

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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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Elementary — Betty Brown

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	May 16th	8:00 a.m.	Jan Komadowski
Tue	May 17th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	May 18th	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Vinton
Thurs.	May 19th	8:00 a.m.	Gene Nielsen
Fri.	May 20th	8:00 a.m.	Greg Eichner
Sat.	May 21st	5:00 p.m.	Tim Iwan
Sun.	May 22nd	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	JD Balzel
		10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	<i>Anniversary Mass</i>	4:00 p.m.	People of God



LECTORS: May 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Chrissa Schlake & Jim Korth
 4:00 p.m. *Anniversary Mass*—Al Faesser & Jim Perrin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Diane Krajewski, Jane Skinner, Karla Eddie
 4:00 p.m. *Anniversary Mass*—Priests of the Diocese

GREETERS: May 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Martin & Ceanne Rinehart
 4:00 p.m. *Anniversary Mass*—Kevin & Cindy Reiss,
 Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin

SERVERS: May 21-22nd

5:00 p.m.—Brody & Jackson Vinton
 4:00 p.m. *Anniversary Mass*—Anthony Perrin & Barrett Renfro

Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Mass Monday thru Fri.
 Week of May 16th—Rusty Schaben & Colin Grafford

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

May 22nd—Dave & Julie Schwasinger

CLEANING CHURCH

May 21st—Krystyna Hagan

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 5-8-22

Envelopes — \$4840.00 Plate — \$276.50

Children — \$143.00 Vision 20/20—\$2573.00

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

PARISH NEWS



The Acts of the Apostles find the work of Paul and Barnabas travels from town to town filled with hardships and good news! Their success was not on their own but "what God had done with them". They shared the story of Jesus and their experience of his salvation. We are called to be "missionary disciples", sharing our call to a relationship with the Lord. The witness of your life maybe all that is needed to help another seek the Lord for themselves. Share your story!

As school winds down a word of thanks to our parents, teachers and staff and our Faith Formation program, to Caroline and her catechists and volunteers. Thank you for a good year of sharing the good news!

Peace,
Fr. Bryan

Congratulations! *Doug & Jean Havermann* are the winners of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing.



We are starting up with the Precious Blood (cup of wine) at Mass. ***We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers.*** If you

took yourself off the E.M. list and are interested in becoming an E.M., Lector or Greeter please call the church office at 284-3196 or Marietta Johnson at 289-0888.



Thank you to all the women of St. Luke's who have paid their Altar Society dues. They will be used for our Parish needs.



Ogallala Two Day Blood Drive
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18th, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drive day phone number 284-6952, contact Mary Morris 284-3935 or visit redcrossblood.org (code ogallalane) to schedule an appointment.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day Ministry Schedule

Weds., May 25th, 6:00 p.m. — St. Luke's

Lectors — Mike McGreer
 E.M.'s — Judy Curtis, Steve & Lisa Krajewski
 Servers — Sebastian Hoppens & Lou Menotti

Thur., May 26th, 8:00 a.m. — St. Luke's

Lectors — Buck Bassett
 E.M.'s — Marietta Johnson, Mary Eichner, Mary Lou Heelan
 Servers — Samantha Tickle & Sonya Simmons

Thur., May 26th, 7:00 p.m. in Paxton

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We had a great year! Please continue to keep our program in your prayers. I want to thank all the students, parents, Faith Formation teachers and volunteers who helped throughout the year. Our program would not be the same without you! We will have an appreciation dinner on May 18 for St. Luke's staff and Faith Formation volunteers.

Fr. Stu - Our Faith Formation students grades 7th—Confirmation attended the movie Fr. Stu last Wednesday at our local Prairie Theatre. We had 21 adults and 6 adults attend. We want to thank Fr. Bryan and the St. Luke's parish for supporting our Faith Formation program to allow us to go see Fr. Stu, the movie was very inspirational and a wonderful story of redemption.

Thank you - We want to thank everyone who donated and attended the 2nd Sunday Social. We are so grateful to have a support parish and the funds will go towards our confirmation students attending a confirmation retreat.

MASS INTENTIONS — An individual may ask to have a Mass offered for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intention of another person (such as a birthday or anniversary) or as it is most common for the repose of the soul of someone who died. The tradition of offering Masses for others originates with the early church (2nd C.) When a priest offers Mass he has three intentions: First, to offer Mass reverently and validly. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The effects of the Mass bring certain benefits or fruits, they effect the whole Church as well as the living and the dead. The practice of having a Mass offered for various intentions continues today. The suggested offering is \$10.00. To have a Mass offered is a way to offer one's sympathy or another greeting that is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.



"What is Ascension Day?"

Ascension Day is the celebration of Christ ascending into heaven after His death, burial and resurrection. Ascension Day is observed primarily in Catholic and Anglican churches, and it occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter. Ascension Day is also called the Feast of Ascension.



Congratulations...Carter Benjamin Gade, baptized at St. Luke's on May 5, 2022. He is the son of Blake and Samantha Gade.

Stewardship banner with a cross icon and an envelope icon. Text: 'Stewardship: Whatever you have – has been given. Whatever you give – will be returned.'



Women's Resource Center... a place of trust in a time of need...

Baby Bottle Boomerang Fund Drive.

The Center's two annual drives, Baby Bottle Boomerang (spring) and Uniting for Life (fall) provide the majority of funding necessary for the Center's continued existence. Help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. Take a baby bottle (maybe you have one from last year), fill it with coins, bills and checks.

(payable to Ogallala Women's Resource Center).

This drive started on Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day

Our Purpose: The Women's Resource Center exists to provide hope and healing to those who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation, or who may be struggling with an abortion. We also help those with small children by providing the basic necessities they need to care for their young ones.

We are a non-profit organization which receives its funding from local churches and the surrounding community. We provide our services for women with children from birth to two years of age. We provide peer advocacy and post abortion support for those who have had an abortion and are struggling with the decision they have made. We offer a learn to earn program for those needing car seats, cribs and other large baby items. We have video education on abortions, risks, STD's and staying pure until marriage. We offer a wide variety of baby supplies. From diapers to clothing, formula, maternity clothes, blankets, bottles and plenty of extras.

All of our services are free and confidential. 1008 West 1st Street, Suite 1 Ogallala, NE, 69153 308-284-3700



Pray 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.

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