

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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"The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

~John 20:20-21

April 6—7, 2024

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Apr 8—NO MASS

Tuesday—Apr 9—5:30 p.m.

+GARRY LOCKMON

Wednesday—Apr 10—NO MASS

Thursday—Apr 11—NO MASS

Friday—Apr 12—NO MASS

Saturday—Apr 13—5:00 p.m.

+DICK KAUP

Sunday—Apr 14—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: March 30—31—2024

Regular Envelopes (8)	\$760.00
Loose	\$216.00
Special Collections:	
Easter	\$1325.00
Good Friday	\$738.17
Children's Collection	\$8.00
March On-line Donations	\$2360.00
TOTAL	\$5407.17



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

April

15th ~ 22nd ~ 29th

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Mon—Apr 8—Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Mon—Apr 8—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

Tues—Apr 9—Deanery Meeting in Plainview @ 9:30 a.m.

Wed—Apr 10—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Apr 15—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Apr 17—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat—Apr 20—Youth Choir Sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sat—Apr 20—Special Collection for Insurance

Mon—Apr 22—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Apr 24—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m. (LAST CLASS)

Thurs—Apr 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz
Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas
Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the
families of . . .



Ethel Hershiser

St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Leonard Schmitz

SHBC—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte

*Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Religious Ed Class
Schedule:

April 10—Class

April 17—Class

April 24—LAST CLASS
of the YEAR

*Reminder: We are not responsible
for your children on the
playground before or after CCD.*

Ladies Guild—April 25 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

May 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 8—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

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

	Saturday—April 13	Saturday—April 20
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer	Evelyn Paxton
EMHC:	Sarah Addison	Jonna Kohle
SERVERS:	Nigel Addison Truman Addison	Kennedie Kohle Kemberlyn Kohle
USHERS:	Ben Kaup—Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak—Josiah Wondercheck	Ben Kaup—Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak—Josiah Wondercheck
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Dan & Jonna Kohle Family	Tammy Heiser Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup

N*O*T*E*W*O*R*T*H*Y

RURAL NORTHWEST DEANERY—APRIL 9, 2024—St. Paul’s Parish Hall in Plainview, NE. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Fr. Ross Burkhalter.

INSURANCE COLLECTION—APRIL 20, 2024—A second collection will be picked up on April 20th for our insurance needs. An envelope is in your packet. Please give generously.

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION—MAY 1, 2024—Seniors, parents, family members, friends and prayer partners are invited to the church basement for the revealing of the Prayer Partners for the Class of 2024 on May 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS—To the nine communicants on receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Emily Karo (daughter of Mike & Stephanie Karo), Joel Kaup (son of Lucas & Abby Kaup), Annabel Kohle (daughter of Dan & Dr. Jonna Kohle), Alexis Lange (daughter of Brock & Kristen Lange), Ryson Olberding (son of Josh & Kaylee Olberding), Kutter Ramm (son of Justin & Megan Ramm), Cort Riha (son of Pat & Brooke Riha), Emma Tubbs (daughter of Dr. John & Erica Tubbs) and Jack Wondercheck (son of Josiah & Abby Wondercheck). May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.

THANK YOU—to all that donated Easter lilies to help make the church such a beautiful place to worship. Thanks, also, to everyone that help decorate for Lent and Easter and throughout the year. Your talented hands make our church a thing of beauty.

BIG THANKS—to Tracy Ludwig and her children for cleaning the church for the past few months. What a wonderful gift of service to give to our parish! We could use more people to help take a turn in cleaning the church. Contact Tracy if you’d like to help.

GIFT STORE AVAILABLE—Looking for a gift for First Communion, a baptism, or a wedding? Gifts available in the DOM office in the school. Contact Jan Kunz (402-340-2303) to see items.





FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

At a gathering, there is always that one person who's willing to speak up when everybody else may be wondering the same thing but is afraid to ask. In this weekend's gospel (John 20:19-31), it's Thomas who voices the doubts and fears with which others are also struggling. The Fourth Evangelist often uses one character as a representative figure. In this weekend's gospel Thomas stands for everyone who is a follower of Jesus. Yet harbors doubts.

In the first scene, the disciples are together, locked in their fear, when Jesus stands in their midst. His double declaration "Peace be with you," recalls his promise of peace that casts out fear (14:27). Jesus then shows his disciples his hands and side, the unerasable evidence of the brutality inflicted on him. Oddly enough, instead of increasing their terror, this gesture causes the disciples to rejoice. The explanation is found in the Last Supper scene, where Jesus spoke to his disciples about his impending, likening his pain and theirs to the labor pains of a woman giving birth, whose agony turns to joy as new life is brought forth. Jesus had assured them that they would see him again, their hearts would rejoice with a joy no one could take from them (16:20-22).

Jesus then sends his disciples to continue the mission for which the Father sent him. In John's Gospel there is no calling or sending of the Twelve, the mission is entrusted to all disciples here, as they are empowered with the Spirit. As Jesus breathed on them, the new life brought forth through his death and resurrection vivifies them. The image is reminiscent of the creation of the first human being, into whose nostrils the Creator breathes the breath of life (Gen 2:7). It also calls to mind Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones, over which he prophesies, "I will make breath enter you so you may come to life" (Ezek 37:5). Just as God restored hope to the disheartened Babylonian exiles, so the risen Christ breathes peace and joy into the fearful disciples.

The power that the disciples receive with the infusion of the Spirit is the ability to heal and forgive. When Jesus shows his wounds, we see that forgiveness does not erase them, nor does it dismiss them as unimportant. Telling the truth about them is essential for forgiveness and healing.

In the second scene, Thomas stands for all who were not present in the initial experience with the resurrected Christ. Just as Mary Magdelene did, so the disciples declare, "We have seen the Lord" (20:17, 25). But belief in another's word is not sufficient (see 4:42); one must have firsthand experience of Christ in order to participate in the mission. Jesus once again stands in the midst, bringing peace. He directs Thomas to probe the meaning of his wounds so that he too can become an agent of forgiveness and healing. When Thomas makes his acclamation of faith, Jesus affirms that there are two ways of blessedness: believing by having seen, and believing without having seen. The crucial thing is to believe, so as to have life.

A Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to all!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

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