The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 3, 2021**

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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Website — www.kccatholics.com

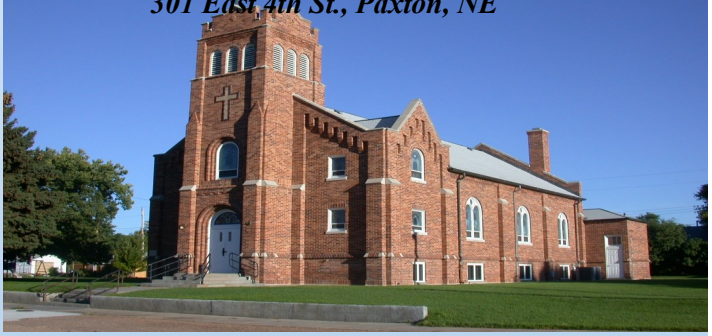
Welcome Parishioners!
Newcomers, please register at the Office.
You are most welcome and we do want to meet you. meet you.

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	Oct. 4th	8:00 a.m.	Carl & Charlene Walker
Tue.	Oct. 5th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Oct. 6th	8:00 a.m.	Pope Fraancis
Thurs.	Oct. 7th	8:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell
		7:00 p.m.	Phyllis Knothe
Fri.	Oct. 8th	8:00 a.m.	Khuyen Hudson
Sat.	Oct. 9th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	Oct. 10th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	Maria Fike
		10:00 a.m.	Jean Olson

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS: October 9-10th

5:00 p.m.—Al Faesser & Ann Ivers
10:00 a.m.—Mike McGreer & Les Foran

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: October 9-10th

5:00 p.m.—Marietta Johnson
10:00 a.m.—Sydni Stevens

GREETERS: October 9-10th

5:00 p.m.—Ron & Nancy Hollmann
10:00 a.m.—Justin & Amy Weber

SERVERS: October 9-10th

5:00 p.m.—Elijah Grafford & Barrett Renfro
10:00 a.m.—Jackson & Brody Vinton

Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.
Week of Oct. 4th—Sonya Simmons & Samantha Tickle

MINISTRY TO THE SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m. Sunday
October 10th—Mary K Foy

CLEANING CHURCH

October 9th—Mary K Foy & Mary Weber

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.

Weekend Collection of 9-26-21

Reg. Envelopes — $3655.00 **Plate —$395.00**
Child — $35.00

Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to October! Fall is in the air yet we are enjoying the beautiful Fall weather. Maybe my tomatoes will be ripe before the first frost! One can always hope.

October represents Fall dinners and festivals around the area and in our parish families. Enjoy the opportunity to get to know your fellow neighbors and strangers. October marks the fall harvest of corn, beans, milo and millet. Prayers for those who gather the harvest. Good weather and safe times

October Respect Life Month too. An opportunity to pray and talk about the many life issues from abortion to genocide. There is a lot of movement on the part of the abortion advocates in light of the recent laws in Texas protecting the unborn. We must let our voices be heard and stand up on these important issues. Children are at the heart of the gospel today. Acceptance, belonging, blessings come with honoring a child.

Peace,
Fr. Bryan

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Paxton — St. Patrick's Bazaar and Turkey Dinner this weekend, Oct 3, 2021 from 11 am to 1:30 p.m. MDT. We will have a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, country store, cake walk, silent auction and games for kids. Adults: $10, Kids 5-11: $5, and 4 & under are Free. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's is selling tickets for their Annual Bazaar. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Top prizes: iPad, Mixed Bundle of Beef, Michael Kors purse, $100 gift cards, restaurant cards & Paxton Bucks. Tickets can be purchased by parishioners, at Anne Marie's in Paxton and at St. Luke's church office.

ST. LUKE'S TURKEY DINNER!!
Save the date! — October 17th

Sign up sheets in the back of church. Please sign up to help, we can't do it without you.

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RCIA Classes will be starting on Sunday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory basement. Call Fr. Bryan with if interested or have any questions, 284-3196.

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

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School News — On Monday, Oct. 4th, St. Luke's students will begin a contest to see which class can collect the most gently used shoes. This is in coordination with Lake Mac Roteract. The shoes will be distributed to children in need throughout the world. The contest ends on Oct. 15th. The winning class earns a pizza party.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes have started. All youth are welcome to attend. The registration fee is $25 per child for regular classes and $55 for a sacrament year. Please spread the word that classes have started. We want everyone to have the opportunity to attend.

We have wonderful volunteers who are willing to teach classes.

Class Schedule:

K-5 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. Classes will be held at St. Luke's School. Please use the north door by the playground.
6-12: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Meet at St. Luke's Church. Please use front entrance doors for attendance and you will be directed to your class.

Special request to all you kids returning to school — If you see someone who is struggling to make friends or being bullied because he/she doesn't have many friends or because they are shy or not as pretty or not dressed in the most "in" clothes, ***please step up***. Say hi or at least smile at them in the hallway. You never know what that person might be facing outside of school. Your kindness might just make a BIG difference in someone's life!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK Oct 3, 2021

MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA

Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

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

Church Support

Automatic bank withdrawal is available for regular church collections. There are forms in the back of church and at the church office if interested. Please strongly consider this option, as it would make budgeting for the church year much easier as well as your on going contributions. Thanks.

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2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 9/27/2021

DIOCESAN APPEAL
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St Luke's Parish/Ogallala

Parish Goal:	$35,168
Total Raised:	$42,263
Total Received:	$42,063
Donor Goal:	140
Current No of Donors:	104

On the Sidewalk - In Front of an Abortion Clinic

Often someone will say, years later, still grieving over an abortion, "If only someone had been there" or "I was looking for a sign not to do it."

We are needed there to pray and offer help. Although some dioceses have trained sidewalk counselors to cover all hours the clinics are open; other places have people who just show up and pray occasionally or on a regular basis. The Abortion Clinic workers themselves say business is always down when people are praying there!

Sidewalk Counselors are people who have waited and prayed for years in front of abortion clinics. Often people say to them, "is it worth it; so few results for so much time?" Or, "it would be better to work toward large scale programs that could prevent the need for abortion." Pope Benedict reminds us though that "planning for the future is love for those most distant. It does not replace love of neighbor, of those who are closest." He says we must never forget the individual that is here *today* before us, and is in grave risk and need. If we are not here today, tomorrow is too late for this mother and her unborn child.

So is it worth it to stand & pray there for hours, days, weeks or as part of a collective large effort such as 40 Days For Life or the Marches For Life? Does it accomplish very much? St. John Chrysostom gives us the answer:
"Nothing in the world equals the value of a single soul."

Joann Murray
Lucas, TX

Liturgical Roles

There are many Christian ministries needed in the Church and in the world. The first Christian ministry for all believers is the Worship of God. All of us are given a talent or gift for specific roles in assisting the Community in prayer. If you are willing to serve in one of the following liturgical ministries, please mail or bring this form back as part of your parish contribution. Thanks!!

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

Time preference: 5:00 p.m.____ 10:00 a.m.____

Greeter_____ Choir member_____

Lector_____ Song leader_____

Eucharistic Minister_____ Instrument_____

Ministry to the Shut-Ins_____ Organ/piano_____