

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3rd, 2022

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

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Parish Council President — Kim Elder

Pro-Life Representative — Alex McConnell

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	April 4th	8:00 a.m.	Katie Faesser
Tue	April 5th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	April 6th	8:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell
		6:15 p.m. (Paxton) Paxton Kids Stations	
		6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Penance Service	
Thurs.	April 7th	8:00 a.m.	Marty Estrada
		6:30 p.m. (Paxton) St. Pat's Confessions	
		7:00 p.m. (Paxton) Jim McFadden	
Fri.	April 8th	8:00 a.m.	Glen Bazata
Sat.	April 9th	5:00 p.m.	Donna Farfan
Sun.	April 10th	8:00 a.m.	(Paxton) People of God
		10:00 a.m.	Ohm Family



LECTORS: April 9-10th

5:00 p.m. — Ann Ivers & Tom Jasnoch
 10:00 a.m. — Chrissa Schlake & Les Foran

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: April 9-10th

5:00 p.m. — Karla Eddie
 10:00 a.m. — Dave Schwasinger

GREETERS: April 9-10th

5:00 p.m. — Kevin & Cindy Reiss
 10:00 a.m. — Justin & Amy Weber

SERVERS: April 9-10th

5:00 p.m. — Emmitt Vinton & Tucker Rut
 10:00 a.m. — Ava & Lucy Schlake
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Masses Monday thru Friday
 Week of April 4th—Colin Grafford & Sonya Simmons

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

April 10th—Cherry Schreiner

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ST. LUKE'S PENANCE SERVICE

Wed., April 6th, 6:00 p.m. at St. Luke's.

Individual Confessions at St. Luke's

Monday, April 11th, 11:30—12:30 pm. & 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Wed., April 13th, 11:30 --12:30 p.m.

Individual Confessions at St. Patrick's

Thurs., April 7th, 6:30 p.m., Confessions at St. Patrick's in Paxton, before the 7:00 p.m. Mass
 Tuesday, April 12th, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.



Congratulations ... to Winona Elizabeth Meier, baptized at St. Luke's March 26th, 2022, She is the daughter of David & Mary Elizabeth (Hoppens) Meier.

Congratulations ... to Halsey Rae Odenbaugh, baptized at St. Luke's on March 27th, 2022. She is the daughter of Blake & Kylie (Rosno) Odenbaugh.

PARISH NEWS



On this 5th Sunday of Lent, we move closer to Holy Week and the Easter Sacraments. We hear in the gospel, the powerful words spoken in silence by Jesus as he writes on the ground and all the woman's accusers leave. The kindness, forgiveness and mercy of God's love is extended. There is respect and love as Jesus speaks to her.

We are encouraged to begin again in our lives and to experience forgiveness and great love. I hope you may use the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. There are also other opportunities before Easter. May we share in the gospel's powerful words and find peace and joy knowing we are loved too!

Peace,
 Fr. Bryan

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

April 14th — Holy Thursday— 7:30 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Al Faesser & Ron Hollmann
April 15th—Good Friday — 12:15 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Peg Thalken & Buck Bassett
April 16th— Holy Saturday —8:00 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Tom Jasnoch & Steve Krajewski
April 17th— Easter Sunday —10:00 a.m.
 Jim Perrin & Mike McGreer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 14th — Holy Thursday — 7:30 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Nancy Hollmann
April 15th—Good Friday—12:15 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Jane Raether
April 16th—Holy Saturday—8:00 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Lisa Krajewski
April 17th—Easter Sunday — 10:00 a.m.
 Diane Krajewski

SERVERS

April 14th—Holy Thursday—7:30 p.m. @ St. Lukes
 Kathy & Lou Menotti, Sara Stevens
April 15th—Good Friday—12:15 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Rusty Schaben & Colin Krajewski
April 16th—Holy Saturday—8:00 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Elijah Grafford & Anthony Perrin
April 17th—Easter Sunday — 10:00 a.m.
 Isacc & Jaycee Ohm

GREETERS

April 16th—Holy Saturday—7:30 p.m. @ St. Luke's
 Martin & Ceanne Rinehart
April 17th—Easter Sunday—10:00a.m.
 Jim & Jean Wunschel



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE

Wed., March April 6th at 12:00 p.m. at the Congregational church. Congregational 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!

Faith Formation Schedule

April 6 - K-5 - Class at 4:30-5:30 p.m., 6-Confirmation - In lieu of class attend the Lenten Penance Service.

April 13 - No Class - Holy Week

First Eucharist - This year we will have 13 candidates who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on April 24th at the 10 a.m. Mass. We will have a small reception in the basement for the First Eucharist families after Mass. First Eucharist Practice will be April 20th at 5:00 p.m. We need parents to attend and all banners are due.

Lenten Service is Wednesday, April 6th, at 6:00 p.m. All students who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are encouraged to attend.

Pro-Life Poster Contest (Grades K-6) The Diocese of Grand Island had another great response to the contest. The number of contestants increased substantially. All entries are divided by grades and there is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each grade. We are proud to announce that St. Luke's has 4 winners!!

- Kindergarten - Grace Leibhart won 1st place.
4th Grade - Jessa Curtis won 1st place.
5th Grade - Samantha Bell won 1st place.
6th Grade - Sara Stevens won 3rd place.

We are so proud of our winners. I also would like to thank all the Faith Formation teachers who helped the kids while they made their posters. The full list of winners is posted at the entrance of the church.



2022 Church Contribution Envelopes are here!!!!

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



You are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, this Monday, April 4th, 4:00 p.m. at St. Pat's in North Platte. There will be the blessing of the holy oils to be used throughout the year

and also honoring

Diocese of G. I. Jubilarians, Fr. Harr—60 yrs., Fr. Bryan Ernest—40 yrs. Fr. Loren Pohlmeir—40 yrs., and R.L. Pionkowski—40 yrs.



St. Luke's Preschool has a couple of spots open in the Pre-K class for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of a family that has a Pre-K age child (must be 4 yr. old on or before July 31st) please spread the

word! The 3/4 yr. old class is full for next year. For more information about the Pre-School, call or text Julie Neill at (308-289-3221 or send an email to jneill@stlces.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council met on Monday, March 13th at 7 PM. We discussed topics including, recent Synod event that was well attended, school roof repair, parish directory, Second Sunday Event, Lenten Fish Fry and Father Bryan's 40th anniversary celebration.

Make sure to mark your calendar for Father Bryan's celebration after Mass on May 22nd, there will be a celebratory mass with dinner after in the church basement.

The Second Sunday Event needs more people willing to host! Please reach out to Sheila Mitchell or the church office if you and/or a group of people wish to help host new parishioners to our church.

We discussed the school roof leakage and Father Bryan is working with insurance to complete.

Parish Council thanks Mrs. Folchert for her years at St. Luke's and she will be missed. A new teacher has been hired for next school year.

Lastly, the diocesan appeal money raised has exceeded the annual goal. Special thanks to Doug Havermann for spearheading the effort.

Congratulations! Dan Krajewski is the winner of this weeks St. Luke's School calendar drawing.



PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO'S — It is time for St. Luke's and St. Patrick's to create a new directory! It's been 5 years since the last one.

Dates & Location for pictures:

March 29 & 30th at St. Pat's in Paxton

March 31st, April 1st & 2nd and April 19-23rd at St. Luke's in Ogallala.

You can sign-up online at www.ucdir.com User Name: NE164 Password: photos

You will receive a FREE family directory, 8"x10" portrait and Mobile App. Portraits orders are accepted but not required. We are in need of volunteers to help with the picture directory. Please contact Lori Holmstedt at 308-238-4711 for St. Patrick's & Peg Thalken at 289-5748 for St. Luke's to volunteer or need help signing up.