

<p>Fr. Gary Brethour, <i>Pastor</i> Fr. Brian Wirth, <i>Assistant</i> Fr. Bernard Lorenz, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i></p> <p>Louise Colson, Bookkeeper/Secretary JoAnn Roderfeld, Part-time Office Aide Emergency Only: 308-340-0817</p> <p>Website: http://www.stpatsmccook.com</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Patrick Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>East 4th and F Street</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Rectory Office: 612 East 4th Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1040 McCook, NE 69001-1040 Phone: 308-345-6734</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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.</p>
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<p>MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <p>SUNDAY: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (in Spanish)</p> <p>DAILY: 6:45 A.M. -- Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. -- Saturday</p> <p>HILLCREST NURSING HOME: cancelled until further notice</p>	<p>CONFESSION SCHEDULE:</p> <p>WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MONDAY—FRIDAY 6:30 am (at the Grotto on the West side of the church)</p> <p>SATURDAYS 4-5:30 pm</p>	<p>ST. ANN CHURCH (Rural McCook, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 AM (Outdoor Confessions ½ hour before Mass)</p> <p>SACRED HEART CHURCH (Rural Hayes Center, NE)</p> <p>SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM (Outdoor 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 2020-21: \$1,750/student. Diocesan Education Fee of \$225.00 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): *Laura Miller, Teacher, Bryn Jordan, Preschool Aide.* 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, Thurs & Fri: 1-3:15 pm.

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 (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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR CHRIST: Phone Cassie Spencer at 340-2931 for more information.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY (1st Tues.)
President: Peggy Been ----- 340-7260
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Cassie Spencer ----- 340-2931

MASS SCHEDULE - St. Patrick Church

Monday, September 7

6:45 am.....Russ Niebur +

Tuesday, September 8

6:45 am.....Raleigh Haas +

8:00 am.....Priest's Intention

6:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wednesday, September 9

6:45 am.....Barb Broomfield +

8:00 am.....Mr. & Mrs. Len Hassenstab

6:30 am Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Wed. September 9 Hillcrest Nursing Home Masses

cancelled until further notice

Thursday, September 10

6:45 am.....Zach Wilson

8:00 am.....Margo & Tim Schnell family

7:15 pm Mass in Spanish Hayes Center.....Priest's Intention

Friday, September 11

6:45 am.....Gene Colling +

8:00 am.....Special Intention (ST)

7:00 pm Mass in SpanishPriest's Intention

Saturday, September 12

8:00 amDeanna Kohmetscher +

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, September 12

6:00 pm.....Robert McKillip +

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am.....Clem & Rose Marie Kogl +

9:00 amFor our Parishioners

11:00 am.....Dec. Mbrs Knights of Columbus +

4:00 pm Mass in Spanish.....Priest's Intention

Iglesia de San Patricio (Church of St. Patrick) (409

Calle F) (409 East F Street) Padre Bernard Lorenz-

(308) 414-1195 **Confesiones:** antes de la Santa Misa.

MISSIONS:

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am.....Emily Spencer

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday, September 13

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

PRAYER CHAIN: 340-7946

SCHOOL NEWS — **Mon. Sept. 7:** Labor Day. No School.

LITTLE KNIGHTS CLASSES BEGIN Tues. Sept. 8. Preschool: 9 am-1:15 pm, Tues. & Thurs. Pre-K (3 meetings/week): 9am -1:15 pm Mon., Wed. & Fri.; PreK (4 meetings/week): 1-3:15 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs. & Fri. Call Laura Miller at 345-6734 for more information.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & PARA-PROFESSIONAL NEEDED— St. Patrick School is looking for substitute teachers and para-professionals. Local *substitute teachers* must have a minimum of 60 college credit hours (an associate degree) and Human Relations Training. *Substitute para-professionals* must have a high school diploma. Both positions require background screening and training. Please contact Becky Redl at 308-345-4546 or becky-redl@cdolinc.net with inquiries and questions.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEER NEEDED — **Fri. from 10:30 am-1 pm.** We provide lunch! Requires require background screening and training. Call Gale at 345-5542 if interested.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH – If you have not submitted your money for hot lunches, please do so immediately so we can set up their Hot Lunch Account. We depend on timely deposits to meet our operating expenses. Thank you!

CCD meets **7-8:15 pm, Wed. Sept. 9** for grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 5-6 (combined).

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED for Grade 4 and Grades 7 & 8 (combined). If you are interested, please call Fr. Brethour at 345-6734.

CYO MEETING — **Wed. Sept. 9 at 7:15 pm** at the home of the Godparents.

ONLINE GIVING — Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and follow the link to Our Sunday Visitor. Easy to register. Flexible contribution options.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the week of **8/30/20:** St. Ann: \$145.00; Sacred Heart: \$795.00; St. Patrick: \$3,783.44, Assumption: \$0.57. Online Giving: \$1,300.00. *St. Patrick, St. Ann and Sacred Heart parishes must still pay operating expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued contributions are needed.*

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

SUNDAY BUDGETED COLLECTIONS	\$474,052.30
Weekly Budgeted Collection per year	\$9,116.39
Less Collection since July 1, 2020	\$56,349.19
(Balance) since July 31-2020 (474,052-56,349.19)	\$417,703.10

Southern Nebraska Register	\$8,520.00
So. NE Register Collected to date	\$3,640.75
Southern Nebraska Register-Shortfall	\$4,879.25

Total needed by June 30, 2021 (417,703-4,879)	\$422,825.50
Remaining weekly collection needed (new avg.)	\$9,827.50

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Sr. Marionita Gergen, Bev Kolbet, Jeremy Curran, Francis McCarville, Allison Reece, and Jeremy Blomstedt.

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS — **Mon-Fri, at 6:30 am** (at the grotto on the west side of the church) and **Sat. 4:00-5:30 pm** (weather permitting at Rectory parking lot and grotto). Please watch flocknotes or the parish website (stpatsmccook.com) for alternative times if the weather is bad. Be respectful while waiting. Stay back far enough to not hear someone's conversation with the priest. Maintain the proper distance from the confessor (6 ft. following CDC guidelines.) Or call for an appointment and we will meet you outside.

FALL FESTIVAL — we are planning to have a revised format Fall Festival. If you want to help plan and/or work on this important project, we will be meeting **7:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 10** in a school classroom (room to be determined.) Tentative Fall Festival date is **Sun. Oct. 11.**

COUNSELING SERVICES — Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center has free counseling sessions for people who may be suffering during the COVID pandemic from loneliness, anxiety, or depression, especially in elderly folks. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska supports mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate, you must have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with an external or integrated webcam, an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection (no applications or software to download). Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org or call 402-489-1834 or the CSS office at 1-800-961-6277 for more info.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT — 10 am to 4:30 pm, Sat. Oct. 3 at Camp Kateri. For students being confirmed and their parents. "Confirmed in Mission" is an opportunity to be renewed in the Holy Spirit and prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Light breakfast and lunch is provided, and appropriate measures will be taken regarding Covid-19. Cost is \$15 per person to register. To register or for more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/catechist-resources/confirmation-retreat.

UNDONE WOMEN'S RETREAT: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL VIA LIVESTREAMING. — Sept. 24-26 at St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln. Experience a weekend of truth and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Register online www.jprihealingcenter.org. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPRIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more info.

FORMED.ORG — Thanks to the Bargain Bazaar for paying for a new year of subscription. New items to consider: *Restless Heart: The Confessions of St. Augustine*, *Three Miracles of Happiness*, *Romero* (Bishop Romero of El Salvador), *Soldiers of the Pope*, *Benedict XVI: The Pope Emeritus*. Hundreds of titles are available to you for free. To register, go to formed.org. Click on "I belong to a parish." Enter St. Patrick, McCook. Complete your name and email address. Click on "sign-up" and you are registered.

A GIFT OF YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY is an excellent way to make a gift to charity. If you have a life insurance policy that has outlasted its original purpose, consider giving it to your favorite charity. For example, you may have purchased a policy to provide for minor children and they are now financially independent adults. Benefits: Ability to leave a larger gift, receive a charitable income tax deduction, gift all or a portion of the policy death benefit to charity using a change of beneficiary form, gift the policy to charity and receive charitable deductions for future premium payments as well as cash value. For a personalized plan or more information call us at 402-488-2142. Chris Raun at 402-488-2142 x105 or Chris-Raun@catholicgift.org or Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or Les-Mach@catholicgift.org.

2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will be gathered on Sept. 12 & 13.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH — Our Sunday Mass is being recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Go to www.stpatsmccook.com and click on the Sunday Mass.

VISITS TO THE RECTORY — We are trying to limit personal visits to the rectory to keep everyone healthy. Please call 345-6734 and we will see if we can handle your business over the phone. We also have a drop box on the south wall of the rectory porch if you just need to deliver something. If you do have to come in, please maintain a safe distance between you and the staff. If you are ill, please stay home.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE Upcoming in-person and on-line retreats: **Sept. 10-13:** Work of the Holy Angels with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum. **Sat. Sept. 26 @ 9 am** (Men) St. Joseph and Saints 1-Day Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter. Info and registration at 402-786-2705 or at goodcounselretreat.com.

LUCKY IRISH CALENDER WINNERS: Aug. 30: Shane & Pam Fagot; Aug. 31: James O'Dea; Sept. 1: Brandon & Jennifer Hoyt; Sept. 2: John Halsey; Sept. 3: Laura & Leonard Kinsey; Sept. 4: Dan Colling; Sept 5: Meghan Jezo.

BARGAIN BAZAAR — Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and for shopping at the Bargain Bazaar. With your continued support, we are able to help the following: ABC Pregnancy Center, McCook Right to Life, Family Resource Center, Holy Spirit Catholic Radio of McCook, CASA, Humane Society, Altar Society, Share the Heat Program, Catholic Social Services of Southern NE, St. Patrick Church & School, Hillcrest, Knights of Columbus, McCook Fire Dept., Adopt a Chaplain, L2 for Kids, WEC, Vets Home in Kearney / Grand Island, McCook Public Schools, Donations of clothing & housewares to those in need.










KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING — 7 pm, Tues. Sept. 8. No meal will be served.

ST. THERESA CIRCLE MEETING — 12 pm, Wed. Sept. 9 at the Senior Center. Please call ahead to reserve your meal.

THAT MAN IS YOU! — 8 pm, Sun. Sept. 13 in the Church basement. TMiY exposes many of the cultural problems that affect men in their personal & family life & helps them to formulate a response. Call Mike Tines at 340-4876.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN — 7 pm Thurs. Sept. 10 in the School Library. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or wish to grow in your faith, RCIA is for you. Bring a relative, friend, fellow worker, or neighbor who has expressed curiosity about Catholicism. Everyone is invited. Enter the school through the northeast doors. Please call the rectory at 345-6734 if you have questions.

"Catholics have made themselves indistinguishable from their non-Catholic neighbors. They have the same virtues and vices. And this is why the culture isn't more 'Catholic' or 'Christian,' even though Catholics make up 23 percent of the population. A kind of foggy worldliness has settled into the American Catholic soul. In effect, a great many Catholics keep the Catholic brand name, but they freelance what it means. The point is this: American Catholics now face a crisis of faith, mission, and leadership — and the task of fixing it falls equally on Catholic laypeople and their bishops." Archbishop (Emeritus) Charles J. Chaput from *Render Unto Caesar*

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