

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

Regular Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Boniface, Stuart—Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Atkinson—Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Amelia—Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

St. Patrick, O'Neill

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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"Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'"

~ Luke 12:15~

July 30—31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – Aug 1—NO MASS

Tuesday – Aug 2—@ 5:30 p.m.

ALISHA CARR †

Wednesday – Aug 3—NO MASS

Thursday – Aug 4—@ 5:30 p.m.

BOB & JOYCE TIELKE †

Friday –Aug 5—2:00 pm Mass @ Parkside

MARY SHALD †

Saturday – Aug 6—@ 5:00 p.m.

ADELIA & RICHARD DAVIS †

Sunday—Aug 7—NO MASS

Saturday Confessions:

4:30 p.m.—4:50 p.m.

Events & Meetings

Mon—Aug 1— KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Sat—Aug 6—Pathway(s) to the Father's Heart Conference

Mon—Aug 8—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Thurs—Aug 11—Parish Council Work Night @ 7:00 p.m.

Sun—Aug 14—St. Joe's/St. Boniface Golf Tourney



Sun—Aug 28—2022 Marriage Celebration—Norfolk

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Religious Education Teachers Needed:

The 2022-23 Religious Education program will be starting in Sept. We are in need of a few teachers. Please consider sharing your time and talent with our most precious gift—our children. Call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 if you have questions or need more information. Grades that need teachers are:

3rd Grade— 6 kids

(1st Communion Class)

5th Grade—7 kids

6th Grade— 5 kids

11th Grade—7 kids

Collection: July 23—24, 2022

Envelopes—Reg. (13) \$ 530.00

Loose \$ 201.00

Spec. Collections & Mid Week \$ 0.00

Monthly On-line Donations \$ 0.00

Total \$ 731.00

Special Collection:
Mission Co-Op Appeal
August 27—28, 2022

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Tuesday & Thursday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 1

Next Meeting— September 12
@ 7:00 p.m.—Church Basement

Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz + Marian Cook

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauser + Lois Schaaf

Coralie Thomas + Jill Murphy + Adalynn & Remi Bouska

Our sympathies are extended to the families of . . .

Maria Simental Lopez

St. Patrick's ~ O'Neill

Franklin "Frank" Rempp

Sacred Heart Boyd Co. ~ Spencer

LaNell Schnelder

Sister of Lori Schafer ~ St. Boniface

Mallie Hurlbutt, Jr.

Step-father of Rev. Ross Burkhalter



St. Joseph—Atkinson
MASS TIMES:

Sun.—Aug 7—9:00 a.m.

Sun.—Aug 14—9:00 a.m.

Sun.—Aug 21—9:00 a.m.

Ladies Guild—Aug. 25 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

August 1—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Aug. 8—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

Liturgical Duties

	<u>Saturday—August 6</u>	<u>Saturday—August 13</u>
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Jay Addison	Taya Schmaderer
EMHC:	Sarah Addison	Sharon Paxton
SERVERS:	Cecelia Addison Nigel & Truman Addison	Austin Connot Seth Connot
USHERS:	Dale Riha—Travis Ludwig Jarrod Hladky—Volunteer	Dale Riha—Travis Ludwig Jarrod Hladky—Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Ralph & Ann Olberding	Steve & Jenny Alder Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dale & Lorena Riha	Dale & Lorena Riha

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

GOLF TOURNEY— AUGUST 14, 2022—St. Joe's will be hosting the Annual Golf Tournament this year. \$200 per team. Registration begins at Noon and Tee Off at 1:00 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Tri-County Bank in Stuart & Atkinson or at the rectory. Call Nicky Cadwallader (340-2312) or Clay Cadwallader (340-7777) to register a team or for more information.

LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR—AUGUST 21, 2022—Serving a delicious roast beef and sausage meal from 4:00—7:00 p.m. in an air-conditioned gym. We also have a concession stand, beer garden, inflatables and carnival games that start at 3:00 p.m. for the enjoyment of all. Meal ticket cost for adults are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5, and children 5 and under are free. We look forward to seeing everyone at our fun event.

2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION—AUGUST 28, 2022 —Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28th at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2:00 p.m., Mass at 2:30 p.m. and a cake reception to follow. Registration closes on July 31st. Visit: archomaha.org/event/2022-marriage-celebration-norfolk/ for more information and to register.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022 —"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. September 23-25 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, NE. For questions feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger @ 720-213-8833 or visit: www.wwme.org. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early!

PARKSIDE MANOR MASS UPDATE—Effective August 1st, Mass will be celebrated at Parkside Manor at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st Friday of each month only.

OUR CONDOLENCES—To Fr. Burkhalter on the loss of his step-father, Mallie Hurlbutt, Jr. whose funeral was this last week, July 29th, in Omaha. May Mallie find eternal peace and comfort in our Lord's hands.

"Today is our most precious possession. It is our only sure possession."

~ Dale Carnegie ~



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Failures in big business enterprises, ups and downs on the stock exchange, court cases about disputed family inheritances: economic issues hit the headlines in our mass media and so often intrude tragically into the lives of hardworking, hard-saving people. When the annual lists of the world's richest individuals and nations are published, the discrepancy between the top and bottom rungs of the economic ladder may raise our eyebrows if not, unfortunately, our consciences. It is often said that it would profit us if we read the Scriptures with a Bible in one hand and the daily newspaper in the other, discerning how the words and deeds announced by both are related.

The gospel this weekend begins with a question to Jesus from a man in the crowd who tries to draw him into an inheritance dispute with his brother. The Mosaic teaching of Numbers and Deuteronomy is clear (Num 27:1-11; Deut 21:15-17), and Jesus refuses the role of interpreter, only cautioning his questioner about greed. Nor does Jesus refer to the tough words like that of the Preacher (*Qoheleth*) in the first reading from the wisdom book of Ecclesiastes. Only once every three years do we hear this sobering voice proclaim, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" "Vanity" in Hebrew can mean "vapor," a transitory, fleeting breath—and material wealth is like this. Jesus chooses to make his point as a storyteller, putting imaginative flesh on wisdom teaching with the parable of the Rich Fool.

The man is introduced as already rich, with a surplus harvest. He does not see that this blessing is from God, nor of the Jewish religious tradition and human prudence that demanded he make provision for himself and his whole community in case of any famine that might follow years of plenty. His "retirement plan" is a self-centered recital of "I will, I will, I will," well-punctuated by references to "my." The rich man considers that he owns everything: crops, barns, grains, and even his own soul. In a culture where a transaction at a street stall involved long and animated discussion between buyer and seller, the inappropriateness of such self-talk would not be lost on Jesus's audience. Likewise, it was expected that important decisions would be made in community, but this man has no one with whom he can or wants to talk—no family, cronies, advisers. His calculated option is to make and live in an isolated and alienating vacuum. This cannot be the option of Jesus's disciples.

Ironically, the parable uses the prophetic language of "tearing down" and "building up" (Jer 1:10), but in a sadly cheapened context. The rich man is the opposite of the courageous prophet who does this in the name of and for the purposes of God. Tithes and offerings were set aside in landowners' barns for the priests and Levites to collect, but for this man, barns are just for hoarding. For the early Christians, the storage barns of the community were to be the mouths of the poor (Rom 15:25-28) and the collection for the poor of Jerusalem. A contemporary and tragic irony persists with the silos that are stocked with nuclear "abundance" or "deterrence" while many of those living almost in their destructive shadows are hungry and disadvantaged. Closer to home, perhaps our Christian families, parishes, or communities need to have annual "disciple-ship garage sales" to dispose of our surplus and give the profits to those in need.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman, Pastor

EMHC & LECTOR FORMATION

Catholics in good standing who are at least a rising junior in high school are eligible to register for EMHC/Lector training in August. The Archdiocesan formation component will consist of a video session that can be watched anytime in August beginning Tuesday, August 2. A scheduled time to watch the video as a group will be scheduled at each parish, if possible. Direct any questions to Michael Emmerich, Director of Liturgical Formation @ 402-553-5524 or Jan Kunz @ 340-2303.

Registration link: https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/emhc_lector_liturgical_formation_registration_2022