

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



St. Luke's Catholic Church

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1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Website — www.kccatholics.com

Welcome Parishioners!

**Newcomers, please register at the Office.
You are most welcome and we do want to
meet you.**

Eucharistic & Sacramental Celebrations

SATURDAY EVENING MASS FOR OBLIGATION

5:00 p.m. Ogallala

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m. in Paxton & 10:00 a.m. in Ogallala

DAILY MASSES 8:00 a.m. in Ogallala Mon. thru Fri.

(Tues. Communion Service)

HOLY DAY MASSES As announced

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

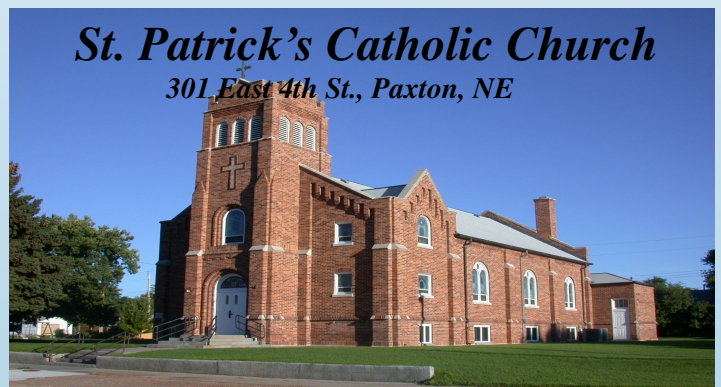
BAPTISMS

Call Father for an appointment to do Baptismal
preparation

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES Arrangements must be made 4 months in advance.



St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Mission of St. Luke's, Ogallala, NE

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Elementary — Pattie Perlinger

High School — Jan Spurgin

Parish Council President—Kim Elder

Pro-Life Representative — Alex McConnell

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	May 22nd	8:00 a.m.	John Gorman
Tue.	May 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	May 24th	8:00 a.m.	Ron Kalkowski
Feast of the Ascension 6:00 p.m. (Og.) People of God			
Thur.	May 25th	8:00 a.m.	Maxine Kalkowski
		7:00 p.m.	(Paxton) Charlie Colson
Fri.	May 26th	8:00 a.m.	Karen McQuillan
Sat.	May 27th	5:00 p.m.	Lorraine Gemmell
Sun.	May 28th	8:00 a.m.	Karl Rinderle
		10:00 a.m.	People of God

PARISH NEWS

From the Pastor's Desk
 This gospel for this 6th Sunday of Easter prepares the disciples for the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will always be with them as Jesus ascends to the Father. Living as a disciple of Jesus requires us to be ever-ready and willing to share our faith with others.

As I celebrate 35 years of Priesthood today, it is my hope and prayer that I have shared and will continue to share with you the reason for our hope in Jesus the Risen One! Thank you for the many ways that your prayers and support have graced and strengthened me to serve and to love as we have been ordained to do!

Peace & All Good,
 Fr. Bryan



LECTORS: May 27-28th

5:00 p.m.—Ann Ivers & Doug Havermann
 10:00 a.m.—Chrissa Schlake & Tom Jasnoch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 27-28th

5:00 p.m.—Steve & Lisa Krajewski, Judy Curtis, Greg Pavlik, Nancy Hollmann
 10:00 a.m.—Deb Jasnoch, Jim & Lisa Streff, Julie Peterson, Al Faesser

GREETERS: May 27-28th

5:00 p.m.—Terry & Maria Folk
 10:00 a.m.—Joni Pelster & Cindy Regier

SERVERS: May 27-28th

5:00 p.m.—Emma Jones & Jessica Folchert
 10:00 a.m.—Tayler Evans & Jacquelyn Ornelas

WEEKDAY SERVERS: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.
 Week of May 22nd—Haley Holzfastter & Jenna McBride

MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday
 May 28th—Peg Thalcken, Elliott & Ruth Sagehorn

CLEANING CHURCH:

May 27th—Caroly Subbert & Chuck Beckius



Remember in your prayers...James Stevens, father of Jeff Stevens. May he rest in peace.



Weekend Collection 5/14/2017

Reg. Envelopes— \$4116.00 Plate— \$372.18
Children— 39.00

In order to meet our 2016-2017 budget for St. Luke's we need \$8238.46 weekly for all revenue. This is an estimated amount for all budgeted & non-budgeted items for the fiscal year.

Holy Day this Week—Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

On Wednesday, May 24th there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 25th at 8:00 a.m. at St. Luke's. There will be Mass at St. Patrick's in Paxton on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations! Matthew Winters is the winner of the St. Luke's School Calendar drawing this weekend.



Thank you...to everyone who sent a card on the occasion of my 95th Birthday! Your thoughts and well wishes meant a lot to me.

Albert Faesser

DIRECTORY UPDATE! The Parish Directories that we have all been waiting for are being printed and are expected to arrive in time for distribution the second weekend in June. If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch you are entitled to a free directory. If you did not have your picture taken but would like to have a directory we will be selling them for \$8 each. We will have tables set up in the vestibule after both weekend Masses, June 10-11. Please stop by and pick up your directory. Thank you for your participation!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, May 25, 2017
Holy Day Ministry Schedule

6:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., May 24th, St. Luke's

Lectors: Tom Malone

E.M.'s: Jim Korth, Dan & Karla Eddie, Elliott Sagehorn, Kate Diaz

Servers: Morgan Grafford & Thomas Perrin

8:00 a.m. Mass, on Thurs., May 25h, St. Luke's

Lectors: Darrell Bassett

E.M.'s: Mary Lou Heelan, Mary Eichner, Marietta Johnson

Servers: Haley Holzfastter & Jenna McBride

7:00 p.m. Mass on Thurs., May 13th in Paxton

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES**

First Communion pictures are available in the office. If you ordered pictures, please stop in at your earliest convenience to pick them up. Thank you!

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Do you have a basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic Tradition? Do you desire to grow in and share your faith? Please consider sharing your gifts with us and our youth. We are looking for Catechists for Kindergarten/1st grade, 5th through 7th and 10th grades. We have an established curriculum and provide all the materials that you will need. For more information please contact Lori Beckius in the Faith Formation office at 284-3196.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!

The Grand Island Diocese requires attendance of at least one retreat prior to confirmation. Attendance of a Higher Ground Retreat fulfills this requirement. Due to space restrictions, there is a strict limit of 5 participants from each parish for each week. *These retreats fill up quickly* – so register as soon as possible!

HIGHER GROUND I - Fort Robinson State Park at Crawford.

Week 2: June 4-9 – registration deadline is May 26

Week 3: June 11-16 – registration deadline is June 2

HIGHER GROUND II – Camp Norwesca at Chadron

Week 2: June 11-16 – registration deadline is June 2

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

There is a Higher Ground for you too! The Higher Ground Middle School Camp is a 4-day youth camp that helps to foster a sense of belonging within our youth. Youth, who have attended the Higher Ground Middle School Camp in the past, report having a great time and developing lasting friendships with youth whose faith reflects their own.

Week 1: June 4-8 at Camp Norwesca, Chadron
– registration deadline is May 26

Week 2: June 25-29 at Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey
– registration deadline June 16

REGISTRATION FOR ALL HIGHER GROUND RETREATS IS GOING ON NOW! More information is available at www.highergroundretreats.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP

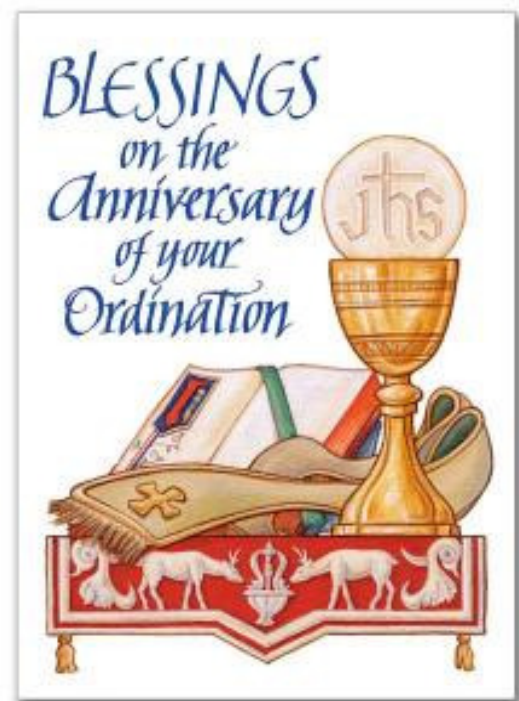
Theology on Tap is a program through which the Catholic Church seeks to engage young adults in their 20s and 30s. It centers on a series of events held in a casual setting, where young adults are invited to listen to a speaker, share faith, and dialogue with people who share similar values and experiences. Please join us for our first of four monthly speakers starting May 21st with Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt at Lake Maloney Golf Course Clubhouse. A meal will be provided 7:00-9:00 PM CT & free will donations accepted. A cash bar will also be available. Please follow our link on Facebook "Theology on Tap North Platte." If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Kramer at 308-520-1622.

**HAPPY 35th ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD**

Fr. Bryan & Fr. Loren

God bless you and thank you for all that you do for our parishes of St. Luke's and St. Patrick's.

*We Love You,
Your Parish Family*



"Our vocation is to embrace the hearts of all men, to do what the Son of God did, he who came into the world to set it on fire. It is true therefore that I am sent not only to love God but to make him loved. It is not enough to love God if my neighbor does not love him."
- St. Vincent de Paul (XII 262).