

# 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:

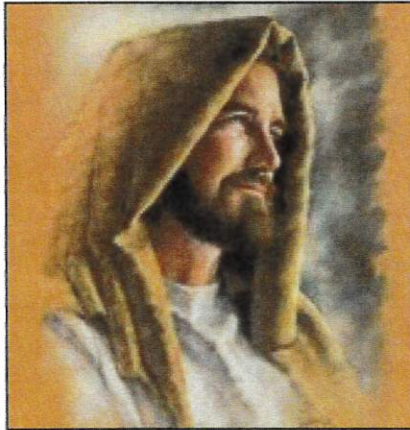
Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

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Week 3: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Butte—7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer—7:00 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—Sunday:

Butte—8:00 a.m.

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Spencer—8:00 a.m.

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“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

~John 12:24

March 16—17, 2024

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 18—5:30 p.m.

† **JOAN MURPHY**

Tuesday—Mar 19—5:30 p.m.

† **ALL SOULS**

Wednesday—Mar 20—No Mass

Thursday—Mar 21—No Mass

Friday—Mar 22—No Mass

Saturday—Mar 23—5:00 p.m.

† **DAN MURPHY**

Sunday—Mar 24—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: March 9—10—2024

Regular Envelopes (20)	\$1575.00
Loose	\$154.00
Special Collections: Home Missions	\$100.00
Catholic Relief	\$566.00
Seminary	\$100.00
Children's Collection	\$6.00
March On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2501.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)  
**March**  
**18th**

## Christian Mothers



Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement

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## Events & Meetings

Mon—Mar 18—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Mar 19—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 20—Man of the Shroud Presentation  
O'Neill—Parish Hall @ 7:00 p.m. **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

Wed—Mar 20—NO CCD Classes or Youth Choir

Thurs—Mar 21—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Fri—Mar 22—KC Fish Fry—Atkinson—5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sat—Mar 23—NE Nebraska March for Life

Mar 26-31—Man of the Shroud Panel Exhibit @ Stuart

Wed—Mar 27—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Apr 1—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Apr 3—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m. (K-7th ONLY!)



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the  
family of . . .



**Richard Baker**  
St. Joseph—Atkinson

*Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Religious Ed Class

Schedule:

March 20—NO Class

March 27—Class

Reminder: We are not  
responsible for your  
children on the playground  
before or after CCD classes.

Ladies Guild—March 21 @ 2:00 p.m.



## Knights of Columbus

April 1—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

## 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 8—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

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

	Saturday—March 23	Saturday—March 30
	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
LECTOR:	Will Paxton—Darby Paxton Dawn Timmerman	Evelyn Paxton
EMHC:	Ben Paxton	Theresa Fahrenholz
SERVERS:	Drew Paxton—Tom Paxton Alex Paxton	Annie Ludwig—Collin Heiser Kole Estill
USHERS:	John Kramer—Steve Wallinger Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst	John Kramer—Steve Wallinger Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Mark & Nancy Snover	Tom & Peggy Dvorak
MONEY COUNTERS:	John & Sandra Kramer Dave & Patty Batenhorst	John & Sandra Kramer Dave & Patty Batenhorst

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**MAN OF THE SHROUD PANEL EXHIBIT AND PRESENTATION—MARCH 20-31, 2024**—St. Boniface Parish (Stuart) and St. Mary's Parish (Spencer) will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the churches from March 20—March 24 in Spencer and March 26—March 31 in Stuart. This exhibit will raise the questions, *"Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"* On March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Neill at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit, visit: [spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud).

**NORTHEAST NEBRASKA MARCH FOR LIFE 2024—MARCH 23, 2024**—Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Avenue in Norfolk, NE. 1:00—4:00 p.m.—Prolife Fair; 1:30 p.m.—"Defending the Right to Life in Nebraska" by Marion Miner (NE Catholic Conference); 2:00 p.m.—March to Downtown Norfolk; 3:00 p.m.—Refreshments.

**Holy Week Liturgical Schedule:**

**Holy Thursday—3/28—7:00 p.m.**

Lector: Patty Hanzlik  
EMHC: Ralph Olberding  
Servers: Karlee Wolf, Alex Paxton, Ali Wondercheck  
Greeters: Larry & Marilyn Butler

**Good Friday—3/29—3:00 p.m.**

Lector: John Madsen EMHC: Jonna Kohle  
Servers: Kemberlyn Kohle, Kennedie Kohle

**Easter Vigil—3/30—8:45 p.m.**

Lector: Evelyn Paxton  
EMHC: Theresa Fahrenholz  
Servers: Annie Ludwig, Collin Heiser, Kole Estill  
Greeters: Tom & Peggy Dvorak

**Holy Week Schedule:**

**Holy Thursday (3/28)**

7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart  
7:00 p.m. St. Patrick—O'Neill

**Good Friday Services (3/29)**

3:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill  
Passion Play  
3:00 p.m.—St. Mary—Spencer  
3:00 p.m. St. Boniface—Stuart  
7:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill  
7:00 p.m.—St. Joe's-Atk—Shadow Show

**Good Friday Stations (3/29)**

7:00 p.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte  
7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart  
7:00 p.m.—ABVM—Lynch

**Holy Saturday (3/30)**

**Easter Vigil**

8:45 p.m.—St. Boniface  
Stuart  
8:45 p.m.—St. Patrick  
O'Neill

**Easter Sunday (3/31)**

8:00 a.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul  
Butte  
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph  
Atkinson  
10:30 a.m.—St. Patrick  
O'Neill  
11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph  
Amelia



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

There is a very troublesome assertion in this weekend's second reading (Heb 5:7-9): "Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered." This verse conjures up an image of God as a disgruntled parent, who inflicts punishment on a disobedient child to teach the wayward one a lesson. Such an explanation for Jesus's passion is highly problematic, both theologically and pastorally.

It is important to understand the context of this passage from Hebrews, both the broader biblical and liturgical one. This weekend's second reading is part of an elaborate exposition of Jesus's high priesthood. The author knows that the earthly Jesus was not a priest (Heb 7:14); he speaks metaphorically, arguing that Jesus's suffering and death have the saving effects that the temple sacrifices had, which were offered by the high priest. The author asserts that Jesus's sacrifice put an end to all need for further sacrifices (Heb 7: 27). In the section we hear in this weekend's reading, the emphasis is that in Jesus we have a "high priest" who can sympathize with us in every way.

Jesus is not removed from humanity in some inaccessible sacred sphere; he experienced everything we do, except sin. The author of Hebrews is saying that the earthly Jesus, like all human beings, grew in consciousness of what his mission was and learned and learned through his experience the full meaning of what it is to be obedient to God. In verse 9, the verb *teleiotheis* "made perfect," does not refer to moral perfection but has at its root a sense of "completeness," "wholeness." Thus, it is Jesus's process of coming to full understanding of his mission and its cost to him that the author speaks of Jesus becoming "perfected."

The whole purpose of this exposition in Hebrews is to exhort the hearers to imitate Jesus's attitude toward God. As this Christian community experiences suffering, its members are directed to do as Jesus did. First, they should pour out their hearts to God, as Jesus shown in the Synoptic Gospels to have done in Gethsemane. Similarly, the psalms of lament, like this weekend's responsorial psalm (Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13,14-15), supply a pattern. No human being, including Jesus, wants to suffer and die, and God hears such pleas. At the same time, Jesus approaches God with "reverence" (Heb 5:7), that is, awe before the power of God. He knows that God hears him, and at the same time, he hears God, and knows the cost of being obedient to the divine mission of extending salvific love to all. This is what the author of Hebrews wants us to emulate: obedience as faithfulness to God's desire for life to the full for all, and willingness to embrace the suffering this mission entails. We can learn this kind of obedience by imitating ("obeying") Jesus (Heb 5:9).

God is not intent on teaching us obedience by imposing suffering but leads us to follow Jesus, trusting that God accompanies us and strengthens us through experiences of suffering and death, which bring the full flourishing of life.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please feel free to do so. Place the lilies in the west sacristy by March 28th.

### FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for notifications from St. Boniface or from the family of parishes by texting: **68780** (for St. Boniface notifications) or **HOLTBOYDCATHOLIC** (for all notifications) to: **84576**

### KC FISH FRIES

Atkinson

March 22

KC Hall

5:00—7:30 pm

Dine-in or Carry Out

