

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend Mass—Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass—Monday & Tuesday—5:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

Weekend Mass Schedules:

Saturday:

St. Boniface—Stuart
5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill
5:00 p.m.

SHBC—Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.
Week 2: Spencer—7:00 p.m.
Week 3: Spencer—7:00 p.m.
Week 4: Butte—7:00 p.m.
Week 5: Spencer—7:00 p.m.



Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson
9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill
10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph—Amelia
11:15 a.m.

SHBC—Sunday:

Butte—8:00 a.m.
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Spencer—8:00 a.m.
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“Jesus answered and said to them,
‘Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.’”

~John 2:19

March 2—3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 4—5:30 p.m.

† **BUD & MARY KUNZ**

Tuesday—Mar 5—5:30 p.m.

† **GARRY LOCKMON**

Wednesday—Mar 6—No Mass

Thursday—Mar 7—No Mass

Friday—Mar 8—No Mass

Saturday—Mar 9—5:00 p.m.

† **MARY DARNELL**

Sunday—Mar 10—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: February 24—25—2024

Regular Envelopes (16)

\$920.00

Loose

\$123.48

Special Collections:



Children's Collection

\$4.00

February On-line Donations

\$2360.00

TOTAL

\$3407.48

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

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6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

March

18th



Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



Events & Meetings

Mon—Mar 4—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Mar 6—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Mar 11—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—Atk.

Wed—Mar 13—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 15—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 15—KC Fish Fry—5-7:30 p.m.

Tues—Mar 19—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 20—Man of the Shroud Presentation

O'Neill—Parish Hall @ 6:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 20—NO CCD Classes or Youth Choir

Thurs—Mar 21—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Kate Steinhauser + Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the
family of . . .



Jim Troshynski

St. Joseph—Atkinson

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Religious Ed Class
Schedule:

March 6—Class

March 13—Class

March 20—NO Class

March 27—Class

Ladies Guild—March 21 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

March 4—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

March 11—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson

"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Upcoming Liturgical Duties

Saturday—March 9

Saturday—March 16

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Lisa Keogh

EMHC: John Kramer

SERVERS: Rylan Krysl
Caleb Riha

USHERS: John Kramer—Steve Wallinger
Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst

GREETERS/GIFTS: Travis & Tracy Ludwig Family

MONEY COUNTERS: John & Sandra Kramer
Dave & Patty Batenhorst

John Madsen

Lacey Paxton

Kyler Schaaf
Annie Ludwig

John Kramer—Steve Wallinger
Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst

Jason & Janet Kirstine

John & Sandra Kramer
Dave & Patty Batenhorst

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

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND—MARCH 9—10, 2024—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES—
Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.



MAN OF THE SHROUD PANEL EXHIBIT AND PRESENTATION—MARCH 20-31, 2024—St. Boniface Parish (Stuart) and St. Mary's Parish (Spencer) will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the churches from March 20—March 24 in Spencer and March 26—March 31 in Stuart. This exhibit will raise the questions, *"Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"* On March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in O'Neill at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit, visit: spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.



NORTHEAST NEBRASKA MARCH FOR LIFE 2024—MARCH 23, 2024—Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Avenue in Norfolk, NE. 1:00—4:00 p.m.—Prolife Fair; 1:30 p.m.—"Defending the Right to Life in Nebraska" by Marion Miner (NE Catholic Conference); 2:00 p.m.—March to Downtown Norfolk; 3:00 p.m.—Refreshments

CHURCH REGISTRATION—If you are not registered as a parishioner here at St. Boniface, we encourage you to do so. Go to stbonifacestuart.com and look for the registration form. Please also let us know if your address and/or phone numbers have changed.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 15 @ 4:30 pm
Good Friday - March 29 @ 7 pm

*"Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like Him."
~ Pope Francis*



Lent calls for a change of heart



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Have you ever puzzled over what to give someone who seemingly has everything? We face a similar dilemma when we try to figure out what response we can make to the total, free self-gift of God to us. Sometimes friends and family members drop hints about what they would like, and sometimes they come right out and tell us. So does God in the Decalogue, or The Ten Commandments. God has taken the initiative, leading Israel out of slavery in Egypt. How can Israel respond to such a gift of loving kindness?

The Decalogue spells out ten specific ways to be faithful. First and foremost single hearted devotion to God. No other being or thing is to be at the center of our attention. Second the sacred name is to be held in reverence; it is not to be used in false-oaths or in profanity, since the name carries the identity and power of the person. Third is observance of Sabbath. One day a week God wants to spend time with us to relish the joy of being together. The second half of the Decalogue gives examples of how love of God goes hand in hand with loving care for other people.

The God who asks the response from us offers ardent love. The Hebrew word, **qanna** in Exodus 20:5, often translated as “jealous,” can have the connotation “ardor” or “zeal.” The way we choose to respond to this fervent offer of love carries consequences, and the effects ripple down to subsequent generations. It is not so much that God threatens punishment if we do not follow the divine commands, as that rejected love leads to unhappy consequences.

In addition to keeping the commandments, faithfulness to God was expressed through temple worship. All four gospels tell of an incident when Jesus performed a protest action in the temple. It is difficult to know the intent of the historical Jesus, and each evangelist gives slightly different theological interpretation. In the Gospel of John, Jesus quotes the prophet Zechariah, who spoke of an ideal day when there would no longer be traders in the house of God (Zech 14:21). It may be that Jesus is challenging the attitudes of economic exchange that underlies sacrificial thinking: if we offer this sacrifice to God, then God will forgive our sins or bestow blessings.

Repeatedly the Scriptures counter this tit-for-tat notion of telling how God’s love and gifts are offered unconditionally. The Fourth Evangelist emphasizes that is Jesus’s very person that embodies God’s ardent love. It is not in any building but in the person of Jesus that we encounter God. When Jesus’s disciples recall Psalm 69:10, “Zeal for your house will consume me,” there is a double meaning. House can refer both to the temple and to God’s “household.” The zealous love that Jesus enfleshes for members of God’s household not only fills him but literally consumes or destroys his life. No sacrifice can be offered in exchange for this gift. The only response is to believe and act toward others with consummate love.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman,
Pastor

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for notifications from St. Boniface or from the family of parishes by texting: **68780**
(for St. Boniface notifications) or **HOLTBOYDCATHOLIC**
(for all notifications) to: **84576**

KC FISH FRIES	
<u>Stuart</u> March 15 Church Basement 5:00—7:30 pm	<u>Atkinson</u> March 8 KC Hall 5:00—7:30 pm
	
Dine-in or Carry Out	