

# 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.

*(in Atkinson until Nov 30th)*

#### SHBC—Saturday—7:00 p.m.

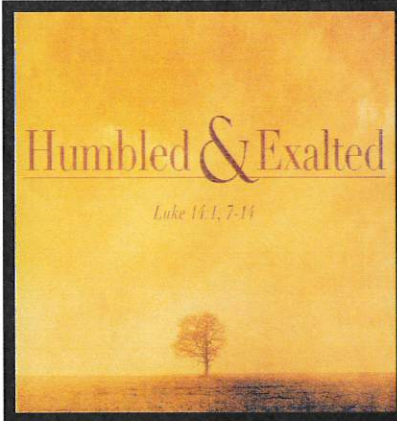
Week 1: Spencer

Week 2: Spencer

Week 3: Spencer

Week 4: Butte

Week 5: Spencer



#### Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson

9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill

10:30 a.m.

*(in Atkinson until Nov 30th)*

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

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11

**August 30—31, 2025**

***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Sept 1—NO MASS

Tuesday—Sept 2—5:30 p.m.

+KAY BARRITT

Wednesday—Sept 3—NO MASS

Thursday—Sept 4—NO MASS

Friday—Sept 5—2:00 p.m.—Parkside

+WALT & VI KAUP

Saturday—Sept 6—5:00 p.m.

+SY, FRANCES AND JAMES KRAMER

Saturday—Sept 6—5:00 p.m.—Atkinson

Sunday—Sept 7—9:00 & 10:30 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: August 23—24—2025

Regular Envelopes (22)	\$1460.00
Loose	\$106.15
Children's Collection	\$7.00
Special Collections:	
Assumption	\$100.00

**TOTAL \$1673.15**

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

September 22nd & 29th

Please call Jan at 340.2303 to sign up. We need at least 2 people for each hour.

## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—October 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



Bulletin Editor: Jan Kunz—jankunz9@gmail.com—402-340-2303

## Events & Meetings

Wed—Sept 3—Religious Ed Starts—6:30 p.m.  
No Choir Practice

Wed—Sept 3—Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage Stop—Lynch

Sat/Sun—Sept 6-7—Special Collection—ENERGY

Mon—Sept 8—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Sept 10—Religious Ed Classes—6:30 p.m.  
No Choir Practice

Tues—Sept 16—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wed—Sept 17—No Religious Ed Classes  
No Choir Practice

Wed—Sept 17—Confirmation Practice—5:00 p.m.

Sat—Sept 20—CONFIRMATION

Thurs—Sept 25—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Luke Olberding, Jim Kunz, Beckett Block,  
Lois Schaaf, Kirstine Chvala,  
Norbert & Jeanette Starman

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO

September 3rd

Classes Meet  
No Choir Practice

September 10th

Classes Meet  
No Choir Practice

*HAVE A BLESSED  
LABOR DAY!*

“COMMIT TO THE LORD WHATEVER YOU  
DO, AND HE WILL ESTABLISH YOUR PLANS.”

—PROVERBS 16:3

Ladies Guild—September 25 @ 2:00 p.m.



## Knights of Columbus

Oct 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

## 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

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



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

Serve one another through love. <i>Galatians 5:13</i>		<u>Saturday—September 6</u>		<u>Saturday—September 13</u>		
		5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.		
		LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer		Kim Estes	
		EMHC:	Sharon Paxton		John Kramer	
		SERVERS:	Truman Addison—Rylan Krysl Jack Wondercheck		Ryker & Ryson Olberding Alexis Lange	
		USHERS:	John Tubbs—Jay Addison Kyle Connot—Gary Olberding		John Tubbs—Jay Addison Kyle Connot—Gary Olberding	
		GREETERS/GIFTS:	Confirmation Class		Jeff & Kim Wallinger	
		MONEY COUNTERS:	Travis & Tracy Ludwig		Travis & Tracy Ludwig	
N*O*T*E*W*O*R*T*H*Y						
Please direct any questions regarding the ministry schedule to Deb Kramer in the parish office @ 924—3262.						

**BLEST ART—AUGUST 30—31, 2025**—Blest art will be at each of the churches on the weekend of Aug. 30-31. They will have their beautiful olive wood and mother-of-pearl art from the Holy Land available for sale, and you can support them. Your support for these craftsmen and hard-working Christian artists helps to ensure a viable Christian presence in the land where the gospel was first preached.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION—SEPTEMBER 6—7, 2025**—There will be a special collection on September 6 & 7 for our Energy needs. Envelopes are in your packet.

**O CIA CLASSES STARTING (FORMERLY RCIA)—SEPTEMBER 7, 2025—**The OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which people may enter the church as an adult. If you know someone who would like to learn more about and/or join the Catholic church, or you yourself would be interested, please contact the Parish Office at 402-336-1602, or Deacon MJ Kersenbrock, [mjkersenbrock@archomaha.org](mailto:mjkersenbrock@archomaha.org). Classes will begin Sept. 7.

THE 101<sup>ST</sup> OACCW CONVENTION—SEPTEMBER 15, 2025—The convention will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 at Msgr. Werner Activity Center, Hartington, NE. Please pre-register by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> if possible. Registration forms available in the entrance of church or call/txt Leonarda Arens, 402-253-5120 or Melissa Lordemann, 402-750-3375. Registration form and \$35 registration fee are mailed to: Kathy Lammers, 56095-878 Rd. Hartington, NE 68739. Checks are payable to: RNC Deanery CCW. You can also register online at: <http://forms.gle/YZBS4vvLmbHx54MJ9>.

Attention CCD Parents: We are NOT responsible for watching your children on the playground on Wednesdays before 6:30 p.m. and after 7:30 p.m. Please be aware that there is no adult supervision at those times. You are responsible for your children before and after classes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

TEACH ME  
TO DO  
THY WILL:

for thou art my God

• PSALM 143:10 •

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

*Beau William Schafer*

Son of  
Dalton & Miranda Schafer

Baptized  
August 23, 2025

FORMED.ORG

Sign up to create a **FREE** account as a parishioner with the zip code: 68763 for **FREE** movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs and studies.

(Everyone signs up under St. Patrick's Parish—O'Neill.)

## 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: Sept 3, Oct 1, Oct 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,

This weekend's readings from both Sirach (3:17-18, 20, 28-20) and the gospel (Luke 14:1, 7-14) pass on proverbial wisdom about the virtue of humility. This is earthly wisdom. The word *humility* comes from the Latin word *humus*, "earth." So when we are advised to humble ourselves, it is an invitation to be "grounded," to be attentive to our connectedness to the earth.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us concrete examples of how one can go about growing in humility. He is at a dinner hosted by a leading Pharisee, and the invited guests are watching him closely. As the story progresses there is growing hostility between Jesus and the Pharisees. Yet this is the third time he is said to be dining with them (see Luke 7:36-50; 11:37-54). One way in which Jesus models authentic humility is by not cutting off those whose theology and pastoral approach differ from his own. In Jesus's day, likes ate with likes. Eating together was a way to signify shared values. By dining with those who opposed him, he signals that their shared common humanity forged a connection that superseded their differences.

Jesus first addresses the invited guests about choosing places at the table. The setting presumes that these are people with a certain measure of power and prestige. Banquets were occasions for people to enhance their social standing, and Jesus describes how people would compete for honor. The way to gain the most honor, he says, is actually to take the lowest place. Choosing to sit with those whose status would not enhance one's own personal honor could instead lead to growth in humility, that is, to engage in actions with persons who are more "earthy" and to forge bonds with them. If such a person is then invited by the host to a higher position, he or she would be able to represent the perspectives of those at the other end of the table in the discussion and decisions that take place at the head.

Jesus then turns his attention to the host of the dinner and talks about how to formulate a guest list. From this angle, he again prods his hearers to break out of the strictures of likes eating with likes. The conversations of the tables of the like-minded serve only to reinforce their own views, and the circle tightens as they reciprocate invitations to one another. Instead, Jesus proposes to the host, invite those unlike yourself, those with whom no one wants to associate. From a stance of humility, such a host recognizes the bond shared through common humanity that is stronger than differences in abilities and social positions.

It is easy to fall prey to false humility, pretending to take a lowly place in the hopes of receiving adulation and an invitation to come up higher. Or, false humility can be made manifest in persons whose self-esteem has never developed properly. True humility is grounded in earthy wisdom, a knowledge that all persons, no matter their circumstances, and all the created world share in an unbreakable interconnection of life given by God. We are equally loved and esteemed by the Holy One who desires the flourishing of all.

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](http://stbonifacestuart.com) OR [holtboydcatholic.org](http://holtboydcatholic.org)

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