The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Fifthteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***July 15, 2018***

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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.

Mission of St. Luke's, Ogallala, NE

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	July 16th	8:00 a.m.	Luis Trujillo Jr.
Tue.	July 17th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	July 18th	8:00 a.m.	Adam Walter
Thur.	July 19th	8:00 a.m.	Dean Dack
Fri.	July 20th	8:00 a.m.	Pat Vinton
Sat.	July 21st	5:00 p.m.	Bill Kraus
Sun.	July 22nd	8:00 a..m.	(*Paxton)* People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Larry Prybil

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS: July 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Ron Hollmann & Ted Bowman
10:00 a.m.—Chrissa Schlake & Jim Perrin

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: July 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Dan & Karla Eddie, Joe & Sheila McBride, Marietta Johnson
10:00 a.m.—Dave & Julie Schwasinger, John & Juli Paloucek, Sharon Sheffler

GREETERS: July 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Brad & Gail Schreiter, Lois Green
10:00 a.m.—Tom & Sharon Struckman

SERVERS: July 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Charlie Nielsen & Michael Skinner
10:00 a.m.—Ella Schlake & Mary Hauk
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.
Week of July 16th—Ella Mueller & Jacquelyn Ornelas

MINSTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday
July 22nd—Jane Raether, Tim & Cindy Ryan

CLEANING CHURCH
July 21st—Chuck Beckius & Jane Hoppens

Weekend Collection of 7-8-18

Reg. Envelopes—$4130.00 **Plate**—$744.11
Children—105.50 **Peter's Pence —**$1189.95

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 gospel extends an invitation...Go two by two, take along nothing for the journey. Trust in me! We all have our comfort zones. This makes me look at my "uncomfortable" zone. Open one's heart and listen for God's call!

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Bryan

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The Keith County Ag Society is featuring a Christian Concert, **VOTA**. It is a five man Lincoln based band with uplifting pop/rock sound. **VOTA** will take the stage at 7:00 p.m., Wed., July 25th.

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

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Church Support

Automatic Bank withdrawal is available for regular church collections. There are forms in the back of church and at the church office if interested. Please strongly consider this option, as it would make budgeting for the church year much easier as well as your on going contributions. Thanks.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The new school year begins July 1st, 2017. Tuition can be dropped off at school or the rectory, put in the Sunday collection or send to school 406 East 3rd Street or Rectory 417 East 3rd St.

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Magnificat – The next Magnificat Meal, sponsored by Our Lady of the Harvest chapter will be July 21, 2018. Please join us in Ogallala at the Quality Inn at 9:30 am for a morning of food, fellowship, prayer, and praise. Our inspirational speaker is Karen Dwyer. Karen Dwyer is a Professor of Communication at UNO, the director of the Basic Public Speaking Program, and recipient of the University of Nebraska State System Outstanding Teaching Award. She is the founding coordinator of Magnificat-Omaha. Karen will share her beautiful testimony of conversion and how the power of God is able to touch any situation and overcome personal tragedy. Great challenges can lead to great miracles, resulting in the Joy of the Lord. Karen is the author of seven books, and has been a guest on EWTN's, "The Choices We Face".

Tickets are $15.00. Make checks payable to *Our Lady of the Harvest* and mail to Jean Krajewski, 902 East 4th, Ogallala, NE 69155. She may also be contacted by calling 308-289-6766.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Catechists Needed!

Are you looking for a way to serve our church community with your gifts and talents? Please consider being a Catechist, all you need is a basic understanding of your Catholic faith, Scripture, and Catholic Tradition; our curriculum will do the rest! We have an established curriculum and provide all the materials that you need. We are looking for people willing to share their time and talents with our youth in grades 6, 8, and 10. If you are surf savvy you can take a look at the curriculum for each of these grades by checking out the websites below. The best part about teaching is learning something new. Please consider doing something beautiful for God – share your faith with our youth!

6th grade: Encounter, this is a study of the bible timeline specifically designed for middle school students. Check it out at http://bit.ly/kccEncounterVideo and http://bit.ly/kccEncounterInfo.

8th grade: T3 Matthew, a continuation of the T3 Teen Timeline study from 7th grade, this is an 8 week examination of the Gospel of Matthew. Check it out at http://bit.ly/kccMatthewVideo and http://bit.ly/kccMatthewInfo. Also for 8th grade a 4 week examination of Revelations: The Lion and the Lamb. Check it out at http://bit.ly/kccRevelationsVideo and http://bit.ly/kccRevelationsInfo.

10th grade: Chosen: This is Your Catholic Faith. This is an in-depth look at our Catholic faith and how sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are relevant in our daily lives. Check it out at http://bit.ly/kccChosenVideo and http://bit.ly/kccChosenInfo.
For more information please contact Lori Beckius at 308.284.3196.

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When you make preparations to be away from home for an extended period, you try to remember everything that needs to be done. This includes arrangements to have your mail held, the newspaper stopped, and the bills paid. It is sad, but too often vacation planning fails to include your parish support. Can you try to continue your offertory gift when you are away? We struggle every year to meet our expenses. These expenses go on 12 months a year whether you are here or on vacation. In traditional vacation months, parish income falls off dramatically. That adds a strain on the parish and puts an additional burden on those who are not on vacation. When 15% of the parish is away in a month for vacation it represents a loss of a significant part of the parish income.

Here are some ways you can help: Make your offertory gifts using the envelopes for the Sundays you will be gone and drop them in the collection before you leave. If you forget, try to make up for the missed Sundays when you return. Call the parish office and make other arrangements. We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing holiday, and we will pray for your safe return.

TEN GUIDELINES FROM GOD
#1 thru #5

1. **Quit Worrying—** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?
2. **Put It On The List —** Something needs done or taken care of. Put it on the list. No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let Me be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to Me. And although My to-do-list is long, I am after all...God. I can take care of anything you put in My hands. In fact, if the truth were ever really known, I take care of a lot of things for you that you never realize.
3. **Trust Me —** Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in Me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with kids? Problem with finances? Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For My sake, put it on My list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.
4. **Leave It Alone —** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with Me and for get about them Just let Me do my job.
5. **Talk To Me —** I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I pray you never for get. Please, don' forget to talk to Me often, I love you! I want to hear your voice. I want you to include Me in on the things going on in your life. I want to hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you have a conversation with ME. I want to be your dearest friend.

Numbers 6 thru 10 next week….

Welcome New Parishioners To St. Luke's Church!

Help us begin to know you by giving us this information so you can be added to our church registration list.

Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

Do you wish to have contribution envelopes?

Yes___ No___

Please fill this form out and put in the contribution basket or stop by the rectory office. Thanks!