

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm

JESUS

THE WAY - THE TRUTH - THE LIFE

MAY 2 - 3, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Catholic Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd Counties

SATURDAY

St. Boniface - Stuart - 5:00 pm
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 5:00 pm

SHBC - SATURDAY - 7:00 pm

Week 1: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 2: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 3: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
Week 5: St. Mary - Spencer

Mass Schedules:




SUNDAY

St. Joseph - Atkinson - 9:00 am
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 10:30 am
St. Joseph - Amelia - 11:15 am
SHBC - SUNDAY - 8:00 am

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	MAY 9 5:00 PM	MAY 16 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	Lisa Keogh	Ken Kunz
EMHC:	Darby Paxton	Jennifer Schmaderer
SERVERS:	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton Jack Wondercheck	Kennedie Kohle Annabel Kohle Rylan Krysl
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Jay & Sarah Addison Family	John & Erica Tubbs Family
USHERS:	Lyle Kaup Kelly Murphy Ralph Olberding Terry Murphy	Lyle Kaup Kelly Murphy Ralph Olberding Terry Murphy
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ralph and Ann Olberding	Ralph and Ann Olberding

Our time, talents, and treasure are on loan from God. Give them away with unlimited generosity.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

✠	Monday - May 4 - 5:30 p.m. FR. LOUIS URBANSKI
	Tuesday - May 5 - NO MASS
	Wednesday - May 6 - NO MASS
	Thursday - May 7 - NO MASS
	Friday - May 8 - NO MASS
✠	Saturday - May 9 - 5:00 p.m. LARRY & DARRELL PAXTON AND A.H. & GERTIE KAUP
	Sunday - May 10 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

<u>Monday - May 4</u> KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday - May 6</u> Prayer Partner Revelation 7:00 p.m. Church Basement
<u>Saturday - May 9</u> Seniors Recognition at Mass
<u>Monday - May 11</u> 4 th Degree KC Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday - May 12</u> OACCW Mtg @ 9:30 a.m.
<u>Wednesday - May 13</u> Ascension Vigil Mass @ 7:00 p.m.
<u>Monday - May 18</u> Eucharistic Adoration - 6-8 p.m.
<u>Tuesday - May 19</u> Parish Council Mtg @ 7:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday - May 23</u> Spring Shindig

STEWARDSHIP:

<u>April 25, 2026</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$1404.00
Loose	\$80.00
Children's Collection	\$35.00
Electronic Donations:	
April 1st	
April 15th	
End of Month - April	
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$75.00
4-in-1	\$581.00
Easter	\$10.00

TOTAL	\$2185.00

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

"Cast
all
your
anxiety
on
Him
because
He
cares
for
you."

1 Peter
5:7

NOTEWORTHY

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION - MAY 6, 2026 - The Senior class of 2026 will meet their Prayer Partners on May 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to come see who's been praying for and gifting the seniors throughout this school year. Serving punch and desserts.

OACCW SPRING MEETING - MAY 12, 2026 - The OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Spring Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at St. Edward Catholic Church, 805 Washington St., St. Edward, NE. 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and lunch. 10:00 a.m. OACCW Meeting at St. Ed Parish Hall, St. Edward, NE (hosted by RSW Deanery ladies). 11:30 a.m. Mass with lunch to follow. RSVP encouraged by May 1st for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

SPRING SHINDIG - May 23, 2026 - Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Spring Shindig! We'll have the Country Store, Raffles, a delicious roast beef dinner, a NEW magician - Jeff Quinn and a Silent Auction! Plan to be a part of the fun! If you would like to donate towards the Shindig, please put cash or write a check (made out to St. Boniface and write Spring Shindig on the memo line) and place in the offertory basket with Shindig on the envelope. Ladies who are asked or who would like to donate towards the Christian Mothers meal may put their donation in the offering basket and mark the envelope Christian Mothers Shindig Meal. The raffle this year is an electric scooter and a hanging egg chair. Contact Jan Kunz for tickets or get them following Mass the next few weekends. If you'd like to donate towards the Silent Auction, please contact Jan with what you're bringing or drop off at the office. Call Jan Kunz (402.340.2303) with questions or for more information.

THE WAY - Whether we're talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, "I'm lost. Which way do I go?" See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though. You'll know Him when you see Him.

ASCENSION VIGIL MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 13, 2026 - 7:00 P.M.

Lector: Drew Schmaderer

EMHC: John Kramer

Greeters/Gifts: Scott & Lori Kunz

Servers: Truman Addison, Emily Karo, Alexis Lange

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULES

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Ascension Vigil Mass - May 13

St. Mary's - Spencer - 6:30 p.m.

St. Boniface - Stuart - 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Mass - May 14

St. Patrick - O'Neill - 8:10 a.m.

St. Joseph - Atkinson - 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick - O'Neill - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph - Amelia - 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

May - August

3rd, 4th, and 5th Mondays

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MAY 18th

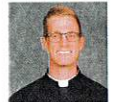
We need two guardians for each hour. If you would like to be a guardian, please contact Jan Kunz.

Are you interested in becoming an EMHC or lector or both?

The training is all online and can be done at your own pace.

Contact Jan Kunz @ 402.340.2303 for information & links.

Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month:
Brian Johnson



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Next Mtg: June 8
@ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement

Next Funeral/Function:
CH 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC Mtg:

May 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

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4th Degree KC Mtg:

May 11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Location: O'Neill

LADIES GUILD GATHERING

May 28
2:00 p.m.

St. Boniface
School Building

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Emerson Batenhorst
Olivia Cannon
Kirstine Chvala
Lois Schaaf
Norbert & Jeanette
Starman



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

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

There are people who have the extraordinary gift of being able to exude a calm, unworried presence, even in the most trying of times. They are not oblivious to suffering and troubles, but they do not allow these to turn them into grim bearers of the glad tidings. Their outward joy is a reflection of their deep-seated hope and trust in God no matter what the circumstances. They have been able to take to heart in a profound way like Jesus's admonition to his disciples in this weekend's gospel: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." You know people like this. Are you one of them?

In this weekend's gospel (John 14:1-12), Jesus not only exhorts his disciples to have untroubled hearts, but he helps them know how to find the way there. The setting is the Last Supper, and the disciples have plenty of good reasons to be distressed. Jesus has been speaking of going away and of being handed over and of being denied by two of his closest friends. The disciples are confused and anxious. Where is he going and how can they know the way to with him? Unlike the Gospel of Mark, where a central question is Who is this? (2:7; 4:41; 8:29), throughout the Fourth Gospel, the prime concern is "where." The first potential disciples want to know, "where are you staying?" (1:38). Jesus knows from where he has come and to where he is going, but his enemies do not see (see 7:27; 8:14; 9:29). In Jesus's trial Pilate demands to know, "where are you from?" (19:9). At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene's distress centers on Jesus's whereabouts, "we don't know where they put him." (20:2; see also 20:13).

Throughout the Fourth Gospel, where does not refer to a geographical location but refers to inner communion with Jesus that rests on belief in God and belief in him. Jesus desires for his followers the same kind of indwelling that he enjoys with the Father, as he prays, "as you, Father are in me and I in you, that they may be in us" (17:21). Oftentimes, Jesus's assertions that there are many dwellings in his Father's house and that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples (14:2) are taken literally. Some Christians envision a heavenly mansion, where Jesus is reserving "a room with a view" for those who are faithful to him. But the dwelling place of which Jesus speaks is a profound union with him that is both a present reality and a continually deepening moment that will be brought to completion in the fullness of time.

This not an easy thing to grasp, nor is it a facile journey. Yet in another sense, there is nothing simpler: Jesus himself is the Way. We do not know the way into the untroubled heart of God, and we have seen the fullness of the Divine visible in Jesus. Believing and following him, even in the face of death, our fears can be "stilled... like a weaned child to its mother" (Ps 13:12).

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

ST. BONIFACE PARISH'S SPRING SHINDIG RAFFLE



1st PRIZE:

1000W ELECTRIC SCOOTER

**35 Miles of Range Scooter with Seat, 25 MPH Top Speed, 48V 13Ah Battery,
Dual Suspension, Foldable E Scooter with Rear Basket for Cargo**



2nd PRIZE:

ONBRILL HANGING EGG CHAIR

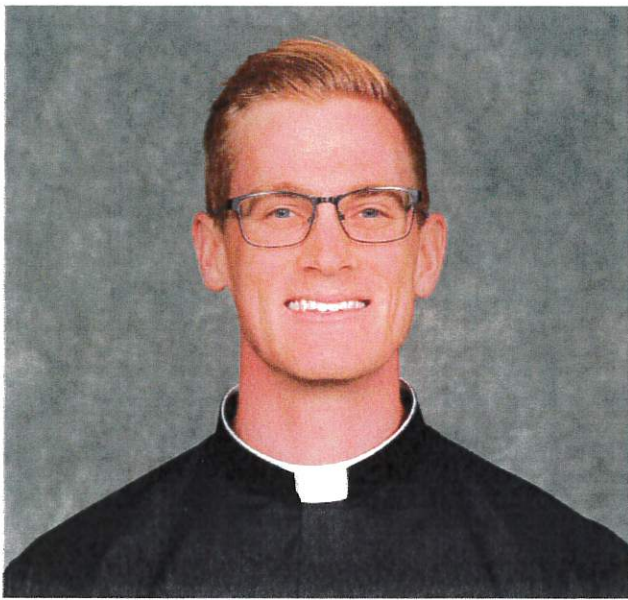
**Adjustable Footrest & Stand, Wicker Rattan Swing Hammock Chair with
Cushion & Double Chains, Outdoor & Indoor Patio**

Contact: Jan Kunz 402.340.2303 for tickets.

\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

Drawing will be held at the Spring Shindig on May 23rd.

Need not be present to win!



Pray for our May Seminararian of the month

My name is **Brian Johnson**, and I am a member of Saint Ludger Parish in Creighton, Nebraska. It is a beautiful parish with a great family atmosphere. Family is very important to me. Some of my favorite things to do include being with family, playing sports, staying active, enjoying nature, watching movies, and spending time with Jesus.

Approaching the end of my days as a high school student, I took some time to really think about how I can best serve the Lord, and He came into my heart and flooded me with guidance, reassurance, and His friendship. Long ago, God placed a desire in my heart to help others. There are many beautiful ways to help others, but God did not give me peace in the pursuit of becoming an engineer or a math teacher, as I had intended. I came to realize that the most important way I could help others is spiritually. After all, what is more important than salvation? It became clear I was meant to go to the seminary. The idea of studying and living at St. John Vianney Seminary filled my heart with joy and my stomach with excitement. My hope was that I would be able to find brothers to discern with and to grow closer to the Lord as He shapes me, and He has done just that.

I advise anybody who is considering joining the seminary to cast off the fear, hesitation, and doubt that will try and close your heart off from the Lord. Simply be willing to answer the call the Lord has for you, wherever it may lead, and spend lots of time with the Lord, and He will take care of the rest. Our Blessed Mother is a powerful ally in discernment, as well. You always have a family in Christ.

God is good, all the time!