

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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## Parish Council Members:

Kelly Murphy (President)—Tracy Ludwig (Vice President)—Kim Estes—Peggy Dvorak—Jeff Dvorak  
Brian Murphy—Mary Ellen Scholz—Jared Wolf

## 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:

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:

Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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**"Jesus said to him, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.'"**

**~ John 20:29**

**April 15—16, 2023**  
***Divine Mercy Sunday***



## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – Apr 17—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ LAVERN KRIEGER

Tuesday—Apr 18—NO MASS

Wednesday – Apr 19—NO MASS

Thursday – Apr 20—NO MASS

Friday – Apr 21—NO MASS

Saturday – Apr 22—@ 5:00 p.m.

+ CHRISTINA KAUP

Sunday—Apr 23—@ 9:00 a.m.

@ St. Joe's - Atkinson



## Collection: April 8—9, 2023

Regular Envelopes—(7)	\$298.00
Loose	\$276.00
Special Collections:	
Easter	\$825.00
Children's Collection	\$0.00
April On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1399.00</b>



### Special Collections:

**4-IN-1 Collection—April 22—23, 2023**

Home Missions, Catholic University, Holy Land, Latin American Missions  
**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—May 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Wed—Apr 19—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Wed—Apr 19—Blood Drive—10:20 a.m.—2:40 p.m.

Atkinson Community Center

Wed—Apr 26—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Apr 27—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Wed—May 3—Prayer Partner Revelation @ 7:00 p.m.

Sat—May 6—First Communion

Sat—May 13—2023 Senior Recognition @ 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun—May 14—Mother's Day



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauser

Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton

Our sympathies extended to  
the families of ...

**James Santler**

SHBC—St. Peter & Paul—Butte

**Minnie Laible**

St. Joseph's—Atkinson

**Elaine Snowdart & Donna Cole**

St. Patrick's—O'Neill

"He who believes in me will live, even though he dies  
yet shall he live." ~ John 11:25

**CCD Notes:**

**April 19—Classes Meet**

**April 26—Classes Meet**

**Last Class**

**Ladies Guild— April 27 @ 2:00 p.m.**



## Knights of Columbus

**May 1—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

**May 8—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart**

## Liturgical Duties

	Saturday—April 22	Saturday—April 29
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Roger Scholz	Kevin Murphy
EMHC:	Jennifer Schmaderer	Sharon Paxton
SERVERS:	Seth Connot Austin Connot	Kyler Schaaf Rylan Krysl
USHERS:	Josiah Wondercheck—Dana Paxton Steve Langan—Jeff Dvorak	Josiah Wondercheck—Dana Paxton Steve Langan—Jeff Dvorak
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Jeff & Cheri Dvorak	Jerome & Beth Murphy
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup
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**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.

**ATKINSON/STUART COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE—APRIL 19, 2023**—On April 19th, come to the Atkinson Community Center and donate a pint of lifesaving blood. The blood drive will run from 10:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. To schedule an appointment, text LIFESERVE to 999-777, call 800-287-4903, or go to [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**LAST CCD CLASSES—APRIL 26, 2023**—The last CCD classes of the year will be on April 26th. A BIG THANK YOU to all of the people that volunteered to be teachers. This program takes many hands to be successful. Without the dedicated people to show up on Wednesday nights we would not have the program that we do. Also, a SHOUT-OUT to Deb Kaup for leading all of the practices on Wednesday nights for the youth choir and leading them in the choir singing on the third Saturdays of each month.

**PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION—MAY 3, 2023**—The Senior Class of 2023 will meet in the church basement on May 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. to find out who their Prayer Partner(s) has/have been for the last year. Everyone welcome to join us!

**FIRST COMMUNION—MAY 6, 2023**—First Communion will be celebrated at St. Boniface on May 6th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS—MAY 13, 2023**—The Senior Class of 2023 will be recognized at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 13th.

Jesus will not allow anything to come between you and His mercy. No demon, no power no curse, no sin, no anger, no loss, no bitterness can prevent you from accepting His full forgiveness. Only your will can separate you from Jesus, but the moment you ask forgiveness Jesus' mercy is yours.

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

~ Matthew 11:28-30

*"I am with you always, to the close of the age." ~ Matthew 28:20*

***Jesus, I trust in You!***





## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

This weekend's gospel is the same in each of the three yearly cycles of readings, a fact that underscores its significance. It proclaims that the risen Christ is often in our midst in ways we do not expect and that even though Jesus is risen, we still have to confront the mystery and glory of his wounds.

Terrified by the death of Jesus, dispirited and disillusioned over their own failures and their desertion of their Master, the disciples huddle behind closed doors. Mary Magdalene has announced to them that she has seen the Lord and delivered to them his message, but she is just a woman and, according to the socio religious views of the time, a woman's evidence did not count! So, these Jewish disciples (probably a more inclusive group than the Twelve become Eleven through Judas's betrayal) lock their doors against "the Jews" and barricade their hearts against hope. But for the One who can break the bonds of death, locks are no obstacles. Suddenly the "Tomb Breaker" is in their midst, and his first gift to them is his peace.

Biblical peace is much more than the absence of war; it is a wholeness and holiness of spirit, soul, and body. Its opposite is chaos, and this community is a community in chaos. To re-create the lives of these vulnerable disciples and bring them out of their chaos and hurt, Jesus then shows them his wounded hands and side. He stands before them in the glorified reality of his humanity, of all that he has become by his life, death and resurrection – and this includes his wounds. A risen Lord without his wounds would have little to say to the wounded ones in that Jerusalem room, just as he would have little to say to us. We can be rather cynical about the devotions of some cultures that delight in processions, images, wayside shrines of a bloodied Christ, judging that they have not learned to go forward to his resurrection. And yet these people are the ones who know what it is to suffer with the crucified Christ who by his resurrection is now present with them.

Charles Péguy recounts a story about a man who died and arrived at heaven's gates. The recording angel said to him, "Show me your wounds." "Wounds?" replied the man, "I haven't got any." And the angel asked, "Did you never think that anything was worth fighting for?" The crucified Christ knew that all his brothers and sisters were worth fighting for.

Our wounds tell us something about who we are. The death camp numbers branded on the Jew's arm, the distinctive and advertised scars of the missing person, the scars of a life saving surgery, the hated or denied wounds to our own hearts: much of our identity lies in our wounds. Some of us allow our life to drain from our wounds; others grow to new life in these broken places, and this is resurrection – this is a call to go and be wounded healers to others.

Happy Easter!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### Break Open the Tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise, I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed. *Break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my compassion, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my sense of mercy, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my humility, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my humanity, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my sense of joy, *break open the tomb.* Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, *break open the tomb.* Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can withstand. Help me to roll away this stone and find the miracle of new life that I may live more fully in your saving grace.

Amen.