

# 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:

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.

PALM SUNDAY



### 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:

Butte—8:00 a.m.

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Spencer—8:00 a.m.

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“Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

~John 12:13

March 23—24 , 2024

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 25—NO MASS

Tuesday—Mar 26—5:30 p.m.

+ **ALISHA CARR**

Wednesday—Mar 27—NO MASS

Thursday—Mar 28—7:00 p.m.

+ **DON SHALD**

Friday—Mar 29—Service—3 p.m.—Stations—7 pm  
Atkinson—7 pm—Service and Shadow Show

Saturday—Mar 30—8:45 p.m.

+ **JIM & MARILYN HYTREK**

Sunday—Mar 31—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: March 16—17—2024

Regular Envelopes (16)	\$765.00
Loose	\$157.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Children's Collection	\$46.00
March On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$988.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

April

15th ~ 22nd ~ 29th

## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Mar 26-31—Man of the Shroud Panel Exhibit @ Stuart

Wed—Mar 27—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 29—*Passion of the Christ* movie @ 12:30 pm—FREE

Sun—Mar 31—



Mon—Apr 1—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Apr 3—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m. (K-7th ONLY!)

Sat—Apr 6—First Communion

Mon—Apr 8—Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Mon—Apr 8—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

Wed—Apr 10—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Apr 15—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.



## Please Pray for . . .

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



Religious Ed Class  
Schedule:  
March 27—Class

April 3—Class  
Elementary Only K-7th  
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

April 1—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

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

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

	Saturday—March 30	Saturday—April 6
	8:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Darby Paxton	Jay Addison
EMHC:	Theresa Fahrenholz	Ralph Olberding
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig—Collin Heiser Kole Estill	Ali Wondercheck—Caleb Riha Kemberlyn Kohle
USHERS:	John Kramer—Steve Wallinger Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst	Ben Kaup—Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak—Josiah Wondercheck
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Tom & Peggy Dvorak	John & Sandra Kramer Dale & Lorena Riha
MONEY COUNTERS:	John & Sandra Kramer Dave & Patty Batenhorst	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup

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**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES**—The hearing assist devices available in the entryway of church were purchased with proceeds from last year’s Spring Shindig. There are 6 devices; 2 can be worn around the neck and 4 can be clipped to clothing. Please feel free to check one out and use. We recommend that you bring your hearing aid holder in the event that you want to remove your hearing aid while wearing the device in case of possible feedback or delay.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—MARCH 29, 2024**—Envelopes for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection are attached to the bulletin or will be available by the collection box on Good Friday. Please give generously to help support Christians in the Holy Land. The collection box will be placed in the main aisle at the 3:00 p.m. Service of the Lord’s Passion.

**RURAL NORTHWEST DEANERY—APRIL 9, 2024**—St. Paul’s Parish Hall in Plainview, NE. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Fr. Ross Burkhalter.

**GIFT STORE AVAILABLE**—Looking for a gift for First Communion, a baptism, or a wedding? Gifts available in the DOM office in the school. Contact Jan Kunz (402-340-2303) to see items.

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule:

**Holy Thursday—3/28—7:00 p.m.**

Lector: Patty Hanzlik  
EMHC: Ralph Olberding  
Servers: Karlee Wolf, Alex Paxton, Ali Wondercheck  
Greeters: Larry & Marilyn Butler

**Good Friday—3/29—3:00 p.m.**

Lector: John Madsen EMHC: Jonna Kohle  
Servers: Kemberlyn Kohle, Kennedie Kohle

**Easter Vigil—3/30—8:45 p.m.**

Lector: Evelyn Paxton  
EMHC: Theresa Fahrenholz  
Servers: Annie Ludwig, Collin Heiser, Kole Estill  
Greeters: Tom & Peggy Dvorak

Holy Week Schedule:

**Holy Thursday (3/28)**

7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart  
7:00 p.m. St. Patrick—O’Neill

**Good Friday Services (3/29)**

3:00 p.m.—St. Patrick— O’Neill  
Passion Play

3:00 p.m.—St. Mary—Spencer

3:00 p.m. St. Boniface—Stuart

7:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O’Neill

7:00 p.m.—St. Joe’s-Atk—Service/Shadow Show

**Good Friday Stations (3/29)**

7:00 p.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte

7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart

7:00 p.m.—ABVM—Lynch

**Holy Saturday (3/30)**

**Easter Vigil**

8:45 p.m.—St. Boniface  
Stuart

8:45 p.m.—St. Patrick  
O’Neill

**Easter Sunday (3/31)**

8:00 a.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul  
Butte

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph  
Atkinson

10:30 a.m.—St. Patrick  
O’Neill

11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph  
Amelia



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

In this holiest of weeks, we could not have two more opposite portraits of Jesus than Mark's account of the passion, which we read this weekend, and John's on Good Friday.

Mark's version is stark, depicting a very human Jesus. In Gethsemane, Jesus falls prostrate to the ground, in deep distress. Three times he begs God to let the cup pass him by; three times his pleas are met with silence. At earlier crucial turning points, Jesus had concrete signs of God's presence and affirmation: an overshadowing cloud and heavenly voice, but in Gethsemane there is only terrifying silence. Before him, across the Kidron Valley, rises the temple, with its officials who want him dead. Behind him over the Mount of Olives, is the Judean desert. He could yet slip away and avoid death for the time being. What was God's will? Jesus finds no discernible response; all he can do is rely on his previous experiences of God's faithful love. Not knowing how God will bring the divine will for life and love to fullness through his brutal execution, Jesus chooses to trust.

As the Sanhedrin and Pilate interrogate Jesus, he remains silent, like the Servant in Isaiah 53:7. Throughout his ministry, Jesus was not silent in the face of injustice; he denounced it and acted to rectify it. Here, his refusal to engage with representatives of corrupt systems can be read as a silent protest against them.

The desolate portrait of Jesus continues unrelieved as Mark recounts the mockery by the soldiers, the march to the place of execution, and the verbal and physical abuse at Golgotha. Jesus's final words are an anguished cry: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" By invoking Psalm 22, Mark helps us to see that even when one cannot sense God's presence or understand how God's saving purposes are at work in excruciating suffering, the Holy One never abandons any beloved daughter or son.

A far different portrait of Jesus is offered to us by John. Jesus knows all that is to happen even seems to direct the action. In the garden, Jesus does not fall prostrate or beg God to take away the cup. Rather, it is the soldiers who fall to the ground when Jesus speaks the revelatory words, "I AM." He is eager to move toward his "hour," saying, "Shall I not drink the cup the Father gave me?" The disciples don't abandon Jesus but are ready to defend him. It is Jesus, however, who protects them, insisting that the arresting party only take him. At the trial before Pilate who brings condemnation upon himself, because he cannot decide in favor of the one who is the true king before him. In John's account of the crucifixion, Jesus appears to be reigning already from the cross.

Both gospels offer important portraits of Jesus during his last hours on earth, each depicting different facets of his personality and saving work.

A blessed Holy Week to all!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

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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)

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please feel free to do so. Place the lilies in the west sacristy by March 28th.

### 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**