

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.

Sunday:

St. Joseph—Atkinson—9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick—O'Neill—10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph—Amelia—11:15 a.m.

SHBC—Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Butte—7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Butte—8:00 a.m.

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**"Jesus said to them,
'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"**

~ Mark 1:17

January 20—21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Jan 22—5:30 p.m.

+ **ALL SOULS**

Tuesday—Jan 23—5:30 p.m.

+ **HADEN KAUP**

Wednesday—Jan 24—No Mass

Thursday—Jan 25—No Mass

Friday—Jan 26—No Mass

Saturday—Jan 27—5:00 p.m.

+ **MARIAN COOK**

Sunday—Jan 28—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: January 13—14—2024

Regular Envelopes (0)	\$0.00
Loose	\$0.00
Special Collections:	



Children's Collection	\$0.00
January On-line Donations	\$0.00

TOTAL No Mass-No Collection \$0.00

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

January

22nd ~ 29th



Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 1

Next Meeting—Feb. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement

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Events & Meetings

Sat—Jan 20—KCs—One Rose, One Life Collection

Sun—Jan 21—KC Free Throw Shoot @ 12:30 p.m.

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

Wed—Jan 24—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Jan 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Sat—Jan 27—Walk for Life Event in Lincoln

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

Wed—Jan 31—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Feb 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Kate Steinhauer + Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton

And Jesus said to them,

*"Follow Me, and
I will make you become
FISHERS of MEN."*

*Mark
1:17*

Religious Ed Class Schedule:

Jan. 24—Class

Jan. 31—Class

Feb. 7—Class

Feb. 14—NO CLASS

Ladies Guild—January 25 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Feb 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Feb 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

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

	Saturday—January 27	Saturday—February 3	
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
LECTOR:	Roger Scholz	Terry Murphy	
EMHC:	Jeff Dvorak	Theresa Fahrenholz	
SERVERS:	Caleb Riha Rylan Krysl	Ali Wondercheck Volunteer	
USHERS:	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke	Tom Krysl—Leon Kramer Gary Stoltenberg—Volunteer	
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Chris & Jenny Sattler	Rick & Terri Shearer	
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone	Jeff & Kim Wallinger Everett Vogel	

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

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—JULY 18-22, 2024—Join Deacon Filips and Ann on a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 18-22. A bus leaves from Hartington and Omaha. When it is full, it is full. Come grow your faith and have fun! Contact Deacon Filips at rfilips@archomaha.org

WALK FOR LIFE—JANUARY 27, 2024—Ride along with Boyd-Holt Right to Life to the 2024 Walk for Life in Lincoln on January 27. We have a 30-seat bus that will leave O'Neill at 6:00 a.m. Cost for the round trip is \$20. For more information, call 402-589-1465, leave a message if there's no answer. The bus will drop us at the north steps of the State Capitol to start the program, then we'll walk to the UNL Student Union to hear keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden. (Melissa survived an abortion attempt on her life. She spoke in O'Neill at a Beginnings banquet a few years ago.) Come be inspired to stand up for life in Nebraska!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—FEBRUARY 9—11, 2024—Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can enhance your marriage to be the best it can be. Join us and see how your relationship can grow. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, Lincoln, NE Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org. For questions or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger @ 402-370-5839.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS—FEBRUARY 17—18, 2024—The date on your Black & Indian Mission envelope says January 28th, however the collection will be taken up the weekend of February 17-18th.

3-DAY SILENT RETREAT—Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at: creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats. Choose from these available dates: Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024—Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024—Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024—Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024.

LIVE LENT TOGETHER—If you are interested in leading or joining a 6-week Live Lent Together group, contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303. To see possible material go the Archdiocese's website: archomaha.org/lent/ or stop in at the DOM office in the school. You are welcome to do ANY book or study that interests you. Call if you have questions or want copies of a particular study.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'



**ONE ROSE,
ONE LIFE
COLLECTION**

JANUARY 20TH

KC FREETHROW CONTEST

January 21st

**Stuart High School Gym
Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Shoot starts @ 1:00 p.m.**



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

"Give me chastity, but not yet." This famous prayer of St. Augustine well captures the reluctance that most of us have to changing our ways. Yet we hear the exact opposite when the Ninevites instantly repent at Jonah's preaching and the fishermen immediately leave their nets to follow Jesus. There is an urgency with regard to the time, and a totality of response is needed. In Ordinary Time in the liturgical year, it may seem more natural to settle into ordinary ways in which we have been living out our discipleship. Instead, these scriptures urge us to recognize that a new time presses upon us, requiring different responses than before. There is nothing ordinary about the invitation to follow Jesus more radically in this urgent time.

Saint Paul, thinking the Parousia was right over the horizon, insists that time is running out and that our usual way of doing things will no longer serve. Similarly, Jonah prophesied to Nineveh that their destruction is imminent. When we think the end is near, we lose some of our inertia toward change. Today we hear this kind of urgency from those who study climate change or the causes of poverty, food shortages, war, and epidemics. To turn around these global ills requires profound turning around or our patterns of living. Still, we find ourselves reluctant, praying with Augustine, "yes, but not yet."

In Mark (Mk 1: 14-20), the response of the fishermen is instant. These adroit fishermen immediately accept Jesus's invitation to use their skills to "fish for people." Abandoning their nets is a way of speaking of what must be left behind when one embraces radical discipleship. The fishermen do not leave their families, as the next episodes in the gospel show. Rather, Jesus becomes part of their family, making Capernaum his home (Mark 2:1), and the disciples become Jesus's new family, reorienting all relationships.

There are also many women, including Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, Salome, and many others, who become part of Jesus's family of disciples. While the evangelists do not preserve the story of their call, all agree that these women had been following Jesus and ministering with him when he was in Galilee and continued to do so all the way to the cross (Mark 15:40). The cost of such a radical response to Jesus is already in view when Mark prefaces the call of the first disciples with the notice that John the Baptist had been arrested. But like impulsive lovers who commit themselves to one another while still wrapped in their initial infatuation with each other, it is a compelling love that causes disciples to follow Jesus instantly. Just as a couple grows into love and learns the costly self-surrender it takes to make that love continue to flourish, so too the disciples learn the deeper conversion demanded as they grow in their radical love affair with the Holy One. It is then not so much the threat of destruction that moves us to convert our ways but an irresistible love that turns our hearts.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

THANK YOU to the Max & Helen Kunz Family (Diane Norman, Maxine & Joe Leick, Peggy & Tom Dvorak, Trish & Bob Endorf, Dan & Tam Kunz, Ken & Jan Kunz, Jana & Jeff Lowe, and Mike & Michele Kunz) for the new outdoor nativity set donated to the church.

If anyone is interested in helping with snow removal for the church,
please contact Kelly Murphy @ 308-293-4812.



We are looking for volunteers to help with some light weekly cleaning in the church. If you are willing to be on a rotation schedule, please call Tracy Ludwig @ 340-9556 or Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information.

