, Oct.26.

Next week's Mass Schedule: Oct. 28/29

Lectors:

Acolytes:

Sat. eve	L. Kuhlen	R. Jacobs/McConville
7:30 am	A. Garey	Liess/Carfield
9:00 am	T. Kohmetscher	Huffman/Siebrandt
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Wilson /Mabile

Teacher's Wish List: 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
Nov. 1 — 6:45 am
— 12:05 pm
— 7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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

Contributions - 10-15-2023:

St. Ann	St. Patrick:		
Weekly \$130.00	Weekly:	\$	5,455.00
	Online	\$	1,806.00
Sacred Heart	Total to St. Pats:	\$	7,261.00
Weekly \$1,825.00			
	Catholic Social Serv.	\$100.00	
	Mission Sunday:	\$350.00	
	Total to Diocese:	\$450.00	

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)

Please pray for the souls of: Gene Slattery & Stella Rose .

Legion of Mary - "Do not worry, my brothers and sisters. In Mary, we have a defender against the anger of heaven and the fury of hell. She can disarm the justice of God and defeat the designs of the devil. She frightens the enemy of our souls, for she is as strong as any army prepared for battle." - Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God

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.

Box of Joy Christmas Program: Can you help bless a child this Christmas and share the Joy of Jesus? Materials are available on the tables at eh back of church or in the St. Pats school office. The deadline for returning your packed Boxes of Joy will be Friday, Nov. 10 or Wed. Nov 8 if you are just donating items. Please bring your boxes to the St. Pats school office. Checks to cover the shipping of tt gifts overseas should be made out to Cross Catholic Outreach, not the parish. For more info, contact Amanda Peterson or go to www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

Vocations Appeal:	Goal:	# Donors:	Pledges:
St. Patrick:	\$ 15,940	96	\$26,590.00
St. Ann:	\$ 340	5	\$ 3,800.00
Sacred Heart:	\$ 830	7	\$ 1,300.00

Healing Mass: all are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing at the Healing Mass on Dec. 3 at St. Patrick church. Confessions available from 3:00-4:00pm. Divine Chaplet will be offered at 3:30pm.

There are handouts available in church to help with the spiritual preparation for this event. Please pick one up and help with your prayers, offerings and sacrifices.

Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:

Oct. 17 Michael Cappel **Oct. 18** Emmitt Dickes
Oct. 19 Ali Sellers **Oct. 20** Dafne Elena/Lopez Moreno
Oct. 21 Matt Manteyfel **Oct. 22** Nicole & Leanna Cole
Oct. 23 Miranda/Gaylen Perry **Oct. 24** Jean Perry
Oct. 25 Carol Lemon

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly

Call 402-786-2705, or see 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. 23. 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.

Diaper Drive: 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 questions 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. 22 — —“The Fullness of Joy”
Oct. 29— —“The Annunciation”
Nov. 5 — —“The Visitation”

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.

Hunter’s Stag: the Knights of Columbus will be hosting this annual event once again on Nov. 10th. Come and join in the fun. The Knights will be serving bull fries, German sausage, chili, baked beans and garlic bread. The cost is \$15 for adults and kids (12 & under) \$5. Raffle tickets are available....see Tony or a priest to get your raffle tickets. Hope to see you there.

Fall Festival Results: 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 through the Big Give will be used for the school to update it reading curriculum for the K-8 grades. Please be generous and consider supporting the parish and school through this 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

Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land: please continue to pray for peace in the world.

High School Retreat: TEC for sophomore, juniors and seniors will be hosted by St. Patrick’s parish the weekend of Dec 2-4. Pray for a successful retreat.

World Mission Collection: this is the annual appeal to help with world mission. The envelop is in your box. If you would like to give to help please drop the envelope in the collection or label your check so we know where to credit your donation.

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