The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 24, 2022**

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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Website — www.kccatholics.com

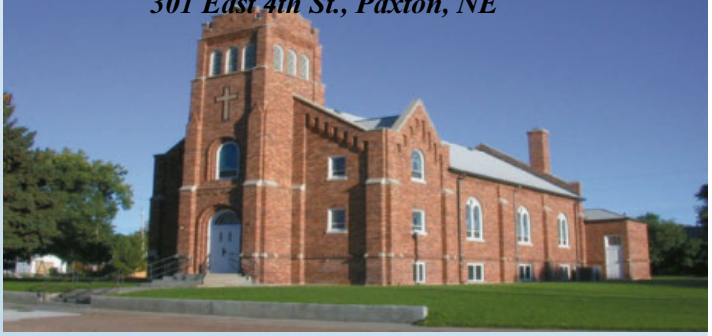
Welcome Parishioners!
Newcomers, please register at the Office.
You are most welcome and we do want to meet you. meet you.

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.	July 25th	8:00 a.m.	Tim Iwan
Tue	July 26th	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	July 27th	8:00 a.m.	Ron Miller
Thurs.	July 28th	8:00 a.m.	Molly O'Donnell
Fri.	July 29th	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sat.	July 30th	5:00 p.m.	People of God
Sun.	July 31st	8:00 a.m. (Paxton)	Donnie Theiler
		10:00 a.m.	Rita Phares

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS: July 30-31st

5:00 p.m. — Peg Thalken & Steve Krajewski
10:00 a.m. — Jim Perrin & Chuck Beckius

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: July 30-31st

5:00 p.m. — Liz Rollins, Nancy Hollmann, Lisa Krajewski
10:00 a.m.—Roger & Betty Spahr, Jane Skinner

GREETERS: July 30-31st

5:00 p.m. — Mike & Stephanie Svoboda & family
10:00 a.m. — Daryl & Jo Brown

SERVERS: July 30-31st

5:00 p.m. — Elivia Vinton & Evann Armijo
10:00 a.m. — Thomas Perrin & Rusty Schaben
Weekday Servers: 8:00 a.m. Masses Mon. thru Fri.
Week of July 25th—Rusty Schaben & Elijah Grafford

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

July 31st—Dave & Juli Schwasinger

CLEANING CHURCH

July 30th—Jean Miller & Carol Subbert

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.

To St. Luke's Church

PARISH NEWS

Summer continues to reveal the glory and beauty of each day. Many are making plans for the Fall semester! How can school be just a few short weeks away?

Everyone has a vocation. If you are baptized, you have a vocation in the church. You are called to serve God as a baptized Catholic. You are called to be a person of prayer. You are called to worship God by going to Mass and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. You are called to serve the needs of your brothers and sisters in the world. You are called to live a holy life and set a good example for other's so that Jesus' vision of the Kingdom might become more real in the world. So, what's your vocation? Is it to a life of marriage? Is it to a life as consecrated religious? Is it to the priesthood? Is it to serve the church as a permanent deacon?

Enjoy the summer days!
Peace, Fr. Bryan

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Volunteers needed ... to deliver ***Meals on Wheels,*** starting August 18th, call Audrey Harris at 284-9867.

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Second Sunday Breakfast Social is canceled for August and will resume in September.

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A big thank you to St. Luke's Cookie Bakers, we are so very grateful for the delicious cookie assortment that you all provided for us for our May Blood Drive! When people hear that the cookies are from St. Luke's, they get excited, because your cookies are always outstanding. At the drive, we collected 138 good units of blood for the Red Cross.

Again, many thanks for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,
Mary Cone for the Blood Drive Leaders

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Retrouvaille — Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. You may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 12-14 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 0r www.helpourmarriage.com, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up July 25th 2022.

St. Luke's has an opening for
Director of Religious Education
&
Safe Environment Coordinator

DRE ***(Director of Religious Education)*** administrates a parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist the parish community in building a solid foundation of catechetical ministry. DRE creates Faith Formation calendar, orders Faith Formation materials, maintains volunteer records, coordinates with Fr. Bryan sacramental rites, handles all social media, website & decorates church bulletin boards. If interested please call the church office at 284-3196, or speak to Fr. Bryan

Safe Environment Coordinator - St. Luke's has an opening for a SEC. SEC is responsible for holding the Safe Environment training for staff and all volunteers, making sure all background checks of volunteers are up to date, one or two training class throughout the year, meeting with students to give safety talk and fill out reports to Diocese of Grand Island.
If you are interested, please call Fr. B.

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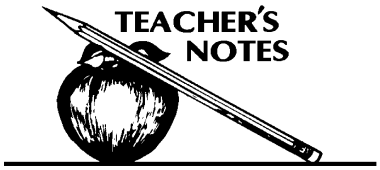
Prayer For Rain In A Drought

Dear Lord, we are facing a severe drought and we plead with You to open the heavens and send rain on this dry and thirsty land. Lord, we know that You are the one that sends the rain and You are the one that can withhold the rain, but we pray that You would look down in pity on our waterless land and send the rain to water the land, reviving the land and the people.

Lord, we do not deserve You grace and mercy, for we have not loved and served You as we should, but You are long-suffering and of great goodness and we pray that You would send rivers of water over the vegetation and fill up the water-holds and wells, for the earth is parched and we do not know what to do.

Lord, for Your Holy Names sake, we ask that You would send the rains in this land soon, for we have no hope but You, for You have promised to give rain upon the earth and send water on the fields. You have promised that the seasons will not fail and that the harvest will continue to provide their bounty, but without the life-giving water, we are going to have to face very severe consequences. In Your mercy, send us rain in the dry and dusty land. We pray in Jesus' name,

Amen.



SCHOOL NEWS!!

The new School year began July 1st 2022. Tuition can be dropped off at school, collection basket at Mass or the rectory office. Please put in a marked envelope. Also it can be mailed to the school at 406 East 3rd St. or the Church Office at 417 East 3rd St.

There is an incredible excitement and enthusiasm among the teachers and St. Luke's Staff! This energy is creating wonderful ideas and promise for 2022-2023!

As the teachers get settled into their classrooms, we have identified and developed a wish list. These items are beyond the summer preparation budget at St. Luke's, but possible with our community and dedicated families! I have heard from many of you generous families about the desire to help where necessary. Here are a couple of needed ideas:

1. Choose and purchase items from the teachers' Wish List on Amazon
St. Luke's School Wish List / Mrs. Powers
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/24R69J8MYWVFF?ref_=wl_share

2. Consider committing to **1/2 hour, once a week** for lunch or recess supervision. We would love **one parent, (grandparent or friend) from 11:30-11:50, each day of the week**, for recess duty. You could just pick one day a week. Also, **one parent, (grandparent or friend) from 11:50-12:30, each day of the week** for lunch duty.

Please contact me if you have questions about these "wishes"!

UPDATES:

- I have spoken to the Ogallala Police Department. We are scheduling a meeting to evaluate our school's safety against intruders. We currently have a video monitoring system, locked doors, escape windows, and cameras. We will consider all possibilities to ensure measures are taken to ensure the best possible safety and training available.
- Policies are being developed for student cell phone security.
- Acceptable and purposeful time spent on digital devices in the classroom will be addressed and monitored.
- Re-established promotion for Safeway reloadable gift cards
- Abundant and clean drinking water options

NEW Fundraising company, ABC Fundraising- scheduled for September.

Please call, text, email, or stop by anytime with questions and additional information!

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