

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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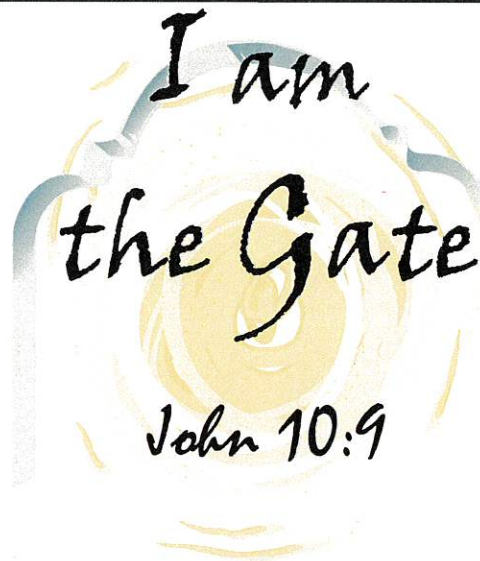
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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm



APRIL 25 - 26, 2026
FOURTH 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 2 5:00 PM	MAY 9 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	Patty Hanzlik	Lisa Keogh
EMHC:	Drew Schmaderer	Darby Paxton
SERVERS:	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf Truman Addison	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton Jack Wondercheck
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Confirmation Class	Jay & Sarah Addison 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

<p>Monday - April 27 - 5:30 p.m. ✠ JOE & HELEN SCHMADERER & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS</p> <p>Tuesday - April 28 - 5:30 p.m. ✠ ROSE KRYSL</p> <p>Wednesday - April 29 - NO MASS</p> <p>Thursday - April 30 - NO MASS</p> <p>Friday - May 1 - Parkside - 2:00 p.m. ✠ RAY KRYSL</p> <p>Saturday - May 2 - 5:00 p.m. SPECIAL INTENTION: OLIVIA CANNON</p> <p>Sunday - May 3 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson</p>

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - April 29</u> NO Youth Choir Last CCD Class @ 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 4</u> KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - May 6</u> Prayer Partner Revelation 7:00 p.m. Church Basement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday - May 9</u> Seniors Recognition at Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 11</u> 4th Degree KC Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday - May 12</u> OACCW Mtg @ 9:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - May 13</u> Ascension Vigil Mass @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 18</u> Eucharistic Adoration - 6-8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday - May 19</u> Parish Council Mtg @ 7:00 p.m.</p>
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STEWARDSHIP:

<u>April 19, 2026</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$425.00
Loose	\$163.00
Children's Collection	\$8.00
Electronic Donations:	
April 1st	
April 15th	\$755.00
End of Month - April	
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$75.00

TOTAL	\$1426.00

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

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Luke 18:16

NOTEWORTHY

SPRING SHINDIG - Coming May 23rd! We'll have the Country Store, Raffles, a delicious roast beef dinner, a NEW magician - Jeff Quinn and more! 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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITIES - "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Let your hearts burn for Jesus and your spouse. Learn how on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to our First Communicants on receiving Jesus for the first time tonight. Savannah Kohle, Rylee Olberding, Kaizley Schaaf, and Ana Vazquez. May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love. Blessings on your First Communion!

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

Welcome to our newest member:
NAOMI MARIE KOLAR
Daughter of Nicholas & Katie Kolar
April 18, 2026



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.

CCD INFORMATION:

April 29th
NO Youth Choir
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

This is the last class of the year. Thank you to the teachers for their time & energy and to the parents for getting their children to class. May you have a fun and relaxing summer! See you in the fall!

Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month:
Thomas Matya



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:

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!

On an old television quiz show called *Let's Make a Deal*, contestants could choose to trade a modest prize for a chance at a grand prize. Suspense built as they picked door number one, door number two, or door number three. Only one door had the big prize – a trip, a car, or a bunch of money. The other two concealed a “zonk,” or gag prize. Sometimes a contestant got lucky and chose the door with the big prize.

In this weekend's gospel (John 10: 1-10), Jesus speaks of himself as the door that leads to the most desirable of gifts. Unlike the quiz show designers, who for their own gain might deliberately try to mask the location of the grand prize, Jesus shows himself openly to be the gateway, and declares his desire for all to choose this door.

At the beginning of this reading Jesus speaks of himself as the shepherd of the sheep who enters the sheepfold properly, through the gate. He contrasts himself to the thief or the robber who scrambles into the sheepfold in some other way, and will have no success in getting the sheep to follow him out. The thief is a stranger and the sheep will run away from him; they do not recognize his voice. Later in this chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus elaborates further the image of himself as the Good Shepherd, but in this weekend's gospel the focus is on himself as the gate for the sheep.

An important aspect of this image is that the gate swings in two directions. Not only do Jesus's followers come into the sheepfold through him but they are also led out by him. All who are led in by him find in the embrace of the believing community a place of refreshment and rest, a space where wounds can be healed, and where all can be nourished by the word and at the table. But whoever enters is also led out to find pasture, the verdant space of mission. Jesus is the gate that opens in and out.

Later in the gospel, the image of the open gate takes another form. Jesus's open side, pierced by the soldier's lance (19:34), also beckons us to enter, so that we can go out in the power of his risen life. All who enter into his way of life, which offers the most forgotten and downtrodden verdant pastures of plenty, risk reprisals from those who try to enter another way.

The open tomb on Easter morning completes the image. The gates of death have been breached by the One who came so that all “might have life and have it more abundantly” (10:10). The door now lies wide open for all. The invitation to enter through Jesus is difficult for some to accept. The Pharisees, representing those who choose to not understand, do not accept Jesus's invitation to come in and go out with him and through him. They think there is another way over or around the gate. But there is no trick to choosing the correct door. It stands wide open before us.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor