

The Catholic Communities of Keith County

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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Hours — Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 am — 12:00, 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am — 12:00 noon

Website — www.kccatholics.com

Eucharistic & Sacramental Celebrations

Saturday Evening Mass for Obligation: 5:00 pm Ogallala

Sunday Masses: 8:00 am Paxton, 10:00 am Ogallala

Daily Masses 8:00 am, Ogallala, Tue. thru Fri.

(Monday — Communion Service)

Holy Day Masses: As announced

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 pm, or by appointment

Baptisms: Call Father for appointment for Baptismal preparation

Holy Communion for the Sick: Please call the Parish Office

Marriages: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

301 East 4th Street, Paxton, NE



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Every good tree bears good fruit



We are God's children. We are filled with "Charismatic Gifts". In our baptism we are filled with love of God. God created a new and a pure heart. Because we are filled with the spirits gifts we begin to experience good gifts that flow from God's benevolent love. We as Christians bear the fruits of sharing, caring, serving and loving, which are the good fruits of our Christian lives. Because of our faith in the Lord we continue to bear good fruits.

Beware of Jesus' warning about the danger of losing these gifts of the spirit, because of our self-righteousness. When we begin to focus on glorifying ourselves, we begin to belittle others. Be aware of our motives. Fill our heart with thoughts of God. Pray for the steadfast love of God. May he help us always to be a good tree and bear good fruit.

Note: Soon we enter into the season of Lent. May we remind ourselves of the love that Jesus had for us to keep us pure.

May God bless us,
Love
Fr. Suresh

Welcome Parishioners!

Newcomers, please register at the Office.

You are most welcome and we do want to meet you.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	Mar.	3rd	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tue.	Mar.	4th	8:00 am	Molly O'Donnell
Wed.	Mar.	5th	8:00 am	Jack Simmons
			5:00 pm	Will McGreer
			7:00 pm	Darlene Hoover (Paxton)
Thur.	Mar.	6th	8:00 am	Daryl Brown
			7:00 pm	Marge Perlinger (Paxton)
Fri.	Mar.	7th	8:00 am	Greg Eichner
Sat.	Mar.	8th	5:00 pm	Clint Halligan
Sun.	Mar.	9th	8:00 am	Shirley Brestel (Paxton)
			10:00 am	People of God

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS: March 8th & 9th

5:00 p.m. — Ron Hollmann, Marietta Johnson
10:00 a.m. — Mike McGreer, Eric Duhachek

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: March 8th & 9th

5:00 p.m. — Nancy Hollmann, Ann Ivers, Ceanne Rinehart
10:00 a.m. — Mary Weber, Diane Krajewski, Jake Menotti

GREETERS: March 8th & 9th

5:00 p.m. — Michael & Stephanie Svoboda & Family
10:00 a.m. — Justin & Amy Weber

SERVERS: March 8th & 9th

5:00 p.m. — Kooper & Easton Knispel
10:00 a.m. — Joe & Bryant Menotti

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

March 9th --- Shelly McQuillan

CLEANING CHURCH

March 8th --- Ann Ivers, Jane Hoppens

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY & MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday March 5th

8:00 a.m.

Lector -- Phil McBride
E.M. -- Marietta Johnson, Nancy Hollmann, Al Faesser
Servers -- School kids

12:15 p.m. Ashes Only - No Mass

Lector -- Peg Thalken
Ashes -- Ted Bowman

5:00 p.m.

Lector -- Tom Jasnoch
E.M. -- Deb Jasnoch, Steve & Lisa Krajewski
Servers -- Colin Grafford, Anthony Perrin

Paxton — 7:00 p.m. Mass



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 7th, 2025 after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. with Benediction.

Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord".

Sign up in Church entrance

***Knights of Columbus Family of the Month.....
Jason & Meghan Tickle & Family!***



***The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's
Will begin Friday March 7th following
Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm.***

*Continuing every Friday through Lent.
(All Knights are invited to come early and help)
There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to help with desserts and salads!*



Noon Lenten Service

*Begins Wednesday March 12th at 12:00 pm at the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
St. Luke's Lenten Luncheon Committee will be serving and Fr. Bandha will be the speaker.
All are welcome!
Free will offering for lunch.*



The Second Sunday Social

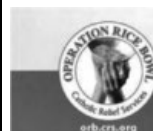
The Second Sunday Social will be held March 9th after 10:00 am Mass. It is being hosted by the Kraus Family. Please plan to attend and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of fellowship!

Stations of the Cross

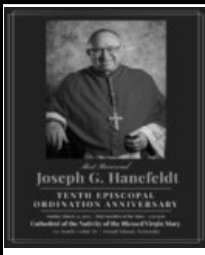
Friday evenings at 6:00 pm during Lent

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

For The Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Operation Rice Bowl conducted by Catholic Relief Services, is an excellent opportunity for families or individuals to enter into the spirit of Lent as well as making a contribution to the efforts of long term development projects overseas. **Take a Rice Bowl and place it on your dining room table or other place of prayer and honor.**



Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary this year with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

A cake and ice cream reception will follow in the Cathedral Square.

Faith Formation News

March

5 -- Regular Classes K-5 Meet 4:30-5:30 PM
6-12 Meet 7:00-8:00 PM

2025 Youth Retreat Information – Save the Dates!

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Higher Ground (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors)

Week 1: May 25-30, 2025

Week 2: June 1-6, 2025

Higher Ground: Extreme Faith (HGFX) – Middle School

July 6-10, 2025

CONSUMED: Steubenville of the Rockies (currently in Grades 9-12)

July 25-27, 2025

There are discounts for early bird registration, please take advantage of those.

For more details and to register please visit www.gidiocese.org/vya

Congratulations!

Dean & Angie Krajewski are this week's winner of the St. Luke's School calendar drawing.

Weekend Collection of 02/16/2025

Reg. Envelopes— \$3,257.00 **Plate**— \$482.00
Children— \$48.00

Thank you for your continued support!

You Are Invited to a Lenten Retreat



with Father Matthew Nash on Sunday March 16th at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Oshkosh or Monday March 17th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chappell.

Both retreats begin at 6:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's News

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	March 2nd	March 5th Ash Wednesday
Rosary	Alfred Perlinger	
Lector	Tim Holzfaster	Mark Perlinger
EM	Collin Perlinger, Tania Fox, Jan Spurgin	Lindsey Jorgensen, Cal & Terri Hoover
Gifts & Greeters	Jason & Kelly Bode	Bill & Lori Holmstedt
Servers	Hynlee Mitchell, Easton Mitchell	Bryce Bode, Noah Connick
<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	March 6th First Thursday	March 9th
Rosary		Vesta Dack
Lector	Bill Holmstedt	Faith Formation
EM	Vesta Dack	Vesta Dack, Kim & Betsy Elder
Gifts & Greeters		Faith Formation
Servers		Jakcee Mitchell, Natalie Jorgensen



Ash Wednesday Mass will be March 5th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick's.

First Thursday Mass is March 6th at 7:00 P.M. with confessions at 6:30 P.M.

Collection 2-16-25

Reg. Envelopes—\$955
Plate—\$23
Children—\$7
Special Collections—\$45
Candles—\$2



Thank you for your generosity!



St. Patrick's will be transitioning from using the MyParish app to the WhatsApp. This app will allow members of the parish to receive bulletins, Mass schedules, reminders and more! If interested, please download the WhatsApp on your device and fill out the sign up sheet in the back of church to receive an invite to the St. Patrick's community or contact Amber. Please contact Amber with any questions.

Have you considered serving in one of the liturgical ministries for our church? St. Patrick's is in need of additional lectors and Eucharist ministers. If interested please contact Lori Holmstedt or the church office (308-284-3196 or stpatricks@kccatholics.com).

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