

# The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 28, 2018**



## **St. Luke's Catholic Church**

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**For Information** — Call the Parish Office at 284-3196

**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](http://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.

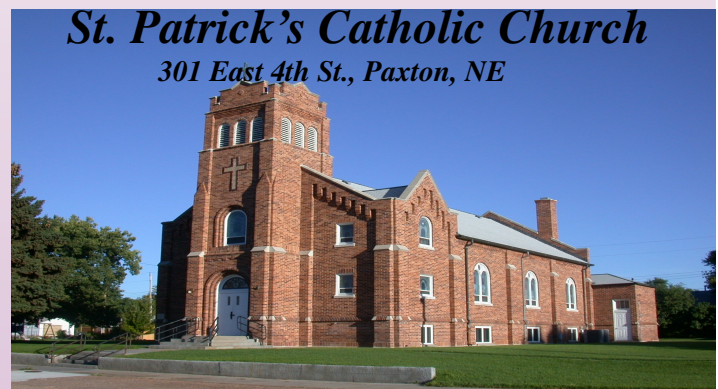
#### **BAPTISMS**

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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#### **Religious Education**

*Elementary* — Pattie Perlinger

*High School* — Jan Spurgin

**Parish Council President** — Kim Elder

**Pro-Life Representative** — Alex McConnell

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	Feb. 19th	8:00 a.m.	Vera Knebel
Tue.	Feb. 20th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Feb. 21st	8:00 a.m.	Tyson Lempke
	(Paxton)	6:15 p.m.	Stations & Mass Bill Vinton
Thur.	Feb. 22nd	8:00 a.m.	Luis Trujillo
Fri.	Feb. 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Cathleen Thalken
Sat.	Feb. 24th	5:00 p.m.	Bob & Elaine Sestak
Sun.	Feb. 25th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Judy Conradson



### LECTORS: February 24-25th

5:00 p.m.—Steve Krajewski & Paul Foy  
10:00 a.m.—Julianne Kenkel & Chuck Beckius

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 24-25th

5:00 p.m.—Al Faesser, Mary Lou Heelan, Terry Folk, Jim Korth, Marietta Johnson  
10:00 a.m.—Kate Diaz, Barb Meismer, Gerry & Shari Kraus, Sharon Sheffler

### GREETERS: February 24-25th

5:00 p.m.—Brad & Gail Schreiter  
10:00 a.m.—Tim, Cindy & Jim Ryan

### SERVERS: February 24-25th

5:00 p.m.—Charlie Nielsen & Colten Knispel  
10:00 a.m.—Jayden & Jacob Fanning

### Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.

Week of February 19th—Christian Nowak & Conner Bell

### MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday

February 25th—Judy Curtis & Patty Soper

### CLEANING CHURCH — February 24th

Chuck Beckius & Jane Hoppens

### CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sat., Feb. 24th—5:00 p.m.

Women's Choir, Sandy

Sun., Feb. 25th—10:00 a.m.

Knight's of Columbus, Carol

# PARISH NEWS



Welcome to Lent! We take up the traditional practices of fasting, praying and giving alms. The days of Lent call us to empty us of the past in the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation and it fills us with the grace for the future. We all face temptation just as Jesus does in the Gospel. Jesus is the victor of temptations and ready to help us when we call out to him.

Peace & Grace,  
Fr. Bryan

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**Congratulations!** Ann Crumbing is the winner of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing this week.

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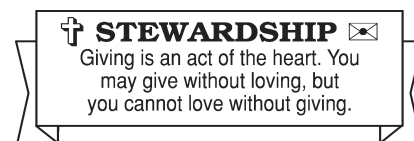
### School News

**Thank you** to all who joined us for our Winter Family Festival. We had a very successful event.

We are busy about many things in school. We are already into our third quarter.

We no longer can accept Campbell Soup labels. The company has discontinued the school program. **Thank you** for all your support in the past. Also, **Thank you** to those using the Safeway Community Giving Card. We receive a check each month for a percentage of the total amount reloaded on the cards. Please call the school if you would like a card or need a new one at 284-4841. You still have the opportunity to get your name in for the St. Luke's Weekly Calendar drawing. The calendar is purchased for \$25.00 which gives you the chance of winning \$50.00 a week or \$150.00 on three special occasions. You will see the weekly winner published in the Church bulletin. Call school if you would like to purchase a calendar.

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### "Living our Faith, Sharing Our Gifts...Together"

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and community, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. — Author Unknown



### Weekend Collection of 2-11-18

Reg. Envelopes—\$2931.00 Plate—\$259.00  
Children—\$26.75

In order to meet our 2017-2018 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

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – GRADES 10-11

Sun., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Legion of Mary Room 5:00-6:30 PM

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* will meet tonight, Sun., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – K-5

Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Grades K-5 will meet 4:30-5:30 PM

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CYM – GRADES 6-12

Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Middle and High School CYM will meet in the church basement at 6:00 PM – ***be sure to bring your Activity Release forms.*** We will have a quick bite to eat and then go on a Scavenger Hunt for the food pantry.



### LET'S FIGHT HUNGER TOGETHER

On Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> between 6:00 and 8:00 PM, as part of our Lenten journey, our middle and high school CYM groups will be participating in a Scavenger Hunt for the Keith County food pantry. In our journey, let us open our eyes to the hungry. If we knock on your door, please help us to fill the shelves of the food pantry with your generous donations. Thank you!



### ST. LUKE'S HAS PURCHASED A GIFT FOR YOU!

Enjoy a free subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) – an amazing online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place! With FORMED you can: Prepare for Sunday Mass by watching an insightful five-minute video by renowned Catholic teachers. Enjoy a movie with your family that is both nourishing and entertaining. Enrich your marriage with the award-winning video series *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage*. Help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of our Faith. FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow your faith. ***It's FREE and EASY to Register!*** Visit [kccatholics.formed.org](http://kccatholics.formed.org) with a web browser, click on register, and complete the registration form. Enter your email and create a password (you will need this to login later), then go to STUDY and watch any of the incredible titles available - all for free! It's that easy, try it today! Also available for Android and IOS in the App Store.



### BEST LENT EVER

Don't give up chocolate for Lent. *Instead, do something life-changing.* Take a 40-day journey to become the best-version-of-yourself. Join our parish for Best Lent Ever, a free email program offered by Dynamic

Catholic, designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Every day you'll get inspirational videos, practical tips and encouraging stories right in your email in-box. Are you ready to have your Best Lent Ever? Sign-up for free at [BestLentEver.com/Lent18](http://BestLentEver.com/Lent18)



**Operation Rice Bowl** conducted by Catholic Relief Services, is an excellent opportunity for families or individuals to enter into the spirit of Lent as well as making a contribution to the efforts of long term development projects overseas. Take a Rice Bowl and place it on your dining room table or other place of prayer and honor.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS—

St. Patrick's in Paxton—Wednesday's, 6:15 p.m. with Mass following Stations

St. Luke's—Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. during Lent.



### Fish Fry on Friday evenings, following the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry will follow in the church basement. They will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus every Friday night during Lent.

*(All Knight's are invited to come early and help)*

Altar Society is helping with salads and desserts. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule. Please help us out!

### NOON LENTEN SERVICE — Wednesday Lenten Services

will start Wed., February 21st thru Lent, at 12:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The St. Luke's church women will be hosting the first luncheon. *Free will offering for lunch.*

### Lenten Word Puzzle

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Directions: Find all the hidden words about Lent in the puzzle

Hidden Words:

Ashes	Good Friday
Bible	Holy Week
Catholic	Jesus
Confession	Lent
Cross	Love
Crown of Thorns	Nails
Crucifixion	Prayer
fasting	Sacrifice
fish fry	Stations
Forty Days	Tomb