

# The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 11, 2018**



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

*417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE*

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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.

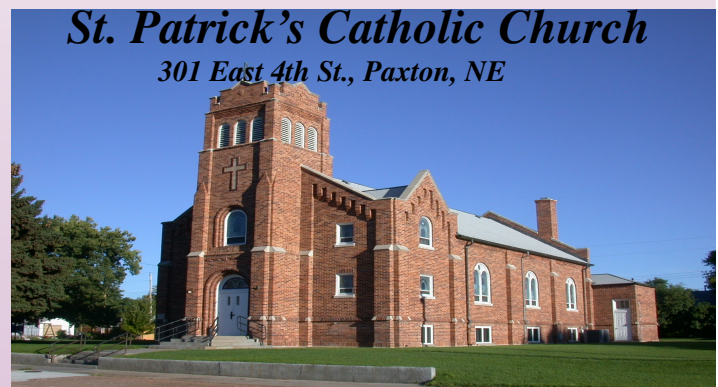
#### **BAPTISMS**

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**

*301 East 4th St., Paxton, NE*

### *Mission of St. Luke's, Ogallala, NE*

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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.	March 12th	8:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Premier
Tue.	March 13th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	March 14th	8:00 a.m.	Judy Conradson
	(Paxton)	6:15 p.m.	Margaret Carney
Thur.	March 15th	8:00 a.m.	Julie Peterson
Fri.	March 16th	8:00 a.m.	Will McGreer
Sat.	March 17th	5:00 p.m.	Tom Krause
Sun.	March 18th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Doc & Clara Mueller



### LECTORS: March 17-18th

5:00 p.m.—Steve Krajewski & Tom Malone  
10:00 a.m.—Peg Thalken & Jeff Stevens

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 17-18th

5:00 p.m.—Jim & Lisa Streff, Mary Lou Heelan, Jim Korth, Dee Rickwa  
10:00 a.m.—Gerry & Shari Kraus, Kate Diaz, Sue Thorson, Ted Bowman

### GREETERS: March 17-18th

5:00 p.m.—Terry & Maria Folk  
10:00 a.m.—Jane Diaz & Barrett, Joni Pelster

### SERVERS: March 17-18th

5:00 p.m.—Max Mueller & Whitley Rut  
10:00 a.m.—Tayler Evans & Emma Ohm  
**Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.**  
Week of March 12th—Ella Schlake & Ella Mueller

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

March 18th—Judy Curtis & Patty Soper

### CLEANING CHURCH

March 17th—Chuck Beckius & Carol Subbert

### CHOIR SCHEDULE

March 17th—5:00 p.m.—Sandy, Karen, Karren, Jane, Stella  
March 18th—10:00 a.m.—Youth Choir, Lisa, Mary, Kate



### Weekend Collection of 2-25-18

**Reg. Envelopes**—\$4337.00 **Plate**—\$348.00  
**Children**—\$24.00 **Vision 20/20**—\$1554.00

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!

# PARISH NEWS



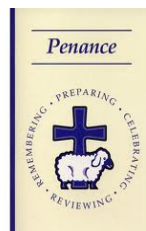
The 4th Sunday of Lent opens with John's Gospel, 3:14-21. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:10.

The cross may look like the victory of evil, but in Christ it is the victory of love. May you carry your cross of love each day sharing in Christ's victory.

With Spring Break and the Boys State Basketball Tourney in Lincoln, the towns seem quiet! We are blessed to have 3 local teams tourney bound! Congrats to Ogallala, Paxton and Perkins County. A great run for everyone involved!

Peace & All Good,  
Fr. Bryan

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### Communal Penance Service

Wed., March 21st, 6:15 p.m., St. Patrick's in Paxton

### Individual Confession Times

Mon., March 26th, at St. Luke's, Og.  
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. & 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Tues., March 27th, at St. Patrick's, Paxton, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Wed., March 28th, at St. Luke's, Og. 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

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### Keith County Area Blood Drive Ogallala Fairgrounds

Wed., March 14th, 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.,  
Thur., March 15th, 12:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Please schedule your appointment by calling Mary Cone at 284-4183. Online scheduling [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) code (ogallala). Lunch will be provided for all donors. Walk-ins are Welcome and Needed!

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**Anointing of the Sick Mass** on Thursday, March 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served by the school kids in the church basement after the Mass, everyone is invited to come down and enjoy.

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## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

### 2019 Church Calendar

We have lost an advertiser and are in need of someone to advertise on the bottom of our 2019 Church Calendar to help share the cost with St. Luke's. Maybe you or you know of someone that would be interested? Please call Joan in the church office if interested, 284-3196.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – GRADES 10-11

Sun., Mar. 11<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., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – Legion of Mary Room at 6:30 PM

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – K-5 &amp; 9

Wed., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> – Grades K-5 will meet 4:30-5:30 PM  
Grades 9 will meet 7:00-8:00 PM

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CYM – GRADES 6-8

Wed., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Middle School CYM meets 6:00-8:00 PM  
in the basement of the church.

## FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The First Communion parent's meeting is Sunday, March 18th after the 10:00 AM Mass.** This is an important meeting for

you and your child who will be receiving their First Communion in a few short weeks. We will be covering requirements and answering questions. Banner materials will be handed out, deadlines discussed and seating arrangements made. See you there.



## WAY TO GO GAIL AND CYM KIDS!!

The Middle and High School CYM held a Scavenger Hunt for their February meeting and collected 291 pounds of food and essentials

along with \$147 dollars in monetary donations for the Keith-Arthur Food Pantry. Thank you to all the kids who went out into the arctic cold to complete this service project! You ROCKED it! And, thanks again to all the adults who helped out with this project; we definitely could not have done it without you.

## FORMED TRIALS OF ST. PATRICK'S

Our FORMED Pick of the Week is an audio drama called *The Trials of St. Patrick*. We've all heard the story of St. Patrick, but there's more to his life than shamrocks and snakes. Did you know that young Patrick was a Roman citizen, kidnapped from his home and taught to pray during his time of slavery? With cinematic sound effects and a captivating story, *The Trials of St. Patrick* will introduce you to this well-known but oft-misunderstood saint. This week, just in time for Saint Patrick's Day next weekend, login to [kccatholics.formed.org](http://kccatholics.formed.org) and listen to *The Trials of St. Patrick*.

## FORMED KIDS' KORNER

## Formed KIDS Pick of the Week:

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he

thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. What's more, Patrick would have to conquer himself. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail. Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, *Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle* brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors, and kings. One that brave Patrick illuminated forever.

## Registration is FREE and EASY:

Just 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, that's it, it's that easy.



## 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 & 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

Wed., March 14th at 12:00 p.m. at the Congregational church. Grace Point church will be hosting. Free will offering for lunch.

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**Chrism Mass** in North Platte At St. Pat's, Tuesday, March 20th, at 4:00 p.m. CT

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

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## PRAYER SHAWL NEWS

St. Luke's shawl ministry started to provide comforting, handmade shawls for sick Parish members.

We have recently rewritten our guide lines on sizes and materials to better fit those needs. If you enjoy needlework and want to share your "time, talent and treasure" (Luke 12:34) with St. Luke's members, contact us for updated information.

Parishioners, your help is valued by sharing the names of church members in need of comfort and prayers. We consider each stitch we take to be a prayer and sincerely invite your participation by adding your prayers to ours.

The baptismal blankets we make have become a special outreach at Baptism. If you'd like to participate, please call for specifics about yarn and sizes. Contacts are Marietta at 289-0888 or Kay at 284-6699.

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## † STEWARDSHIP

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

## "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