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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; Robin Calvin, 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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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Jill Koenig737-0751
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MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, September 10

6:45 am L/D Members Burns/Hamrick family
 8:00 am Carla Martin †

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

6:45 am Lucille Kopetsky †
 8:00 am Howard & Virginia Boggs †

Hillcrest Nursing Home Wed. September 12

9:45 am Priest's Intention

Thursday, September 13

6:45 am Lee Don Scott †
 8:00 am Karen Barenberg †

Friday, September 14

6:45 am Regina Davlin †
 8:00 am Frank & Violet Tabor †

Saturday, September 15

8:00 am Special Intention (CK)

SUNDAY MASSES - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, September 15

6:00 pm Elmer & Eleanor Douglas †

Sunday, September 16

7:30 am For our Parishioners
 9:00 am Joe Titman †
 11:00 am Thelma Walter †

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, September 16

8:00 am Priest's Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, September 16

10:00 am Tom & Mary Ann Anderjaska family

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

(Call between 8 & 8:30 am)

Ministry Schedule (September 15 and 16, 2018)				
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Acolyte	Jacobs	Cappel	Eiler	O'Dea
Acolyte			Fagot	Mabile
Lector	Campbell	Kuhlen	Tom K	Kuhlen
Server	Shaw	Cappel	Ford	Bortner
Server	Lashley	Volunteer	Jacobs	Larson
Server			Jacobs	Heskett
Rosary	Morello	Kuhlen	Roberts	Gerver
Gifts	Please sign up at the back of the Church to carry gifts			

St. Ann Catholic Parish (September 16, 2018)	
Server	Steve Werkmeister
Server	Ryan Werkmeister

SCHOOL NEWS – **Tues. Sept. 12:** Knight of the Eucharist Talks in the afternoon. **Tues. Sept. 18 at 2 pm:** Volleyball vs. Trenton (Home), **Thurs. Sept. 20 at 2 pm:** Volleyball vs. Maywood (Home)

HELP THE SCHOOL – Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans (use the designated receptacles in the alley) and save your Box Tops for Education, Our Family labels and Schmick's receipts. **WE NO LONGER ACCEPT USED INK CARTRIDGES OR CELL PHONES.**

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR HOT LUNCH – to help serve from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm on Wed. and substitutes. Must complete safety course and background screening.

GARDEN PRODUCE – If you have excess garden produce, please contribute it to the Hot Lunch Program. Drop your items off in the church basement between 9 am -2 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sun. Oct. 28 – Confirmation. **Nov. 16-18** –TEC (Teens Encounter Christ).

LITTLE KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL -- **Pre-K class AM Session begins on Wed. Sept. 5** and meets Mon, Tues. & Wed from 9-11:15 am & Thurs. from 1-3:15 pm. **Pre-K class PM Session begins Tues. Sept. 4** and meets Mon., Tues, & Wed. from 1-3:15 pm. It is not too late to register. Tuition is \$100/month and a \$100 deposit is required. Must be 4 years old by July 31, 2018. For questions or to request a registration packet, please contact the school at 345-4546.

CCD CLASSES – **Wed. Sept. 12 from 7-8:15 PM** in the School.

CYO – **Wed. Sept. 12:** meet at the home of Godparents.

CYO BREAKFAST – **Sun. Sept 9 after the 7:30 & 9:00 AM** Masses. Everyone is welcome. Free-will donation.

CYO GODPARENTS –

Freshman: Travis & Jessica Barger – 345-5566
 Sophomore: Aaron & Amanda Peterson – 340-1451
 Junior: Jon & Ronda Graff – 340-3412
 Senior: Justin & Michelle Terry – 340-4993

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is **Tues. Sept. 11.** Dinner at **6:30 pm.** Meeting at **7 pm.**

PLEASE PRAY THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Steve McConnell (husband of Catherine McConnell), Raleigh Haas (husband of Kathy Haas), Velma McBride of our parish, Nila Been (mother of Kent Been), Cecelia Kotschwar (mother of Alan Kotschwar), and Dick Walter (father of Tim Walter).

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of 9/2/2018 – **St. Ann:** \$175.00;

Sacred Heart: \$447.00; **St. Patrick:** \$6,860.92.

2017 LUCKY IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS: Sept. 2: Darlene Artis, Sept. 3: Jerda Vickers, Sept. 4: Ben Webb & Lindsay Webb, Sept. 5: Wayne & Mia Spilinek, Sept. 6: Jill Giesler, Sept. 7: Jon Hardin, Sept. 8: Eleanor Schendt.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE – Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. **Thurs. Sept. 27-Sun. Sept. 30** “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat with Fr. Zachary. Rosary, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service and Masses. **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. 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.

BARGAIN BAZAAR – Bargain Bazaar sorting party every morning at 9 am. Come join the fun. Stay as long as you like.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with 100th Anniversary activities of St. Patrick School! For any questions, you may contact Cassie Spencer (308-278-2644) or Jill Koenig (308-737-0751).

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) – meets **Thurs. Sept. 13 at 7 pm** in the school library. This week's discussion is "*The Gift of Life: Happiness and God Our Father.*" Enter the school through the northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions

INDIANOLA FALL DEANERY MEETING – **Thurs. Sept. 13** at St. Catherine's in Indianola. Executive meeting at 5 pm; Mass at 6 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the business meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring a favorite rosary and share why it is special. A carpool will leave the east side of the church at 4:40 pm. Call Geri Burns with questions at 345-7447.

PLANNED GIVING – Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support to allow our parish to continue serving the Catholics of this area. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 of the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska for more information.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Closed support group at Community Hospital for adults who have experienced a recent loss of a loved one or for hospice families. No charge to attend. Sessions **begin Sept. 25** and continue on Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18 and Jan. 8. Meetings are in Prairie Room B on **Tues. from 4:30-6:00 pm. New members will not be added after Sept. 25.** Call Becky Mai at 344-8221 for more information.

MAGNIFICAT FALL PRAYER MEAL – **Sat. Sept. 22 at 9:30 am** Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Special guest speaker is Angela Copenhaver, Spirit Catholic Radio (KVSS), Lincoln Development Director. Hear of the journey of Angela and her husband resulting in joining the Catholic Church! Register by sending **\$20** check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St., Lincoln, NE 68504. (students **\$10**) **Deadline is Sept. 15.** For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

BLUE MASS – The annual "Blue Mass" will be at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln at 11 am on Tues., Sept. 11. Msgr. Joseph Nemecek will be the celebrant. This Mass is held in honor of all active, deceased and retired law enforcement, fire and rescue, and corrections personnel. All are invited to come and pray for the individuals who do so much to keep everyone safe.

Where does Luke get his inside track? From the Blessed Mother herself. "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." Mary is contemplating all of these seemingly extraneous details and then shares them with others; in this case, with Luke. This is consistent with ancient tradition, but it's also consistent with careful literary analysis. —Dr. Scott Hahn from *The Gospel of Luke*

SCHOOL SECRETARY

St. Patrick School in McCook is seeking an outstanding individual to fulfill the role of School Secretary.

The ideal candidate is an intelligent, motivated, organized, and upbeat person who possesses strong Christian values and can utilize his/her skills to run a pleasant and efficient office. This person will handle general secretarial duties, record keeping, and other tasks that vary daily. Must be able to work with children. Basic computer proficiency including Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and Outlook are required. Background check required.

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Becky Redl, PO Box 1040, McCook, NE 69001.

FALL FESTIVAL – We are continuing to organize the Fall Festival. We need silent and live auction items. Please donate new or handmade items or services for the auction. Donations can be left at the rectory or call to arrange pick-up. Fall Festival is **Oct. 13 & 14**. There are many different volunteer opportunities, so please us know how you can help! Call Jess Barger (345-5566 or 402-981-9735).

THAT MAN IS YOU! -- **Sun. Sept. 9 at 8 pm in the School Library.** Week 2: Out of Bondage. •What is True Freedom •St. John Paul II's Words on Freedom •Fall from Freedom into Bondage •The Story of Moses, the Israelites, and Pharaoh •The One Who Came to Set Us Free. For information, contact Mike Tines at 340-3028 or Fr. Brethour at 345-6734. Watch the bulletin for start dates.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIAL – What difference can a holy hour spent in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament make? The person who gave this testimony wants to remain anonymous. A Vietnam War veteran told his wife that he had not been able to experience any kind of peace since his time as a young man in Vietnam. That is until this man started spending an hour each week in prayer in the presence of Jesus, truly present in the tabernacle on the altar at church. He felt peace from the first time he made a holy hour. As his wife told me, "He became so very peaceful and was then able to have a spiritual connection with God. Only then could he feel God's forgiveness."

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS – Collection **Oct. 6 & 7.**

EUCHARIST: HEART OF VOCATIONS – "Eucharistic adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord...There we can speak with him about everything. We can offer him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys, our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs, and our aspirations. There we can also constantly ask him: "Lord send laborers into your harvest! Help me to be a good worker in your vineyard! (*Pope Benedict XVI*)
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 for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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