

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm



MARCH 28-29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Catholic Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd Counties

SATURDAY

St. Boniface - Stuart - 5:00 pm
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 5:00 pm

SHBC - SATURDAY - 7:00 pm

Week 1: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 2: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 3: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
Week 5: St. Mary - Spencer

Mass Schedules:




SUNDAY

St. Joseph - Atkinson - 9:00 am
St. Patrick - O'Neill - 10:30 am
St. Joseph - Amelia - 11:15 am

SHBC - SUNDAY - 8:00 am

Week 1: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
Week 2: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
Week 3: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte
Week 4: St. Mary - Spencer
Week 5: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	APR 4 8:30 PM	APR 11 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	John Madsen Darby Paxton	Jay Addison
EMHC:	Drew Schmaderer	Sandra Kramer
SERVERS:	Rylan Krysl Kennedie Kohle Annabel Kohle	Truman Addison Alex Paxton Drew Paxton
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Tom & Bonnie Krysl	First Communion Class
USHERS:	Ben Kaup Scott Kaup Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak	Ben Kaup Scott Kaup Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Wednesday - April 1
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday - April 2
Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday - April 3
The Passion of Our Lord @ 3:00 p.m.

Friday - April 3
Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 6
KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 13
Christian Mothers Mtg @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 13
4th Degree KC Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Our time, talents, and treasure are on loan from God. Give them away with unlimited generosity.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday - March 30 - NO MASS

Tuesday - March 31 - 5:30 pm.

† DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE JOE & HELEN
SCHMADERER FAMILY

Wednesday - April 1 - NO MASS

Thursday - April 2 - 7:00 p.m.
SPECIAL INTENTION - OLIVIA CANNON

Friday - April 3 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday - April 4 - 5:00 p.m.
† ADELIA & RICHARD DAVIS

Sunday - April 5 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

STEWARDSHIP:

March 22, 2026

Regular Envelopes	\$900.00
Loose	\$221.00
Children's Collection	\$16.25

Electronic Donations:
March 1st
March 15th

Special Collections:

TOTAL \$1137.25

“For
GOD
so
loved
the
world,
that
he
gave
his
one
and
only
SON,
that
whoever
believes
in
Him
shall
not
perish,
but
have
eternal
life.”

John
3:16

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

NOTEWORTHY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Good Friday - April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

SPRING SHINDIG - Coming May 23rd! We'll have the Country Store, Basket Raffles, a delicious roast beef dinner, a **NEW** magician - Jeff Quinn and more! Plan to be a part of the fun! If you would like to donate towards the Shindig, please put cash or write a check (made out to St. Boniface and write Spring Shindig on the memo line) and place in the offertory basket with Shindig on the envelope.

EASTER LILIES - If you would like to donate an Easter lily for the altar, please feel free to do so. Place your lily in the west sacristy before April 3rd.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:10 am Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill
7 pm Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — St. Boniface Stuart
7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — St. Patrick O'Neill

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3 pm Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill
3 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Boniface Stuart
3 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Mary's Spencer
5 pm Stations of the Cross—Assumption BVM Lynch
7 pm Service of the Lord's Passion/Shadow Show—St. Joseph Atkinson
7 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Patrick O'Neill
7 pm Stations of the Cross—St. Boniface Stuart
7 pm Stations of the Cross—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:30 pm Easter Vigil—St. Boniface Stuart
8:30 pm Easter Vigil—St. Patrick O'Neill

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

8 am Easter Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte
9 am Easter Mass—St. Joseph Atkinson
10:30 am Easter Mass—St. Patrick O'Neill
11:15 am Easter Mass—St. Joseph Amelia



NEW ON THE SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK – iDeall Relationships - iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 88.3 FM and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at: spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships

FYI - Before the 125th Anniversary of St. Boniface Parish in 2024, the Parish Council started a discussion about having a new altar & ambo made. It has been decided to put the money from the sale of the Rectory contents towards this project. If you would like to donate to this project, possibly in memory of someone, please contact Jan Kunz.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday - April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Drew Schmaderer
EMHC: John Kramer
Servers: Alex Paxton, Drew Paxton
Truman Addison
Greeters/Gifts: Dan & Karen Myers

Good Friday - April 3 - 3:00 p.m.

Lector: Terry Murphy & Jennifer Schmaderer
EMHC: Jan Kunz
Servers: Karlee Wolf, Jase Wolf
Jack Wondercheck
Greeters/Gifts: None



LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES:

March 31 - Stuart
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
April 1 - Lynch
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
April 3 - Atkinson
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.



Our sympathies to the families of:
**SUSAN HURLEY and
LEWIS PIERSON**
St. Patrick - O'Neill



CCD INFORMATION:

April 1st
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

April 8th
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month:
Thomas Matya



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Next Mtg: April 13
@ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement

Next Funeral/Function:
CH 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC Mtg:
April 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
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4th Degree Mtg:
April 13 @ 7:30 p.m.
Location: Stuart

LADIES GUILD GATHERING

April 23
2:00 p.m.
St. Boniface
School Building

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Olivia Cannon
Kirstine Chvala
Lois Schaaf
Norbert & Jeanette
Starman



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

Ask any Christian why Jesus died, and most will respond, “to save us from our sins.” There are, in fact, many differing theological explanations for the death of Jesus in the New Testament. The Gospel of Matthew is the only one in which Jesus, with his words over the cup at the Last Supper, interprets his death in terms of forgiveness of sins (26:28).

There is a particular emphasis in Matthew’s Gospel on the shedding of blood and its consequences, which reaches a climax in the passion narrative. Previously Jesus had exposed the refusal of the religious leaders to recognize their complicity in the shedding of the blood of the prophets (23:30), just as Pilate tries to do when he washes his hands, “I am innocent of this man’s blood” (27:24).

In contrast, responds with recognition that the effects of Jesus’s execution will continue to redound not only upon them but also upon their children (27:25). This verse is most often read as an acceptance of responsibility or guilt for the death of Jesus. However, there is no verb in the sentence, making it possible to read as a statement: His death is upon us and on our children. It is a recognition that the effects of violence committed by leaders reverberate onto the people as a whole and continue to affect future generations. At the same time, with Jesus’s words over the cup, Matthew asserts that the forgiving effects of the shedding of Jesus’s blood also redound to them.

Jesus’s invitation to drink from the cup of his “blood of the covenant, which be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins” (26:28), brings together two powerful symbols: blood and cup. Blood signifies the life force over which only God has power (Deut 12:23). The cup connotes suffering, as in Jesus’s plea in Gethsemane, “let this cup pass from me” (26:39). By accepting Jesus’s invitation to drink from the cup, disciples accept the suffering that befalls them as a consequence of living the gospel.

At the same time, partaking of the blood signifies the acceptance of the life force of God, which empowers disciples to endure and overcome suffering and evil. In the Gospel of Matthew this power is explicitly linked with forgiveness. Jesus has lived and taught forgiveness as a means of breaking cycles of violence He has accepted “the cup” of opposition that such a life has engendered, which will culminate in his death. His own blood seals again God’s covenant with God’s people, just as Moses did with the blood sprinkled on the people (Exod 24:8). The pouring out of Jesus’s blood “for many” leaves no one out, as the Greek word *pallon* reflects a Semitic expression where many is the opposite of one, thus the equivalent of “all.” When the angel announces to Joseph, “he will save his people from their sins” (Matt 1:21), it is not by a single sacrificial act but by an entire way of life into which his followers are invited.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

This weekends celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Palm Sunday) brings us to the most sacred time of our liturgical year the beginning of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter! See times and locations for our Holy Week liturgies elsewhere in the bulletin.