

# The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 28, 2021**

## **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 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

**Website** — [www.kccatholics.com](http://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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#### **Religious Education**

*Elementary* — Betty Brown

*High School* — Jan Spurgin

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**Pro-Life Representative** — Alex McConnell

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Mon.	Nov. 29th	8:00 a.m.	Roberta Hilderbrand
Tue.	Nov. 30th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	Dec. 1st	8:00 a.m.	Jake & Patti Menotti Family
Thurs.	Dec. 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Anna Phares
		7:00 p.m.	(Paxton) Vocations
Fri.	Dec. 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Ron McCullough
Sat.	Dec. 4th	5:00 p.m.	Jim Thalken
Sun.	Dec. 5th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	Mary Ann Vinton
		10:00 a.m.	People of God

**PARISH NEWS**



Welcome to Advent! Today we begin the new liturgical year. We follow the life of Jesus from the time of John the Baptist preaching to the events of Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, ascension and giving the Holy Spirit. Each season in the church year helps us focus and pray over the life of Jesus. The Advent readings focus on the end, all the while preparing and making room for Christ to be born in our hearts. God is ready, waiting to wrap his tender arms around us once again.

Peace & All Good,  
Fr. Bryan

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

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**Readers Attention Readers!** Please pick up your 2022 Workbook for Readers Guide in the Sacristy. Please use these to help in your preparation each time you are scheduled to read at Mass.

**A Big Thank You!** To everyone for your dedication and stewardship to the many ministries of St. Luke's parish.

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**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

St. Pat's (Paxton), Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 6:00 p.m.  
St. Luke's, Dec. 22nd, at 6:00 p.m.

**Individual Confessions:** Thur., Dec 23, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. until finished

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**WORD AMONG US** — Ready for you to take and use.

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**Congratulations...** Cameron Joy Shimp, baptized on Nov. 13, 2021 at St. Luke's church. She is the daughter of Brian & Tricia (Schumm) Shimp.

**Congratulations...** Hunter LaRoy Wiebold, baptized on Nov. 12th, 2021, son of Jaynae Liebold.



**Christmas Ministry Schedule**

**Fri., Dec. 24th—5:00 p.m. Mass— Christmas Eve**

**Lectors:** Jeff Stevens  
**E.M.s:** Lacy Mueller  
**Servers:** Colin Grafford & Rusty Schaben  
**Greeters:** Kevin & Cindy Reiss  
**No Servers**

*(Mass in Paxton at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve)*

**Fri., Dec. 24th—9:00 p.m. Mass—Christmas Eve**

**Lectors:** Peg Thalken  
**E.M.s:** Jim Perrin  
**Greeters:** Ron & Nancy Hollmann  
**Servers:** Charlie Nielsen & Anthony Perrin

**Sat., Dec. 25th—8:00 a.m. Mass—Christmas**

**Lectors** — Chuck Beckius  
**E.M.** — Diane Krajewski  
**Greeters:** Jim & Jean Wunschel  
**Servers** — Jaquelyn Ornelas & Jialisia Rosales

**NO 5:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Day**

**NEW YEAR'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Fri., December 31st, 5:00 p.m., New Years Eve**

**Lector** — Gary Schreiner  
**E.M.** — Marietta Johnson  
**Greeters** — Ellen Allen & Pat McCormick  
**Servers** — Kooper & Easton Knispel

*(Mass in Paxton at 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve)*

**Sat., January 1st, 8:00 a.m., New Year's Day**

**Lector** — Darrell Bassett  
**E.M.** — Dave Schwasinger  
**Servers** — Ella & Lucy Schlake

**NO 5:00 p.m. Mass New Years Day**

*Thank you to all The St. Luke's Ministries for your help this busy month of December and the Christmas season!*

**ADVENT PRAYER**

*Time of Faith*  
*Week 1 of 4*

ALMIGHTY GOD,  
STRENGTHEN THE RESOLVE OF  
YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO  
PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF  
YOUR CHRIST BY WORKS OF  
JUSTICE AND MERCY, SO THAT  
WHEN WE GO FORTH TO MEET  
HIM HE MAY CALL US TO SIT AT  
HIS RIGHT HAND AND POSSESS  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR  
SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS  
WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD FOR  
EVER AND EVER.  
AMEN.

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**SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. MASS**

**LECTORS: 5:00 p.m. Mass**

Dec. 4th—Steve Krajewski & Ann Ivers  
Dec. 11th—Whitey Cutkosky & Darrell Bassett  
Dec. 18th—Gary Schreiner & Tom Jasnoch  
Dec. 25th—**NO MASS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 5:00 p.m.**

Dec. 4th—Lisa Krajewski  
Dec. 11th—Dan Eddie  
Dec. 18th—Jane Raether  
Dec. 25th—**NO MASS**

**GREETERS: 5:00 p.m. Mass**

Dec. 4th—Martin & Ceanne Rinehart  
Dec. 11th—Daryl & Jo Brown  
Dec. 18th—Jim & Jean Wunschel  
Dec. 25th—**NO MASS**

**SERVERS: 5:00 p.m. Mass**

Dec. 4th—Sebastian Hoppens & Barrett Renfro  
Dec. 11th—Kooper & Easton Knispel  
Dec. 18th—Evan Armijo & Grace Jones  
Dec. 25th—**NO MASS**

**Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Mon. thru Fri.**

• Week of Nov. 29th—Sonja Simmons & Samantha Tickle  
• Week of Dec. 6th—Rusty Schaben & Colin Grafford  
• Week of Dec. 13th—Joe & Kathy Menotti  
• Week of Dec. 20th—Conner Krajewski & Sonja Simmons  
• Week of Dec. 27th—Elijah Grafford & Jayden Curtis

**MINISTRY TO SHUT-INS: 9:00 a.m on Sunday**

Dec. 5th—Marietta Johnson  
Dec. 12th—Cherry Schreiner  
Dec. 19th—Judy Curtis  
Dec. 26th—Leon & Melanie Schnabel

**CLEANING CHURCH**

Dec. 4th—Cindy Johnson & Pearl Seal  
Dec. 11th—Jane Hoppens & Kate Diaz  
Dec. 18th—Ann Ivers & Karla Eddie

***Holy Day, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin***

**Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 5:00 p.m.**

Lector — Les Foran  
E.M. — Mary Lou Heelan  
Servers — Michael Skinner & Barrett Renfro

**Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 8:00 a.m.**

Lector — St. Luke’s School Kids  
E.M. — Al Faesser  
Servers — St. Luke’s School Kids

**Paxton — 7:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M. MASS**

**LECTORS: 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Dec. 5th—Chrissa Schlake & Tom Jasnoch  
Dec. 12th—Mike McCreer & Chuck Beckius  
Dec. 19th—Jeff Stevens & Al Faesser  
Dec. 26th—Matt Nielsen & Les Foran

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Dec. 5th—Deb Jasnoch  
Dec. 12th—Mary Weber  
Dec. 19th—Sydni Stevens  
Dec. 26th—Cindy Vanek

**GREETERS: 10:00a.m. Mass**

Dec. 5th—Tom & Sharon Struckman  
Dec. 12th—Leon & Melanie Schnabel  
Dec. 19th—Justin & Amy Weber  
Dec. 26th—Jane Diaz & Barrett

**SERVERS: 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Dec. 5th—Oscar Ornelas & Jacob Fanning  
Dec. 12th—Jackson & Brody Vinton  
Dec. 19th—Kathy & Lou Menotti  
Dec. 26th—Sara Stevens & Rebecca Rosno

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

St. Luke’s parish and faith formation program has always joined the Salvation Army in Ringing the Bell. This year our parish will ring the bell on December 10 & 11 at Wal-Mart. The Knights of Columbus will ring the bell at Bomgaars on December 18th. By donating your time, you are helping your local community. All funds raised will be for 2022 to help local residents primarily with their rent or utilities, but are also used to help with prescriptions, transportation and other needs. **90% of the funds donated stay in Ogallala to help with our communities needs.**

Our parish sign up sheet is hanging up at the entrance of church. Please consider donating your time to assist our community. Thank you!

**Faith Formation Schedule**

***December 1st***

K-5 - Class at 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
6-12 - Class at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

***December 8th***

No Class - Holy Day of Obligation

Attention all 2nd grade families. All first communion candidates need to have their baptismal certificate turned into the office BEFORE you can receive your first reconciliation.