

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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Spencer—8:00 a.m.

Butte—8:00 a.m.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

~John 3:16

March 9—10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 11—5:30 p.m.

+ **BAUM FAMILY**

Tuesday—Mar 12—5:30 p.m.

+ **BETTY BARRITT**

Wednesday—Mar 13—No Mass

Thursday—Mar 14—No Mass

Friday—Mar 15—No Mass

Saturday—Mar 16—5:00 p.m.

+ **NITA HYTREK**

Sunday—Mar 17—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: March 2—3—2024

Regular Envelopes	\$1400.00
Loose	\$100.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Children's Collection	\$26.00
March On-line Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1546.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

**March
18th**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Mon—Mar 11—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—Atk.

Wed—Mar 13—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 15—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 15—KC Fish Fry—5-7:30 p.m.

Sat—Mar 16—Youth Choir Sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Mar 18—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Mar 19—Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 20—Man of the Shroud Presentation
O'Neill—Parish Hall @ 7:00 p.m. **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

Wed—Mar 20—NO CCD Classes or Youth Choir

Thurs—Mar 21—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Sat—Mar 23—NE Nebraska March for Life

Mar 26-31—Man of the Shroud Panel Exhibit @ Stuart



Please Pray for . . .

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

Our sympathies extended to the
families of . . .



Kate Steinhauser

St. Boniface—Stuart

Alan Adair

St. Joseph's—Atkinson

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

Religious Ed Class
Schedule:

March 13—Class

March 20—NO Class

March 27—Class

April 3—Class
Elementary Only K-7th

Ladies Guild—March 21 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

April 1—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—March 16

Saturday—March 23

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: John Madsen
EMHC: Lacey Paxton
SERVERS: Kyler Schaaf
 Annie Ludwig
USHERS: John Kramer—Steve Wallinger
 Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS: Jason & Janet Kirstine
MONEY COUNTERS: John & Sandra Kramer
 Dave & Patty Batenhorst

Will Paxton—Dawn Timmerman
 Darby Paxton
 Ben Paxton
 Drew Paxton—Tom Paxton
 Alex Paxton
 John Kramer—Steve Wallinger
 Jared Wolf—Dave Batenhorst
 Mark & Nancy Snover
 John & Sandra Kramer
 Dave & Patty Batenhorst

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



MAN OF THE SHROUD PANEL EXHIBIT AND PRESENTATION—MARCH 20-31, 2024—St. Boniface Parish (Stuart) and St. Mary's Parish (Spencer) will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the churches from March 20—March 24 in Spencer and March 26—March 31 in Stuart. This exhibit will raise the questions, *"Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"* On March 20 at **7:00 p.m.** in O'Neill at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. For more information on this exhibit, visit: spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA MARCH FOR LIFE 2024—MARCH 23, 2024—Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Avenue in Norfolk, NE. 1:00—4:00 p.m.—Prolife Fair; 1:30 p.m.—"Defending the Right to Life in Nebraska" by Marion Miner (NE Catholic Conference); 2:00 p.m.—March to Downtown Norfolk; 3:00 p.m.—Refreshments.

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule:

Holy Thursday—3/28—7:00 p.m.

Lector: Patty Hanzlik
 EMHC: Ralph Olberding
 Servers: Karlee Wolf, Alex Paxton, Ali Wondercheck
 Greeters: Larry & Marilyn Butler

Good Friday—3/29—3:00 p.m.

Lector: John Madsen EMHC: Jonna Kohle
 Servers: Kemberlyn Kohle, Kennedie Kohle

Easter Vigil—3/30—8:45 p.m.

Lector: Evelyn Paxton
 EMHC: Theresa Fahrenholz
 Servers: Annie Ludwig, Collin Heiser, Kole Estill
 Greeters: Tom & Peggy Dvorak

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday (3/28)

7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart
 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick—O'Neill

Good Friday Services (3/29)

3:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill
 Passion Play

3:00 p.m.—St. Mary—Spencer

3:00 p.m. St. Boniface—Stuart

7:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill

7:00 p.m.—St. Joseph—Atkinson

Good Friday Stations (3/29)

7:00 p.m.—St. Peter & Paul—Butte

7:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart

7:00 p.m.—ABVM—Lynch

Holy Saturday (3/30)

Easter Vigil

8:45 p.m.—St. Boniface
 Stuart

8:45 p.m.—St. Patrick
 O'Neill

Easter Sunday (3/31)

8:00 a.m.—St. Peter & Paul
 Butte

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph
 Atkinson

10:30 a.m.—St. Patrick
 O'Neill

11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph
 Amelia



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 (John 3:14-21), the image of light and darkness is central to Jesus's teaching. Coming into the light is presented as a conscious choice, one that can be difficult to make. Some people preferred "preferred darkness." Jesus contrasts those doing wicked things, who shun the light, with those who live the truth, who come to the light so that their works "may be clearly seen as done in God." The gospel paints the two in stark opposition, seeming to leave no space in between; we are either doing wicked things in darkness or living the truth in the light. Yet our experience is that we all do wicked things that we want to hide, while at the same time we carry that spark of divine light that urges us toward truth.

Just as Earth gradually comes into full light between its turn at the spring equinox and the summer solstice, so our coming to the Light is a gradual process. That is how it is for Nicodemus. He first meets Jesus in the darkness, taking an initial, tentative step toward the Light. But by the end of John 3, he is still not ready to commit himself fully to Jesus. He reappears in John 7:50-51, where he tentatively defends Jesus before his fellow religious leaders who are looking to arrest Jesus. Finally, at the end of the gospel, he comes with Joseph of Arimathea, bringing a hundred pounds of spices for Jesus's burial (Jn 19:39) – a truly grandiose expression of his definitive choice to come to the Light.

Whatever fears keep us from coming can be allayed by the mercy and compassion to be found there. All this weekend's readings stress God's mercy and compassion, the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ. He lifts us up from whatever darkness holds us bound. To Nicodemus, Jesus recalls the time when the Israelites were bitten by poisonous snakes in the desert and Moses fashioned a bronze serpent on a pole; whenever people were bitten, they looked upon it and lived (Num 21:8-9). In the same way, when we look at the battered body of Jesus raised upon the cross, he helps us overcome our fears of violence and death, or of anything that the darkness hides, as not only he but all of us are raised up with him (Eph 2:6) in God's light.

It is for life eternal, which we can already taste now, that the Light has come, not for condemnation. The famous verse, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son," stresses God's love, not God's wish to condemn anyone. The "world" is the special object of God's love and the arena in which we respond to the offer of divine love. The giving of the Son is not handing him over to death but rather giving of him to us as Light incarnate. Refusal of the gift is choosing darkness that brings condemnation. Acceptance of the gift draws us into deepening faith as we choose again and again to live in the Light.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman,
Pastor

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 15 @ 4:30 pm
Good Friday - March 29 @ 7 pm

KC FISH FRIES

Stuart
March 15
Church Basement
5:00—7:30 pm



Atkinson
March 22
KC Hall
5:00—7:30 pm

Dine-in or Carry Out