

# 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:

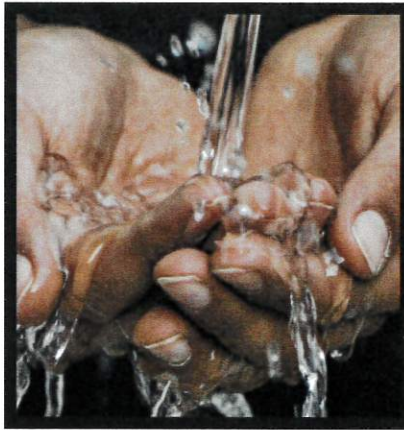
St. Boniface—Stuart  
5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick—O’Neill  
5:00 p.m.



SHBC—Saturday—7:00 p.m.

Week 1: Spencer  
Week 2: Spencer  
Week 3: Spencer  
Week 4: Butte  
Week 5: Spencer



#### Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson  
9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O’Neill  
10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph—Amelia  
11:15 a.m.

SHBC—Sunday—8:00 a.m.

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Week 5: Butte

“He summoned the crowd again and said to them, ‘Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.’” ~ Mark 7:21

**August 31—September 1, 2024**

***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Sept 2—NO MASS

Tuesday—Sept 3—5:30 p.m.

+ **KAY BARRITT**

Wednesday—Sept 4—NO MASS

Thursday—Sept 5—NO MASS

Friday—Sept 6—2:00 p.m.—Parkside

+ **LARRY & IRENE COBB**

Saturday—Sept 7—5:00 p.m.

+ **ADELIA & RICHARD DAVIS**

Sunday—Sept 8—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: Aug 24 — 25 — 2024

Regular (17)	\$1345.00
Loose	\$38.00
Special Collections: Energy, Peter, & Pence	\$140.00
Assumption	\$50.00
Children's Collection	\$13.00
August On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1586.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**September**

**16th - 23rd - 30th**

### Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

**Aug 31—Sept 1—Special Collection: Energy**

Mon—Sept 2—LABOR DAY

Wed—Sept 4—CCD Starts

Mon—Sept 9—Christian Mothers Mtg @ 6 p.m.

Mon—Sept 9—Reach More Training Group @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Sept 9—4th Degree Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—Atk.

Wed—Sept 11—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Sept 16—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00—8:00 p.m.

Tues—Sept 17—Maintenance Committee Mtg @ 6:00 p.m.

Tues—Sept 17—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.



### Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

### CCD News & Notes

**Sept 4**

Classes @ 6:30 pm

**Sept 11**

Youth Choir Starts @ 6 pm

Classes @ 6:30 pm

**Sept 18**

NO CLASSES



Ladies Guild—September 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

### Knights of Columbus

Oct 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Sept 9—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson



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


	Saturday—September 7	Saturday—September 14
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Roger Scholz	Lisa Keogh
EMHC:	Kathy Kunz	Sarah Addison
SERVERS:	Caleb Riha Collin Heiser	Truman Addison Kole Estill—Alexis Lange
USHERS:	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Tammy Heiser Family	Tom & Peggy Dvorak
MONEY COUNTERS:	Travis & Tracy Ludwig	Travis & Tracy Ludwig


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**REACH MORE MISSION TRAINING—SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**—Are you interested in strengthening your prayer life? Are you feeling called to dig into Scripture? Does sharing your faith journey with others sound intriguing? Then it's time to consider joining the Reach More Mission training cohort. The training is 12 weeks long and will start on September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information or to sign up.

**RCIA CLASSES**—The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which people may enter the church as an adult. If you know someone who would like to learn more about and/or join the Catholic church, or you yourself would be interested, please contact the St. Patrick Parish Office at 402-336-1602. Classes will begin after Labor Day.

**OACCW 100TH CONVENTION—SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**—The 100<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Avenue, Norfolk, NE. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast, Rosary at 8:00, opening session at 9:00. Mass with Archbishop Lucas at 11:00, Noon Lunch, 1:00-4:00 p.m. afternoon session with our special guest speakers Amanda and Scarlett Radke. For planning purposes, pre-register by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration form and \$25 registration fee are mailed to Deb Warren, POB 324, Elgin, NE 68636. Forms available online at [oaccw.org](http://oaccw.org) or through your local parish office. Checks are payable to RC Deanery CCW.

 **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024**—Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29 in Lincoln, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited. For more information visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

 **ANNUAL MARRIAGE CELEBRATION—OCTOBER 20, 2024**—All married couples are invited to the annual marriage celebration, including the newly married, those celebrating milestone anniversaries, and all other witnesses to holy matrimony. The celebration will be held Sunday, October 20, at St. Cecilia Cathedral. A rosary will be offered at 2:00 p.m., and Archbishop Lucas will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. There will NOT be a reception following the celebration, but Archbishop Lucas will remain in the Cathedral after Mass to take pictures with any couple who wishes to do so. Doors to the Cathedral open at 1:45 pm. No RSVP is required. Email Jodi Phillips at: [jmphilips@archomaha.org](mailto:jmphilips@archomaha.org) with questions.

Be **JOYFUL** in hope ~ **PATIENT** in affliction ~ **FAITHFUL** in prayer." ~ Romans 12:12



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

In this weekend's gospel (Mark:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) the Pharisees and scribes challenge Jesus, asking why his disciples don't follow the practices that have been handed on regarding ritual washing. The roots of these practices are found in Exodus 30:19; 40:12. They concern the custom of priests to wash their hands and feet before entering the tent of meeting. By the second century BCE, some Jews who were not priests assumed the practice of ritual washing of hands before Morning Prayer and before eating. In the gospel reading the washing extends also to the utensils for preparing the meal and to the purification of the dining couch. The Pharisees seem to presume these should be universal practices. But such observances would have been nearly impossible for peasant farmers, fishermen, and itinerants such as Jesus, given the scarcity of water and contact with dead fish and other pollutants. This "tradition of the elders" (v. 3) would have been largely defined and maintained by urban elites.

In response to the Pharisees, Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah, exposing the disconnection between lip service and motivations of the heart. It is not only that Jesus's opponents have forgotten the true motivation for their religious practices; they have substituted humanly contrived practices for God's commandments. Jesus points toward examination of our inner motives. Our practices must flow from and reflect our profound experience of God's love and care.

It can happen, however, that originally good practices deteriorate over time into meaningless customs or, worse yet, into showy external observance. It is good to periodically examine our religious practices, assessing how well they embody God's love and how they impel us toward greater love of one another.

It is important to recognize the ways in which the heart can stray, as the ending of this weekend's gospel emphasizes. The enumeration of vices is a typical teaching device used by Hellenistic philosophers (see also Rom 1:29-31; Gal 5: 9-21). Jesus warns that it is not external observance or lack of it that determines one's relationship with God but a heart that is ever being transformed by divine love, which then becomes visible in concrete acts.

The letter of James (this weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27) elaborates on how our care for the most vulnerable serves as the measuring rod for how well we are putting into action the saving word that we hear. It is not enough to experience love within our hearts; love must find expression in outward deeds. And it is not only an individual recipient of a kind act who benefits from heart-motivated devotion to God; the faithful keeping of God's commandments gives far-reaching witness to others. In the first reading (Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8), Moses tells the people that their observance of God's commands is not only for their benefit, but will also cause the other nations to marvel at God's graciousness and justice.

Have a happy, relaxing and safe Labor Day!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### LECTOR AND EMHC TRAINING

Interested in becoming an EMHC or a Lector at Mass? The training is all online. Contact Jan Kunz (340-2303) with questions and/or sign-up information. Must be at least a junior in high school.

### NEW TO ST. BONIFACE?

If you have recently moved to town or have not registered as a parishioner to our parish, please go to our website: [stbonifacestuart.com](http://stbonifacestuart.com) and click on the registration link.

### CCD TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of an 11th grade teacher for our CCD program. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 if you are interested in teaching. Also, we will not be having snacks and/or drinks during class this year, unless it's a special occasion.