

The Catholic Communities of Keith County

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

St. Luke's Catholic Church

417 East 3rd Street, Ogallala, NE



Office Staff

Eucharistic & Sacramental Celebrations

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

301 East 4th Street, Paxton, NE



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THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION





Jesus calls to conversion. This call is an essential part of the proclamation of the kingdom: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."

It is called **the sacrament of conversion** because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to conversion, the first step in returning to

the Father from whom one has strayed by sin. It is called **the sacrament of Penance**, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and **reconciliation**.

It is called **the sacrament of confession**, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "***confession***" - acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man. It is called the sacrament of forgiveness, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent "***pardon and peace***."

It is called **the sacrament of Reconciliation**, because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles: *"Be reconciled to God."* He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother." (From CCC 1423, 1424 & 1427)

As we have the Lenten penance service in our church on Wednesday, April 2nd 2025, I would like to invite all of you to make a good confession and be renewed in body and spirit.

May Jesus forgive us and bless us,
Love,
Fr. Suresh Bandha



Mon. Mar. 31st 8:00 am Dorothy Phillipsen
 Tue. Apr. 1st 8:00 am Jim & Frances Dean
 Wed. Apr. 2nd 8:00 am Molly O'Donnell
 Thur. Apr. 3rd 8:00 am Daryl Brown
 7:00 pm Meg Ressegieu (Paxton)
 Fri. Apr. 4th 8:00 am Isabelle McCandless
 Sat. Apr. 5th 5:00 pm Marvin Nussbaum
 Sun. Apr. 6th 8:00 am People of God (Paxton)
 10:00 am Albert & Katie Faesser

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. MASS

LECTORS: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Apr. 5th -- Jason Tickle, Cole Peters
 Apr. 12th -- Craig Eddie, Maggie Cutkosky
 Apr. 19th -- Steve Krajewski, Ann Ivers
 Apr. 26th -- Peggy Thalken, Ron Hollmann

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Apr. 5th -- Ceanne Rinehart, Ann Ivers, Marietta Johnson
 Apr. 12th -- Dan & Karla Eddie, Gary Schreiner
 Apr. 19th -- Lisa Krajewski, Stephanie Svoboda, Liz Rollins
 Apr. 26th -- Jane Raether, Dee Rickwa, Deb Jasnoch

GREETERS: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Apr. 5th -- Sebastian & Molly Smith Family
 Apr. 12th -- Martin & Ceanne Rinehart
 Apr. 19th -- Kevin & Cindy Reiss
 Apr. 26th -- Cherry Schreiner, Ellen Allen

SERVERS: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Apr. 5th -- Samantha & Lizzy Tickle
 Apr. 12th -- Eli & Elivia Vinton
 Apr. 19th -- Rusty Schaben, Joe Menotti
 Apr. 26th -- Sebastian Hoppens, Lou Menotti

CLEANING CHURCH: Saturday's

Apr. 5th -- Camille Svoboda & Family
 Apr. 12th -- Jim & Lois Kampschneider
 Apr. 19th -- Chuck Beckius, Mary Weber
 Apr. 26th -- Krystyna Hagan

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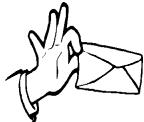
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Weekend Collection of 03/16/2025

Reg. Envelopes — \$2,846.00
Plate — \$71.00
Children — \$113.41

Thank you for your continued support!



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 4th, 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

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

LECTORS: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Apr. 6th -- Chrissa Schlake, Tom Jasnoch
 Apr. 13th -- Lynnette Powers, Chuck Beckius
 Apr. 20th -- Jim Perrin, Jeff Stevens
 Apr. 27th -- Carter Masteller, Eric Duhachek

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Apr. 6th -- Jane Skinner, Diane Krajewski, Al Faesser
 Apr. 13th -- Jake Menotti, Jean Hudson, Kate Diaz
 Apr. 20th -- Roger & Betty Spahr, Barb Meismer
 Apr. 27th -- Shari Kraus, Connor Stevens, Jim Perrin

GREETERS: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Apr. 6th -- Justin & Amy Weber
 Apr. 13th -- Tom & Sharon Struckman
 Apr. 20th -- Cindy Regier, Jane Diaz
 Apr. 27th -- Shandra McNerney, Sheryl Mullen

SERVERS: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Apr. 6th -- Lucy & Hanna Schlake
 Apr. 13th -- Kathy & Bryant Menotti
 Apr. 20th -- Anthony Perrin, Sara Stevens
 Apr. 27th -- Ruby & Isaak Ohm

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

Apr. 6th -- Jean Wunschel
 Apr. 13th -- Jean Hudson
 Apr. 20th -- Leon & Melanie Schnabel
 Apr. 27th -- Mary K Foy



Faith Formation News...

April 2nd --- Please Attend the Communal Penance Service at 6:00 PM

April 9th --- Regular Classes K-12



Communal Penance Services

St. Luke's

Wednesday April 2, 2025 @ 6 PM

St. Luke's
As of 03/24/2025

DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2025

Goal: \$42,625
Total Raised: \$37,588 (% Complete: 88%)
Household Goal: 110
Current Households 89 (% Complete: 81%)



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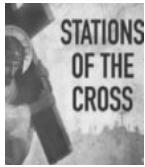
Congratulations....
Maddox Tate Merz
Son of Joshua Merz and Kaylie Canyle
who was baptized on March 22, 2025
at St. Luke's Church.



Please Keep In Your Prayers...
Mary Estelle Barnes mother of Michael
May she rest in peace.



Friday's During Lent....
Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer
5:30 pm lead by Lynnette Powers.



Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm with Fr. Bandha



Fish Fry
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
6:30 pm (after Stations of the Cross)
Sign up to help with salads & desserts!



Congratulations!
Nick Holscher is this week's winner
of the St. Luke's School calendar
drawing.

St. Patrick's News

Ministry Schedule	March 30th	April 6th
Rosary	Bill Holmstedt	Bill Holmstedt
Lector	Del Dack	Faith Formation
EM	Vesta Dack, Bill & Lori Holmstedt	Jan Spurgin, Vesta Dack, Tania Fox
Gifts & Greeters	Richard & Vicki Colson	Faith Formation
Servers	Andi Spurgin, Tycho Spurgin	Tristan Connick, Gavin Connick

4/3—First Thursday:
Lector—Betsy Elder; EM—Vesta Dack

Collection 3-16-25

Reg. Envelopes—\$605
Plate—\$105
Children's—\$9



Thank you for your generosity!



The 6th, 7th, & 8th grade faith formation students appreciate your support and generous donations at the pancake breakfast to support the North Platte homeless shelter.
Thank you so much!



ST. PATRICK'S LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 2nd: 6:15 Stations, NO Mass (Father has a penance service at St. Luke's)

Thursday, April 3rd: First Thursday 6:30 pm confession and 7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, April 9th: 6:15 pm Stations & Mass

Thursday, April 10th: 6 pm—7:00 pm confessions

Wednesday, April 16th—6:15 pm stations, NO Mass (Father has confessions at St. Luke's)

Holy Thursday, April 17th—5:30 pm Mass

Good Friday, April 18th—7:00 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th—8:00 am Mass

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