

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 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

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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Mission of St. Luke's, Ogallala, NE

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Parish Council President—Kim Elder

Pro-Life Representative — Alex McConnell



Mon.	Sept. 24th	8:00 a.m.	City of Ogallala
Tue.	Sept. 25th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Sept. 26th	8:00 a.m.	Cidelia Diaz
Thur.	Sept. 27th	8:00 a.m.	Sue Harter
Fri.	Sept. 28th	8:00 a.m.	Pat McGreer
Sat.	Sept. 29th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	Sept. 30th	8:00 a.m.	(<i>Paxton</i>) Larry Pribyl
		10:00 a.m.	Special Intention



LECTORS: September 29-30th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: September 29-30th

5:00 p.m.—Al Faesser, Paul Foy, Terry Folk, Dee Rickwa, Marietta Johnson
 10:00 a.m.—Jim Perrin, Gerry & Shari Kraus, Sue Thorson, Kate Diaz

GREETERS: September 29-30th

5:00 p.m.—Kevin & Cindy Reiss
 10:00 a.m.—Jane Diaz & Barrett

SERVERS: September 29-30th


5:00 p.m.—Kailee Shreve & Tayler Evans
 10:00 a.m.—Thomas Perrin & Jaden Fanning
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Masses Mon. thru Fri.
 Week of Sept. 24th—Conner Bell & Blake Soper

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

Sept. 30th—Jane Raether, Mike & Cindy Vanek

CLEANING CHURCH

September 29th—Karla Eddie & Chuck Beckius



Weekend Collection 9/16/18

Reg. Envelopes—\$3897.00 **Plate**—\$350.00
Children—\$34.50 **West NE Register**—\$200.00

In order to meet our 2018-19 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 all your support!

PARISH NEWS



Fall has begun! While temps have felt more like days of August, the shorter lengths of daylight tell the real story! Winter is on its way! The Gospel story gives us not a God of anger and wrath, but rather one of mercy, compassion and love.

Thank you for your many ways your serve the parish. Your response to the various ministries and programs reflects our openness to receive Jesus & the One who sent Him!

Peace, Fr. Bryan



Holy Spirit Catholic Church Fall Festival

This weekend!— Sunday, Sept. 23rd,
 11:00-2:00, Holy Sprit Catholic Church
 2801 West E Street, North Platte, NE.

Cost: \$8.00 Adults
 \$5.00 Children

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings! Come and enjoy time with family and friends. There is something for everyone! Children's activities, cake walk, Fun Jumpz, Silent Auction and Country Store, Raffle/Lottery with cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250.00.

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



Nation wide Magnificat Rosary will be said on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Luke's.

During the month of October the **Rosary** will be recited before the 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 a.m. weekend Masses. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for volunteers to lead the rosary.



Our Lady of the Harvest Magnificat Brunch will be held Oct. 13, 2018. 9:00 MDT at Ole's in Paxton, NE. (**location change**).

Kathy Springer from Crete, NE. is actively involved in Cursillo at the national, regional and diocesan level. The title of her talk is "Our Life's Journey-Listening and Responding". Kathy's testimony involves discerning what it is that God calls us to at different times in our lives and how we are to listen and respond.

Reservations required. Deadline is: October 8, 2018.

Please send \$15.00 to Jean Krajewski, 902 East 4th St.,

Ogallala, NE. 69153

Call or text: 308-289-6766 or email: jakrajewski45@gmail.com.

GOODWILL TRUCK—will be in St. Luke's parking lot beginning at noon on Monday, Sept. 24 thru Thursday, Sept. 27th.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – WED., SEPT. 26TH – K-5 & 9-12

Grades K-5 will meet 4:30-5:30 PM in the school. Please use east entrance unless you are late – then use the west entrance and ring the bell.

NO CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-8

Grades 9-10 will meet 7:00-8:00 PM in the School Library

Grades 11-12 will meet 6:30-8:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting



What more can I say...Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders need teachers of the faith. For more information please contact Lori Beckius at 308.284.3196 or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Adult Faith Formation — Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

This year our adventure takes us through Paul's letter to the Ephesians and reveals many remarkable gifts that we, as Christians, are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. This is an 8-part series that will begin October 28th. Registration deadline is October 17th; forms are available at the back of the church and online at http://www.kccatholics.com/pages/faithformation.html.

RCIA... The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet on Thursday evenings beginning in mid to late October. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Lori Beckius in the Faith Formation Office, 284.3196, to get your name on the list. Thank you!

We have an app for that...In the next couple of weeks St. Luke's will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope this new app will become a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Luke's and better engaging the New Evangelization.



Thank You Parents! Gail Schreiter and I would like to extend our thanks to all the parents who showed up for the Parents CYM Meeting. While the original idea was to impress upon you the importance of CYM as part of your child's Faith Formation, the topic of our presentation, Human Trafficking, became the focal point and those who attended learned that this happens right here in our little town. We will be duplicating this presentation for your middle and high school students at our regular meeting in October. We would like to strongly encourage all parents to attend with your students if at all possible. An open dialog between you and your child regarding this topic can have greater impact when you are both informed. For more information please feel free to call the Faith Formation Office.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the St. Luke's Church basement after Sunday mass on September 30th. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverages. A free will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome and encourage to come.

Retreat — Still suffering the shame of a past abortion? Attend a confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard retreat on September 28-30 in Omaha. Scholarships are available. For more information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or by calling 402-253-9936.



FYI Coming Soon! October is "Flu Prevention" Month

Viral videos of pets, pranks and people are viewed millions of times and are worth a few good laughs, but getting the influenza (flu) virus is never funny and it's not something you want going viral. The flu is a contagious disease and can be serious, especially for the elderly, small children and people with a weakened immune system. Every year, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized and thousands die from the flu. That is why October is all about taking the steps to prevent the flu virus from spreading, and protecting yourself and others from getting the flu. Get a jump-start on protecting yourself in October.

Families Grow Vocations. Teach your children to love the Mass. Grow in your own understanding of the beautiful and rich meaning of the Mass. Ask your Pastor or Director of Religious Education in your parish for some good videos, books, or other resources that you can share as a family. Ask questions of someone whose knowledge and appreciation of the Mass you can understand and respect. Explain in language your children can understand what happens at Mass and encourage their questions. Help your children to have a positive experience of Mass from an early age: provide them with books about the Mass, the life of Jesus, Bible stories, saints, etc., that they can take to Church with them.



WEST NEBRASKA REGISTER

During the month of September we are collecting envelopes with your yearly payment of \$20.00 for the West Nebraska Register our Diocesan Catholic Newspaper. Are you receiving the West Nebraska Register? If not and you would like to receive it please fill this out and drop in the basket or at the church office.

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____