

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—7:00 p.m.

Week 1: Spencer

Week 2: Spencer

Week 3: Spencer

Week 4: Butte

Week 5: Spencer

If you love me,
feed my sheep.

John 21:17

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—8:00 a.m.

Week 1: Butte

Week 2: Butte

Week 3: Butte

Week 4: Spencer

Week 5: Butte

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" ~ John 21:15

May 3—4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—May 5—5:30 p.m.

+ HENRY MURPHY

Tuesday—May 6—NO MASS

Wednesday—May 7—NO MASS

Thursday—May 8—NO MASS

Friday—May 9—NO MASS

Saturday—May 10—5:00 p.m.

+ GARRY LOCKMON

Sunday—May 11—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: April 26—27—2025

Regular	\$1220.00
Loose	\$288.00
Special Collections:	
Easter	\$720.00
4 For 1	\$464.65
Children's Collection	\$17.00
Total	\$2709.65



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Resumes in
September**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—May 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Mon—May 5—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—May 7—Installation of Archbishop McGovern

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

Sun—May 11—Mother's Day

Mon—May 12—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Tues—May 13—OACCW Meeting—9:30 a.m.

Sat—May 17—Senior Class Honored at Mass

Mon—May 19—Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Tues—May 20—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Thurs—May 22—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Mon—May 26—Memorial Day

Mon—May 26—Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 a.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala
Norbert & Jeanette Starman



Our deepest sympathies are
extended to the family of . . .

Peg Shelhamer

St. Patrick—O'Neill

*Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.*

Ladies Guild—May 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

CCD News & Notes

Have a happy
summer and
we'll see you
in the fall!



Knights of Columbus

May 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Ministry Schedule

	Saturday—May 10	Saturday—May 17
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer	Ben Paxton
EMHC:	Theresa Fahrenholz	Jameson Estill
SERVERS:	Collin Heiser John Ludwig—Emily Karo	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf—Truman Addison
USHERS:	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Volunteers	Senior Graduates
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ralph & Ann Olberding	Ralph & Ann Olberding

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

THANK YOU—Thanks to all of the great volunteers that stepped up to help the CCD program this past year. Kris Cornell, Theresa Fahrenholz, Jonna Kohle, Claire Kaup, Doreen Fessler, Tracy Ludwig, Darby & Sara Paxton, Terri Kaup, and Jon & Jennifer Schmaderer, Amy Wolf, Josie Paxton, and Becky & Justin Estill. Without you, this program would not be possible. Your time and talent to help pass on the faith to our children is very much appreciated!

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION—MAY 7, 2025—The 2025 Senior class will gather together on May 7th along with the people that have been their Prayer Partners for this past year in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. The seniors will find out who has secretly been praying for and remembering them with little items throughout their last school year. Please feel free to join us in celebrating the senior class whether you're a prayer partner or not. Punch and desserts will be served.

OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) SPRING MEETING—MAY 13, 2025—St Francis Catholic Church, 702 W. 11th St. in Neligh—9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. meeting hosted by RC Deanery. Speaker: Karen Marshall. Contact Leonarda Arens via email at arensjrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

UPCOMING SUMMER RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES—Retreats at Tintern—JC Camp May 28-June 1—Gratia for girls July 8-9 (for incoming 4th-6th grade girls)—Legion of Joseph for boys July 16-17 (for incoming 5th-7th grade boys)—TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) July 17-20

Registration forms available in the entrance of the church or at: cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Boniface Parish's Annual

SPRING SHINDIG

JUNE 7, 2025

Spaghetti Supper—Silent Auction—Basket Raffles
Homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store

Entertainment: Magic Show by Colorful Magic by Bruce

Mass @ 5:00 p.m. followed by supper & events at the Stuart Auditorium

JUBILEE OF HOPE

+ Pilgrimage Stop +

ABVM—Lynch

Schedule:

Reconciliation—5:30—6:15 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

Adoration after Mass—8:00 p.m.

Dates: June 4, July 2 & 30, Aug 6, Sept 3,
Oct 1 & 29, Nov 5 and Dec 3



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

At a liturgy held at a Catholic parish, a couple who has been married for fifty years comes forward to renew their marital promises to one another. In a mass held at a nearby convent, a group of sisters, assembled for the yearly gathering of their congregation, publicly renews their vows before returning to their mission. The commitment to love is not something professed only once, but again and again. Recalling one's first fervor of infatuation with the beloved fans into flame again the ability to continue loving despite hardships and challenges.

So it is with Peter in this weekend's gospel (John 21:1-19). When pressed by a servant girl in the courtyard of the high priest, he had failed to acknowledge that he even knew Jesus, much less that he loved and believed in him. Earlier, at the tumultuous moment of Jesus's arrest, he had hot headedly lashed out with a sword and cut off the ear of a slave of the high priest. His failures to love are symbolically depicted in his inability to catch any fish.

Yet Peter still does love Jesus and is still able to bring many others into that circle of love. Allowing himself to be fed by the Source of love, he experiences forgiveness, renewal, and empowerment to extend that love to others. It is an efficacious and uniting love, symbolized by the great haul of fish and the net that is not torn.

Three times Peter professes his love. Three is a complete number, signaling fullness. Some commentators note that there are two different Greek words for "love" in the exchange between Jesus and Peter, The first two times Jesus uses the verb *agapao*, signaling the kind of Christian love that is totally self-giving and inclusive. Both times Peter responds with the verb *phileo*, which refers to the love of friends. The third time Jesus switches to *phileo*, to which Peter again responds with *phileo*.

Some commentators think of this shift in vocabulary as Peter's inability to achieve the highest form of love that Jesus asks, and that Jesus comes down to Peter's level the third time. More likely is that the Evangelist is simply varying the vocabulary, as is the case with the verbs for feed (*boskein*, vv. 15,17) and tend (*poimainein*, v. 16), and the nouns for lambs (arnion, v. 15), and sheep (*probation*, vv. 16,17). Moreover, in this gospel, there is no greater love than the love of a friend who lays down his or her life for a friend (15:13).

The love between Jesus and his own is both fruitful and costly. It is not a love that encloses the lovers in an exclusive bubble of bliss. It is a love that bears fruit, extending itself outward in mission, feeding the hunger of those who are most vulnerable. It asks disciples to take a stance of arms outstretched – extended in prayer, in embrace of the Beloved and all his friends, in service to those in need, and finally, in cruciformity – as the outstretched arms of Christ draw all to himself.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



REQUESTS

***To ensure all goes smoothly with sponsor requests for Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., it's important to request the forms *at least three weeks in advance* due to possible mail delays.

***Baptism requests must be made at *least 30 days prior* to the requested dates.

Forms can be found online at:
stbonifacestuart.com OR holtboydcatholic.org

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman
needs to be sent to:
313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill 68763