

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

Regular Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Boniface, Stuart—Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Atkinson—Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Amelia—Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

St. Patrick, O'Neill

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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**"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"**

~John 20:22



May 27—28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – May 29—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ CAROL HELENBOLT

Tuesday—May 30—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ ADELIA & RICHARD DAVIS

Wednesday – May 31—NO MASS

Thursday – June 1—NO MASS

Friday – June 2—Mass at Parkside @ 2:00 p.m.

+ TERESE LOUISE TIELKE

Saturday – June 3—@ 5:00 p.m.

+ MARTIN MIKSCH

Sunday—June 4—@ 9:00 a.m.

@ St. Joe's - Atkinson



Collection: May 20—21—2023

Regular Envelopes (11)	\$690.00
Loose	\$59.00
Special Collections:	
Cath. Com. Campaign	\$161.00
Ascension	\$209.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
May On-line Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1124.00



Special Collections: *Missionary Co-Op Appeal* June 17—18, 2023

Formed.org—sign up as a parishioner with the zip code 68763 to create your FREE account. Movies, e-books, programs, studies, and more!

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—Aug 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Mon—May 29—Memorial Day—Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

Wed—May 31—CCD Teacher's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Fri—June 2—Mass at Parkside @ 2:00 p.m.

Mon—June 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—June 6—Pillow Cleaning in Atkinson—KC Hall

Mon—June 12—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.—Atk.

Tues—June 13—Spirituality Day in Norfolk

Wed—June 14—LifeServe Blood Drive - Stuart Auditorium

Sat—June 17—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauser

Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton



Ladies Guild—June 22 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

June 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

June 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson

Liturgical Duties

	Saturday—June 3	Saturday—June 10	
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer	Dawn Timmerman	
EMHC:	Jennifer Schmaderer	Jonna Kohle	
SERVERS:	Seth Connot Austin Connot	Kemberlyn Kohle Kennedie Kohle	
USHERS:	Chris Sattler—Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak—Terry Murphy	Chris Sattler—Scott Kunz Tom Dvorak—Terry Murphy	
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Darby & Sara Paxton Family	Tammy Heiser Family	
MONEY COUNTERS:	Lois Kaup & Kris Cornell	Lois Kaup & Kris Cornell	

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PILLOW CLEANING—JUNE 6, 2023—Make your pillows look like new—have them completely renovated and new ticking. Do it now for a restful sleep! Bring them to the KC Hall in Atkinson on June 6 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Joseph Altar Society.

SPIRITUALITY DAY—JUNE 13, 2023—Rural Central Deanery of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women to join them for Spirituality Day at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk (300 N 18th St.) on June 13. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m., Deacon Patrick Roche of the Diocese of Jamaica will speak at 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m., and Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 at the door.

ATKINSON/STUART BLOOD DRIVE—JUNE 14, 2023—Stuart Auditorium from 10:35 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777; Call: 800-287-4903; Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org—appointments are encouraged. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to YOUR LOCAL hospitals. After all, shouldn't your blood go to your hospital to save your neighbors?

UPCOMING RETREATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Boys entering 5th-7th grades are welcome to attend the LEGION OF JOSEPH retreat on July 12-13, 2023. Girls entering 4th-7th grades are welcome to attend the retreat GRATIA on July 18-19, 2023. Both will take place at the Tintern Retreat Center in rural Oakdale. Applications available in the back of church. Applications due by June 1st. Retreats are sponsored by Catholic Parishes in Partnership based in Elgin.

TEC—JULY 14-16, 2023—Teens Encounter Christ is scheduled for July 14-16 at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, for incoming Juniors and Seniors through age 23. Registration forms are available online at <https://cppnebraska.org/tec-teens-encounter-christ/>. Rural TEC is an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Omaha but is coordinated by a Rural Core Team. If you have questions, please call or text Terry Reicks at 402-741-0165. More about Tintern Retreat Center can be found at: <https://tinternretreatcenter.com/>. Applications available in the back of church.

EMHC/LECTOR TRAINING—If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or a Lector, or both, please contact Jan Kunz for information. All of the training is online. Eligible candidates must meet the following requirements: fully initiated, be practicing Catholics, in good standing, have a parish affiliation, demonstrate responsibility and commitment to service, and are at least a rising junior in high school.

PRAYER FOR RAIN—O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created. You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.



Congratulations to
Monique Schafer & Alexander Kerkman
married on May 20, 2023
"And the two shall become one." ~ Ephesians 5:31



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Location, location, location. Anyone who has attended a large concert, a play, or a sporting event knows that your location as an audience member or spectator plays a big role in how you experience an event. Can you see and hear what's going on or are there obstacles blocking your way? What are the people around you doing or saying? How far away are you from the stage, court or field? Are you close enough to feel connected to the performers or players? All of these factors help determine whether the experience will be enjoyable or miserable.

The story of Pentecost is inspiring not only because of the transformation the apostles experience, but also because God demonstrates, yet again, that God is willing to bridge whatever distance exists between believers and Himself. At a moment when the apostles are at their most frightened, going so far as to hide in a secret location, God bursts into the space "like a driving wind." God assures the apostles that in the depths of their despair, they are not beyond the reach of God's protective, empowering, loving care. And just like that moment at a concert where the performers invite the audience to sing along with them, God impels the apostles to go out into the streets and proclaim the "mighty acts of God" before the large crowds gathered "from every nation under heaven."

Another remarkable part of the Pentecost story is how the large crowd comprised of people "from every nation under heaven" heard the apostles speaking in each of their individual languages. This is sometimes interpreted as a reversal of the tower of Babel story in which the Babylonians' attempt to build a tower that would reach the heavens (a prideful act) is thwarted by God, who makes the workers unable to communicate with each other, thus creating the diverse languages of the world. The Pentecost story as told in Scripture suggests the crowds heard the apostles speaking with familiar things, but perhaps in those moments, what the crowds understood was the feeling of liberation from fear, of renewed hope. Maybe the crowds could see the lines of anxiety melting from the apostles' faces as they boldly proclaimed the things God had done for them. Maybe the crowd saw the apostles reach their hands to the sky the way people do when seeing the sun for the first time after a long, frightful storm and felt their own limbs extending upward. Perhaps this miraculous connection was not literal understanding, but a figurative and emotional one in which the assembled realized that all people experience dark nights of the soul, but that we are not alone during those trials and that they will not last forever.

Where we choose to position ourselves matters. Although fear or hopelessness can make us feel disconnected or isolated from others, they need not separate us from each other or God. May our senses be heightened so that we can better feel God's spirit moving in us – even in difficult times. May our hearts be opened so that we can better receive the joyful testimony of God's majesty that is being proclaimed by all creation. And in doing so, may we be brought out of hiding and into the fray where we can more fully encounter God and our neighbor!

Happy Pentecost!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

