

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Weekend Mass—Saturday—5:00 p.m.**

**Weekday Mass—Monday & Tuesday—5:30 p.m.**

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

### Weekend Mass Schedules:

#### Saturday:

St. Boniface—Stuart—5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill—5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson—9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill—10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph—Amelia—11:15 a.m.

#### SHBC: Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Butte—7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

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**"John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.'" ~ John 1:35**

**January 13—14, 2024**

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Jan 15—5:30 p.m.

+ **DAN MURPHY**

Tuesday—Jan 16—5:30 p.m.

+ **DICK KAUP**

Wednesday—Jan 17—No Mass

Thursday—Jan 18—No Mass

Friday—Jan 19—No Mass

Saturday—Jan 20—5:00 p.m.

+ **NITA HYTREK**

Sunday—Jan 21—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



Confession Time:  
Saturdays—4:30-4:50 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Collection: January 6—7—2024

Regular Envelopes (17)	\$1045.00
Loose	\$0.00
Special Collections: Solemnity of Mary	\$311.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Seminary	\$335.00
Children's Collection	\$7.00
January On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1748.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

January

15th ~ 22nd ~ 29th

## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 1

Next Meeting—Feb. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



## Events & Meetings

Mon—Jan 15—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Jan 16—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed—Jan 17—NO Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat—Jan 20—NO Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sat—Jan 20—KCs—One Rose, One Life Collection

Sun—Jan 21—KC Free Throw Shoot @ 12:30 p.m.

Mon—Jan 22—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Jan 24—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Jan 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Sat—Jan 27—Walk for Life Event in Lincoln



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Kate Steinhauser + Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton



### Religious Ed Class Schedule:

Jan. 17—Class

Jan. 24—Class

Jan. 31—Class

Feb. 7—Class

Ladies Guild—January 25 @ 2:00 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus

Feb 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Feb 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart





**"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Upcoming Liturgical Duties**

	Saturday—January 20	Saturday—January 27
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Justin Estill	Roger Scholz
EMHC:	Jameson Estill	Jeff Dvorak
SERVERS:	Tommy Paxton Alex Paxton	Caleb Riha Rylan Krysl
USHERS:	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Stephanie Karo Family	Chris & Jenny Sattler
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone	Dan & Donna Malone

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**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—JULY 18-22, 2024**—Join Deacon Filips and Ann on a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 18-22. A bus leaves from Hartington and Omaha. When it is full, it is full. Come grow your faith and have fun! Contact Deacon Filips at [rfilips@archomaha.org](mailto:rfilips@archomaha.org)

**RNW DEANERY SCHOLARSHIP**—The RNW Deanery is again offering a \$500 scholarship to a senior Catholic girl. The winner of the Deanery Scholarship will be sent on to compete for the \$750 scholarship offered by the OACCW. Application forms have been sent to the guidance counselors of the high schools within the RNW Deanery. All senior girls are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications are due January 15th and can be sent to: Karen Funk, RNW Deanery President, 85627 508 Avenue, Ewing, NE 68735.

**WALK FOR LIFE—JANUARY 27, 2024**—Ride along with Boyd-Holt Right to Life to the 2024 Walk for Life in Lincoln on January 27. We have a 30-seat bus that will leave O'Neill at 6:00 a.m. Cost for the round trip is \$20. For more information, call 402-589-1465, leave a message if there's no answer. The bus will drop us at the north steps of the State Capitol to start the program, then we'll walk to the UNL Student Union to hear keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden. (Melissa survived an abortion attempt on her life. She spoke in O'Neill at a Beginnings banquet a few years ago.) Come be inspired to stand up for life in Nebraska!



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—FEBRUARY 9—11, 2024**—Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can enhance your marriage to be the best it can be. Join us and see how your relationship can grow. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, Lincoln, NE. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For questions or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger @ 402-370-5839.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION—BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS—FEBRUARY 17—18, 2024**—The date on your Black & Indian Mission envelope says January 28th, however the collection will be taken up the weekend of February 17-18th.

**3-DAY SILENT RETREAT**—Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at:

[creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats).

Choose from these available dates: Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024—Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024—Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024—Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'**



**ONE ROSE,  
ONE LIFE  
COLLECTION**

**JANUARY 20TH**

**KC FREETHROW CONTEST**

**January 21st**

**Stuart High School Gym**

**Doors open at 12:30 p.m.**

**Shoot starts @ 1:00 p.m.**



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,

Unlike the other three gospels, the Gospel of John does not depict Jesus calling the first disciples while walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It is St. John the Baptist who points two of his disciples toward “the Lamb of God” (Jn 1: 34-42). As in the other gospels, they take heed and follow Jesus. But there is a different dynamic in John’s Gospel. Jesus has not called these two, and seeing them following, he turns and questions them, “What are you looking for?” Their reply might seem at first oddly out of place: “Where are you staying?”

Here the evangelist introduces one of the key theological emphases of this gospel: abiding or staying with Jesus. The Greek word *menien*, “to abide”, is repeated twice more, as the two went “and saw where Jesus was staying [menei], and “they stayed [emeinan] with him.” Later in John 15, the image of the vine and the branches helps us envision what it means to be intimately connected to and abide in Jesus and the One who sent him.

In the Fourth Gospel, the call to discipleship comes through the witness of someone else. John the Baptist brings Andrew and another unnamed disciple to Jesus. Andrew then brings his brother Simon Peter, to Jesus (notice that Peter is not the first follower in John’s Gospel). Later, Philip brings Nathanael to Jesus (Jn 1: 41-51), and the Samaritan woman brings her townspeople to him (4: 29-42). Today’s readings show the diverse ways the call to discipleship can come. Samuel has a direct experience of God, and, with the help of a more experienced companion is able to understand what God is asking. In this weekend’s gospel, the call comes from the mediation of another’s witness.

In whatever way the call to discipleship comes, Paul reminds us (1 Cor 6: 13c-15a) that we do not encounter the Holy as disembodied spirits. Rather, our bodies are sacred, “temples” of the Holy Spirit.” That Jesus took on human flesh and that God raised him bodily underscores the importance of the body. A corporeal spirituality helps us counter any exploitation of the body: in sex trade, or overexposure in the manner of dress, or the battering of bodies with abuse or torture, or the devaluing of aging bodies. It is through our bodies that we experience godliness and in them that we glorify God.

Reflecting on our own experience in light of this weekend’s gospel, it’s a good time to consider the person or people who have been most instrumental in bringing us to Jesus and to pray in thanksgiving for them. And the more challenging question: Who have we brought, or who are we bringing to Jesus?

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

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Today we are called to introduce others to Jesus whenever, wherever and however we can. We do this through the quality of our daily lives, through how we speak to and treat each other. Often our actions speak louder than our words.

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We are looking for a person (or persons) willing to do some weekly cleaning in the church. Call Tracy Ludwig @ 340-9556 or Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information.