

# 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.

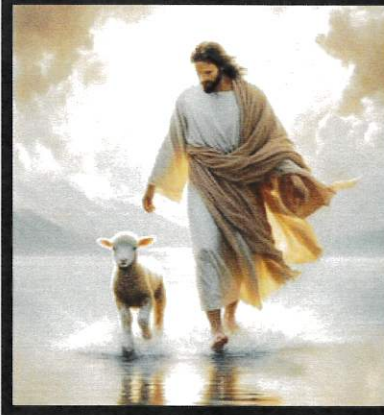
Week 1: Spencer

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.

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Week 5: Butte

“Jesus said:

‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.’”

~ John 10:27

**May 10—11 , 2025**  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—May 12—5:30 p.m.

† **MARY SHALD**

Tuesday—May 13—5:30 p.m.

† **ALL SOULS**

Wednesday—May 14—NO MASS

Thursday—May 15—NO MASS

Friday—May 16—NO MASS

Saturday—May 17—5:00 p.m.

† **JACK TIELKE**

Sunday—May 18—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: May 3—4—2025

Regular	\$1205.00
Loose	\$85.00
Children's Collection	\$12.06
April Online Donations	\$2385.00
Special Collections:	
4 in 1	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3712.06</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Resumes in  
September**

### Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—May 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Sun—May 11—MOTHER'S DAY

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

Tues—May 13—OACCW Meeting—9:30 a.m.

Tues—May 13—HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STARMAN!

Sat—May 17—Senior Class Honored at Mass

Mon—May 19—Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Tues—May 20—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Thurs—May 22—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Mon—May 26—MEMORIAL DAY

Mon—May 26—Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Mon—Jun 2—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Jun 4—Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage Stop—Elyria



Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block  
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala  
Norbert & Jeanette Starman

Our deepest sympathies are  
extended to the family of . . .

**Charlotte Shefl**

St. Patrick—O'Neill

*Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord, and  
let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.*

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with the zip code: 68763 for  
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programs, e-books, audio,  
parish programs and studies.  
(Everyone signs up under St.  
Patrick's Parish—O'Neill.)

Ladies Guild—May 22 @ 2:00 p.m.



### Knights of Columbus

June 2—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

*"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Ministry Schedule*

	Saturday—May 17	Saturday—May 24
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Ben Paxton	Darby Paxton
EMHC:	Jameson Estill	Ben Paxton
SERVERS:	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf—Truman Addison	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton—Alexis Lange
USHERS:	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding	Lyle Kaup—Kelly Murphy Darrin Paxton—Ralph Olberding
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Senior Graduates	Nathan & Amber Schaaf Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ralph & Ann Olberding	Ralph & Ann Olberding

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OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) SPRING MEETING—MAY 13, 2025—St Francis Catholic Church, 702 W. 11th St. in Neligh—9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. meeting hosted by RC Deanery. Contact Leonarda Arens via email at [arensjlrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensjlrepair@hotmail.com) or text to 402-253-5120.

UPCOMING SUMMER RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES—Retreats at Tintern—JC Camp May 28-June 1—Gratia for girls July 8-9 (for incoming 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls)—Legion of Joseph for boys July 16-17 (for incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade boys)—TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) July 17-20. Registration forms available in the entrance of the church or at: [cpnebraska.org/faith/#retreats](http://cpnebraska.org/faith/#retreats)

SPRING SHINDIG—JUNE 7, 2025—We are looking for creative baskets for the basket raffles (or donate cash and we'll do the shopping for you!) and silent auction items. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402.340.2303 with your basket donation or silent auction items.

ST. PATRICK MASS CHANGES—Construction at St. Patrick's in O'Neill will begin on June 2nd. All weekend masses, funerals, and weddings will be held in St. Joseph's in Atkinson. Weekend masses will be at 5 pm on Saturday, 9 am (St. Joe's regular weekend mass time), and 10:30 am on Sunday. The ONLY exception to this schedule will be Saturday, June 28 at 5 pm when mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's High School gym for the 125th Alumni Celebration.



St. Boniface Parish's Annual  
**SPRING SHINDIG**  
**JUNE 7, 2025**

Mass—Spaghetti Supper  
Silent Auction—Basket Raffles  
Homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store  
Magic Show

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWEST MEMBERS**

**Eleanor Theresa Paxton**  
Daughter of William Paxton  
& Megan Tramp  
Baptized on May 3, 2025  
and  
**Jentrie Ann Jensen**  
Daughter of Bo & Paige Jensen  
Baptized on May 3, 2025

**JUBILEE OF HOPE**  
+ Pilgrimage Stop +  
ABVM—Lynch  
Schedule:  
Reconciliation—5:30—6:15 p.m.  
Mass—6:30 p.m.  
Adoration after Mass—8:00 p.m.  
Dates: June 4, July 2 & 30, Aug 6, Sept 3,  
Oct 1 & 29, Nov 5 and Dec 3



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

Jesus Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

There are all kinds of detergents that claim to be able to remove the most stubborn of stains. When those fail, home remedies abound. Everyone knows that once a stain is set, it is all the more difficult to get out. One of the hardest to remove is blood.

The weekend's reading from the book of Revelation (Rev 7:9 14b-17) offers the startling image of blood as a cleaning agent. The seer recounts a vision of the end time, when a huge multitude, "from every nation, race, people, and tongue," stands before the throne of the victorious Lamb, bedecked in brilliant white robes. The seer is told that these are the "ones who have survived the time of great distress" and that their robes have been washed in "the blood of the Lamb." The paradox of witnesses resulting from being washed in blood invites us to reflect more deeply on these powerful symbols.

At first, we may think of Christ's atoning, sacrificial blood, which removes the stain of our sins. But in Johannine literature, there are very few traces of atonement theology. The Lamb in the Gospel of John is the Passover lamb, whose bones are not broken (Exod 12:46; John 19:36), whose blood, as in Exodus, protects his people from the destroyer and whose flesh fortifies his own for their journey to freedom. This is the one whose blood came forth from his pierced side, along with the waters of rebirth (19:34), cleansing, renewing, and opening the way for new life for all. Paradoxically, the Lamb is also – as we see in this weekend's gospel reading (John 10: 27-30) – the shepherd, whose sheep respond to the sound of his voice and from whose hands no one can snatch his sheep. In the book of Revelation, the Lamb is now enthroned in glory, clothing everyone in the resplendent robe of his life and love.

The robes are brilliant white, the color of purity, victory and innocence. As Sir Isaac Newton showed, the color white combines all the visible colors of light in equal proportions. So, too, in the vision of the end times in Revelation, people of every color and race are gathered into one, not to have their own distinctiveness erased but for all to be formed into one body, with equal purity and dignity. The blood that washes over each is the life force unleashed by the crucified Jesus and infused into his followers by the Spirit. It does not whitewash the shedding of blood from racism and other forms of sin but empowers all who are bloodied in the earthly struggles to emerge cleansed in his loving life force.

The seer envisions this life force enduring for all eternity. Those who "remain faithful to the grace of God" (Acts 13:43) are sheltered by the Lamb sitting on the throne. They no longer suffer hunger or thirst, either for physical food, or for justice and peace. The scorching heat of the struggle is past, and overflowing tears are replaced with life-giving springs of water. Even the most stubborn of stains can be overcome when placed in the hands of the victorious Lamb who shepherds us.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### 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**

### REQUESTS

\*\*\*To ensure all goes smoothly with sponsor requests for Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., it's important to request the forms *at least three weeks in advance* due to possible mail delays.

\*\*\*Baptism requests must be made at *least 30 days prior* to the requested dates.

Forms can be found online at: [stbonifacestuart.com](http://stbonifacestuart.com) OR [holtboydcatholic.org](http://holtboydcatholic.org)

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman needs to be sent to:  
313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill 68763