

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

St. Luke's Catholic Church

417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE



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Hours — Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 & 1:00

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 — Betty Brown

High School — Jan Spurgin

Parish Council President—Kim Elder

Pro-Life Representative — Alex McConnell

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	Sept. 14th	8:00 a.m.	Kevin Reichenberg
Tue.	Sept. 15th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Sept. 16th	8:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell
Thu.	Sept. 17th	8:00 a.m.	Lou Kraus
Fri.	Sept. 18th	8:00 a.m.	Ted Bowman
Sat.	Sept. 19th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	Sept. 20th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	Gerald Spurgin
		10:00 a.m.	St. Luke's & St. Patrick's Parishes

PARISH NEWS



September brings forth a taste of Fall as the weather is up and down moving away from those long summer days.

A word of thanks to all who participated in the 2019-20 Diocesan Appeal. Our parish family responded with great generosity as we once again met our assessed goal. Thank you!

There will be a new 20-21 Appeal coming in October and November so be ready for its roll out. The Office of Stewardship is hosting a virtual celebration from the Bishop's Office. This event will be at 4:00 p.m. CT on Sunday, October 4th. We will have the link available soon. Our parishes are in a drawing for cash prizes. We need to be logged in to win!! Again Thanks!

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Bryan

NEWS RELEASE — Prairie Hills Funeral Home, continuing to be dedicated to excellence in service to the community, announces the formation of a local Ogallala grief support group. This group will be facilitated by Deacon Dixon Powers. Deacon Powers will be using tools and techniques for understanding your grief taught by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, a leading nation expert. The group will begin meeting in mid September and is open to anyone who has experienced a recent loss. For more information contact Deacon Dixon Powers at dixpow@live.com or call 308-539-1629. There is no charge to participate in this group.

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



**Ogallala Blood Drive
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall**

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 17th, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drive day phone number 284-6952, Contact Mary Morris, 284-3935 to schedule an appt. or visit redcrossblood.org (code ogallalane) to schedule an appointment.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation News – This year our program will look a little different due to COVID19. Our elementary program will not have in person classes. We still need Faith Formation teachers to meet with children through zoom and/or over the phone. We need elementary teachers for grades 4, and 5th to reach out to students and keep them on track. St. Luke's will provide materials for teachers and students to take classes remotely. We will re-evaluate in December for the 2nd half of the year.

Jr/High School will be taught in person, unless families decide they would rather do independent classes on their own. Everyone will be asked to wear mask. We are still in need for teachers for grades 6, 7 & 8th.

Registration forms will be mailed out. Please return them ASAP.

Please call or text me if you have any questions or concerns about our faith formation program. Caroline Spurgin 308-289-6256.



You are invited to join a Bible Study Group on Sunday evenings. Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation. Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing 11-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

In *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

Please call Paul Foy (308-289-2663) if you would like to join the bible study group. Books cost \$18. Tentative start date is September 20th.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend will be October 2-4th, 2020 Immaculate Monastery in Norfolk, NE.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes experiences for couples who want to make their marriage even better. Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience for any couple—whether you're running the kids to soccer practice or enjoying your empty nest. It's not a retreat or a seminar, and there's no circle time or sharing—just you, your spouse, and a better marriage. For more information call Pat or Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit WWME.org. Deadline for the weekend in Ogallala is July 25, 2020.

A Big Thank You!

To Prairie Hills Funeral Home & Valentino's of Ogallala for sponsoring the 2019 church Calendars for both St. Luke's and St. Patrick's.

We appreciate it very much!



SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FYI... For the month of September you will notice some changes with the Ministry Schedule. We will only be scheduling 2 weeks in advance in case of new changes in the near future.

Fr. Bryan has asked for the E.M.'s to fill in as Greeters until we can get back to normal. He would like Greeter's at all the church doors to make sure parishioners coming in are wearing masks and using the hand sanitizer coming into and leaving church. We will continue with no Servers, Ministry to the Shut-Ins and Cleaning Church.

Reminder to all of our Ministry Volunteers

It has come to our attention that some of the Ministry volunteers are missing their scheduled times. If you have missed the bulletin with the schedule, you can check online at kccatholics.com or contact Joan at the office 284-3196, if you are unable to attend Mass yet and/or prefer not to be put on the monthly schedule, Fr. Bryan needs to be able to know that he can rely on his Ministry volunteers to be there to help him. Thank you.

September Ministry Schedule

Weekend of September 19-20th

Saturday, September 19th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Ron Hollmann
E.M.: Mary Eichner
Greeters: Nancy Hollmann, Martin & Ceanne Rinehart, Carol Subbert
No Servers

Sunday, September 20th, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Mike McGreer
E.M.: Jane Skinner
Greeter: Ann Ivers, Gerry & Shari Kraus, Deb Jasnoch
No Servers

Weekend of September 26-27th

Saturday, September 26th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Peg Thalken
E.M.: Deb Jasnoch
Greeters: Kevin & Cindy Reiss, Brad & Gail Schreiter
No Servers

Sunday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jeff Stevens
E.M.: Mary Weber
Greeters: Joni Pelster, Cindy Regier, Jane Diaz, Laci Mueller
No Servers

Sundays — Ministry to the Shut-ins

September 20th—Joe & Stella Park
 September 27th—Cherry Schreiner



You can continue to send your weekly contributions to the church office (417 East 3rd St.) or you can drop them off in the mailbox by the office door. Thank you for your continued support, as we still need to pay our bills.

Following the local guidelines and our Diocese of Grand Island are needed to be wise and pro-active. The Dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligation remains in force. Please continue to watch it online or on TV if unable to attend.

We require everyone to wear a mask. Parishioners provide their own mask. We do have extra masks in the entrance.

Please use hand sanitizer when you enter the church.

During communion we will have one single line and you must stay 6 feet apart from anyone not in your household. We will have tape on the main isle every 6 feet to help you stay spaced apart. We will have a donation basket in the entrance of the church you to place your offering before or after Mass.

Thank you for doing your part to keep one another safe.

Prayer for the Pandemic



Gracious God. Hear this our prayer in these disturbing times. We ask you to hear the sounds of those who are gasping for each breath in hospitals, nursing homes and old age facilities, and those suffering alone on the streets of our cities

and towns. Reach out with your healing power to those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Be present to the doctors, nurses and front line carers who are exhausted from their efforts in this time of a pandemic that threatens the lives of so many of your people worldwide.

Strengthen with your wisdom our public government and health officials who are seeking ways to stop and control the spread of this virus by encouraging their citizenry to be calm, reflective and obedient to the restrictions imposed for the benefit of all.

We make this prayer in your most holy name. Amen.

Columban Fr. Mike Dodd



Chas Canfield

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Hometown: Grand Island, NE
Home Parish: St. Leo's Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE
Parents: Charlie and Susan Canfield
Siblings: 2 brothers and 1 sister
High School: Grand Island North-

west
College: Wayne State, UNK
Seminary: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63119) Theology II