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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:	Sunday:
Week 1:	Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.	Butte @ 8:00 a.m.
Week 2:	Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.	Butte @ 8:00 a.m.
Week 3:	Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.	Butte @ 8:00 a.m.
Week 4:	Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.	Spencer @ 8:00 a.m.
Week 5:	Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.	Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."
~ John 11:25

March 25—26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – Mar 27—@ 5:30 p.m.
† SANDRA STEINHAUSER

Tuesday–Mar 28—@ 5:30 p.m.
† JOAN MURPHY

Wednesday – Mar 29—NO MASS

Thursday – Mar 30—NO MASS

Friday – Mar 31—@ 2:00 p.m. @ Parkside
† LARRY & IRENE COBB

Saturday – Apr 1—@ 5:00 p.m.
† MICHAEL KEOGH

Sunday—Apr 2—@ 9:00 a.m.
@ St. Joe's - Atkinson

Collection: March 18—19, 2023

Regular Envelopes—(17)	$920.00
Loose	$289.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Relief—(7)	$235.00
	$0.00
Children's Collection	$10.00
March On-line Donations	$0.00
TOTAL	**$1454.00**

Be humble in the glory of what is to come.

Special Collections:
Catholic Communication Campaign—May 20—21, 2023

Formed.org—sign up as a parishioner with the zip code 68763 to create your FREE account. Movies, e-books, programs, studies, and more!

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.
Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.
Next function/funeral—Group 4
Next Meeting—April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement

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Events & Meetings

Sun—March 26—Confirmation Retreat in Yankton

Wed—March 29—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30
(NO 9th—12th grade CCD Classes)

Fri—March 31—Mass @ Parkside—2 p.m. NOTE DATE!

Mon—Apr 3—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Apr 5—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Apr 10—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—Apr 10—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Meeting in O'Neill

Wed—Apr 15—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz
John Hladky + Kate Steinhauser
Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell + Coralie Thomas
Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the families of …
Florence Salyers
St. Joseph's—Atkinson
Matthew Hynes
St. Patrick's—O'Neill
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CCD Notes:

March 29—Classes Meet
(NO 9th-12th CLASSES)

April 5—Classes Meet

April 12—Classes Meet

Ladies Guild— April 27 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

April 3—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 10—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

Liturgical Duties

	Saturday—April 1	Saturday—April 8
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Dawn Timmerman—Kim Estes John Madsen	Patty Hanzlik
EMHC:	Ralph Olberding	Jonna Kohle
SERVERS:	Ali Wondercheck Max Alder	Kaige Krieger—Annie Ludwig Collin Heiser
USHERS:	Josiah Wondercheck—Dana Paxton Steve Langan—Jeff Dvorak	Josiah Wondercheck—Dana Paxton Steve Langan—Jeff Dvorak
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Tom & Peggy Dvorak	Dan & Karen Myers
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—Adoration will be on March 27th from 6—9 p.m. We will be taking the next few months off. We will resume adoration in August. Thanks to everyone that stepped up to be guardians for adoration.

CHRISM MASS—April 3, 2023—Archbishop Lucas will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Cecilia Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. on April 3rd.The Holy Chrism will be consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and of the Sick will be blessed, and the Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service will be made by all the concelebrating priests.

RURAL NORTHWEST DEANERY SPRING MEETING—APRIL 18, 2023—St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing—Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an inspirational talk by Delores Ruzicka. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Fr. Joseph Sund.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE—

Holy Thursday:
7:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart
7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Good Friday—Service of the Lord's Passion:
3:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill—Passion Play by 6th Grade
3:00 p.m. @ SHBC—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte
3:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart
7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill
7:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's—Atkinson

Stations of the Cross:
7:00 p.m. @ SHBC—St. Mary's—Spencer
7:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart
7:00 p.m. @ Assumption BVM—Lynch

Easter Vigil:
8:45 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart
8:45 p.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Easter Sunday:
8:00 a.m. @ SHBC—St. Mary's—Spencer
9:00 a.m. @ St. Joseph's—Atkinson
10:30 a.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill
11:15 a.m. @ St. Joseph's—Amelia

Welcome to the newly baptized:
Eli Scott Sukup
Son of Kordell and Brittany Sukup
March 18, 2023

ONE LORD,
ONE FAITH,
ONE BAPTISM

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

This weekend's remarkable gospel story proclaims that no one is so far gone into death that Jesus cannot call him or her back to life, for he is the resurrection and the life, which is more than just physical life, in the present as well as on the other side of death. Martha and Mary are models for our journey – never a direct, straight-line event – to profound faith, Martha takes the initiative in welcoming Jesus and professes a typical Jewish faith (held by the Pharisees party) in the "resurrection on the last day," the day of judgement and resurrection at the end of time. But in John's gospel, it is important that faith is not just focused on a distant event but is a death-defying affirmation of the "now" reality of God's presence and power in Jesus. That reality calls us to come forth trustingly into life from the narrow confines of our daily anxieties, from the fears of our mortality, and from what seems to whither and die in us from day to day. So to Martha, Jesus proclaims, "I am the resurrection and the life," and Martha professes her faith in him as the Messiah, the Son of God. Mary and the other mourners arrive at the scene and Mary, like her sister, makes straight for Jesus. Then, together, they move toward the tomb of Lazarus. There Jesus weeps – not only tears of friendship for his friend, but also tears of anger at the last enemy, death, which he had been sent to destroy.

We can surely feel sympathy for Martha who, having just professed her faith in Jesus, now protests at his command to take away the stone because of her expectation of the stench of four-day death. As it does for Peter (see Matt 16:16), and for ourselves, faith can never waver when what seems to be "reality" intrudes with its apparent unpleasant consequences for our lives. Jesus's prayers to his Father and his loud cry – "Lazarus, come out!"—tear open both heaven and earth to witness to the truth that, for the glory of God, Jesus will bring us out of death. Lazarus emerges, his face and body still wrapped in his burial cloths, and Jesus commands the watchers, "Untie him and let him go." Soon Jesus himself will be tomb-dweller for three days, but he will leave his burial cloths in the tomb, will come forth unaided and unveiled by human help as the risen and sent One who goes into the presence of his Father.

Although called forth to life by Jesus in our baptism, we like Lazarus, need others to help us go free, and during Lent this command to untie, or unbind, one another has special urgency. The last scrutiny is celebrated today, and with the elect, our family of parishes prays for both their unbinding from sin as they are called to the new life of baptism in two weeks' time, and for ourselves, the already baptized, who are still bound in our sinfulness. For all of us, Jesus is our hope of coming forth into the new life of his Easter mysteries.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman

Confession Times:

Monday—March 27—6:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Boniface-Stuart

Tuesday—March 28—6:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Boniface-Stuart

Tuesday—March 28—7:30-8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's-Atkinson

April 7—12:00—1:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's-Atkinson

KC LENTEN FISH FRY TIME!

Dine-In
or Carry
Out

March 31
Stuart
Church Basement
5:00-7:30 p.m