

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, . . . 'I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.'"

~ John 13:34

May 17—18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—May 19—5:30 p.m.

+ **DON BOUSKA**

Tuesday—May 20—5:30 p.m.

+ **JERRY WALLINGER**

Wednesday—May 21—NO MASS

Thursday—May 22—NO MASS

Friday—May 23—NO MASS

Saturday—May 24—5:00 p.m.

+ **MARTIN MIKSCH**

Sunday—May 25—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: May 10—11—2025

Regular Envelopes (14)	\$1160.00
Loose	\$122.00
Children's Collection	\$7.00
Special Collections:	
Easter	\$600.00
4 in 1	\$10.00
Total	\$1899.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Resumes in
September**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—May 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sat—May 17—Senior Class Honored at Mass



Mon—May 19—Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Tues—May 20—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Thurs—May 22—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Mon—May 26—MEMORIAL DAY



Mon—May 26—Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Mon—Jun 2—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Jun 4—Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage Stop—Lynch

Sat—Jun 7—Annual Spring Shindig



Please Pray for . . .



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

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

Mary Ann Katzer

SHBC—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte

Maxine Neibauer

St. Joseph—Atkinson

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

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Patrick's Parish—O'Neill.)

Ladies Guild—May 22 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

June 2—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

June 9—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

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

	Saturday—May 24	Saturday—May 31
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Darby Paxton	Lisa Keogh
EMHC:	Ben Paxton	Jonna Kohle
SERVERS:	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton—Alexis Lange	Kemberlyn Kohle Kennedie Kohle—Annabel Kohle
USHERS:	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Nathan & Amber Schaaf Family	Alan & Kim Estes
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ralph & Ann Olberding	Ralph & Ann Olberding

N*O*T*E*W*O*R*T*H*Y

UPCOMING SUMMER RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES—Retreats at Tintern—JC Camp May 28-June 1—Gratia for girls July 8-9 (for incoming 4th–6th grade girls)—Legion of Joseph for boys July 16-17 (for incoming 5th-7th grade boys)—TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) July 17-20. Registration forms available in the entrance of the church or at: cppnebras-ka.org/faith/#retreats

SPRING SHINDIG—JUNE 7, 2025—We are looking for creative gift baskets for the basket raffles (or donate cash and we'll do the shopping for you!) and silent auction items. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402.340.2303 with your basket donation or silent auction items.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULES—MAY 29, 2025

Vigil Masses—May 28

Butte @ 6:30 p.m.—Stuart @ 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Masses—May 29

O'Neill @ 7:00 a.m.—Atkinson @ 8:15 a.m.—O'Neill @ 7:00 p.m.—Ameila @ 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS—Kudos to Megan Karo on being selected as the alternate for the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's scholarship. She was the winning applicant of the Rural Northwest Deanery and that made it possible for her application to be forwarded to the OACCW selection committee. Well done, Megan!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—Congratulations go out to Addisyn Ketteler as the winner of the Christian Mothers scholarship for 2025 and to Dawson Heiser and Jameson Estill as the Knights of Columbus winners. Good luck in all your future endeavors!

St. Boniface Parish's Annual
SPRING SHINDIG
JUNE 7, 2025
Mass—Spaghetti Supper
Silent Auction—Basket Raffles
Homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store
Magic Show

ASCENSION VIGIL MASS
MAY 28TH @ 7:00 P.M.
LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Lector—John Madsen
EMHC—Kathy Kunz
Greeters/Gifts—
Confirmation Class
Servers—Kole Estill
Emily Karo
John Ludwig

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: 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!

Two neighbors had a nasty falling-out years ago. One of them has tried repeatedly to mend the breach. Each effort is rebuffed or ignored, and yet the persistent neighbor tries again and again. In many ways these efforts exemplify the kind of love about which Jesus speaks in this weekend's gospel (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

Jesus's command to love one another is part of his explanation to the disciples of his washing their feet. He has modeled for them actions that bespeak love – a love that will go so far as to even surrender life itself for the other. It is a love that is extended even to those who will not reciprocate it. Jesus washed the feet of all the disciples – even Judas, who was about to hand him over to his opponents, and Peter, who was about to deny he ever knew Jesus.

Throughout the gospel we see that Jesus never gives up on those who oppose him or who do not understand him. He continues to give them opportunities right to the end. His love could reach even the Roman procurator, Pilate, with whom engages in lengthy conversation, as he had done with Nicodemus, a Samaritan woman, a man born blind, Martha, and Mary. In those instances, there was an openness that eventually resulted in faith. Even though Pilate would ultimately reject Jesus's love, Jesus nonetheless offers it.

Jesus not only gives the disciples the gift of his love; he also commands them to do as he has done. He has shown what love by acting it out – pouring out himself in service, even to calamity's depths. When we see Jesus's love in action it becomes evident how love can be commanded.

In biblical parlance, love does not consist in warm, fuzzy feelings to another but in visible acts that bespeak a shared divine parentage and common commitment to one another. To love as Jesus loves it is not necessary to like or even feel kindly toward the other person. But it is necessary to act toward the other in the way Jesus treated his disciples as Jesus washed their feet. Sometimes loving feelings result from loving action extended and received.

The new creation of which the author of Revelation speaks (Rev 21:1-5a) is not something magical that appears out of the sky. Rather, it begins here and now with each act that aims to fulfill Jesus's command to love. The refusal to give up on anyone and the refusal to another's rejection extinguish the offer of love are acts that begin construction of the new dwelling of God, wherein all tears are wiped away and all pain is salved. The old order of tit-for-tat dissolves, as all that is broken is made new.

This "new Jerusalem" is a place where all can find a home. At the Last Supper, Jesus doesn't envision a closed circle of mutually exchanged love, but one that keeps widening outward. Just as Paul and Barnabas energetically traversed Asia Minor, offering the good news even to Gentiles, so the commandment to love demands that we continue to open our circles, especially to those to whom we are least attracted.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

On Sunday, June 1st we will celebrate the last Mass at St. Patrick Church before our renovation/restoration begins on June 2nd. During the time we are out of the church, we will be moving weekend masses, weddings and funerals to St. Joseph Church in Atkinson. Saturday evening Masses will be at 5 p.m. at St. Boniface in Stuart and St. Joseph – Atkinson. Sunday morning will be 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph – Atkinson. Parents having a child baptized will have the choice of baptism in St. Mary's Commons or at St. Joseph. Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be recorded in the sacramental records at St. Patrick. Weekday mass will be in the St. Mary's Commons through the summer and then move down to the parish hall when school resumes August 18th.

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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