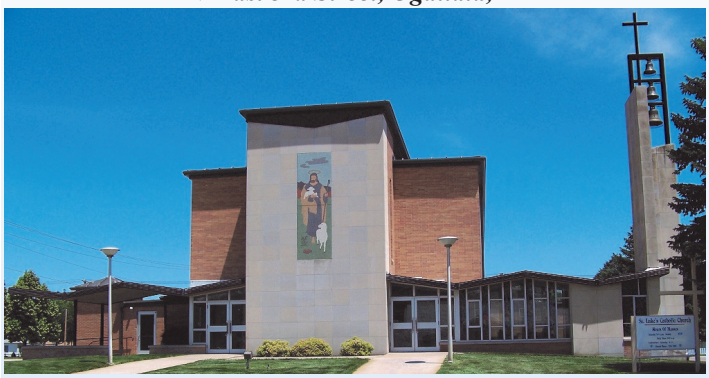
The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Second Sunday of Advent **December 6, 2020**

St. Luke's Catholic Church

417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE



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Welcome Parishioners!

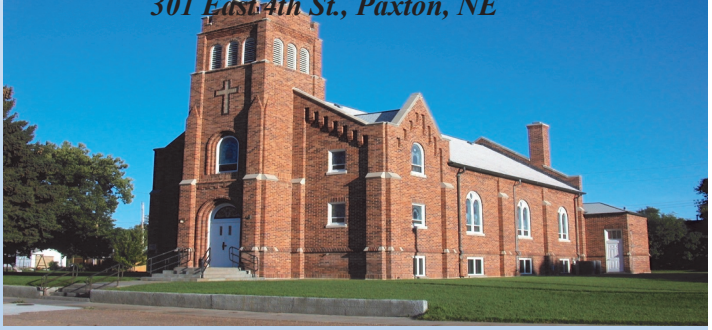
Newcomers, please register at the Office. You are most welcome and we do want to meet you.

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. Dec. 7th 8:00 a.m. Katie Faesser
Immaculate Conception 5:00 p.m. People of God
Tue. Dec. 8th ***8:00 a.m.*** Daniel McKillip
7:00 p.m. Holzfaster Family
Wed. Dec. 9th 8:00 a.m. Molly O'Donnell
Thu. Dec. 10th 8:00 a.m. Tom Krause
Fri. Dec. 11th 8:00 a.m. Fr. Luke Park
Sat. Dec. 12th 5:00 p.m. People of God
Sun. Dec. 13th 8:00 a.m. (Paxton) John & Minnie Holmstedt
10:00 a.m. LaDonna Perlinger

PARISH NEWS

In the scriptures for this weekend John the Baptist is preaching a message of repentance of sins. His voice is one crying out in the desert "Prepare the way of the Lord" John proclaimed "one mightier than I is coming after me." Giving hope to the weary, to the lost and troubled, helping our brothers and sisters discover the face of Christ. Advent is Christ living among us. Prepare your hearts to reach out to those in need, be the face of Christ to one another!

Prepare With Peace,
Fr. Bryan

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Fund-Raiser

St. Luke's School is excited to present the Saint Luke's School Calendar Weekly Drawing for 2021! Each calendar is $25.00. Your purchase will make you eligible to win any of the 49 weekly drawings of $50.00 and 3 Bonus Day drawings of $150.00. Each ticket holder may win multiple times as all names are returned for all drawings. These calendars will make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. You may purchase a calendar by contacting the School or Church office. Calendars will be available at the Church entry. Please contact Lynnette Powers for more information, 284-4841.

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Readers

Please pick up your 2021 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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FYI...Any Bulletin Announcements for December will need to get to the church office by 10:00 a.m. the day they are due. *(Sooner is better) Thank you, Joan*

Monday, December 7th – *Due for Dec. 13th*
Thursday, December 10th – *Due for Dec. 20th*
Thursday, December 17th – *Due for Dec. 27th*
Tuesday, December 22nd – *Due for January 3rd, 2021*

REGISTER TO RING

Once again St. Luke's will participate in the Annual Bell Ringing Drive to raise funds for 2021. This program is so important to our community. The Salvation Army funds raised help local residents with prescriptions, transportation and other needs. We are proud that 90% of all donations stay in Ogallala.
St. Luke's parish has volunteers for three shifts.
December 11 – Wal-Mart 4-8 p.m. – Faith Formation students
December 12 – Walmart 10 a.m.-6 p.m. – Parish Volunteers
December 19 – Bomgaars 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Knights of Columbus
There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of church for volunteers to ring the bell on Saturday, December 12th, at Wal-Mart. St. Luke's will provide cleaning wipes to clean the bell between shifts. Please call Caroline Spurgin if you have questions about volunteering.

Religious Education

All Faith Formation classes (except K-1) will now be held online due to the COVID-19 Community Risk Dial moving to Red. Faith Formation teachers will contact students and parents with information on holding classes via Zoom. If your student does not have their Faith Formation book at home, please call Caroline to make arrangements for books to be picked up. If you do not receive an email from your students teacher about a Zoom meeting time, please call Caroline at the church office. We are trying our best to continue to have class during these unique times. Please keep everyone in your prayers and continue to wear your masks to keep everyone safe. Thank you, Caroline

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Regular time on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Luke's.

Additional times are as follows:

St. Luke's, Ogallala

Following the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass at St. Luke's and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning during Advent.

Mon., December 7th, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, followed by the ***Holy Day Mass, 5:00 p.m., Imm. Conception of the BVM***

Mon., December 21st, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's
Wed., December 23rd, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's

St. Patrick's, Paxton

Mon., December 8th, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and following the ***7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Patrick's***

Wed., December 9th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Wed., December16th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Tue., December 22nd, 5:00 p.m. until finished

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.

December Ministry Schedule

Holy Day —Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 7th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Ron Hollmann
E.M.: Nancy Hollmann

Tuesday, December 8th, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: School kids
E.M.: Need a volunteer

7:00 p.m. Mass — Paxton

Weekend of December 12-13th
Saturday, December 12th, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Darrell Bassett
E.M.: Mary Eichner
Greeters: Lois Green, Carol Subbert, Jane Diaz, Mary Weber
No Servers

Sunday, December 13th, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Matt Nielsen
E.M.: Karla Eddie
Greeter: Tom & Sharon Struckman, Cindy Regier, Joni Pelster
No Servers

Weekend of December 19-20th
Saturday, December 19th, 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Tom Jasnoch
E.M.s: Karla Eddie
Greeters: Kevin & Cindy Reiss, Brad & Gail Schreiter
No Servers

Sunday, December 20th, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Shari Kraus
E.M.s: Teresa Swick
Greeters: Sydni Stevens, Marietta Johnson, Gerry Kraus, Mary Weber
No Servers

Sundays — Ministry to the Shut-ins

December 13th—Jane Raether
December 20th—Marietta Johnson

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

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The Knights of Columbus participated in a Mass to honor members of the Knights of Columbus that have been called home by our Heavenly Father in November.

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD LUKE 3:4

Second Sunday of Advent

God of comfort and true joy, you offer us life to the full. But we are all too ready to settle for something less. In your Holy Word of Scripture and especially in the life of Jesus, you show us that by giving everything, we gain everything. And by holding back, we lose what little we have. Help us to offer ourselves to you that we might gain a share of your divine life.
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11