

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, Amella—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:

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

~ Luke: 12:32-35 ~

August 6—7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – Aug 8—NO MASS

Tuesday – Aug 9—@ 5:30 p.m.

MICHAEL KEOGH †

Wednesday – Aug 10—NO MASS

Thursday – Aug 11—@ 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTINA KAUP †

Friday –Aug 12—NO MASS

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Saturday – Aug 13—@ 5:00 p.m.

JOAN MURPHY †

Sunday—Aug 14—NO MASS

Saturday Confessions:

4:30 p.m.—4:50 p.m.

Events & Meetings

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



Mon—Aug 15—Assumption Mass in Atkinson @ 8:15 a.m.

Sat—Aug 20—Youth Choir sings at Mass

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 September. 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 30—31, 2022

Envelopes—Reg. (13) \$ 1395.00

Loose \$ 134.00

Spec. Collections & Mid Week \$ 20.00

Monthly On-line Donations \$ 2300.00

Total \$ 3849.00

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 2

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

Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz + Marian Cook

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauer + Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell

Coralie Thomas + Jill Murphy + Adalynn & Remi Bouska

Our sympathies are extended to the families of . . .

Opal Bosn & Kelly Appleby

St. Patrick's ~ O'Neill

Jim Barritt

Brother of Kay Barritt

Eileen Murphy Denning

Sister to Connie & Henry Murphy

Eternal rest grant unto

them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



St. Joseph—Atkinson
MASS TIMES:

Sun.—Aug 14—9:00 a.m.

Sun.—Aug 21—9:00 a.m.

Sun.—Aug 28—9:00 a.m.

Ladies Guild—Aug. 25 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

October 3 —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 13</u>	<u>Saturday—August 20</u>
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Taya Schmaderer	Patty Hanzlik
EMHC:	Sharon Paxton	Jeff Dvorak
SERVERS:	Austin Connot Seth Connot	Collin Heiser Paityn Sheffield
USHERS:	Dale Riha—Travis Ludwig Jarrod Hladky—Volunteer	Dale Riha—Travis Ludwig Jarrod Hladky—Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Steve & Jenny Alder Family	Jason & Kylie Borg 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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—August 15—Mass will be held in Atkinson @ 8:15 a.m., O'Neill @ 7:00 p.m. or Lynch @ 7:00 p.m. It is a Holy Day but not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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!

PRAYER PARTNERS 2023— The school bells will soon be ringing and that means it is time to start thinking about Prayer Partners for the Senior Class of 2023. If you are interested in being a Prayer Partner for a senior or want more information about it, please call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303. This year's senior class includes: Anthony Heiser, Sydney Estill, Haden Kaup, Graham Stephenson, Chiana Tubbs, Layne Wallinger, Sarah Wallinger, Kyle Steinhauer, Schyuler Mustin, Jeffrey Miksch, Grant Kaup, Trenadi Dodds, Tory Thurlow, and Charile Bock.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." ~ Romans 12:12



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

The sayings and parables of this weekend's gospel are stitched together with the themes of vigilance, preparedness, and fidelity. Christians are to be "girded," ready for action. The biblical memory behind the parable's action is the Passover from Egypt when the Hebrews had to be girded, clothed, and belted up suitably so they would be ready to escape into freedom (see Exodus 12:11). The early church lived in expectation of Christ's return during the great Easter night, yet unfolding history showed that the watch for the *Parousia* would be long.

In the first parable, addressed to disciples in general, the faithful servants are eagerly awaiting their master's return from a wedding banquet, a favorite biblical image of the end of time. This weekend's selection may seem more appropriate to Advent, but the positioning of it in the middle of Luke's gospel and halfway through the journey to Jerusalem reminds us to be alert at all times so we may recognize the Lord when he comes. He comes in those we meet, in the circumstances of our daily lives, and in the signs of our times. In a very real sense, every hour is an hour of the Lord's coming and knocking, and our response to this will either prepare for or hinder its final fulfillment.

For those who open the doors of their hearts to Jesus, the parable has a dramatic reversal of roles: the Master will be our "God-in-an-apron" who serves his watchful servants. The hospitality of God, incarnate in Jesus, serves us at every eucharistic table. At each Eucharist, too, we have some form of the "*anamnesis*," the "not-forgetting" prayer that recalls the death and resurrection of Jesus and the need to "look forward to his second coming" (Eucharistic Prayer III). It is a reminder, too, that one Eucharist will be our last, that our life and world history will both end. Then we will go to meet the ascended and risen One who stands in the heavens waiting for and waiting on those who have lived a lifestyle of ready welcome to him, especially as he comes to us in the poor and marginalized. The Lord's arrival will be as unexpected as a night thief, and the Eucharist is the sacrament of vigilant hope that nourishes and strengthens us for such eager service.

Whereas the first part of the gospel was lovingly addressed to the whole Christian community, Jesus's "little flock," the second parable is told in response to Peter's question and is more specifically directed at the leaders of that flock. Jesus has gifted them with a share of his authority over the household of God's people, but they still remain servants of the Master. A leader's authority, therefore, is an authority of service. If a steward becomes drunk with power and status, physically or psychologically abusing the members of the household (Luke typically mentions both sexes), he will earn the Master's great displeasure at his return. The church's leaders are not exempt from the demands of discipleship.

As Augustine told his people: "For you I am a bishop; with you I am a Christian"—and a Christian of whom even more will be expected because of the gifts that are entrusted to a leader. This gospel throws into tragic relief the shadows cast over the church by the sexual abuse, financial misappropriation, or lavish lifestyles of some of its leaders. The word "punish," which is translated in some lectionaries as "cut off" (*dichotomein*), literally means "to cut in two" and, in the context of the parable, is a fittingly ironic and symbolic statement about the fate of one who lives a double, "divided" life.

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