

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



St. Luke's Catholic Church

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Office Hours — Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 &
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.

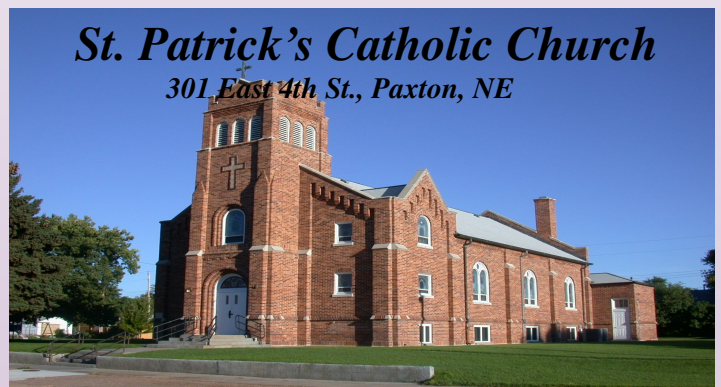
BAPTISMS

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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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

 **PARISH NEWS** 

Mon.	Dec. 11th	8:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Premer
Tue.	Dec. 12th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Dec. 13th	8:00 a.m.	Tony Neff
6:00 p.m. Penance Service (St. Luke's)			
Thur.	Dec. 14th	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Ervin
Fri.	Dec. 15th	8:00 a.m.	Ray Mlinar
Sat.	Dec. 16th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	Dec. 17th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	Dean Dack
		10:00 a.m.	Julie Peterson



Advent is making a place for God to dwell in our world and in our hearts. "Company's coming" ready the way, pick up your rooms, your toys, clear the table and put away the clutter! A visit from Emmanuel, "God with us" is coming soon.

With programs, reconciliation services, Christmas parties we can get on overload quickly. May our good and gentle God strengthen our hearts and shape our spirits.

Thanks to all who helped with the Caroling and Soup.

Peace,
Fr. Bryan

Liturgical Roles 

LECTORS: December 16-17th

5:00 p.m.—Steve Krajewski & Doug Havermann
10:00 a.m.—Jim Ryan & Micah Hoppens

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: December 16-17th

5:00 p.m.—Nancy Hollmann, Whitey Cutkosky, Al Faesser, Dan & Karla Eddie
10:00 a.m.—Lori Beckius, John & Juli Paloucek, Mary Weber, Barb Meisner

GREETERS: December 16-17th

5:00 p.m.—Brad & Gail Schreiter
10:00 a.m.—Jane Diaz & Barrett

SERVERS: December 16-17th

5:00 p.m.—Jessica Folchert & Emma Jones
10:00 a.m.—Thomas Perrin & Morgan Grafford
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Masses Mon. thru Fri.
Week of Dec. 11th—Aniston O'Neill & Jialisia Rosales

MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday
December 17th—Bruce & Linda Hall, Greg & Holly Pavlik

CLEANING CHURCH

December 16th—Jim & Lois Kampschneider

CHOIR SCHEDULE

December 16th—5:00 p.m.—Sr. Loretta, Nicole
December 17th—10:00 a.m.—Confirmation, mixed choir, Sandy, Carol

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

This Weekend!

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more for thousands of senior sisters, brother and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



Family Caroling & Soup Supper
This Sunday, December 10th, at 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! We will meet in the church parking lot at 2:45 p.m. and leave by 3:00 p.m. for caroling of the St. Luke's shut-in parishioners. A soup supper will follow in the church basement. Please sign up in the entry to bring carrots, celery sticks, brownies or cookies.

Readers Please pick up your 2018 workbooks in the Sacristy. Please use these to help in your preparation each time you are scheduled to read at Mass.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Luke's — Og., Wed., Dec.13th, 6:00 p.m. MT

Other Confession times are:

St. Luke's, Mon., Dec. 18th,
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
St. Pat's, Tues., Dec. 19th, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's, Wed., Dec., 20th, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Knight's of Columbus Meeting — Thursday, Dec. 14th, dinner at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. in church basement.



2018 Church Contribution Envelopes Are Out!! Please pick up by your name NOT your old number as the computer has been changed for the new year! If there is anyone that would like contribution envelopes please call Joan at the office, 284-3196.

Weekend Collection 12-3-17



Reg. Envelopes— \$5295 **Plate**— \$211.25
Children— \$39.55 **20/20** — \$1722.75

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES OR CYM THIS WEEK – K-12

ADULT FAITH FORMATION will meet at 6:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE - SENIORS

Confirmation practice is today, Sun., Dec. 10th at 5:00 PM.

Please plan to attend.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation and Parish Penance Service is this Wed., Dec. 13th at 6:00 PM

All First Reconciliation students will meet in the main entrance at 5:45 PM. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL CYM FUNDRAISER

The High School CYM will be selling T-shirts, caps and hoodies as a fundraiser after Masses for the next couple of weeks. These will make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers. We have a large assortment of designs and colors; sizes range from S to XL. Caps and T-shirts are \$15 each; hoodies are \$30. If we don't have the size you need we would be happy to special order for you. XXL Sizes, please add \$2. Please stop by our table and check it out! **Proceeds help fund High School CYM activities and service projects.** Thank you for supporting our youth!!



NEXT WEEKEND – SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Bell ringing etiquette: Please plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to your shift (all shifts). Pastor Tschetter will drop off the bucket, apron, and bells just prior to the first shift; and will pick them up again at the end of the last shift. NEVER leave the bucket alone,

always keep it within sight. Don't forget to show up for your scheduled time slot! Here is the schedule:

Fri., Dec. 15th at Walmart

- 4:00 PM – Lyle and Clara Erlewine – 284.3438
- 5:00 PM – Lori Beckius – 289.0539
- 6:00 PM – Martin and Ceanne Rinehart – 785.462.5088
- 7:00 PM – Nancy Aufdengarten
with Christopher and Rylee – 280.0681

Sat., Dec. 16th at Walmart

- 10:00 AM – Knispel Family – 289.6367
- 11:00 AM – Evans Family – 402.759.6869
- 12:00 PM – Gamet Family – 284.6699
- 1:00 PM – Lori Beckius & Teri Bradley – 289.0539/284.3915
- 2:00 PM – Jr. Jara – 284.4675
- 3:00 PM – Confirmation Class (10-11) – 289-1404
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- 5:00 PM – Jane Diaz and Barrett – 289.2230

Sat., Dec. 16th at Bomgaars

- 10:00 AM – Theodore Bowman – 289.9978
- 11:00 AM – Jim Kampschneider – 402.276.8842
- 12:00 PM – Tom Jasnoch – 289.5741
- 1:00 PM – Terry Kramer – 284.4937
- 2:00 PM – Jeff Burtis – 280.0401
- 3:00 PM – Ken Sickler – 303.751.0077
- 4:00 PM – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!



Thank you to all our advertisers on the back of the St. Luke's Church Bulletin. Please read the back of the bulletin and give our advertisers a call if needed. We appreciate the support!

There will an LPI advertising salesman coming soon to St. Luke's contacting businesses that may be interested in putting an Ad on the back of our St. Luke's bulletin. If anyone is interested or have any existing questions about your ad call Joan at the office 284-3196.

Congratulations! Garrett Folchert is the winner of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing this week.



2018 St. Luke's School Calendars are now on Sale!!!

Calendars can be purchased for \$25.00. Your calendar purchase will make you eligible to win any of the 49 weekly drawings of \$50.00 and 3 Bonus Day Drawings of \$150.00. Each ticket holder may win multiple times as all names are returned to the pot for all drawings. Please call school 284-4841 to purchase your calendar.

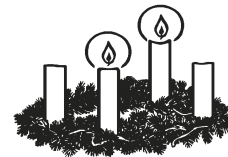
They make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers!



Something to think about

Now is the time to think about and plan your year-end charitable contributions. A generous financial offering from you is a gift which will enable the Lord's mission to go on and His work is dependent upon your generosity. Why not check it out to see if it would be advantageous to you in your tax affairs if you were to give a gift to the church at Christmas...or at the end of the calendar year.

A generous gift to St. Luke's Church or to the School Endowment would be greatly appreciated. Your on going support is needed and appreciated.



The **ADVENT WREATH** is a powerful way to focus our prayer during the Advent season. It consists of a wreath of greens with four candles, 3 purple, and 1 pink. The growing number of candles lit each week of Advent reminds us of the coming of the Light of Christ. Many families use the wreath for meal prayer during Advent.

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD LUKE 3:4

Morning Prayer for Advent

Look on us, Jesus, and let all the darkness of our souls disappear before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with your holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. You know all our desire, so bring to perfection what you have started, and what the Holy Spirit has wakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face to us and show us your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied and our peace will be perfect. *Amen.*