

# 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.

#### Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson—9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill—10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph—Amelia—11:15 a.m.

#### SHBC: Saturday:

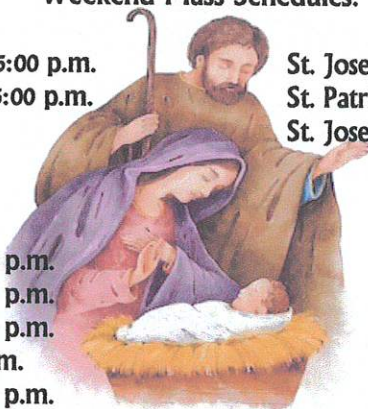
Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

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Week 3: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Butte—7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer—7:00 p.m.



#### Sunday:

Butte—8:00 a.m.

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**"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him." ~ Luke 2:40**

**December 30—31, 2023**

***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph***

## Mass Times and Intentions

### **Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday—Dec 31—5:00 p.m.**

+ NEIL HELENBOLT

**Monday—Jan 1—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson**

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**Tuesday—Jan 2—NO MASS**

**Wednesday—Jan 3—NO MASS**

**Thursday—Jan 4—NO MASS**

**Friday—Jan 5—Parkside @ 2:00 p.m.**

+ IRENE COBB

**Saturday—Jan 6—5:00 p.m.**

+ SHANNON SIS

**Sunday—Jan 7—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson**

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

## **Collection: Dec. 23-24—2023**

Regular Envelopes (23)	\$2405.00
Loose	\$221.00
Special Collections:	
Christmas	\$2432.00
Children's Christmas Collection	\$11.70
Children's Regular Collection	\$32.00
December On-line Donations	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5101.70</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**6:00—8:00 p.m.**

**(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)**

**January**

**15th ~ 22nd ~ 29th**

## **Christian Mothers**

**Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.**

**Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.**

**Next function/funeral—Group 1**

**Next Meeting—Feb. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Church Basement**



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## **Events & Meetings**

**Sun—Mon—Dec 31 & Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary Masses**  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

**Wed—Jan 3—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes**

**Sat/Sun—Jan 6/7—Special Collection—Seminary**

**Mon—Jan 8—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.—O'Neill**

**Wed—Jan 10—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Wed—Jan 10—Atkinson/Stuart Blood Drive**

**Tues—Jan 16—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Mon—Jan 15—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.**

**Wed—Jan 17—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.**



## **Please Pray for . . .**

**Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz**

**Kate Steinhauser + Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas**

**Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton**

**Our sympathies extended to the families of . . .**

**Raymond Shaffer**  
St. Joseph's—Atkinson  
**Edna Gardner**  
St. Joseph's—Atkinson

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

**Religious Ed Class  
Schedule:**

**Jan. 3—No Class**

**Jan. 10—Class**

**Jan. 17—Class**

**Jan. 24—Class**

**Ladies Guild—January 25 @ 2:00 p.m.**



## **Knights of Columbus**

**Feb 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**

### **4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

**Jan 8—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill**



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

Saturday—January 6		Saturday—January 13	
	5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Dawn Timmerman		Lisa Keogh
EMHC:	Sandra Kramer		Ralph Olberding
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig Rylan Krysl		Caleb Riha Karlee Wolf
USHERS:	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke		Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Dave & Patty Batenhorst		Alan & Kim Estes
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone		Dan & Donna Malone

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

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—JULY 18-22, 2024**—Join Deacon Filips and Ann on a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 18-22. A bus leaves from Hartington and Omaha. When it is full, it is full. Come grow your faith and have fun! Contact Deacon Filips at [rfilips@archomaha.org](mailto:rfilips@archomaha.org)

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL—2023-2024**—The overall goal for this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal is \$5 million. Our contributions to date:

	AAA 2023-24 Goal	Participation Goal
St. Boniface — Stuart	\$8705 of \$8,604.44	39%

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**RNW DEANERY SCHOLARSHIP**—The RNW Deanery is again offering a \$500 scholarship to a senior Catholic girl. The winner of the Deanery Scholarship will be sent on to compete for the \$750 scholarship offered by the OACCW. Application forms have been sent to the guidance counselors of the high schools within the RNW Deanery. All senior girls are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications are due January 15th and can be sent to: Karen Funk, RNW Deanery President, 85627 508 Avenue, Ewing, NE 68735.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULES—**

**December 31, 2023**

5:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart

6:30 p.m.—St. Mary's—Spencer

**January 1, 2024**

9:00 a.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph—Atkinson

11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph—Amelia

**LITURGY SCHEDULE—**

**12/31/2023 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Lector—Jay Addison

EMHC—Sarah Addison

Servers—N & T Addison

Greeters/Gifts—Volunteer

**SPECIAL COLLECTION—SEMINARY—JANUARY 6—7, 2024**—The date on your Seminary envelope says January 14th; however the collection will be taken up on January 6th & 7th.

**ATTENTION**—If you attend Mass elsewhere, please circle your church name at the bottom of the envelope as certain envelopes look alike for all of the parishes. Thanks!

**2023 YEAR-END DONATIONS**—Anyone wishing to donate to St. Boniface for 2023 must have it postmarked by December 31st. Drop off donations at the Parish office or in any of the collections until then. Any donations received after that will go towards your 2024 donation total.

**ATKINSON/STUART BLOOD DRIVE—JANUARY 10, 2024**—Stuart Auditorium from 10:35 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777; Call: 800-287-4903; Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—FEBRUARY 9—11, 2024**—Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can enhance your marriage to be the best it can be. Join us and see how your relationship can grow. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, Lincoln, NE Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org).





## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

During the Christmas season much attention is placed on romanticizing the family. Christmas movies and advertisements portray happy reunions and joyous family gatherings. In reality, however, many families experience pain and loss that is more acute during the holidays. Perhaps a loved one has died during the past year. A family member may be fighting in a distant war. Old hurts may keep some from wanting to be with family. A failed marriage may have split apart parents, who struggle with how to share their love and time equitably with their children. More families do not match the Norman Rockwell picture of every one living happily as one. This weekend's readings may sound at first like an idealized portrait of family life, but a closer look reveals a very realistic understanding of what it takes to create a harmonious home.

But those who do good and try to follow God's ways in everything often experience great pain and suffering. In the first reading ((Gen 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3), Sarah and Abraham yearn for a child, wondering desperately how the gifts from God could possibly last without an heir. Similarly, Mary and Joseph are completely devoted to God and follow all the prescriptions of the law, yet, as Simeon prophesies, they struggle, like all faithful people, to understand God's ways. At the annunciation Mary says yes, even as she questions, "How can this be?" (Luke 1:34). What God asks of her puts her in very difficult circumstances. Other people in Nazareth know that she and Joseph formally belong to each other but have not begun to live together. What kinds of things will they think and say about her when her blessed child is born too soon? Contemplation, faithfulness, and trust are three essential virtues Mary exemplifies for weathering difficult times that challenge harmonious family life.

As we strive to live lives of contemplation, faithfulness, and trust we can find hope in the words of the psalmist:

*"He remembers forever his covenant  
which he made binding for a thousand generations;  
which entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac."  
(Psalm 105: 8-9)*

Even amid the daily trials of family life, God was present to Sarah and Abraham, Mary and Joseph, and is just as much present in our lives today.

Wishing all of our parishioners a happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### **"BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST" BOOK**

All parishioners are invited to pick up your gift of the book  
"*Beautiful Eucharist*" by Matthew Kelly in the entrance of church.



Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, a holy day. This year since it falls on a Monday, it retains its status, but the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. As with last weekend, "No twofers!"