

# The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 6, 2018**



## **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](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*

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#### **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



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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.	May 7th	8:00 a.m.	Jim Thalken
Tue.	May 8th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	May 9th	8:00 a.m.	Karen McQuillan
Thur.	May 10th	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Ervin
Fri.	May 11th	8:00 a.m.	Spoeneman Family
Sat.	May 12th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	May 13th	8:00 a.m.	(Paxton) Christy Perlinger
		10:00 a.m.	Bill O'Connor



# Liturgical Roles

**LECTORS: May 12-13th**

5:00 p.m.—Darrell Bassett & Tom Malone  
 10:00 a.m.—Tom Jasnoch & Peg Thalken

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 12-13th**

5:00 p.m.—Al Faesser, Dan & Karla Eddie, Jim Korth,  
 Dee Rickwa  
 10:00 a.m.—Chancy & Teresa Swick, Dave & Julie Schwasinger,  
 Jane Skinner

**GREETERS: May 12-13th**


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

**SERVERS: May 12-13th**


5:00 p.m.—Mackenzie Needham & Brody Vinton  
 10:00 a.m.—David Hauk & Jayden Fanning  
**Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.**  
 Week of May 7th—Ethan Dickinson & Jacob Fanning

**MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday**  
 May 13th—Greg & Holly Pavlik, Diane Stevenson

**CLEANING CHURCH: May 12th**  
 Carol Subbert & Carol Packard



**Pray for Vocations**—Pray, encourage, teach & preach about vocations in the church. May our young people be open to exploring a possible vocation of church ministry and service.



**Weekend Collection of 4-29-18**  
**Reg. Envelopes**—\$3992.00    **Plate**—\$388.00  
**Children**—\$76.00  
**Catholic Home Missions**—\$828.14

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



These days of May are filled with many celebrations of joy and gratitude. From graduations at all levels to jubilees, baptisms, birthday's and anniversaries. Dinners, banquets and receptions too! Congrats to all!

This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day for us and is part of the Paschal Mystery. We are charged to go out into the world and share the news. Looking up and lost in the clouds won't cut the mustard here, rather it's proclaiming and living the gospel to all the ends of the earth.

Peace,  
 Fr. Bryan

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**The Rosary** will be recited before the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses during the month of May. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule to volunteer to be Rosary leaders.

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**Please Join Us — First Support Group Meeting** for anyone who has had a Kidney Transplant, might need a transplant, on dialysis, a family member/caregiver, has donated or wants to donate. You are all welcome.

**Tuesday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the basement of St. Luke's Catholic Church. For more information you can call Amanda 308-289-1935 or Judy 308-289-0916

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**Congratulations!** Jeff & Angie McBride are the winners of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing this week.

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**Knight's of Columbus Meeting**, Thursday, May 10th, dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement with meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

**Ascension of the Lord Ministry Schedule  
 Thursday, May 9th, 2013**

**Wed., May 9th, 6:00 p.m. in Ogallala**  
 Lector: Ron Hollmann  
 E.M.'s: Nancy Hollmann, Sue Thorson, Judy Curtis,  
 Mary Weber, Dee Rickwa  
 Servers: Tayler Evans & Mary Hauk

**Thur., May 10th, 8:00 a.m. in Ogallala**  
 Lector: School Children  
 E.M.'s: Mary Eichner, MaryLou Heelan, Marietta Johnson  
 Servers: School Children

**Thur., May 10th, 7:00 p.m. in Paxton-St. Patrick's**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**THANK YOU, AND YOU, AND ALL OF YOU!**

What a wonderful Faith Formation year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way this year. To all the teachers, catechists, and youth ministers for all the time you spent teaching our kids and helping to guide them in their faith journey. Thank you to Ruth Sagehorn for coordinating our Safe Environment training and to Connie Frosh for helping out with the First Communion class. A special thank you goes out to Nancy Hollmann, Cherry Schreiner, Mary Faesser, and all the kids and parents who volunteered their time to host receptions for all of our special Masses – Opening Mass, First Communion, Graduation and Closing Mass. The receptions were perfect and everyone enjoyed the celebrations. To Carol Kraus for her Music Ministry for our Masses, thank you so very much! And to Gail Schreiter, thank you so very much for all of your time, ideas, and energy that you put into our Youth Ministry program. I'm excited to see what you'll come up with next year. And a special Thank you to Paul Foy for taking on the adult Faith Formation class this year. To anyone else who helped in any way that I may have missed, thank you, I appreciate all of you more than I can say. Our Faith Formation year was successful because of your willingness to step up and take part in shaping the faith of our parish family. We are blessed beyond measure with the people of our parish community who go out of their way to serve one another. I am honored to be a part of St. Luke's parish where *together - we can all make a difference!* *Thank you all so very much!* Have a wonderful summer!

**ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!**

The Grand Island Diocese requires attendance of at least one retreat as a junior or senior in high school prior to confirmation. Attendance of a Higher Ground Retreat fulfills this requirement. Higher Ground is a five-day Catholic youth program for those who will be juniors or seniors in high school. This program is sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with Fr. Josh Brown as the Diocesan Spiritual Director. The purpose of Higher Ground is to create an environment where Christian community may be experienced. The activities provide an enjoyable opportunity for the young people to develop a better sense of self, to build positive relationships with others and to grow closer to God.

At Higher Ground, 20-40 participants and 10 adult staff, gather in an informal atmosphere to have a lot of fun and build relationships of trust. The group is encouraged to experience the joy of playing, praying and working together as a community of faith.

**HIGHER GROUND I SCHEDULE:**

Week 1: May 27-June 1, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: May 18, 2018*

Week 2: June 3-8, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: May 25, 2018*

Week 3: June 10-15, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018*

**HIGHER GROUND II SCHEDULE:**

Week 1: May 27-June 1, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: May 18, 2018*

Week 2: June 10-15, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018*

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**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!**

Higher Ground Middle School Retreat is a four-day Catholic youth program for those who completed sixth or seventh grade in the spring of 2018. The purpose of the Higher Ground Middle School Retreat is to create an environment where we belong and can invite others to belong. The activities provide an enjoyable opportunity for the young people to develop a better sense of self, to build positive relationships with others and to grow closer to God. Higher Ground Middle School Retreat calls participants to deepen their experience of liturgy, prayer, and community interaction. The intent of this program is to help youth discover that we all belong to God and we must help others feel welcome in the Church. They are encouraged to reflect on their initiation into the Church at their baptism and our continued call to actively participate in the church that we belong to; locally and globally. This program is sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. *The Higher Ground Middle School Retreat does not meet Confirmation Retreat requirements.*

**HIGHER GROUND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

Week 1: June 3-7, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: May 25, 2018*

Week 2: July 22-26, 2018 – *Registration Deadline: July 13, 2018*

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL HIGHER GROUND RETREATS IS GOING ON NOW!** More information is available at

<http://www.gidiocese.org/yya/hgr>

**OUR BEAUTIFUL END**

This week's *Pick of the Week* on FORMED is *Our Beautiful End* by Matthew Leonard. We long for the beautiful – we become pensive when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven. Log on to [kccatholics.formed.org](http://kccatholics.formed.org) and listen to *Our Beautiful End*.

**FORMED KIDS' KORNER**

Formed *KIDS Pick of the Month*: *Cat. Chat: Celebrating Mary – Learning About Our Blessed Mother* – Moses the Cat and the Cat. Chat Family celebrate Mary, the Mother of our Lord, who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God's plan to save us.

**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.

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**"What is Ascension Day?"**

Ascension Day is the celebration of Christ ascending into heaven after His death, burial and resurrection. Ascension Day is observed primarily in Catholic and Anglican churches, and it occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter. Ascension Day is also called the Feast of Ascension.