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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. Registration forms are available in the entry racks of the Church or contact us any time at 345-6734.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

MASS IN SPANISH: 4:00 PM

DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday
 8:00 A.M. -- School Days
 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday

HILLCREST NURSING HOME: 9:45 AM Wed.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM and after 6:00 P.M. Mass

First Fridays: 7:00 PM

OR any time by appointment, call the Rectory at 345-6734.

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/book fee for 2018-19 school year: \$750.00 for 1st child; \$150 for 2nd child; \$100 for 3rd child (maximum fee \$1,000). Additional tuition charge for non-parishioners is \$600. There is also the Diocesan Education Fee of \$25.00 per student. School offers: Band, Vocal Music, Spanish, Art, Athletics, Student Council, Hot Lunch, Advanced Math, & Literature.

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL (345-4546): 612 East 3rd St. Morning Pre-K: Mon,Wed-9:00-11:15 AM & Thurs-1:00-3:15 PM; Afternoon Pre-K, Mon-Tues-Wed-1:00-3:15 PM; Toddler: Tues-Thurs, 9:00-11:15 AM.

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, please 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.**

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: Phone Shelley at **345-7217** for more information.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)

President: Judy Anderson.....217-836-6617
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, October 29

6:45 am Special Intention (RS)
 8:00 am Virgil Lytle †

Tuesday, October 30

6:45 am Toni Gerver

8:00 am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 31

6:45 am Fr. Lorenz
 8:00 am Cindy Kotschwar †

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. October 31

9:45 am Maxine Purinton †

Thursday, November 1: ALL SAINTS DAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wed. Oct. 31: Vigil Mass

5:30 pm James Manning

Thurs. November 1

6:45 am Thomas & Adam Rowe †
 12:10 pm Ben Koch
 7:00 pm For our Parishioners †

Friday, November 2

6:45 am Souls in Purgatory †
 8:00 am Deceased friends at Brookdale †

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am Paul, Leona & Frank Haller †

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, November 3

6:00 pm Howard & Virginia Boggs †

Sunday, November 4

7:30 am Earl & Marian Roberts †
 9:00 am Frank, Bea & Mark Miriousky †
 11:00 am For our Parishioners

4:00 pm MASS IN SPANISH Priest's Intention
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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa. (Confessions before the Holy Mass)

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, November 4

8:00 amL/D Members Charlie & Cecelia Kolbet family

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Thurs. November 1

6:15 pm **LITURGY IN SPANISH**

Thurs. November 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00 pm Inez Bass †

Friday, November 2 Hayes Center School

7:00 pm MASS IN SPANISH

Sunday, November 4

10:00 am Priest's Intention

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 10/21/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$156.00, World Mission: \$46.00; **Sacred Heart:** \$344.00, World Mission: \$190.00; **St. Patrick:** \$6,226.75, World Mission: \$3,752.86.

2018 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: Oct.21: Luke & Karen Bortner, Oct. 22: Nancy McKenzie, Oct. 23: Tyler Bruggeman, Oct. 24: Allan Kolbet, Oct. 25: Helga Binkey, Oct.26: Vera Hanson, Oct. 27: Larry & Mary Schlick

CSA REBATE for Period 2 for St. Patrick Church is \$11,570.00. Thank you for honoring your pledges.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm, Mon. Oct. 29, School Library.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (November 3 and 4, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Siebrandt	Liess	Eiler	Cappel
Acolyte			Fagot	Mabile
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Server	Lashley	Volunteer	Mai	Kool
Server			Mai	Barger
Rosary	Campbell	Malleck	Grimm	Hamrick
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (October 28, 2018)	
Server	Ryan Werkmeister
Server	Jacob Harms

SCHOOL NEWS – Wed. Oct. 31: School Confessions. **Wed. Oct. 31 at 2:10 pm:** All Saints Parade and K-5 Parties. **Thurs. Nov. 1:** NO SCHOOL.

ACT ACHIEVEMENT – The perfect score on the ACT test is 36. Last year, 22 students at McCook High scored 30 or above including 10 St. Pat School grads or parishioners: Ethan Casper, Andrew Graff, Madeline Hinze, Jacquelyn Hinze, Mackenzie Larson, Dylan Lepper, Haiden Loop, Thomas Peck, Luke Roberts and Gabe Sehnert. Congratulations.

VETERAN'S DAY 2018 – celebrated on **Mon. Nov. 12 at 1:15 pm** in the school gym. We are seeking the names of Veterans to place on our Veterans Day Wall of Fame. If you know a veteran, please provide the school office with the veteran's name, years of service, branch of military, the War served in, and their religious preference. If you would like, include a small picture or a close-up of their dog tag. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony.

CCD CLASSES – NO CLASS Wed. Oct. 31. Class resumes **Wed. Nov. 7 from 7-8:15 PM** in the School.

CYO – NO MEETING on Wed. Oct. 31. **Wed. Nov. 7:** meet at the home of Godparents.

CYO FRESHMAN BREAKFAST Sun. Nov. 4 after the 7:30 & 9 am masses.

HOTLINE TO REPORT MISCONDUCT – the diocese is now using an externally monitored hotline for reporting misconduct of any kind by diocesan personnel: 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish). A third party service screens the call with a series of questions and routes it to the appropriate diocesan office based on the nature of the call. People can also notify the diocese of misconduct by submitting a message through the diocesan website.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT – Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS (Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999).

THAT MAN IS YOU! -- 8 pm, Sun. Oct. 28 at in the Church basement. Week 8: The Source & Summit: ●The Three Spiritual Foods ●Eucharist – The Source & Summit of the Spiritual Life ●The Greatest Source of Grace ●The Table of the Lord & the Dinner Table ●Developing a Supernatural Hunger ●The Superabundant Gift of the Eucharist. For information, contact Mike Tines at 340-3028 or Fr. Brethour at 345-6734.

PLEASE PRAY THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Wayne Bryant (father of Steve Bryant), Al Hegemann (Fr. Brethour's friend), Inez Bass (of our parish), Dale Baker (brother of Dorthea Warburton), Barbara Broomfield (of our parish), Ted Doyle, and Dean Berndt.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) – NO CLASS Thurs. Nov. 1.

Class resumes **7 pm, Thurs. Nov. 8** in the school library. Subject: “The Church is Holy” and “The Church is Catholic.” Enter the school through the northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE – Join Bishop Conley on a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Procession on **Sun., Nov. 4 at 3 pm** around the State Capitol. The goal for the event is 5,500 participating.

40th ANNUAL HUNTER’S STAG AND STAGETTE 6 pm, Fri. Nov. 9 at the KC Hall, 309 E. 9th St. Doors open **at 6 pm**. Raffles all night, food and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JAMES & HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL FALL DINNER – Sun. Nov. 4 from 11 am-1:30 pm at St. James Parish Hall, 117 W. B St. in Trenton. Buffet style dinner with turkey, ham & all the trimmings. Split the Pot & silent auction. Free will offering.

PUTTIN’ ON THE RITZ BLAZE BANQUET Fri. Nov. 16 at Holdredge City Auditorium. 5:30 pm Social Hour & Silent Auction, 7 pm dinner. Live music, dancing, snap-a-memory photo booth.

Register by Nov. 9 at facebook.com/blazebanquet

ST. CATHERINE PARISH FESTIVAL AND TURKEY DINNER – Sun. Nov. 18 from 11 am-1 pm. Free will donation. Proceeds go to church maintenance projects.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE – Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. **Fri. Nov. 2- Sun. Nov. 4** “Jesus Heal Me” with Fr. Craig Doty. To obtain 2018-19 retreat schedule or to register for a retreat, contact Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly at 402-786-2705 or www.goodcounselretreat.com.

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FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY ON FORMED - In October, we observe the feasts of Saint Faustina and Pope John Paul II. Both are featured in the DVD “Divine Mercy” on the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy. Join Fr. Gaitley for a life changing exploration of the second greatest story ever told.

BISHOP’S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS (BAV) – Goals: **St. Patrick: \$15,380, \$16,250** pledged, **\$14,325** paid (**\$870 over the goal**) **St. Ann: \$400, \$600** pledged and paid (**\$200 over the goal**) **Sacred Heart: \$720, \$1,250** pledged and paid (**\$530 over the goal**). **Good job everyone!** Thank you for your generosity. Appeal cards are in the rectory if you still wish to give.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – During **November**, a Book of Remembrance is on the East altar for you to record the names of your deceased loved ones. In addition to the specific Mass Intention of the day, prayers are offered for those listed in the book. Individual Mass offering envelopes are also available. Please fill out the information requested completely. The suggested stipend is \$10 per Mass. Drop the envelope in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the Rectory during business hours. **NOTE: We may be unable to fulfill requests for specific dates for Masses. We will try to schedule Masses as close to the date of your request as possible.**

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

7:00-8:00PM – Altar Society

8:00-9:00pm – Matthew

9:00-10:00pm – Mark

10:00-11:00pm – Luke

11:00-Midnight – John

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS – Congratulations to:

NE Football tickets: Sarah Uerling, Green Mountain Grill: Pat Foley, \$200 cash: Leo & Carolyn Zodrow, \$200 Willow Creek Gift Card: Larry Eisenmenger, \$100 Lords Gift Card: Daniela Soto.

HEALING MASS – Sun. Dec. 2 at 4 pm with Fr. Christopher Barak of Lincoln. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song begins at **3:30 pm**. Please pick up a flyer at the Church entrances for more information, the novena and instructions for fasting and prayer beginning Nov. 2. Contact Brenda Miller at brentravmiller@hotmail.com or 308-737-7366 with questions.

9TH ANNUAL PRO LIFE DIAPER DRIVE – The Oct. Pro-Life Diaper Drive will soon be coming to a close, but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. The LDCCW can purchase the needed diaper sizes in volume at a discounted price. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Thank you to those that have made a donation. God Bless You.

BARGAIN BAZAAR – Thanks to everyone who helped load the Catholic Social Services truck. *We still need plastic bags.

BIG GIVE MCCOOK – midnight to midnight on **Thurs. Nov. 15**. St. Patrick Elementary School is part of the Big Give McCook Campaign. Last year the school received over \$12,000 in matching funds and power hour donations. Watch the bulletin for further information.

WANTED – Secretary for the Altar Society. Term begins in Jan. 2019. Please call Judy Anderson at 345-2064 if you are interested.

WANTED – Treasurer for KC Hall. Can work on their time and will have access to the Hall. You do not need to attend KC meetings.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDARS – Lucky Irish Calendars are now available. Calendars make GREAT Christmas, birthday, anniversary and graduation gifts. Be sure to sell some to friends, neighbors, etc.! If you did not receive your calendars, or you need more, call Bob Burns at 340-8837. If you have calendars you do not need, please return them to the Church or rectory. Proceeds will go toward upgrading the east playground.

TAX PLANNING! – Don’t wait until the end of the year to research your giving options! Setting up a Donor Advised Fund with the Catholic Foundation known as a “charitable check book” could help you with end of year tax planning and benefit our parish. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska: Chris Raun 402-488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 for more information.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

* **QUEST** – **Nov. 3-4** at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence. For freshmen and sophomores in high school. Cost is \$80. For more info, call Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. Register at lincolndiocese.org, select Youth Retreats and then Quest.

* **TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)** – **Nov. 17-19** in McCook. For high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen and sophomores. Cost is \$120. For more info, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-625. Register at lincolndiocese.org, select Youth Retreats and then TEC.

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