

# 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.

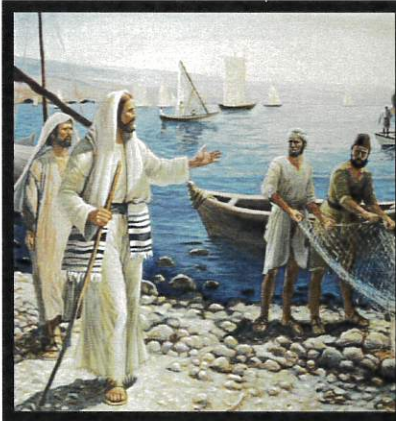
Week 1: Spencer

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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“Jesu said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’  
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”

~ Luke 5:11

February 8—9, 2025

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Feb 10—5:30 p.m.

† **ALL SOULS**

Tuesday—Feb 11—NO MASS

Wednesday—Feb 12—NO MASS

Thursday—Feb 13—NO MASS

Friday—Feb 14—NO MASS

Saturday—Feb 15—5:00 p.m.

† **ADELIA & RICHARD DAVIS**

Sunday—Feb 16—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: February 1—2—2025

Regular (19) \$1305.00

Loose \$71.00

Special Collections:



Children's Collection \$3.00

**TOTAL \$1379.00**

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

February

17th—24th

### Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Mon—Feb 10—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—Feb 10—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—Feb 11—OACCW Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

Wed—Feb 12—Safe Environment Training—O'Neill  
@ 5:30 p.m.

Wed—Feb 12—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Feb 14—HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Fri—Feb 14—Happy Couple Date Night

Sat—Feb 15—Youth Choir sings at Mass

Sat/Sun—Feb 15/16—Special Insurance Collection

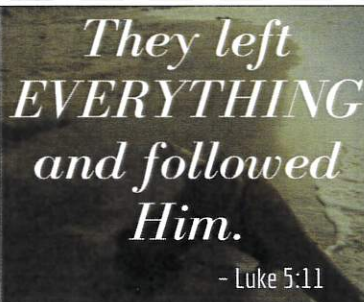
Wed—Feb 19—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .



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



### CCD News & Notes

**Feb 12**

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 pm

**Feb 19**

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Guild—February 27 @ 2:00 p.m.



### Knights of Columbus

March 3—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Feb 10—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart



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

	<u>Saturday—February 15</u>	<u>Saturday—February 22</u>
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Justin Estill	Darby Paxton
EMHC:	Becky Estill	Kathy Kunz
SERVERS:	Kole Estill Alexis Lange	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton
USHERS:	Leon Kramer—Gary Stoltenberg Tom Krysl—Jeff Wallinger	Leon Kramer—Gary Stoltenberg Tom Krysl—Jeff Wallinger
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Jay & Sarah Addison Family	Jeff & Cheri Dvorak
MONEY COUNTERS:	Jeff & Kim Wallinger Everett Vogel	Jeff & Kim Wallinger Everett Vogel

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**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING—FEBRUARY 12, 2025—5:30 p.m.—**Room 208 at St. Mary’s High School—Anyone that would like to volunteer in a Catholic grade school, high school, or Religious ed program in any capacity, **MUST** take this initial training. Please sign up at: [omaha.cmgconnect.org](http://omaha.cmgconnect.org). Call Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303 if you have any questions or problems getting registered.


**THE HAPPY COUPLE DATE NIGHT—FEBRUARY 14, 2025—**Make this Valentine’s Day one to remember! Treat your spouse to a night filled with laughter and love as Mark Gungor shares his hilarious and heartfelt take on marriage. Check out the flyer in the entrance of church for more information.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025—**A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of February 15-16 for insurance. Envelopes are in your packet.

**THE HEALTHY COUPLE WEEKEND—FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2025—**Join us for a transformative weekend marriage retreat designed to strengthen your relationship and deepen your connection with your spouse. Friday, February 28th from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 1st from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. at Faith Wesleyan in Atkinson, NE. See flyer in the entrance of church for more information.

**LIVE LENT TOGETHER—**Lent will soon be here. Would you like to lead a small group during Lent? If you are interested in getting a group together, contact Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303 for study options. There are Live Lent Together packets, Matthew Kelly studies, or online studies available. Lent is a great time to slow down, sit down, and dig down into God’s word—and—it’s even better if you do it with friends! Start thinking about getting a group together today!

	<p align="center"><b>COME CLOSER TO GOD THIS LENT—MARCH 29, 2025</b>                  Rural Lenten Women’s Conference  <i>“Experiencing God’s Forgiveness”</i>                  Conference will be held at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Spencer Nebraska.                  \$20 pre-registration by March 20th, \$30 after. Call Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303 to register.</p>	
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<p><b>THE CATCH:</b>                  Mini Reflection: What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don’t understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.</p>	
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

It can happen anywhere, anytime, to anyone. For Isaiah, it was during a religious service in the temple, wrapped in incense and awe-inspiring ritual. For certain Galilean fishermen, it was when they were going about their normal everyday lives, casting and catching, cleaning and communing. With Paul, it was when he was in an angry turmoil, dead set against the new movement of Jesus-followers, determined to keep them from ruining the tradition. The call to mission accompanied by God's transforming grace can strike at any moment.

What always happens when one experiences a call from God is that the immensity of the divine holiness is overpowering. In the face of God's unparalleled goodness, graciousness, and mercy, our own inadequacies and sinfulness loom all the larger. "Woe is me; I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips," exclaims Isaiah (6:1-2a, 3-8) "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," implores Peter (Luke 5:1-11). "I am ... not fit to be called an apostle," insists Paul (1 Cor 15: 3-8, 11). God, however, is never deterred by such protestations. The mission is never dependent on the worthiness of the minister but upon God's grace. If people kept their focus on their own inabilities and shortcomings, the work of God would never be accomplished. When Peter lets go of his certainty that nothing can be caught and relinquishes his fear at what Jesus is asking of him, then he can let himself be seized by grace to bring all his skills to be employed in Jesus's mission.


When Paul accepts that it is by the grace of God that he is what he is and surrenders all that he is to God's power, then he can say that God's "grace too has not been ineffective." The effectiveness of this amazing grace is evident not only in the personal transformation each one experiences but also in the sharing of that transformative power with all who are open to hear.

When one is seized by grace, the gifts and skills one already has are more often put to a different use under Christ's direction. One can imagine Peter's reluctance to follow Jesus's suggestion to put out into the deep water, when he and his companions had been hard at it all night without any reward. Why should pros like them listen to Jesus? It is when they can take the sage advice of trying things a different way under Jesus's direction that the grace comes.

While the story of the call of the women disciples, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and their companions (Luke 8:1-3) is not preserved in the New Testament, one can speculate about the ways they had to reorient their lives, as they channeled their money and other resources to the Jesus movement. What obstacles would they have had to overcome, such as disapproval by spouses, family, and friends, to dedicate their resources to the Christian mission? These obstacles were no match for the power of grace within them.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	Parish secretary, Deb Kramer, will be out of the office from February 17th to March 28th due to knee surgery. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 for any office questions.

<b><u>ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE</u></b>
\$7,132.44 of \$8,604.44 committed as of February 4th

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