

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.

Week 1: Butte

Week 2: Butte

Week 3: Butte

Week 4: Spencer

Week 5: Butte

“Jesus said: ‘I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

~ John 10:11

April 20—21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Apr 22—5:30 p.m.

+ **RAY KEOGH**

Tuesday—Apr 23—5:30 p.m.

+ **MICHAEL KEOGH**

Wednesday—Apr 24—NO MASS

Thursday—Apr 25—NO MASS

Friday—Apr 26—NO MASS

Saturday—Apr 27—5:00 p.m.

+ **ALISHA CARR**

Sunday—Apr 28—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: April 13—14—2024

Regular Envelopes	\$1010.00
Loose	\$127.00
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$20.00
Children's Collection	\$0.00
April On-line Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1157.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
6:00—8:00 p.m.
(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)
April
22nd ~ 29th

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—May 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Mon—Apr 22—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Apr 24—NO YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m. (LAST CLASS)

Thurs—Apr 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Apr 27 & 28—Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1) Collection

Mon—Apr 29—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—May 1—Prayer Partner Revelation @ 7:00 p.m.

Sat—May 4—Senior Recognition @ 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—May 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Sat—June 8—125th Anniversary/Spring Shindig Celebration



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz
Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas
Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the
family of . . .



Don Bouska
St. Boniface—Stuart

*Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Religious Ed Class
Schedule:

April 24—LAST CLASS
of the YEAR
PIZZA PARTY!!

**Reminder: We are not responsible
for your children on the
playground before or after
CCD classes.**

Ladies Guild—April 25 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

May 6—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—April 27

Saturday—May 4

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Kim Estes

EMHC: Kathy Kunz

SERVERS: Caleb Riha
Rylan Krysl

USHERS: Ben Kaup—Steve Langan
Jeff Dvorak—Josiah Wondercheck

GREETERS/GIFTS: Robert & Patty Hanzlik

MONEY COUNTERS: Ben & Claire Kaup
Scott Kaup

Will Paxton

Lacey Paxton

Collin Heiser
Max Alder

Darrin Paxton—Kelly Murphy
Lyle Kaup—Ralph Olberding

Senior Graduates

Ralph & Ann Olberding

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION—APRIL 27 & 28, 2024—Home and Foreign Mission (4 in 1) Collection will be taken up on the weekend of April 27 & 28. This collection covers four worthy projects: Home Missions, Catholic University, Holy Land, and Latin American Missions. An envelope is in your packet.

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION—MAY 1, 2024—Seniors, parents, family members, friends and prayer partners are invited to the church basement for the revealing of the Prayer Partners for the Class of 2024 on May 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—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 supper following at the Stuart Auditorium with raffle items, silent auction items, basket raffles and the homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store that evening. We will also be having a MAGIC SHOW for all ages! Looking for donations for the silent auction and basket raffles or let us do the shopping for you with a monetary donation. Contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information. More details to come!



MAY 1

Advanced Giving
APRIL 15-30

1 VISIT
Nebraska.iGiveTogether.org

SEARCH **2**
Look for your favorite local parish or school.

3 DONATE
Make a donation of \$10 or more.

Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Diocese of Lincoln, and Diocese of Grand Island, intended as a day of generosity and kindness fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. All of our parishes and schools will be taking part in this year's Day of Giving—simply find us with a search!

ALL
donations will be directed to our youth and religious education programs, to be utilized as most needed.

Please note: any donations go directly to the parish and/or school you selected, not an overall "pool." You may also make donations directly to your parish or school of choice by check or cash. Thanks.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

“I hate this gospel,” said a priest friend of mine from the East Coast, as he prepared to break open the word for his parishioners on Good Shepherd Sunday (which this Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called), a couple of years ago. Coming from a country that at that time had sixty million sheep and three million people, my friend knew sheep.

One image that this weekend’s gospel (John 10: 11-18) might conjure up is that of a flock of dumb animals who mindlessly follow after whoever herds them. What my friend was rightly objecting to was the implication that the disciples of Jesus are basically dumb sheep, easily led by deception. But is the gospel implying this? The metaphor falters when we notice that it emphasizes the intimate knowledge that the sheep have of the shepherd and vice versa (10:14). In the vocabulary of the Bible, “to know” another oftentimes refers to sexual intimacy. Moreover, the intimacy between Jesus and “his own” reflects the relationship he has with his Father (10:15). It is an intimacy that is expressed ultimately in loving self-surrender, even unto death.

There is a kind of domino effect in the Gospel of John. First, God pours out the divine self in love through the gift of the Word made flesh (1: 14; 3:6), a self-surrender that is replicated in Jesus’s gift of self for those who are his own (10:15). This same action is what is asked of his followers, most especially in leadership (15:13). The image of shepherd is used a number of times in the Scriptures to characterize a leader of the people. God is depicted as the Shepherd of Israel (see Gen 49:24; Ps 23:1; 78: 52-53). And it’s surely not accidental or irrelevant that Moses and David were both actual shepherds before each was called to lead the people of Israel.

When Israel’s leaders were not tending to the needs of the people, they were denounced for being absent and stupid shepherds, who scattered the flock (see 1Kgs 22:17; Jer 10:21; 23: 1-2; Ezek 34: 5-6). By contrast, Jesus is the “model” (the Greek word here is *kalos*, meaning “good,” “beautiful,” “exemplary”) shepherd, who gathers all together into one, giving his very life for his own. We replicate this kind of shepherding not by actively seeking suffering but by putting love at the center: God’s love made visible in Jesus, Jesus’s love made manifest in us. It is a love that is freely chosen by an empowered self, with a willingness to go to the depths of calamity if necessary. This requires not blind following but intimate knowledge of the model Shepherd and the free choice to continue his work of gathering all the disparate into one.

This weekend is a good time to ask ourselves: How does intimacy with Christ, the Good Shepherd empower me to replicate his loving self-surrender for those who are “his own?” What image in our own culture conveys what shepherds did in Jesus’s culture? Spending some time in prayer and with that image might be a creative and fruitful way of reflecting on this gospel reading.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING MEETING

WHO: All Catholic Women in the Omaha Archdiocese
WHAT: OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Spring meeting.
WHEN & WHERE: Tue., May 7, 2024 at St. Joseph’s Church Hall, 420 W. 2nd St., Ponca, NE. Registration starts @ 9:30 a.m.
RSVP: by May 1 for lunch count to Kim Estes of Stuart, OACCW President via email at kimberley_estes@hotmail.com or text to 402-340-2866.

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:
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