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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.* 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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 Sean Wolfe.....308-520-4517

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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, October 1

6:45 am Todd Miller †
8:00 am NO MASS

Tuesday, October 2

6:45 am Donald Hrnchir
8:00 am NO MASS

Wednesday, October 3

6:45 am Francis Haag †
8:00 am Cece Kotschwar †

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. October 3

9:45 am Joan Gillen †

Thursday, October 4

6:45 am Raleigh Haas †
8:00 am Milton Baxter †

Friday, October 5

6:45 am Caroline Kircher †
8:00 am Frank & Violet Tabor †

Saturday, October 6

8:00 am Sharon Johnson

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, October 6

6:00 pm Dot, Jake & Steve Jacobsen †

Sunday, October 7

7:30 am For our Parishioners
9:00 am L/D Members Bill & Loretta Schilz family
11:00 am Howard & Virginia Boggs †

4:00 pm MASS IN SPANISH Priest's Intention
Iglesia de San Patricio (Church of St. Patrick) (409 Calle F)
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Confesiones: antes de la Santa Misa. (Confessions before the Holy Mass)

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am L/D Members Charlie & Lucille Kolbet family

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, October 7

10:00 am Priest's Intention

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 9/23/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$129.00;

Sacred Heart: \$251.00; **St. Patrick:** \$5,878.10.

2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: Sept. 23: Raymond Haag, Sept. 24: Lonnie Anderson, Sept. 25: Troy Bifullo, Sept. 26: Robert Martin, Sept. 27: Elaine Haag, Sept. 28: Roger Witte, Sept. 29: Gary & Betty Newman.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE – Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. **Fri. Oct. 19 - Sun. Oct. 21:** "Truth and the Gift of the Spirit." Catechists Retreat for Educators, Teachers, Catechists, and Parents with Fr. Andrew Heaslip & Matt Simmons. **Thurs. Oct. 25-Sun. Oct. 28:** "Regnum Christi - 4-Day Women's Spiritual Exercises" with Regnum Christi and Fr. Peter Krezalek LC (Legionnaires of Christ). \$295.00 ea. 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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) – meets **7 pm, Thurs. Oct. 4** in the school library. This week's discussion: "Jesus Christ, God-Man & Supreme Teacher." Enter the school through the northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (October 6 and 7, 2018)

	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Volunteer	Cappel	Fagot	Cappel
Acolyte			Kain	O'Dea
Lector	Campbell	Beebe	Tines	Barenberg
Server	Meixner	Cappel	Tines	Barenberg
Server	Shaw	Volunteer	Ford	Kool
Server			Brooks	Dame
Rosary	Campbell	Malleck	Grimm	Hamrick
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (October 7, 2018)

Server	Ethan Spencer
Server	Steven Werkmeister

SCHOOL NEWS – Mon. Oct. 1: NO SCHOOL Tues. Oct. 2: 10 am Late Start. **Wed. Oct. 3:** Kids Fitness Day for 4th Grade. **Thurs. Oct. 4:** School Confessions. **Thurs. Oct. 4 at 2:30 pm:** Rosary Rally. **Thurs. Oct. 4** after school: Blessing of the Animals. **Fri. Oct. 5 @ MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 9 am, Sun. Oct. 28 – Confirmation. Nov. 16-18 –TEC** (Teens Encounter Christ).

CCD CLASSES – Wed. Oct. 3 from 7-8:15 PM in the School.

CYO – Wed. Oct. 3: meet at the home of Godparents.

CYO SOPHOMORE BREAKFAST – Sun. Sept. 30 after 7:30 & 9 am Masses. Free will offering.

INFORMATION MEETING: "PLANNING FOR UNEXPECTED LIFE EVENTS" – information only meeting **7 pm, Tues. Oct. 2** at the KC Hall, 308 E. 9 St., concerning what to do in the event of an accident, illness or death of a loved one. Open to the public. Guest speakers includes two personal bankers from MNB, Attorneys Paul & Emily Wood, retired Insurance Agent Larry Eisenmenger, Tim & Kristi Daum of Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, Jim Jones & Donna Hall of Hermann Jones Funeral Chapel.

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).

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST FRIDAY, OCT. 5:

7:00-8:00 PM – Altar Society

8:00-9:00 PM – Mark

9:00-10:00 PM – Luke

10:00-11:00 PM – John

11:00-Midnight – Matthew

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS for Oct. to Dec. are available at the church entrances.

BULL FRY & PITCH – Tues. Oct. 9 at St. Catherine Church Hall, Indianola. Menu: fries, gizzards, pork & salads. Meal from 5:30-7 pm; Pitch at 7 pm.

PLEASE PRAY THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Rosalie Weskamp (formerly of our parish), Ken Johnson and Kathy Carney (sister of Margaret Sughroue).

FALL FESTIVAL – Thank you to everyone who has already brought in wonderful donations for the Fall Festival auctions and meals. Please keep them coming! **Sun. Oct. 7**, there will be bins marked Fall Festival at all entrances to the church to collect donations that you signed up for. Feel free to drop off all non-perishable food items in the bin or at the Rectory **before Wed. Oct. 10**. Thanks again for working to make our community festival a success and mark **Oct. 14** on your calendar. We will see you at the Festival! Call Jess Barger (345-5566 or 402-981-9735) with questions.

100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE – **Sat. Oct. 13** at the KC Hall, 308 E 9th. 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm taco bar (free will donation), 8-11 pm dance. Cash bar available. Please RSVP by Oct. 1 at www.stpatsmccook.com, Facebook: St. Patrick McCook Alumni page, e-mail st.patrick.mccook@gmail.com or call Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751). Join St. Patrick classmates, share memories, and view memorabilia on display honoring 100 years. Everyone with a connection to St. Pats is WELCOME!

WE NEED SCHOOL STORIES OR MEMORABILIA for the 100th Anniversary of St. Patrick School. Sign up at the back of the church or email rondagraff@gmail.com or call Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751).

VISIT OUR BOOTH AT HERITAGE DAYS – St. Patrick School will have a booth in Norris Park on **Sept. 29 and 30**. Information on the 100th Anniversary of the School, GALA activities and the Fall Festival will be available. Come pick up an anniversary promotional items, buy a t-shirt, or just say hello! Enter a drawing for a sweatshirt blanket.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE **Sun. Sept. 30** from **8-10:30 am**. Come view school memorabilia.

THAT MAN IS YOU! -- **Sun. Sept. 30 at 8 pm in the Church basement**. Week 4: The Freedom to Choose the Good: ●The Fullness and Power of Freedom ●Violating the Gift of True Freedom ●Freedom to Choose the Good ●The Holy Desires God Places in Our Hearts ●Accepting Weakness and Wounds. ●Choosing for the Good of Others. For information, contact Mike Tines at 340-3028 or Fr. Brethour at 345-6734.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY – **Sat. Oct. 13** at Noon at Norris Park. The rally will commemorate the 101-year anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. It is estimated that one million Catholics will attend 20,000 rallies to pray for the conversion of America. For more information, call Willetta Bieker at 345-3128.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL: Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS (BAV) – **On Oct. 6 & Oct. 7**, Seminarians of the Diocese of Lincoln will speak after the Masses regarding the importance of supporting the men studying for the priesthood at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please go to the Church basement and find your pledge/donation card for the BAV. Complete your pledge card and leave it with the volunteer. This year, there are 42 young men discerning a call to priesthood and at a cost of \$36,566 per seminarian (all but two college level seminarians pay \$5,000/year), this year's vocations budget is more than \$1.5 million. This figure represents 25% of the diocesan operating budget for the year. Through the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations, everyone in the diocese has the opportunity to participate in the future of the Church by contributing to the education of men who may one day be priests in our parishes. As in years prior, donation cards will be available in each of the parishes, or donors can give online through the diocesan website. (www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/giving/bishop-s-appeal-for-vocations). And, as a new addition this year, a text-to-give option is available. Donations can be made by texting "Give \$(amount)" to 531-233-1022. (Information is also available in the Oct. 3 edition of the Register). Our goals for the year are \$15,300 for St. Patrick, \$400 for St. Ann and \$720 for Sacred Heart Parishes. The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations organizes an annual appeal collection, which supplies some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, and formation for the priesthood. Please be a part of the important appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

9TH ANNUAL PRO LIFE DIAPER DRIVE – The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is collecting diapers throughout the month of Oct. in each Lincoln Diocese parish. Our goal is to collect over 90,000 diapers! Sizes 4, 5 & 6 most needed. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Place your donations in the bins in the old baptistery.

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: **Sept. 29 & 30** outside the Church after Masses. Benefits people with developmental disabilities. **Sat. Oct. 20**, Knights will be at Walmart and Schmick's Market from **8 AM-3 PM** handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. Knights, please sign up for one hour time slots on this day if you can help. Please call Rodney at 785-475-4363 to sign up for a time slot.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM – **Sun. Oct. 7 from 1:30-4 pm** at John XXIII Diocesan Center for boys age 10-14 and their fathers. Designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>.

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING – "You will not just reason yourself into the meaning and purpose of life. You will act yourself into the meaning and purpose of life by breaking the shell of egotism and selfishness, by cleaning the windows of the moral life and allowing the sunshine to come in. You would not be seeking God if you had not already in some way found him." – ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN from Life is Worth Living

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