

# 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.

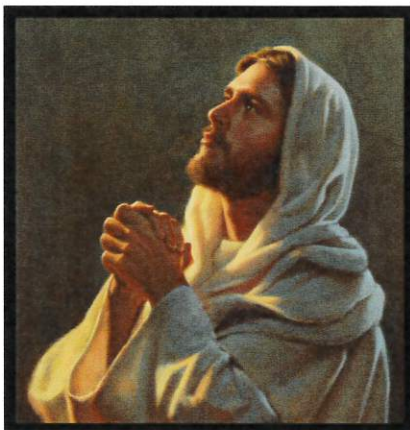
Week 1: Spencer

Week 2: Spencer

Week 3: Spencer

Week 4: Butte

Week 5: Spencer



### 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.

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“Lifting his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: ‘Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.’”

~ John 17:11b

May 11—12, 2024

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—May 13—5:30 p.m.

† **LOUIS BABL & LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALOIS BABL FAMILY**

Tuesday—May 14—5:30 p.m.

† **HADEN KAUP**

Wednesday—May 15—NO MASS

Thursday—May 16—NO MASS

Friday—May 17—NO MASS

Saturday—May 18—5:00 p.m.

† **GARRY LOCKMON**

Sunday—May 19—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: May 4—5—2024

Regular Envelopes	\$1170.00
Loose	\$150.00
Special Collections: Ascension	\$30.00
Insurance	\$100.00
4 in 1	\$110.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
May On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1565.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

**Will Resume in September**



## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 1

Next Meeting—May 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Sun—May 12—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mon—May 13—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—May 13—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—May 14—Anniversary//Shindig Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Sat—May 18—Youth Choir Sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

May 18-19—Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Tues—May 21—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Thurs—May 23—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

**Saturday—June 8**

125th Anniversary/Spring Shindig  
Celebration

Mass—Supper—Raffles—Entertainment  
Country Store—Silent Auction



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska



TUNE IN AND  
TURN IT UP!

**KONL**

**91.5 FM**

Spirit Catholic  
Radio

Ladies Guild—May 23 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

June 3—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 13—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

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

Saturday—May 18

Saturday—May 25

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR:

Patty Hanzlik

Terry Murphy

EMHC:

Tom Dvorak

Sharon Paxton

SERVERS:

Ali Wondercheck  
Volunteer

Austin Connot  
Seth Connot

USHERS:

Darrin Paxton—Kelly Murphy  
Lyle Kaup—Ralph Olberding

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GREETERS/GIFTS:

Alan & Kim Estes

Dan & Karen Myers

MONEY COUNTERS: Ralph & Ann Olberding

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**CELEBRATION TIME!—JUNE 8, 2024—**The 125th Anniversary of St. Boniface Church will be celebrated in conjunction with the Spring Shindig on June 8th. Archbishop Lucas will be here to celebrate the Mass, there will be a parish pork loin supper following at the Stuart Auditorium with raffle items, silent auction items, basket raffles and the homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store (food items only!) that evening. We will also be having a MAGIC SHOW for all ages! We are looking for baskets for the basket raffles or let us do the shopping for you with a monetary donation. We will need your basket or money donation by May 18th if possible. Contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information. The Silent Auction items will be items from St. Boniface Church and will include: church pew benches, original organ pipe floral arrangements, kneeler/seats, stained-glass windows, and a picture of the laying of the cornerstone of the church. Plan to attend and help celebrate 125 years of our wonderful parish!

**2ND COLLECTION—MAY 18—19, 2024—**The Catholic Communication Campaign annual collection will be taken up at the weekend Masses on May 18th and 19th. Please give generously.

**JC CAMP—MAY 22—26, 2024—**JC Camp at Tintern Retreat Center is May 22-26! We are asking for monetary donations to keep the cost of camp as low as possible. We are also asking for parents to volunteer to bring a meal to Tintern for the campers. You can team up with several families to bring a meal or you can prepare a meal in the newly remodeled kitchen! If you can help in any way, please reach out to Sandy Moser at 402-851-0116. Thank you for your generosity!!!

**EMHC/LECTOR TRAINING—**If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or lector for our parish, contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 to get the information. The training is online and all instructions are included on the form. Anyone wishing to be an EMHC or lector must be: fully initiated, practicing Catholics, in good standing, who have a parish affiliation, demonstrated responsibility and commitment to service, and are at least a rising junior in high school.

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Loving God, we ask you to bless all Mothers today.

May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday.

In all their struggle giving us a livelihood, may your love and compassion be with them for good.

May every mother feel today, the pride and beauty of the family they bear.

Through all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them.

In your strength and grace may they always stay.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

This weekend's reading from the Acts of the Apostles is set in the Upper Room, where the disciples are gathered between the ascension and Pentecost. About 120 people are there (1:15), a symbol for the full number of disciples. In the preceding verse Luke lists as present the Twelve along with the women, presumably Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and the many others (Luke 8:1-3), who came up to Jerusalem and witnessed the crucifixion (Luke 23:49), saw Jesus laid in the tomb (Luke 23: 55-56), and discovered it empty (Luke 24:1-9). Jesus's mother and his family are also there.

All are present except for Judas. We can hear the pain and disillusionment of the early community as they struggled to explain how it could be that one who was "numbered among us and was allotted to share in this ministry" could have ended as the guide for those who arrested Jesus. As always, the Scriptures provide the assurance that God is not absent even during these most horrible moments, even if they do not fully explain such tragic happenings.

In the first chapter of Acts, Peter emerges as spokesperson for the community. It is a turbulent time of transition, and they rely on the form of leadership which they are familiar with. This is the last time that the Twelve are reconstituted; a replacement for James (the son of Zebedee) when he is killed by Herod (Acts 12:2). As the narrative progresses, the patterns of leadership shift. The Twelve disappear after 6:2; Peter is not mentioned again after 15:7. James and the elders emerge as the leaders of the community in Jerusalem (12:7 15:13; 21:18) and Paul takes center stage in the mission to the Gentiles.

In this weekend's gospel (John 17: 11b-19), we have the middle section of Jesus's prayer during the last discourse. We are meant to overhear this intimate conversation between Jesus and the Father so that we can be encouraged by the legacy bequeathed to us. Jesus addressed God as "Father," the one who, in patriarchal culture, is responsible for protecting the whole household. Jesus has embodied this protective care of his disciples. His strong arms enwrapped them, like a father who fends off all threats to his children's well-being.

Just as Jesus has been consecrated for mission, so he prays for the consecration of all his followers. *Consecrated* means to be anointed and set apart for mission, not in the manner of kings whose anointing separates them from the realities of ordinary people, but in the truth, which immerses Jesus's disciples into the heart of the struggles of all their fellow creatures in "the world." While kings are anointed on the head to great acclaim, disciples of Jesus are "anointed" in foot washing, set apart for self-surrender in love to one another, particularly those who would seem most unlovable. This is the oil of truth that flows over the head of Jesus's disciples, consecrating them in the protective mantle of the "name" and the "word."

Happy Mother's Day to the Moms of our family of parishes! I hope you all have a great day!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor



BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY CENTER—is missing 5 Baby Bottles from the fundraiser last fall from our parish. If you have a bottle, please return it ASAP to the Rectory or DOM office. Thanks!

### 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)

### FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for notifications from St. Boniface or from the family of parishes by texting: **68780** (for St. Boniface notifications) or **HOLTBOYDCATHOLIC** (for all notifications) to: **84576**