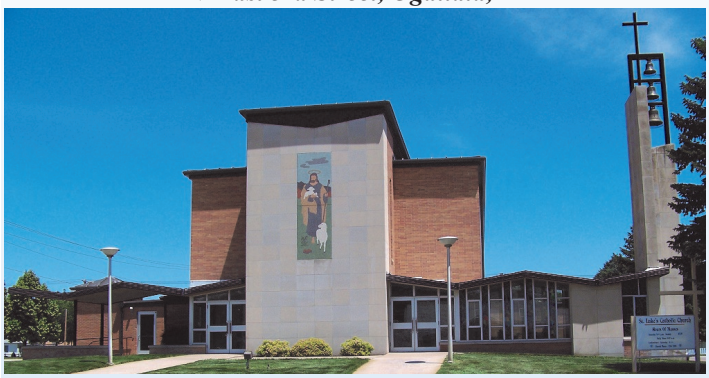
The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **November 22, 2020**

St. Luke's Catholic Church

417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE



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Welcome Parishioners!

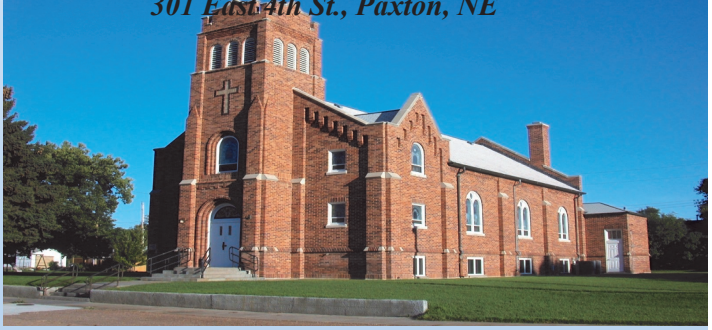
Newcomers, please register at the Office. You are most welcome and we do want to meet you.

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

301 East 4th St., Paxton, NE



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	Nov. 23rd	8:00 a.m.	City of Ogallala
Tue.	Nov. 24th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Nov. 25th	8:00 a.m.	John & Rosalie Jarboe
Thu.	Nov. 26th	8:00 a.m.	Katie Faesser (Thanksgiving)
Fri.	Nov. 27th	8:00 a.m.	Caden A Maxon
Sat.	Nov. 28th	5:00 p.m.	Lou Kraus
Sun.	Nov. 29th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell

PARISH NEWS

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe. It marks the fact that all things were created through him, all things are redeemed through him all will be judged by him. His kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power, it is a kingdom of humility, love and service.

We celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday. A time to count our blessings in the midst of difficult times. While many will gather at the table, many will not be traveling or joining families. We pray for those separated by COVID and by miles. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the blessings in our lives. Happy thanksgiving!

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Bryan

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Campaign For Human Development this weekend — The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ *"... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free."* (Luke 4:18)

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES — Five members of the Parish Council and Father Bryan meet on Nov. 9 for the monthly Parish Council meeting. With the rise of COVID 19 cases in the Southwest Health District there will be new restrictions beginning but we believe we will be able to continue to have Mass by following the separation and mask mandates. Father appreciates the cooperation of the parishioners. Again due to COVID there will not be a communal penance service before Christmas but Father will add additional hours to his schedule to accommodate parishioner needs. The annual Christmas caroling and soup supper has also been canceled for 2020. St. Luke's school continues to remain open but all Faith Formation classes are now being done remotely. We are well on our way to meet the Annual Appeal goal of $35,168 with $16,140 received from 53 donors. Please continue to participate in this project as it provides many services for all the members of the Diocesan community. St. Luke's is proud of their involvement year after year.
Thank you to all parishioners who continue to provide financial support for the parish. You are greatly appreciated.

Please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use ***The Word Among Us*** or ***Five Minutes with The Word*** to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. Copies are provided by the parish and are located at the church exits. Please pick one up for your family and start a new Christmas tradition!

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Congratulations!! *Atilano Jara* is the winner of the St. Luke's School weekly calendar drawing this week.

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2021 Church Contribution Envelopes — Envelope's will be coming out soon in the back of church. If there is anyone who is not getting contribution envelopes but would like them, please call Joan at the office, 284-3196.

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Readers Please pick up your 2018 workbooks in the Sacristy. Please use these to help in your preparation each time you are scheduled to read at Mass.

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Holidays are coming!
Food Pantry items are always needed!

Food items: Macaroni, spaghetti, rice, beans, canned meats, vegetables and fruit. **Personal items :** Toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and paper products. **Cash donations** are always welcome. Thank you for your support.
Items can be left at the back of church and will be then taken to the Food Pantry.

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Support the Diocesan Appeal —Here are some of the Ministries that are supported by the Diocesan Appeal.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Seminary Formation, Hispanic Ministry, International Priest Program, Newman Centers at UNK & Chadron, Retired Priests Insurance, Faith Formation and Evangelization & more.

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 11/9/2020

DIOCESAN APPEAL
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St Luke's Parish/Ogallala

Parish Goal:	$35,168
Total Raised:	$19,830
Total Received:	$16,140
Donor Goal:	140
Current No of Donors:	53

If you have any questions regarding this information. Please call Kory or Amy at the chancery, 308-382-6565 with your questions or email Kory at diocesanappeal@gidiocese.org or Amy at ascheer@gidiocese.org. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FYI... For the next few months 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.

November Ministry Schedule

Weekend of November 28-29th

Saturday, November 28th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Al Faesser
E.M.: Jim Korth
Greeters: Brad & Gail Schreiter, Martin & Ceanne Rinehart
No Servers

Sunday, November 29th, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Jim Perrin
E.M.: Kate Diaz
Greeter: Sydni Stevens, Gerry & Shari Kraus, Jane Diaz
No Servers

Weekend of December 5-6th

Saturday, December 5th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Paul Foy
E.M.: Terry Folk
Greeters: Dan & Karla Eddie, Kevin & Cindy Reiss
No Servers

Sunday, December 6th, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Chrissa Schlake
E.M. : Dave Schwasinger
Greeters: Judy Curtis, Jane Raether, Jane Skinner, Cindy Regier
No Servers

Sundays — Ministry to the Shut-ins

November 29th—Joe & Stella Park
December 6th—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 thttps://shieldbyccis.com/he entrance of the church you to place your offering before or after Mass.

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

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One Vocation Leads to Another…

Families Grow Vocations. Speak to your children openly about God's Call for them in their lives. Remind your children often that God has created them in his image and likeness. God deeply loves each person as his son or daughter. As our Creator, God has dephotossigned each of us for a purpose no one else can fulfill. Invite them to pray about God's Call for their career—what they are to do with their life—as well as their state in life: whether God is calling them to Marriage, Single Life, Priesthood or Consecrated Life. Teach them how to listen for Jesus to make clear His Call for their lives.

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A Prayer For Thanks In A Hard Year

God, this year has been hard for many of us at this table. While this is a sweet moment, it's also hard. The challenges we have faced this year have been overwhelming, and as we gather today, . But for these next few hours, we remember that you are a God who loves us, cares for us, heals us, and forgives us. Help us to enjoy this time and give us peace. We thank you for this meal and pray a blessing for our strength. Amen.