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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm

LEAVE YOUR NETS

JANUARY 24 - 25, 2026

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	JAN 31 5:00 PM	FEB 7 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	John Madsen	Terry Murphy
EMHC:	Darby Paxton	Jennifer Schmaderer
SERVERS:	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton Jack Wondercheck	Rylan Krysl Alexis Lange Truman Addison
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Mark & Nancy Snover	First Communion Class
USHERS:	Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik Mike Stracke Don Schmaderer	Leon Kramer Jeff Wallinger Tom Krysl Gary Stoltenberg
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone	Jeff & Kim Wallinger

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

- Monday - January 26 - 5:30 p.m.
† FRANK & EDITH MURPHY
- Tuesday - January 27 - 5:30 p.m.
† SY, FRANCES AND JAMES KRAMER
- Wednesday - January 28 - NO MASS
- Thursday - January 29 - NO MASS
- Friday - January 30 - NO MASS
- Saturday - January 31 - 5:00 p.m.
† MAX KUNZ
- Sunday - February 1 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Saturday/Sunday - January 24/25

One Rose-One Life
Special Collection

Wednesday - January 28

Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday - February 2

KC Meeting
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - February 4

Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday - February 9

4th Degree KC Meeting
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - February 11

NO Youth Choir
NO CCD Classes

Wednesday - February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass @ 5:00 p.m.

Look
to
the
Lord
and
His
strength;
seek
His
face

always.

STEWARDSHIP:

January 18, 2026

Regular Envelopes	\$725.00
Loose	\$778.00
Children's Collection	\$3.00

Electronic Donations:

February 1st
February 15th

Special Collections:

Seminary	\$60.00
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TOTAL	\$1566.00
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NOTEWORTHY

OACCW WINTER MEETING - FEBRUARY 10, 2026 - All women are invited to attend the OACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at the KC Hall in Atkinson. ITINERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and lunch. 10:00 a.m. meeting hosted by RNW Deanery ladies. 11:30 Mass, Lunch, Afternoon-Commission Reports. RSVP encouraged by February 1st for lunch count to Leonarda Arens OACCW President via email at arenstljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 2026 - SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

8:10 a.m. - Mass - St. Patrick - O'Neill
8:15 a.m. - Mass - St. Joseph - Atkinson
12:15 p.m. - Blessing & Distribution of Ashes - St. Patrick - O'Neill
5:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Boniface - Stuart
6:30 p.m. - Mass - Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
7:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Joseph - Amelia
7:00 p.m. - Blessing & Distribution of Ashes - St. Patrick - O'Neill

**God's will,
not mine.**

Luke 22:12

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026 - A special collection will be taken up for Black and Indian Missions on the weekend of February 21st & 22nd.

KC FREE THROW CONTEST RESULTS - The Knights of Columbus held their Free Throw Contest on January 18th at the SPS gymnasium. The winners in each category were: Girls (9 yr) - Mary Ludwig, (10 yr) Emma Tubbs, (12 yr) Avery Kohle, and (13 yr) Kennedie Kohle. Boys (9 yr) Axel King, (10 yr) Ty Kohle, (11 yr) Karter Schaaf, (12 yr) Ryker Olberding, and (13 yr) Caleb Riha. The winner will move on to the District Free Throw Contest in Atkinson on February 8 at the West Holt High School Gym. Doors open at 12 p.m. with the shoot to start at 1:00 p.m. Congratulations and good luck to all!

POINSETTIAS - If you'd like to take your poinsettia home, please feel free to do so. Thank you for your donation to help make the altar beautiful for the Christmas season.

"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." ~ Jeremiah 33:3



Our sympathies to the families of:
NORMA JEAN HOSTERT
Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
WANDA KALLHOFF
St. Patrick - O'Neill

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB. 18 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m.
Lector: Kim Estes
EMHC: Darby Paxton
Servers: Confirmation Students
Greeters/Gifts: Confirmation Students

CCD INFORMATION:

January 28th
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

February 4th
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Next Mtg: March 9
@ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement
Next Funeral/Function:
CH 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC Mtg:
February 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
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4th Degree Mtg:
February 9 @ 7:30 p.m.
Location: Stuart

LADIES GUILD GATHERING

February 26
2:00 p.m.
St. Boniface
School Building

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Beckett Block
Luke Olberding
Kirstine Chvala
Lois Schaaf
Norbert & Jeanette Starman



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

In the Gospel of Matthew, the account of Jesus's forty days in the desert – fasting, resisting the temptations of the devil, quoting Scripture, and being ministered to by angels – immediately precedes the the passage that we hear proclaimed as our gospel this weekend (Matt 4:12-23). These preparations in the desert make him ready to begin his prophetic ministry.

The Gospel of John notes that after Jesus's baptism he spent time baptizing in the Judean countryside, while John was baptizing in Aenon near Salim (John 3:22-23), a location likely in Samaria. Matthew's Gospel picks up the story with John having been arrested, which prompts Jesus to return to Galilee. It is likely that John had moved on to Galilee with his baptizing ministry, since it is Herod, tetrarch of Galilee, who imprisons him (Matt 14:1-12). The reason for Jesus's return to Galilee may have been to pick up where John left off. This is an ominous move. Jesus does not go to his hometown of Nazareth, a sleepy village of a few hundred families, but to Capernaum, a bustling fishing town on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was located on the crossroads of the territories of Herod and Philip, along the Via Maris, the "Way of the Sea," the international trade route that connected Damascus and Syria with Phoenicia and Egypt. This was a strategic choice by Jesus. The light he would ignite with his preaching, teaching and healing would have a far greater reach from such a locale.

One of the first things the gospels recount is that, like moths drawn to a light, others are attracted by Jesus's invitation to share in "catching" people in the net of the reign of God that is now at hand. It is a communal endeavor. In this weekend's gospel two pairs of brothers are called. In Luke's Gospel, Mary from Magdala, another important fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, follows Jesus and ministers along with Joanna, Susanna, and many other Galilean women (Luke 8:2-3); there healing has prompted them to join Jesus to be healing agents for others. The response of the disciples in this weekend's gospel also initiates radical changes in their lives. They leave their occupation, though they bring their skills with them to be used in a new way. There are also changes in their family relationships, as the relationship with Jesus and devotion to his mission becomes their primary focus. While it is said that James and John left their father, later episodes in the gospel imply that in the case of Peter, his family home becomes a hub for the mission, in which his family members play an important role (see, for example, Matt 8:14-17).

Together, Jesus and his disciples spread the light of hope for those who struggle against the despair of disease, illness, and sin. The forces that tried to extinguish this light in John will be no more successful in doing so with Jesus and his followers.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor