

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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

THE
HARVEST
IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE
LABORERS
ARE FEW”
(MATTHEW 9:37)

JUNE 13-14, 2026
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

	JUNE 20 5:00 PM	JUNE 27 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer	Drew Schmaderer
EMHC:	Sarah Addison	Jonna Kohle
SERVERS:	Kennedie Kohle Annabel Kohle Truman Addison	John Ludwig Mary Ludwig Alexis Lange
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Alan & Kim Estes	Confirmation Class
USHERS:	Chris Sattler Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak Dan Myers	Chris Sattler Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak Dan Myers
MONEY COUNTERS:	Lois Kaup Kris Cornell	Lois Kaup Kris Cornell

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday - June 15 - 5:30 p.m. ✠ PAUL & AMELIA KAUP
Tuesday - June 16 - 5:30 p.m. ✠ JERRY STEINHAUSER & SHANNON SIS
Wednesday - June 17 - NO MASS
Thursday - June 18 - NO MASS
Friday - June 19 - NO MASS
Saturday - June 20 - 5:00 p.m. OLIVIA CANNON
Sunday - June 21 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

<u>Monday - June 15</u> Eucharistic Adoration 6-8 p.m.
<u>Sunday - June 21</u> Father's Day
<u>Monday - June 22</u> Eucharistic Adoration 6-8 p.m.
<u>Thursday - June 25</u> Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday/Sunday - June 27/28</u> Peter's Pence Second Collection
<u>Monday - June 29</u> KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
<u>Monday - June 29</u> Eucharistic Adoration 6-8 p.m.
<u>Thursday - July 2</u> FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
<u>Saturday - July 4</u> KC BINGO @ 1:00 p.m. DUCK RACES @ 4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP:

<u>June 6, 2026</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$1515.00
Loose	\$122.00
Children's Collection	\$12.77
Electronic Donations:	
June 1st	\$1930.00
June 15th	
June End of Month	
Special Collections:	
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$100.00
4-in-1	\$100.00
TOTAL	
	\$3779.77

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



"Be strong and let your heart take courage all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24



NOTEWORTHY

WHBC FAMILY OF PARISHES NOVENA FOR RAIN & FAVORABLE WEATHER - JUNE 17 -25, 2026 - From Wednesday, June 17th through Thursday, June 25th, we will hold a daily Novena at 7 p.m. at each parish for rain and favorable weather. these will be held at St. Patrick - O'Neill, St. Mary's - Spencer, St. Joseph - Atkinson, St. Boniface - Stuart, and St. Joseph - Amelia. Please join us for this important effort as we gather in daily prayer.



SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 27-28, 2026 - There will be a special second collection on the weekend of June 27/28. This is the Peter's Pence collection. Envelopes are in your packet.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - JULY 2, 2026 - The 15th Annual Family Fun Night is right around the corner! If you are interested in donating to this FREE, fun, family-oriented event, please drop a check or cash in the offertory basket and mark the envelope with Family Fun Night on the outside or drop it off to Jan Kunz in the office. Also, if you are interested in helping work at a booth that evening, scan the QR code below to sign up.

THANK YOU - Thank you for the cards, gifts, food and warm congratulations for my 32nd Ordination Anniversary. Your kindness and generosity meant a great deal to me. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and have celebrated Mass for the intentions of all who have sent well wishes, notes, etc. over the last week. Deeply appreciated, Fr. Ross Burkhalter.

250 HOURS OF ADORATION FOR AMERICA - In preparation for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, the U.S. bishops will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are invited to pray for unity and healing across our country. Our family of parishes will contribute to a collective 250 hours of adoration before July 4th. The opportunities to participate in this event are listed below and, in the events/meeting section. Each person present for an hour counts as one hour prayed. Please come for any hour you can. Learn more about the 250th anniversary initiative at usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

MINI REFLECTION: We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

<p>Our sympathies to the families of: FR. LUKE STEFFES St. Joseph - Atkinson and JACQUIE ROHDE & NORMA SKJOLD St. Patrick - O'Neill and ROY CADWALLADER St. Boniface - Stuart</p>	<p><u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u></p> <p>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>“ADORATION FOR AMERICA”</p> <p>June 15th June 22nd June 29th</p>	<p><u>FAMILY FUN NIGHT SIGN UP</u></p> 	<p>Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month: Kyle Wozniak</p> 
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<p><u>CHRISTIAN MOTHERS</u></p> <p>Next Mtg: September 14 @ 6:00 p.m. Church Basement</p> <p>Next Funeral/Function: CH 1</p>	<p><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></p> <p>KC Mtg: June 29 @ 7:30 p.m. ++++++</p> <p>4th Degree KC Mtg: July 13 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: O'Neill</p>	<p><u>LADIES GUILD GATHERING</u></p> <p>June 25 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Boniface School Building</p>	<p><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u></p> <p>Mel Stracke Emerson Batenhorst Olivia Cannon Kirstine Chvala Lois Schaaf</p>
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,

At a wake service, one of the adult daughters of the woman who had died got up to give the eulogy. She began by saying, "I always knew that mom loved me best." The daughter went on to sketch out all the ways she knew she was her mom's favorite. Then she turned to her older sister and asserted, "I always knew she was mom's favorite," she proceeded to tell all the reasons why. And so it went until she recounted all the ways she knew her mom loved both of them the best.

In this weekend's first reading (Exod 19:2-6a), Israel wants to think of itself as God's special possession, dearer to God than all other people (Exod 19:5). They believe this is true because of how God bore them up "on eagles wings" when they were fleeing the Egyptians. This reading was likely part of a covenant renewal ceremony, in which God's past saving deeds are recalled, as Israel recommits itself to the One who chose them and always remains faithful to them. Yet even as God speaks of the special relationship with the Israelites, there is a hint that God also loves others best at the same time, "though all the earth is mine."

Similarly in this weekend's gospel (Matt 9:36-10:8), when Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out to proclaim the nearness of God's reign and to heal and seek out the lost, these apostles may have thought they were most specially chosen and loved. Indeed, they were. But they were also told to pray to the master of the harvest to send out more laborers. In other words, there are others who are just as loved and favored who are also called to share in the mission. When we think of the symbolism of the number twelve, we can see that twelve represents the whole people. Just as the whole of Israel consisted of twelve tribes, so the whole renewed people of God is symbolized by the Twelve chosen by Jesus. Just as all the Israelites were to be "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exod 19:6), so all of Jesus's disciples, symbolized by the Twelve, are called to make God present in the world, mediating the divine presence and holiness (a priestly function), and being agents of healing and reconciliation.

In Matthew's version of the sending of the Twelve, he instructs them not to go into pagan territory and not to enter a Samaritan town, but to go only "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Later in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reiterates to a Canaanite who wants her daughter healed that his mission is only to his own people (15:24). It is not until the end of the gospel that Matthean Jesus sends his followers out to "make disciples of all nations" (28:19). What began as a movement directed to one people who were specially chosen and loved by God soon expanded to become inclusive of all people, with the recognition that God's love is limitless and God loves each one best.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

NOTICE: Mass on July 4th will be at 6:00 p.m.

15TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

JULY 2, 2026

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WORK THE
BOOTHES THAT EVENING. PLEASE
CONSIDER HELPING US CELEBRATE
THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT!



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO SIGN UP
OR CALL JAN KUNZ @ 402.340.2303