

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.

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

"Jesus said to him, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.'"

~ John 20:29

April 26—27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Apr 28—5:30 p.m.

+**MARY JEAN & BUD MEUSCH**

Tuesday—Apr 29—NO MASS

Wednesday—Apr 30—NO MASS

Thursday—May 1—NO MASS

Friday—May 2—Parkside @ 2:00 p.m.

+**BETTE SHALD**

Saturday—May 3—5:00 p.m.

+**RAY KEOGH**

Sunday—May 4—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: April 19—20—2025

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| Regular | \$365.00 |
| Loose | \$330.50 |
| Special Collections: | |
| Easter | \$920.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$0.00 |



TOTAL \$1615.50

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**April
28th**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—April 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sat/Sun—Apr 26-27—Special Collection

Mon—Apr 28—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—Apr 28—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Apr 30—NO Youth Choir
LAST CCD Classes

Wed—Apr 30—Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage Stop—Lynch

Mon—May 5—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—May 7—Installation of Archbishop McGovern

Wed—May 7—Prayer Partner Revelation—7:00 p.m.

Mon—May 12—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Sat—May 17—Senior Class Honored at Mass



Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala
Norbert & Jeanette Starman

Our deepest sympathies are
extended to the family of . . .

JoAnn Schaaf

St. Patrick—O'Neill

*Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.*

CCD News & Notes

Apr 30

NO Youth Choir
LAST CCD Classes
K-6—Movie @ 4:15 pm
7-12—Classes—6:30 pm

Have a happy summer
and we'll see you
in the fall!

Ladies Guild—May 22 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

May 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Ministry Schedule

| | Saturday—May 3 | Saturday—May 10 |
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| | 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| LECTOR: | Patty Hanzlik | Tate Schmaderer |
| EMHC: | Sharon Paxton | Theresa Fahrenholz |
| SERVERS: | Rylan Krysl Ryker Olberding—Ryson Olberding | Collin Heiser John Ludwig—Emily Karo |
| USHERS: | Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding | Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding |
| GREETERS/GIFTS: | Rick & Terri Shearer | Volunteers |
| MONEY COUNTERS: | Ralph & Ann Olberding | Ralph & Ann Olberding |

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY—MAY 7, 2025—Each parish in our Family of Parishes has received two tickets to the Installation Mass of Archbishop-designate Michael G. McGovern at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th at the Cathedral of Saint Cecilia in Omaha. If anyone is interested in going, contact Fr. Starman directly by May 2nd. Tickets will be first come first serve.

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION—MAY 7, 2025—The 2025 Senior class will gather together on May 7th along with the people that have been their Prayer Partners for this past year in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. The seniors will find out who has secretly been praying for and remembering them with little items throughout their last school year. Please feel free to join us in celebrating the senior class whether you're a prayer partner or not. Punch and desserts will be served.

OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) SPRING MEETING—MAY 13, 2025—St Francis Catholic Church, 702 W. 11th St. in Neligh—9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. meeting hosted by RC Deanery. Speaker: Karen Marshall. RSVP encouraged by May 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

THANK YOU—A big "THANKS" to all of the people that helped make the Lent, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations what they were. From all of the people that helped with the liturgies, the decorations that were donated and those who did the decorating, and to all that participated in the wonder of the seasons. May your Easter season be a blessed and joyful one.

SAVE THE DATE:
St. Boniface Parish's Annual
SPRING SHINDIG
JUNE 7, 2025
Spaghetti Supper—Silent Auction—Basket Raffles
Homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store
Entertainment: Magic Show by Colorful Magic by Bruce
**Mass @ 5:00 p.m. followed by supper & events at
the Stuart Auditorium**

JUBILEE OF HOPE
+ Pilgrimage Stop +
ABVM—Lynch
Schedule:
Reconciliation—5:30—6:15 p.m.
Mass—6:30 p.m.
Adoration after Mass—8:00 p.m.
Dates: Apr 30, June 4, July 2 & 30, Aug 6,
Sept 3, Oct 1 & 29, Nov 5 and Dec 3



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,
Jesus Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In 1989, Sister Thea Bowman was invited to speak to the US bishops about the needs of the Black Catholic community. At the end of her address, she asked the bishops to sing with her and to link arms, as in the days of civil rights marches. Weakened from the cancer that took her life the following year, she nonetheless led the bishops with her powerful voice as they joined her in singing "We shall overcome."

She invited them to stand up and take each other's hands, which they did. "No, not like that," she admonished them, as they tentatively took one another's hands. "Cross your arms over your chest and then take the hands on either side," she instructed. "That's how we did it in the civil rights marches. You have to move together, close to one another, and hold on tight, so that no one is lost in the struggle."

The instruction to hold on tight to one another is part of Jesus' recurring message in the Gospel of John. After feeding the multitudes, he says that God's will is that he "should not lose anything" of what has been given him (John 6:9). Speaking as a shepherd he declares that no one will snatch his sheep out of his hands (10:28). In his final prayer, he says he guarded all those whom the Father had given him and not one of them was lost (17:12; see also 18:9). In this weekend's gospel (John 20: 19-31), when the risen Christ appears to the fearful disciples, he empowers them to continue his mission of drawing all to himself (12:32) and not allowing any to be lost in the struggle.

As the risen Christ stands in their midst, we know that his peace comes from letting go of fear and desire for vengeance and from surrounding the violence with forgiveness and reconciliation., This kind of peace does not ignore the brutal suffering inflicted on the victim. Jesus holds out his wounded hands and side as evidence that is never erased. The pain from the violence can be transformed, however, into joy and peace, through the power of the Spirit and through the abiding presence of Christ, who makes possible forgiveness.

The disciples are not to stay huddled together in fear behind locked doors; rather, they are sent by Christ to continue his mission of healing and forgiving. Just as the Creator breathed life into the nostrils of the first human creature making it into a living being (Gen 2:7), so Jesus breathes life into the disciples, empowering them to forgive everything and everyone they can. The second half of verse 23, usually translated "whose sins you retain are retained," does not have the word sins in the Greek text. A better way to understand it is "whomever you hold fast are held fast." The sense is that in the processes of forgiveness and reconciliation, disciples of Jesus continue his mission of holding on to all, arms folded across our chests, clenching each hand tightly, so that none, especially the most vulnerable, are lost in the struggle.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

REQUESTS

***To ensure all goes smoothly with sponsor requests for Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., it's important to request the forms *at least three weeks in advance* due to possible mail delays.

***Baptism requests must be made at *least 30 days prior* to the requested dates.

Forms can be found online at:
stbonifacestuart.com OR holtboydcatholic.org

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman
needs to be sent to:
313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill 68763