

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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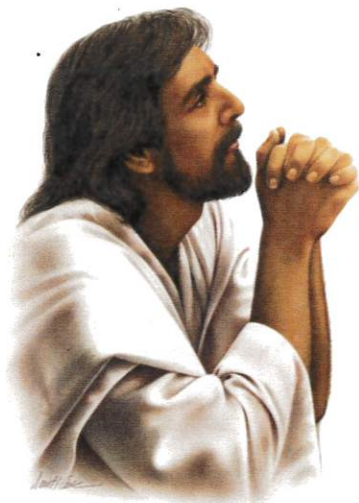
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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm



*I am praying for
them. I am not
praying for the
world but for
those whom you
have given me,
for they are yours.
John 17:9*

MAY 16 - 17, 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

	MAY 23 5:00 PM	MAY 30 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	John Madsen	Kim Estes
EMHC:	Kim Estes	Tom Dvorak
SERVERS:	John Ludwig Mary Ludwig Alexis Lange	Truman Addison Emily Karo Jack Wondercheck
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	Bob & Kathy Kunz	Dale & Lorena Riha
USHERS:	Lyle Kaup Kelly Murphy Ralph Olberding Terry Murphy	Lyle Kaup Kelly Murphy Ralph Olberding Terry Murphy
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ralph and Ann Olberding	Ralph and Ann Olberding

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday - May 18 - NO MASS Tuesday - May 19 - 5:30 p.m. † JOHN SHALD Wednesday - May 20 - NO MASS Thursday - May 21 - NO MASS Friday - May 22 - NO MASS Saturday - May 23 - 5:00 p.m. † ROSE KRYSL Sunday - May 24 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson
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EVENTS AND MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 18</u> NO Eucharistic Adoration - 6-8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday - May 19</u> Parish Council Mtg @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday - May 21</u> Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday - May 23</u> Spring Shindig Stuart Auditorium @ 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 25</u> Memorial Day Mass @ 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - June 1</u> KC Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - June 8</u> Christian Mothers Mtg @ 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - June 8</u> 4th Degree KC Mtg @ 7:30 p.m. Stuart</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday - June 9</u> Christian Mothers Induction Ceremony @ 5:30 p.m. Mass</p>

STEWARDSHIP:

<u>May 10, 2026</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$985.00
Loose	\$255.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
Electronic Donations:	
May 1st	
May 15th	
End of Month - May	
Special Collections:	
Ascension	\$50.00

TOTAL	\$1295.00

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

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

NOTEWORTHY

SPRING SHINDIG - May 23, 2026 - Next weekend is the 4th Annual St. Boniface Spring Shindig! Please plan to come and share in the delicious roast beef dinner, shop for goodies at the Country 'Cash & Carry' Store, see the basket raffles, and buy some awesome stuff at the Silent Auction. The winners of the electric scooter and the hanging egg chair will also be drawn that evening. Jeff Quinn will perform his Magic Show at 7:00 p.m. and he will have magic kits for sale following the show. Come for an evening of fun, food, fellowship! A great family-friendly event! We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL LADIES - JUNE 9, 2026 - All women of St. Boniface Church are invited and encouraged to join the Christian Mothers. There will be an Induction on Tuesday, June 9th, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please RSVP if you would like to join by calling or texting Jan Kunz @ 402.340.2303 or Mary Ellen Scholz @ 605.212.0372. All members are invited to attend the Mass and Induction.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - The new ministry schedule will be out sometime in June. If you have children that will be home from college during the summer and they would like to be on the schedule, please contact Jan Kunz. If you're interested in being money counters, ushers, or greeters/gifts (call for specific months) or if you'd like to be taken off the schedule, please contact Jan @ 402.340.2303 or 402.924.3803.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - The Easter season is almost over. This season is always a tougher one for us Catholics. We get Advent and Lent: preparation. We are on board with Christmas, mainly because we like to keep up our decorations until someone tells us the exact day we must take them down. But Easter as a season is a bit more difficult to observe. The rest of the world has moved on. There are no Easter eggs left in store windows and all those religious movies on television have given way to reruns or season-ending episodes. It just feels like Easter anywhere ... except in the Church. The truth is that it should feel like Easter all year-round in the Church. Every Sunday, we celebrate a mini-Easter. Our Lord is ALIVE! He is risen and alive, and we need to celebrate. We also need to be about the work of the Lord. We are an Easter people who bear witness to his resurrection through our stewardship. If he had never risen, then we would be called to nothing by no one. But he lives! As this Easter season is drawing to a close, it is prudent to reflect on what his death and resurrection mean for each of us. How has it changed us? How does it motivate us? It doesn't look like Easter in most corners of the world, so it is up to us to bring a little Easter to every place we go and to everyone we meet. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to our newest member: GRIFFIN JORDAN KUNZ Son of Jordan & Jasmin Kunz May 9, 2026</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May - August 3rd, 4th, and 5th Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. June 15th, 22nd, 29th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We need two guardians for each hour. If you would like to be a guardian, please contact Jan Kunz.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Are you interested in becoming an EMHC or lector or both? The training is all online and can be done at your own pace. Contact Jan Kunz @ 402.340.2303 for information & links.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month: Brian Johnson</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHRISTIAN MOTHERS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Mtg: June 8 @ 6:00 p.m. Church Basement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Funeral/Function: CH 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KC Mtg: June 1 @ 7:30 p.m. +++++</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th Degree KC Mtg: June 8 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: Stuart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LADIES GUILD GATHERING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 21 2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Boniface School Building</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emerson Batenhorst Olivia Cannon Kirstine Chvala Lois Schaaf Norbert & Jeanette Starman</p>
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

“I’ll pray for you” is a response that comes easily when we become aware of another person’s particular need or difficulty. Some keep a list to help remind them of all those for whom they promise to pray. One time, a friend who has dedicated herself to a life of contemplative prayer knew that I was facing a particularly challenging situation and offered that she would hold me very concretely in prayer every day. She even extended the invitation that if there was a particular day and time that I would need special prayer, I could email her and let her know and she would be with me at that very time. This gift of prayerful presence sustained me in a powerful way and made God’s spirit most tangible in a very trying time.

In a like manner, Jesus prays for his disciples in this weekend’s gospel (John 17:1-11a). The setting is the Last Supper, where Jesus has been speaking to his disciples about his impending departure. The prayer, while directed to the Father, is spoken in the hearing of the disciples, and concludes the Last Supper. It has three parts: Jesus prays first for himself (vv. 1-5), then for those who already believe in him (vv. 6-19), and finally for all future believers (vv. 20-26). We hear the first half of the prayer in this weekend’s reading.

In John’s Gospel, it is the Word become flesh and dwelling among us that makes the divine glory, God’s impressive presence visible to us (John 1:14). Now, as he is about to depart, he speaks to God of how he has glorified God on earth, that is, has manifested the divine presence through his impressive deeds, and asks, “Now glorify me, Father, with, with the glory that I had with you before the world began” (17:5). Here the language of glorification refers not so much to a fiery radiance that belongs to another realm but, rather to, the divine presence, manifest in diverse modes. Enjoying glory with God before the world began is a way of speaking of Jesus’s being one with the Creator from all eternity (1:1-3).

In his earthly sojourn, Jesus made visible in human form this divine presence: “I glorified you on earth” (17:4). He is now entering another moment in his way of being with God and with humankind (17:11), and it is his disciples who will make God’s presence on earth the way he did. Jesus is already abiding in them. He affirms this, saying, “I have been glorified in them” (17:10). This similar to the way the divine glory was said to have been visible on the face of Moses after his encounter with God on Mount Sinai (Exod 34:29-35). Jesus’s disciples, although abiding in his glorious presence, will face very difficult days ahead. In order for them to perceive his presence, his glory, in them, and to have the courage to manifest that publicly, he not only tells them he will pray for them but does so in their presence. The prayer unleashes God’s weighty, tangible presence in a new way, if one is open to receive this gift.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



ST. BONIFACE PARISH'S
4th Annual
Spring
Shindig

May 23, 2026

Stuart Auditorium

BASKETS:

Southside Cooler
Prayerfully Yours
Cozy Home
Let's Hit the Pool!
Carnival Nostalgia
Family Fun - Retro Style

TICKETS:

\$1 - Each
\$5 - 6 Tickets
\$10 - 12 Tickets
\$20 - 25 Tickets

RAFFLE ITEMS:

Electric Scooter
Hanging Egg Chair

\$5/Ticket
\$20/5 Tickets

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

MEAL @ 6 PM:
Roast Beef
Cheesy Hashbrowns
Baked Beans
Buns
Desserts
Drinks
(Free Will Donation)

**JOIN
US!**

**COUNTRY
'CASH & CARRY'
STORE**

Homemade, baked,
canned, or frozen
foods/items.
*Prices will be on
items.

**JEFF QUINN'S
MAGIC SHOW @ 7 PM**

Magic Kits available to
purchase following
the show.

SILENT AUCTION:

- a few items . . .
- 4 pc Patio Furniture Set
 - 2 Plant Stands
 - Garden Cart
 - Floor Lamp
 - Repurposed Door from the Rectory
 - China from the Rectory
 - HOME Outdoor Items
 - And more . . .

Drawings will be held following the Magic Show!

KC Bar available during the evening.

