

<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,</b> any time by appointment, call the                  rectory at 345-6734.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN CHURCH</b>                  (Rural McCook, NE)  <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> 8:00 AM                  (Confessions ½ hour before Mass)  <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b>                  (Rural Hayes Center, NE)  <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, Spanish, 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.)**  
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 Vice President: Dari Olson -----  
 Secretary: Geri Burns -----  
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**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.)**  
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**PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946**

**MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church**

**Monday, Sept. 25**

6:45 am.....Joseph & Amelia Pettera & Families  
 8:00.....Charles & Norma Guthrie+

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

6:45 am.....Dawson Burns+  
 8:00 am.....Loren & Ellen Griffin  
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

6:45 am.....L/D Paul Haller Family  
 8:00 am.....John Nothnagel Family

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

6:45 am.....L/D Lavera Brooks Families  
 8:00 am.....Gene Slattery+  
 7:30 pm.....Hayes Center

**Friday, Sept. 29**

6:45 am.....Linda (Miller) Di Nieri  
 8:00 am.....Butch Mires+  
 2:45 pm.....Spanish Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 30**

8:00 am.....Jackie Miller & Family  
 6:00 pm.....Leslie Hock+

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Sunday, Oct. 1**

7:30 am.....Scott Malleck+  
 9:00 am.....Emil & Margaret Papke  
 11:00 am.....For our parishioners  
 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. 1**

8:00 am.....Poor souls in purgatory

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Sunday, Oct. 1**

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

**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 - 09-17-2023:**

<b>St. Ann</b>	<b>St. Patrick:</b>		
Weekly \$240.00	Weekly:	\$	4,574.00
	Online	\$	2,968.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Total to St. Pats:</b>	\$	<b>7,542.00</b>
Weekly \$141.00			
Ascension \$ 10.00			
	World Mission	\$	25.00
	Vocations	\$	100.00
	CSS	\$	100.00
	<b>Total to Dioc.</b>	\$	<b>225.00</b>

*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: \$108,434.58  
 (Budgeted amount for fiscal year: \$550,000.00)

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

**Legion of Mary** - "Her ears are quick to hear us, and her eyes never lose sight of us. Our prayers need no words to carry them to her ears; the mere smile of our heart, the sigh of our soul, are seen by her immediately, and there need be no delay before she comes to our help." - 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.

**Wish List Items:** Thank you to all who helped with the wish list items. We will be getting those items re-finished over the next few months as the company can accommodate the orders. Thank-you....and don't worry, there will be more opportunities for those of you who wanted to help but were unable to assist at this time. Good news is that the AC was an easy fix. It will not require a building project.

**Gardeners of the Parish:** thank-you for all the garden goodies this summer. We do appreciate the veggies. We would still like to can a few more tomatoes for tomato juice. We also could use a few squash, melons, onions and the like if you have extra. Thank you in advanced!! And God bless your generosity.

***Gift Gala 2024 :***

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

**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 Sept. 14. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to learn or refresh their understanding of the Faith. Class will meet @ 7pm in the school library.

**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** – please, pray for our students and staff

**Next week's Mass Schedule: Sept. 30-Oct. 1**

	<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Sat. eve	M. Graff	Redl/Koetter
7:30 am	P. Goodenberger	Carfield/Spilinek
9:00 am	J. Roberts	Fagot/Huffman
11:00 am	S. Barenberg	Owens/Sughroue

**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.

**Lucky Irish Calendar Winners-2023:**

**Sept. 13** Phillip colling                      **Sept. 14** Ingrid Escobedo  
**Sept. 15** Morris & Cathy Kubik   **Sept. 16** Greg Hock  
**Sept. 17** Taylor Bishop  
**Sept. 18** Dr. Mike & Wendy Eisenmenger  
**Sept. 19** Midge Forbes

**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:** Start filling your passport at the Holy Hour this week, Sept. 25. Holy hour begins at 7 pm. Come join us for an hour or even part of the hour to unite with Christ and His Church.

**Pope's Intention for Sept:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**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)

**Volunteers Needed:** Need something to do while the kids are in school? Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch in the cafeteria once a week or whatever works for your schedule. Duties include serving lunch and light cleanup. Lunch is provided. Hours are 10:45am until 1:30pm.

**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.

**Eucharistic Revival Passport:** check out the parishes that are stops on the diocese's Eucharistic pilgrimages. Consider taking a trip or when you are traveling, stop in for adoration and get your passport stamped. Passports available in the back of church.

**Grief Support:** Are you an adult who has recently lost a loved one? Consider joining the Community Hospital's Grief Support Group. They meet every two weeks at the hospital. This is a closed group, so no new members may join after the meeting on Sept. 26. They meet at the Meadowlark Room from 4:30—6:00pm. For more information call Becky Mai 344-2650.

**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" ....  
Sept 24 ——"Staying awake in the Woke culture"  
Oct. 1 ——"Called to Serve"  
Oct. 8 ——"First We Come, Then We Go"

**Lunch Room:** the lunch program will gladly accept excess garden goodies to serve the students during the week. Please consider dropping off your extra garden goodies especially cucumbers and watermelon for the kids. Thank you and God bless!!

**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.

**LifeChain:** 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.

**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 can be included in 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

**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.

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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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