

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

Regular Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Boniface, Stuart—Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Atkinson—Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Amelia—Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

St. Patrick, O'Neill

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you . . .'"

~John 17: 1

May 20—21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – May 22—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ SY, FRANCES, & JAMES KRAMER

Tuesday—May 23—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ RAY KEOGH

Wednesday – May 24—NO MASS

Thursday – May 25—NO MASS

Friday – May 26—NO MASS

Saturday – May 27—@ 5:00 p.m.

PRO POPOLO

Sunday—May 28—@ 9:00 a.m.

@ St. Joe's - Atkinson



Collection: May 13—14—2023

Regular Envelopes (14)

\$930.00

Loose

\$188.00

Special Collections:

Insurance

\$5.00

Children's Collection

\$7.00

May On-line Donations

\$0.00

TOTAL

\$1130.00



Special Collections:

Catholic Communication Campaign

May 20—21, 2023

Formed.org—sign up as a parishioner with the zip code 68763 to create your FREE account. Movies, e-books, programs, studies, and more!

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—Aug 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

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

Wed—May 24—CCD Teacher Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Wed—May 24—28—JC Camp @ Tintern Retreat Center

Thurs—May 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Mon—May 29—Memorial Day—Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

Mon—June 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—June 6—Pillow Cleaning in Atkinson—KC Hall

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

Wed—June 14—LifeServe Blood Drive - Stuart Auditorium



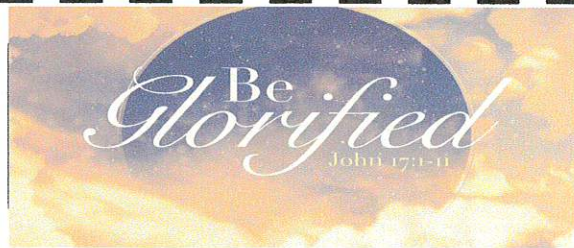
Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauer

Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton



Ladies Guild—May 25 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

June 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

June 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson

Liturgical Duties

Saturday—May 27

Saturday—June 3

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Jay Addison

Tate Schmaderer

EMHC: Sarah Addison

Jennifer Schmaderer

SERVERS: Truman & Nigel Addison
Paityn Sheffield

Seth Connot
Austin Connot

USHERS: Ralph Olberding—Lyle Kaup
Darrin Paxton—Kelly Murphy

Chris Sattler—Scott Kunz
Tom Dvorak—Terry Murphy

GREETERS/GIFTS: Jared & Amy Wolf Family

Darby & Sara Paxton Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Ralph & Ann Olberding

Lois Kaup & Kris Cornell

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

JC CAMP—May 24—28, 2023—at Tintern Retreat Center—Calling all incoming high school freshmen or sophomores! Contact Paul Weeder 402-741-1353 for more information and application. Need: People interested in helping to prepare meals or help in the kitchen, a few hours or a day. Call or text Janet Schmitz at 402-741-2011; or Roberta Marisch at 308-370-6861. Cash Donations are always needed and appreciated. Please text or call one of the above people to donate.

PILLOW CLEANING—JUNE 6, 2023—Make your pillows look like new—have them completely renovated and new ticking. Do it now for a restful sleep! Bring them to the KC Hall in Atkinson on June 6 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Joseph Altar Society.

ATKINSON/STUART BLOOD DRIVE—JUNE 14, 2023—Stuart Auditorium from 10:35 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777; Call: 800-287-4903; Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org—appointments are encouraged. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to YOUR LOCAL hospitals. After all, shouldn't your blood go to your hospital to save your neighbors?

UPCOMING RETREATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Boys entering 5th-7th grades are welcome to attend the **LEGION OF JOSEPH** retreat on July 12-13, 2023. Girls entering 4th-7th grades are welcome to attend the retreat **GRATIA** on July 18-19, 2023. Both will take place at the Tintern Retreat Center in rural Oakdale. Applications available in the back of church. Applications due by June 1st. Retreats are sponsored by Catholic Parishes in Partnership based in Elgin.

TEC—JULY 14-16, 2023—Teens Encounter Christ is scheduled for July 14-16 at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, for incoming Juniors and Seniors through age 23. Registration forms are available online at <https://cppnebraska.org/tec-teens-encounter-christ/>. Rural TEC is an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Omaha but is coordinated by a Rural Core Team. If you have questions, please call or text Terry Reicks at 402-741-0165. More about Tintern Retreat Center can be found at: <https://tinternretreatcenter.com/>. Applications available in the back of church.

EMHC/LECTOR TRAINING—If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or a Lector, or both, please contact Jan Kunz for information. All of the training is online. Eligible candidates must meet the following requirements: fully initiated, be practicing Catholics, in good standing, have a parish affiliation, demonstrate responsibility and commitment to service, and are at least a rising junior in high school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Congratulations to the 2023 Seniors that were the recipients of the following scholarships: St. Boniface Christian Mothers Scholarship—Sydney Estill; and the Knights of Columbus Scholarships —Anthony Heiser and Chiana Tubbs.

HOPE is the ability to hear the melody of the future. FAITH is the courage to dance to it today.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

The gospel we hear this weekend (John 17:1-11a), is the prayer that Jesus offers for his disciples before he is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus clearly and concisely summarizes the mission that was his to fulfill on earth: that all people would have eternal life, hear and accept God's word, and remember that they belong to God. Perhaps it was that clarity of vision that gave him the strength to see the mission through to its divine conclusion – from arduous passion to painful death to glorious resurrection. This gospel can remind us that fruitful work is done with intention and integrity. As believers we are called to continue God's mission, we will find direction when we are lost and strength when we are weary by keeping our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal. But what can we do to stay focused and attuned to God's will?

We hear throughout Scripture how Jesus remained connected to the Creator and his earthly mission through prayer, retreat, and ritual. There are many examples of Jesus praying, including John 11: 41-42 where Jesus prays before raising Lazarus from the dead. In that instance Jesus thanks God for listening to his words and acknowledges that God is always listening. Do we trust that God is always with us during our life journey? Do we testify to that belief through our words and actions?

Jesus also took time to retreat, to withdraw to private places for renewal and rest. In these moments, Jesus had experiences that clarified his vision. Consider the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. During that time, Satan tempted Jesus with offers of wealth and power and tried to persuade Jesus to test God. The temptations Jesus faced are also placed before us in our day-to-day lives. How often are we tempted to sacrifice our integrity, our principles, or our welfare in exchange for some financial reward? How often do we see political parties compromise on deeply held principles out of fear that they will lose votes at the ballot box and seats at the tables where decisions are made? When we follow Jesus's example of undertaking spiritual retreats, we give ourselves the opportunity to reorient our hearts and realign our will so that both are more closely linked with God.

Jesus also demonstrated for us the power of shared ritual. An observant Jewish man, Jesus participated in the celebrations and high holy days of his ancestors. At the Last Supper, Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples. Through the washing of feet and the breaking of the bread, Jesus taught the disciples how ritual can express not just devotion and submission to God, but also abiding care for the sisters and brothers who walk through life with us every day.

How do we uniquely celebrate, remember, or show honor? In what ways does a retreat into our inner selves provide relief from the world and rest in God? Let us use this season to pause, seek opportunity for retreat, and grow closer to God through the example of Jesus. In our mission to bring about the kingdom of God, let us focus our vision on the Divine and grow in trust each step of the way.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman

