The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Seventh Sunday of Easter ***June 2, 2019***

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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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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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	June 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Albert Faesser
Tue.,	June 4th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.,	June 5th	8:00 a.m.	Mary Sahli
Thu.	June 6th	8:00 a.m.	Katie Bayley
		7:00 p.m.	(Paxton) Special Intention
Fri.	June 7th	8:00 a.m.	Tom Balk
Sat.	June 8th	5:00 p.m.	Jim Thalken
Sun.	June 9th	8:00 a.m.	(Paxton) People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Katie Faesser

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS: June 1st-2nd

5:00 p.m.—Audrey Worthing & Al Faesser
10:00 a.m.—Jim Perrin & Tom Jasnoch

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: June 1st-2nd

5:00 p.m.—Doug & Jean Havermann, Joe & Sheila McBride, Judy Curtis
10:00 a.m.—Chancy & Teresa Swick, Jane Skinner, Mary Weber, Barb Meismer

GREETERS: June 1st-2nd

5:00 p.m.—Jane Raether & Carol Subbert
10:00 a.m.—Tom & Sharon Struckman

SERVERS: June 1st-2nd

5:00 p.m.—Paige & Evann Armijo
10:00 a.m.—Anthony Perrin & Oscar Ornelas
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.
Week of June 3rd—Conner Bell & Christian Nowak

MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS:—9:00 a.m. on Sunday
June 2nd—Jim & Jean Wunschel, Jean Krajewski

CLEANING CHURCH
June 1st—Camille Svoboda family

Diocese of Grand Island
Parish Goal: **$1,333,806.00**
Total Raised: **$879,204.23**
Total Received: **$837,207.23**
Donor Goal: **4082**
Current No. of Donors: **3397**

St. Luke/Ogallala
Parish Goal: **$35,154.00**
Total Raised: **$42,539.00**
Total Received: **$41,104.00**
Donor Goal: **150**
Current No. of Donors: **133**

PARISH NEWS

Easter is winding up as Jesus offers a prayer to the Father on our behalf that the love with which Jesus has been loved maybe with us making us one in Him and one another. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, wear red to Church as its the color of the Holy Spirit! May the Spirit fill us with the love of God for one another.

Hope the planting , gardening and yard work is getting caught up after the late spring cold snap!!

Peace & All good,
Fr. Bryan

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FYI...*Diaconate Ordination* on June 1st was held for Jesus Alverez at the Cathedral in Grand Island. He is now a permanent deacon and will serve at the Cathedral parish in Grand Island.

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Eucharistic Adoration* on Friday, June 7, after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. with Benediction** Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord". ***Sign up in church entrance

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES — The AED machines and cabinets will be placed in the church and school within the next month. Al Sipley visited with Father to suggest the best locations. He will also provide training to interested parishioners once they are installed. The Council will begin looking at ways to ensure security at the church after the recent incident of gun violence in Rushville, NE. The Faith Formation program has concluded for the year. Please continue to keep Lori in your prayers as she completes her treatments and begins working next years Faith Formation program. St, Luke's school has all teachers hired for 2019-20 school year. The teachers will be spending time this summer working on curricular and scheduling programs. The School year ended with a track and field day, Piñata event and a hot dog lunch hosted by the Knights.

Members of the Council are researching stewardship programs to help enrich involvement in parish activities. St. Lukes as met their financial goal for the Diocesan Appeal. Thanks to parish members for your support. However we are 18 families short of reaching our 150 contributors to the Appeal. If you haven't given it is not too late to help us reach that goal of 150 contributors. Historically, additional proceeds have been returned to the parish. The Council does not meet during the summer months. Look for our next report in September. Summer blessings to the congregation from the Parish Council.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Saint John Bosco

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children. Run Time: 3 hrs. 16 mins.

God With US

He was born in humble obscurity, yet His family had to flee to save Him from a jealous ruler. He forgave sins, healed the sick and gave hope to the downhearted and oppressed, yet He was despised and rejected by many. He spoke the truth even when it was dangerous to do so. He willingly laid down His life and then rose again, conquering the power of death! From The Voice of the Martyrs comes God with Us, formerly called Jesus: He Lived Among Us. With newly enhanced animation, it is the dramatic retelling of the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of the last surviving apostle, John. Journey with Jesus and encounter His miracles, His astonishing teaching and His unsurpassed bravery. Discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why His followers risked all to carry His message to the ends of the earth. Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus' life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation. This powerful presentation will encourage and inspire viewers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Recommended for ages 7 and up. Duration: 1 hr. 28 mins.

The History of the Catholic Church by James Hitchcock

The history of the Catholic Church is long, complicated, and fascinating, and in this book it is expertly and ably told by historian James Hitchcock. As in the parable of Christ about the weeds that were sown in a field of wheat, evil and good have grown together in the Church from the start, as Hitchcock honestly records. He brings before us the many characters—some noble, some notorious—who have left an indelible mark on the Church, while never losing sight of the saints, who have given living testimony to the salvific power of Christ in every age.

It's all FREE on FORMED - Visit **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.

Stewardship LIGHT

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

Prayer Workshop—June 22 Grand Island/June 29 North Platte

Register at https://www.gidiocese.org/stewardship or call 308-382-6565

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Congratulations! *Tim & Khuyen Hudson* are the winners of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing for this week.

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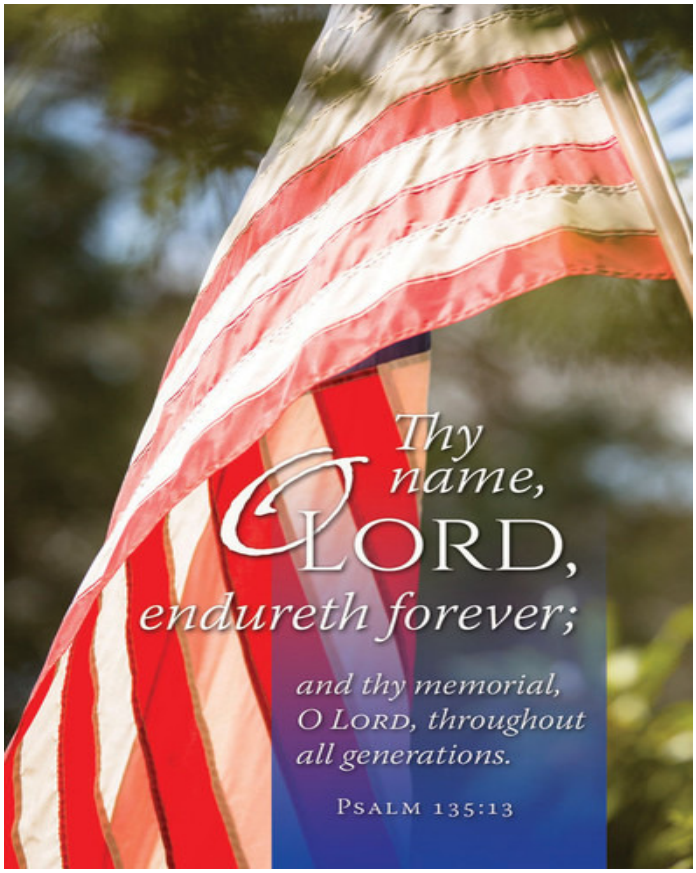
Knight's of Columbus Meeting— Thursday, June 14th, dinner at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. in church basement.



Dear God, we thank you for the brave who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your covering and blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for your great favor and goodness to be evident in their lives. Please be with the men and women in uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day. We ask that you provide your protection, that you would be their guiding force who leads the way, and their rear guard who keeps them safe from behind. We ask that you would draw them to yourself amidst the dangers they face in a dark world, for you are the Truth, you are the Way, you are the Light. ***Amen***