

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:

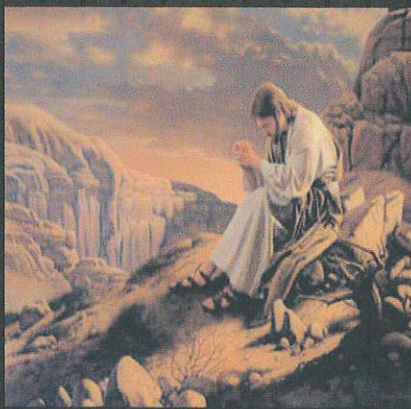
Week 1: Spencer—7:00 p.m.

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.



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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“Jesus proclaimed, ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’”

~ Mark 1:14-15

February 17—18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Feb 19—5:30 p.m.

†**GENE SISSON**

Tuesday—Feb 20—5:30 p.m.

†**LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF DENNIS AND JOANN KAUP FAMILY**

Wednesday—Feb 21—No Mass

Thursday—Feb 22—No Mass

Friday—Feb 23—No Mass

Saturday—Feb 24—5:00 p.m.


†**NEIL HELENBOLT**

Sunday—Feb 25—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: February 10—11—2024

Regular Envelopes (15)	\$1125.00
Loose	\$368.00
Special Collections:	
	
Children's Collection	\$21.00
February On-line Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1514.00

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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6:00—8:00 p.m.
(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)
February
19th ~ 26th

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sat/Sun—Feb 17-18—Black & Indian Mission Collection

Mon—Feb 19—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Feb 21—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Feb 22—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Mon—Feb 26—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Feb 28—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 1—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 1—KC Fish Fry—5-7:30 p.m.

Mon—Mar 4—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

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



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz
Kate Steinhauser + Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas
Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton

Religious Ed Class Schedule:

Feb 21—Class

Feb 28—Class

March 6—Class

March 13—Class

The
Lord
himself
WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

Ladies Guild—February 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

March 4—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

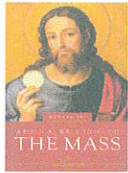
March 11—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson



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

	Saturday—February 24	Saturday—March 2
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Dawn Timmerman	Ken Kunz
EMHC:	Kathy Kunz	Kim Estes
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig Volunteer	Karlee Wolf Kole Estill
USHERS:	Tom Krysl—Leon Kramer Gary Stoltenberg—Volunteer	John Kramer—Steve Wallinger Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Tom & Bonnie Krysl	J & A Wondercheck Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Jeff & Kim Wallinger Everett Vogel	John & Sandra Kramer Dave & Patty Batenhorst

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BIBLE STUDY—FEBRUARY 25, 2024—Join us for a Lenten Bible study that makes the Mass come alive! The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St.

Boniface Parish in Stuart, NE beginning Sunday, Feb 25th from 10:15-11:30 am and continuing every Sunday for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call or text Sara Paxton at 402-340-2945.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM RETREATS—MAY AND JUNE, 2024—Eight-Day Silent Ignatian Retreats held May 17-26, 2024 or May 28-June 6, 2024. Now in its 50th year, Creighton University's globally recognized Christian Spirituality Program invites you to an individually directed, eight-day, silent Ignatian retreat. Join an internationally diverse group of student directors and retreatants to relax, contemplate, and revel in God's abundant presence in your life. Experience this unique opportunity at the beautiful Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa. Retreat fee includes single occupancy room, ensuite bath, meals, and all costs related to direction and supervision. \$850. Contact Liz Stevinson at csp@creighton.edu or 402-280-2501.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING—FEBRUARY 27, 2024—Parish Center in O'Neill at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help in the CCD program with the kids, you need to take this training. Sign up at cmgconnect.org. Create a log in and look for "Live Events" and search for the training using the date. Call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 if you have questions.

CCD—FEBRUARY 21, 2024—There WILL be CCD on February 21 even though there is no school that day.

LENT . . . FROM ASHES TO GLORY



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:30 p.m.
March 1
March 15
Good Friday—time TBD



"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will *always* find Jesus."
— *Father Mike Schmitz*



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

In this weekend's gospel (Mark 1: 12-15), Jesus invites all to choose a change of lifestyle. It is not imposed, but failure to accept it will have disastrous consequences. "Repentance," *metanoia*, is a change of mind and heart, a lifelong process of transformation. Jesus is not asking for the temporary foregoing of something pleasurable, like giving up candy for Lent. The *metanoia* to which Jesus invites us is both a turning away from whatever inhibits the full flourishing of the divine intent for creation a turning toward the source of divine love. There is no better time to begin turning than now. Good intentions to make better lifestyle choices in the future become empty rhetoric in light of Jesus's urgent invitation: "This is the time," the *kairos*. *Kairos* means the opportune time, the right time, as distinguished from *chronos*, simple chronological time.

This crucial time is marked by the presence of two simultaneous forces: the divine Spirit who empowers us to choose what is of God, and Satan the adversary, pulling us in the opposite direction. In the gospel, the Spirit drives Jesus into the desert, where choices are clearer. In biblical tradition, the desert symbolizes the place where these two opposing forces meet. The desert can be a place of danger, where wild beasts dwell, or where revolutionaries hide out. It was a place of testing for Israel, where they turned on their leaders and murmured against God (Num 0:11-21:34). In prophetic tradition, the desert wandering became romanticized into a honeymoon time for Israel, where the people could be alone with their loving God, with nothing to distract from their heart-to-heart sharing. So too, for Jesus, the Spirit is with him in the desert, but also the adversary – all those systems and forces that are opposed to God.

Unlike Matthew and Luke, Mark does not describe in detail the precise ways in which Jesus was tempted. What Mark emphasizes is that God's power is stronger than satanic forces. Using Greek verbs in the imperfect tense, which indicate ongoing action that began in the past, Mark says that the divine presence is always with Jesus, as angels "ministered to him" (*diekonoun auto*). Mark's entire gospel is framed by this phrase. At the close of the gospel, Mary Magdalene and the other Galilean women who followed Jesus to Jerusalem and stood at the cross "ministered to him," *diekonoun auto* (Mark 15:41).

The good news that Jesus announces and embodies is that God's ministering, comforting, empowering presence is at hand now, at *kairos* time, and at every moment, especially in times of crisis. Jesus does not announce that God will rescue us from experiencing bleak times of trial, or of frightening chaos, as with the out-of-control flood waters of the story of Noah. The good news is that God never abandons the beloved creation and all the living beings with whom the covenant has been made.

To accept this good news is to accept the invitation to change – to conform our manner of living to God's ways. To what change in lifestyle is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman,
Pastor

KC FISH FRIES

Stuart
March 1
Church Basement
5:00—7:30 pm



Atkinson
Feb. 23
KC Hall
5:00—7:30 pm

Dine-in or Carry Out

IN LOVING MEMORY . . . of Garry Lockmon. Whether you kept us in your thoughts, made a memorial donation, sent a lovely arrangement or helped us in any way—please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. A special thanks to the Stuart Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department for their quick response and Dr. Tubbs for his care and concern.

*Janice Lockmon
Kathie & Leonard Ramm & Family
Bob & Sonya Lockmon & Family*

IN LOVING *Memory*