

# The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

**First Sunday of Lent**

**March 6, 2022**

## **St. Luke's Catholic Church**

*417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE*



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**For Information** — Call the Parish Office at 284-3196

**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*



### *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 Intentions for the Week

Mon.	March 7th	8:00 a.m.	Gene Nielsen
Tue	March 8th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	March 9th	8:00 a.m.	For the Unborn
		6:15 p.m. (Paxton)	Bob Perlinger
Thurs.	March 10th	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Fri.	March 11th	8:00 a.m.	Lyle Erlewine
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat.	March 12th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	March 13th	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	John J. Dinneen
		10:00 a.m.	Clara Erlewine



# Liturgical Roles

**LECTORS: March 12-13th**

5:00 p.m. — Peg Thalken & Paul Foy  
 10:00 a.m. — Jim Perrin & Les Foran

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 12-13th**

5:00 p.m. — Jim Korth  
 10:00 a.m. — Deb Jasnoch

**GREETERS: March 12-13th**

5:00 p.m. — Leon & Melanie Schnabel, Jane Raether  
 10:00 a.m. — Darrell & Jo Brown, Cindy Regier

**SERVERS: March 12-13th**

5:00 p.m. — Michael Skinner & Charlie Nielsen  
 10:00 a.m. — Oscar Ornelas & Jaycee Ohm

**WEEDAY SERVERS: 8:00 a.m. Masses Mon. thru Fri.**

Week of March 7th—Pyper Vorborny & Samantha Tickle  
 Week of March 14th—Joe & Kathy Menotti  
 Week of March 21st—Conner Krajewski & Colin Grafford  
 Week of March 28th—Rusty Schaben & Sonya Simmons

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

March 13th — Jean Wunschel

**CLEANING CHURCH**

March 12th — Jean Miller & Carol Packard

**Weekend Collection of 2-27-22**

**Envelopes — \$2025.00    Plate — \$350.00**

**Children — \$63.83**

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Luke's Church*



# PARISH NEWS



Welcome to the 1st Sunday of Lent. Lent is about one simple thing: turning to Jesus Christ and journey with him. We walk together as a local church and as the people of God united with fellow Christians around the world. We embrace the crosses of our lives and carry them with the hope of Easter. The tempting of Jesus by Satan finds Jesus in the wilderness, vulnerable to Satan with having fasted 40 days. We too are vulnerable as there are many voices luring us away from being the person God calls us to be.

Today in North Platte our three candidates in the RCIA will become our Elect as Bishop Hanefeldt receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Peace,  
Fr. Bryan

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**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO'S** — St. Luke's and St. Patrick's has determined its time for our new pictorial church directory! It's been 5 years since the last one was done. Our dates for pictures will be March 29 & 30th at St. Pat's in Paxton and March 31st, April 1st & 2nd at St. Luke's in Ogallala.

We need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact Lori Holmstedt at 308-238-4711 for St. Patrick's & Peg Thalken at 289-5748 for St. Luke's. See the flier in bulletin for details.

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***JOIN US — Second Sunday Social Gatherings  
 Next Sunday, March 13th***

After a two year hiatus we are excited to restart our **Second Sunday Social Gatherings after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. These will start March 13th and will be the second Sunday of each month following. There will be sign-up sheets in the entry of church for future months. The host and hostess can decide what they would like to serve in addition to coffee and fellowship. Children are welcome. Hope to see you all there!

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**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**ALTAR SOCIETY DUES!!!** It's time, once again, for us to collect Altar Society dues. **Blue or white envelopes have been placed in your box of**

**envelopes or on the entry tables.** As a quick reminder, all women of St. Luke's Parish are automatically members of the Altar Society, even though we don't have organized meetings. Dues are **\$15.00** for active members (those who provide food or time for parish activities) and **\$25.00** for inactive members. You may **mail them** (P.O. Box 812), **put them in the collection plate** (marked Altar Society dues) or **drop them off at the church office**. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Altar Society and all that we are able to accomplish with your dues payments. (*Note: If you have changed your phone number to a cell # only would you please make a note so we can get telephone #'s updated on our lists. Thanks!*)  
**Nancy Hollmann & Cherry**



2022 Church Contribution Envelopes are here!!!!

Remember to pick up your box of envelopes by your name as numbers have been changed.

Thank you for your patience.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

No Faith Formation Classes next Wednesday, March 9th

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Congratulations! Chris & April Hollmann are the winners of this weeks St. Luke's School calendar drawing.

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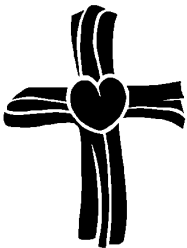


Ogallala Food Pantry is in need of breakfast cereals. You can place your donations in the back of church in the Food Pantry cart. This could be a Lenten Activity for the whole parish to participate in, any other food items would be appreciated also. Thank you.

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Vocation Committee Meeting — We will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m., in the Legion of Mary Room in church basement.

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A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel, Every angel and saint: Please pray for peace.

Pray for unity amongst nations. Pray for unity amongst all people. Pray for the most vulnerable.

Pray for those suffering. Pray for the fearful.

Pray for those most in need. Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

The regulations for Lent are much the same as in past years—those who have completed their 18th birthday are bound to observe the law of FAST on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, those bound to fast are allowed only one full but meatless meal. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain health and strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. The obligation to FAST ceases at the beginning of one's 60th year. Again, everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of ABSTINENCE on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. On these days of abstinence, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may not be taken at all. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, these regulations of fast and abstinence do not oblige, but we should not lightly hold ourselves excused from these penitential practices.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE

Wed., March 9th at 12:00 p.m. at the Congregational church. St. Luke's church will be hosting. Free will offering for lunch.

Prayer Service will start at 12:00 noon at the Congregational Church with lunch served afterwards. Free will offering for Good Samaritan Fund as well as a free will offering for the meal.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ...

St. Patrick's in Paxton—Wednesday's, 6:15 p.m. with Mass following Stations

St. Luke's—Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. during Lent.



Fish Fry on Friday evenings, following the Stations of the Cross Fish Fry will follow in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. They will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus every Friday night during Lent. (All Knight's are invited to come early &

help)

Altar Society is helping with salads and desserts. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule. Please help us out!

Word Among Us booklets can be picked up at church doorways for the Lenten season.

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Blood Drive, Keith County Area, Ogallala Fairgrounds Tuesday, March 15th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 16th, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please schedule your appointment by calling Mary Morris at 284-3935 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter ogallallane to schedule an appt.