

# ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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**WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm**  
**WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm**

**Do not  
be afraid**

**JUNE 20-21, 2026**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Catholic Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd Counties

### SATURDAY

St. Boniface - Stuart - 5:00 pm  
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 5:00 pm

### SHBC - SATURDAY - 7:00 pm

Week 1: St. Mary - Spencer  
Week 2: St. Mary - Spencer  
Week 3: St. Mary - Spencer  
Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte  
Week 5: St. Mary - Spencer

### Mass Schedules:




### SUNDAY

St. Joseph - Atkinson - 9:00 am  
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 10:30 am  
St. Joseph - Amelia - 11:15 am  
SHBC - SUNDAY - 8:00 am

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Week 5: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	JUNE 27 5:00 PM	JULY 4 6:00 PM
LECTOR:	Drew Schmaderer	John Madsen
EMHC:	Jonna Kohle	Sarah Addison
SERVERS:	John Ludwig Mary Ludwig Alexis Lange	Jase Wolf Rylan Krysl Emily Karo
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Confirmation Class	Dan & Jonna Kohle Family
USHERS:	Chris Sattler Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak Dan Myers	Chris Sattler Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak Dan Myers
MONEY COUNTERS:	Lois Kaup Kris Cornell	Lois Kaup Kris Cornell

Our time, talents, and treasure are on loan from God. Give them away with unlimited generosity.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday - June 22 - 5:30 p.m.

✠ DENTON WEICHMAN

Tuesday - June 23 - 5:30 p.m.

✠ JOHN HLADKY & ALISHA CARR

Wednesday - June 24 - NO MASS

Thursday - June 25 - NO MASS

Friday - June 26 - NO MASS

Saturday - June 27 - 5:00 p.m.

✠ KARL, CALLISTA, MILTON & FRAN WEICHMAN

Sunday - June 28 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sunday - June 21

Father's Day

Monday - June 22

Eucharistic Adoration  
6-8 p.m.

Thursday - June 25

Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday - June 27/28

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Monday - June 29

KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

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Eucharistic Adoration  
6-8 p.m.

Thursday - July 2

FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - July 4

KC BINGO @ 1:00 p.m.  
DUCK RACES @ 4:00 p.m.



“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9

## STEWARDSHIP:

June 13, 2026

Regular Envelopes	\$1070.00
Loose	\$330.00
Children's Collection	\$24.00

Electronic Donations:

June 1st  
June 15th  
June End of Month

Special Collections:

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TOTAL \$1424.00

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

**WHBC FAMILY OF PARISHES NOVENA FOR RAIN & FAVORABLE WEATHER - JUNE 17 -25, 2026** - From Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a daily Novena at 7 p.m. at each parish for rain and favorable weather. These will be held at St. Patrick - O'Neill, St. Mary's - Spencer, St. Joseph - Atkinson, St. Boniface - Stuart, and St. Joseph - Amelia. Please join us for this important effort as we gather in daily prayer.


**SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 27-28, 2026** - There will be a special second collection on the weekend of June 27/28. This is the Peter's Pence collection. Envelopes are in your packet.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT - JULY 2, 2026** - The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Night is right around the corner! If you are interested in donating to this FREE, fun, family-oriented event, please drop a check or cash in the offertory basket and mark the envelope with Family Fun Night on the outside or drop it off to Jan Kunz in the office. Also, if you are interested in helping work at a booth that evening, scan the QR code below to sign up.

**250 HOURS OF ADORATION FOR AMERICA** - In preparation for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. bishops will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are invited to pray for unity and healing across our country. Our family of parishes will contribute to a collective 250 hours of adoration before July 4<sup>th</sup>. The opportunities to participate in this event are listed below and, in the events/meeting section. Each person present for an hour counts as one hour prayed. Please come for any hour you can.

**TAKE NOTE** - Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:00 P.M.


The phrase  
*"do not be afraid"*  
 is written in the Bible  
 365 times. That's a daily  
 reminder from God to live  
 every day being fearless ♥



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.  
 PROVERBS 20:7

Our sympathies to the family of:

**VANESSA QUINTERO BARAJAS**  
 St. Patrick - O'Neill



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.


"ADORATION FOR AMERICA"

June 22nd  
 June 29th

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT SIGN UP**



Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month:  
 Kyle Wozniak



**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

Next Mtg: September 14 @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Church Basement

Next Funeral/Function: CH 1

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

KC Mtg:  
 June 29 @ 7:30 p.m.  
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4<sup>th</sup> Degree KC Mtg:  
 July 13 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 Location: O'Neill

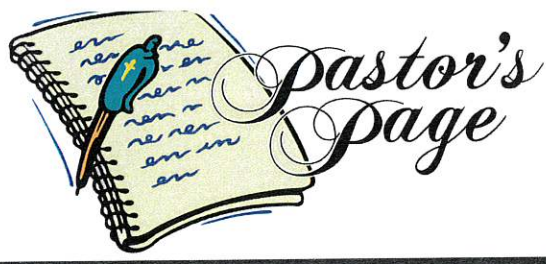
**LADIES GUILD GATHERING**

June 25  
 2:00 p.m.

St. Boniface School Building

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mel Stracke  
 Emerson Batenhorst  
 Olivia Cannon  
 Kirstine Chvala  
 Lois Schaaf



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

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” This memorable opening line from the inaugural address of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 lifted the hopes of a nation caught in the grip of the deepest economic depression it had ever experienced. Soon after, programs that aimed at relief, recovery, and reform were put into action and began to have the desired effects. In recent times, people who work in organizational change management have observed that fear, along with cynicism and judgment, is one of the greatest obstacles to creating new structures and relationships. Jesus seems to have recognized this long before FDR and modern-day facilitators. One of his most oft-repeated instructions in the gospels is “do not be afraid.”

These are similar to the opening words of this weekend’s gospel (Matt 10:26-33), repeated twice more in in this short passage. It comes at the conclusion of the missionary discourse, as Jesus is sending out the Twelve to proclaim the good news, heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out demons. He has instructed them to go with nothing: no bag, no clothes, no food, no money, but to rely on the hospitality of others, embodying vulnerability and communion in interdependence. He has warned them that they will be rejected by some, and even suffer physical abuse, and be handed over to the authorities. Jesus is not blind to the dangers of his mission, and he does not want his disciples unprepared when they face these threats.

At the same time, he does not want them to be frightened off by these possible consequences. They are to proclaim the good news openly from “the housetops.” And even if they should lose their physical life, this is not the most fearsome thing that can happen. Jesus then speaks to them of their supreme value in the eyes of God, as a reason not to be afraid. Just as God takes not of the tiniest creatures, such as sparrows, even more will divine care encompass Jesus’s disciples. It is notable that Jesus does not tell them that God will intervene and rescue them from bodily harm. Should such befall them, however, they are not to give into fear, because God will be with them and preserve their live beyond bodily existence.

This gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on what it is we most fear in following Jesus – not so as to fuel the fear by focusing on it but, rather, to acknowledge honestly what are our true obstacles to proclaiming the gospel more fully with our lives. When we face our fears, voice them aloud to another, and surrender them to the One who has counted every hair on our heads, we can defuse their paralyzing power over us, there comes a freedom beyond fear.

In the first reading (Jer 20:10-13), Jeremiah voices a desire that his opponents be put to lasting shame and that God take vengeance on them. His fear is transformed into praise and trust, as he places everything into God’s hands.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor