

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Third Sunday Of Easter

April 18, 2021

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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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.
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 for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Mon.	April 19th	8:00 a.m.	Park family deceased
Tue.	April 20th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	April 21st	8:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell
Thurs.	April 22nd	8:00 a.m.	Khuyen Hudson
Fri.	April 23rd	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Harris
Sat.	April 24th	5:00 p.m.	Harold Edwards
Sun.	April 25th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton) 10:00 a.m.	People of God Mary Cummings



LECTORS: April 24-25th

5:00 p.m. — Steve Krajewski & Gary Schreiner
10:00 a.m. — Jim Perrin & Chuck Beckius

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: April 24-25th

5:00 p.m. — Lisa Krajewski
10:00 a.m. — Jane Skinner

GREETERS: April 24-25th

5:00 p.m. — Kevin & Cindy Reiss
10:00 a.m. — Carol Subbert & Kate Diaz

SERVERS: April 24-25th

5:00 p.m. — Grace Jones & Evann Armijo
10:00 a.m. — Anthony Perrin & Barrett Renfro

Weekday Servers, 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.
Week of April 19th—Sara Stevens & Anthony Perrin

Reminder to all of our Ministry Volunteers

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.



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.

Diocese of Grand Island asks that we be wise and pro-active. The Dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligation remains in force until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Please continue to watch it online or on TV if unable to attend.

We encourage everyone to wear a mask. We do have extra masks in the entrance.

Please use hand sanitizer when you enter the church.

PARISH NEWS



We were made by God to be happy with God forever in heaven. Who remembers learning that in first grade catechism class?

Throughout our lives the quest for happiness has drawn us in all kinds of directions: looking for the right thing to buy, the right relationships, the perfect vacations. Seems we never find what we are looking for. Somehow the quest is still securing happiness.

God works within us along the way, leading us along places of reflection and a path to a lasting home in God. The work of God is at hand as is our quest for happiness.

Thank you all who helped with First Communion liturgy and reception. Well done!

Next Sunday, Bishop Hanefeldt will be here for Confirmation. We pray for the candidates as they prepare with retreat for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come Holy Spirit.

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Bryan

Congratulations! *Hannah Carlson* is the winner of this week's St. Luke's School calendar drawing.

Send a card! Here is the address for Len Johnson if you would like to cheer him up!

Madonna Rehab Center
Len Johnson Room #204
5401 South St.
Lincoln, NE 68506

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS —Parish Council met with 5 members present.

Everyone was excited to see the Mass attendance numbers up. We are now 100% open with continued mask wearing, social distancing when possible and use of hand sanitizer. Three cameras have been purchased for the entrances to the church that will feed into Father's computer. Father is hoping for installation within the month. The Diocese is offering a Stewardship Light 2021 Hospitality Event. St. Luke's is interested in hosting the event in early June. Faith Formation year end events will be completed by the end of April. Thanks to all the teachers, students and Caroline for another successful year. Father expressed thanks for all those who helped with the Easter Liturgies; especially Carol Kraus who played the organ at every Mass Easter week. St. Luke's School Board has elected new officers: Cole Peters—President, Mary Kay Foy—Vice President, and Anita Perrin—Secretary. Numbers are up at St. Luke's School with 17 enrolled in Kindergarten for next year and a waiting list for Pre-school. They are looking for a combination Music/PE/Stem teacher. St. Luke's has surpassed their financial goal for the Diocesan Appeal but still looking for a few more donors to improve donor numbers. Don't hesitate to give even a small amount to attempt to reach our goal of 141 contributors. We are currently at 95 donors. A very blessed thanks to all who have contributed. The next Parish Council meeting will be May 10.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

APRIL 18 – CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT ST. LUKE’S
 APRIL 25 – CONFIRMATION
 MAY 2 – GRADUATION MASS



Today St. Luke’s is hosting a confirmation retreat for our confirmation candidates. We want to thank Armando Chavarria for leading our retreat and all the parents and sponsors who attended with the confirmation

candidates. All students, sponsors & parents please go to the basement after Mass for registration. Next Sunday Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt will visit us to celebrate Mass and confirm our candidates. St. Luke’s is proud to announce our Candidates:

(St. Patrick’s of Paxton) Jared Fox, Dane Storer, Remington Schminonitz & Brook Bode. (St. Luke’s) Alexander Worthing, Tait Vasa, Faith Storer, Emma Ohm, Cathine Vasa, Bryce Hanna, Jenna Curtis, Jessica Folchert, Connor Haag, David Hauk, Miah Hoppens, Emma Jones, Lexi Montgomery, Tucker Montgomery, Grady Packard & Savanna Stevens.

Middle School students currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 15, 2021. Experience God in a unique way and have fun spending time with other kids your age from around the diocese. Register at www.highergroundretreats.org.

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close May 7, 2021. Take this opportunity and register today. You will become part of a growing group of teens who continue to grown their love in Christ and find what it means to be a community of faith. Register online @ www.highergroundretreats.org.

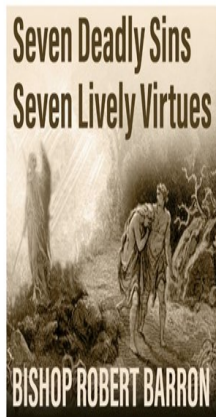


PICK OF THE WEEK

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SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante’s Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



LISTEN

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

GOODWILL TRAILER — Will be in the St. Luke’s Parking Lot on Tuesday, April 27th thru noon on Thursday, April 29th



Congratulations! Elliott Charles Brown, he was baptized April 10th, 2021. He is the son of Bailey & Dominika (Budiszewski) Brown.

Congratulations! Jude Lawrence Sudbeck, he was baptized on April 11th, 2021 at St. Luke’s Church, He is the son of Lukas & Tara Sudbeck.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we’re your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Families Grow Vocations. Pray for your children’s vocation: Pray for your children and for whatever vocation God is calling them to, and teach them to do the same. The greatest and deepest wish of every parent for a child is that he or she discovers and does God’s will for his/her life. This is your child’s greatest guarantee of happiness, and your major concern. Prayer is necessary, since there will always be the tempting mirage of an easier way shimmering invitingly on the horizon for your child.

Welcome New Parishioners To St. Luke’s Church!

Help us begin to know you by giving us this information so you can be added to our church registration list.

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____

Do you wish to have contribution envelopes?

Yes ___ No ___ Please fill this form out and put in the contribution basket or stop by the rectory office. Thanks!