

Communicatio Nostri Nuntium

(Sharing Our News)

August 2023

The Catholic Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd Counties

Assumption BVM ~ Lynch | St. Boniface ~ Stuart | St. Joseph ~ Amelia

St. Joseph ~ Atkinson | St. Mary's ~ Spencer | St. Patrick's ~ O'Neill | Ss. Peter & Paul ~ Butte

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

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: St. Mary's—Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 2: St. Mary's—Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 3: St. Mary's—Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 5: St. Mary's—Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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St. Mary's—Spencer @ 8:00 a.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday—5:30 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart

Tuesday—5:15 p.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

5:30 p.m. @ St. Boniface—Stuart

Wednesday—*School Masses subject to change

*8:10 a.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

*8:15 a.m. @ St. Joseph's—Atkinson

6:30 p.m. @ SHBC Rotation

Thursday—7:00 a.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Friday—7:00 a.m. @ St. Patrick's—O'Neill

8:15 a.m. @ St. Joseph's—Atkinson

welcome
AUGUST

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SHELTERING TREE OF GOD'S PRESENCE,
PROTECTED AND COMFORTED BY HIS
UNWAVERING LOVE.

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Lord, Jesus, you always look at us through your eyes of love. Thank you for your sacrifice that we should never forget how much you love us.

We lay down our own agendas and barriers that get in the way of your love. Help us to await your very presence of love today until our whole being is saturated with peace.

Let us live out of this place of knowing we can not earn your love but may we yield to it. Let your unshakable love be present in our posture toward others so that we do not condemn another human being for being different than us.

Your love conquers all and you pray for us to triumph over our own sin. Show us today what is getting in the way of your love and teach us how to walk in confidence that you will remove it. That nothing on this earth can come between us.

Let us return again and again to your love today in every way we fall short may we once again return.

For you have given everything for us

May we give everything for you.

In your glorious name, Jesus, we pray,

Amen.



MINISTRY OF PRAISE—A WORD FROM DEACON FILIPS

Greetings Fellow Prayer Warriors!

The parable of the Sower and the different soil types he casts seed upon is relevant to each of us. Most of us change our soil types during our lives. All of us reject or ignore Jesus at some point in our lives. Most of us at some point have an initial enthusiasm for Jesus, maybe after a good retreat or a powerful experience at Mass, but then we cool off and we fall back into old ruts and we wonder where that feeling of closeness to God went. But hopefully before we die, we will all be the rich soil that produces good fruit, because God the Sower never tires of sowing and we all have another chance to say yes or no to him each day. Until we die, our no is never final, we can always say yes the next time the sower comes. As long as we still live, there is time to grow and yield rich fruit 30 or 60 or 100 fold.

Notice that all of the fruit comes from the sower. God always initiates. Even our desire to grow closer to God came to us by God's grace. The best soil does not produce any fruit until it is sown with seed. We cannot earn our way into heaven. There are not enough rosaries or charitable works that we can do to earn heaven. Becoming a saint is about receptivity, not activity. If you want to go to heaven, that outcome is based on how receptive you are to God's promptings, not on how hard you work at religion. We need to listen in our heart to where God is leading us because we are being led by different paths: one person might be called to the priesthood, another to be a good mother or father. If God just wants you to talk to your neighbor about the Gospel and you think that means you must be a priest, that won't end well. If God is calling you to ordination as a Deacon or Priest and all you do is talk to your neighbor, that is not going to end well either.

God is trying to reach all of us to tell us the plan He has for our life, but He almost never shouts. He whispers. When our heads are full of the stuff of life and electronic distractions, how can we hear the whisper of God in our ear? How do we become more receptive and receive more grace? I have three suggestions; first we must die to ourselves. Pride and self-sufficiency kills the soil of our soul. It kills our receptivity and God can do very little with us. (This is very difficult for men.) Second, we must participate fully in the sacramental life of the church. The sacraments are the ordinary means of God sowing us with grace. It is the system He set up. Even if we don't receive them perfectly, we receive some grace with each sacrament if we receive them worthily. Thirdly, we must do something more than the bare minimum of Sunday Mass attendance. I suggest reading a good book about the Catholic faith, either building our knowledge or providing spiritual inspiration, making a good retreat such as CEC (Christians Encounter Christ) in Norfolk, or attending your parish missions and conferences to get new inspiration and encounter the Lord more powerfully.

Below continues the chapter on spirituality from my book "Pearls of the Universal Church" available through www.SpiritualWorksPress.com

PAIN

Pain is necessary for us to be healthy. There are people who cannot feel physical pain. As a result, they injure themselves frequently because they can't feel when they are being hurt.

Our psychological suffering tells us when we are doing something wrong, but our suffering is unified with Christ's suffering on the cross when we offer it up to Him. We make His suffering complete and he gives our suffering a purpose. Suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning, it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus (CCC 1521).

We all hate suffering and do all we can to avoid physical or mental pain, but the saints teach us that suffering strengthens us, humbles us, and helps make us into saints. Jesus told Saint Faustina in a private revelation that "If the angels were capable of envy, they would envy us for two things: one is the receiving of Holy Communion, and the other is suffering" (Diary of St. Faustina, p. 1804).

When we join our suffering to Christ's suffering, we participate in a small way in God's plan of salvation. Our suffering helps in the conversion of souls and bringing others to Heaven. We should not seek to suffer but to joyfully offer up any pain or problems that we do encounter for the good of the Church and avoid feeling sorry for ourselves or helpless.

Until next month . . . Deacon Roger Filips



In Loving Memory . . .

Lawrence (Larry) Orland Easton
August 24, 1940—June 8, 2023
St. Joseph's—Atkinson

William Owen Kelly
September 5, 1927—July 5, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Grant Alex Mlinar
March 13, 2003—July 9, 2023

Alexis Rose Laible
September 9, 2010—July 18, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Raymond P. Connot
April 17, 1943—July 22, 2023
St. Mary's—Spencer



Welcome to the Newly Baptized . . .

Elijah James Krysl
Son of Jacob Krysl and Tiffany Gray
July 8, 2023
St. Boniface—Stuart

Watson Jo Borer
Son of Benjamin & Jordan Borer
July 15, 2023
St. Boniface—Stuart

Kayson Tyler Kauble-Lemon
Son of Sharon Kelly
July 16, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Scarlet Olivia Larsen
Daughter of Benjamin & Heather Larsen
July 16, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Rosalie Ann Larsen
Daughter of Benjamin & Heather Larsen
July 16, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Laken Lee Stoltenberg
Son of Drew & Payton Stoltenberg
July 22, 2023
St. Joseph—Atkinson

Paven Ann Reynolds
Daughter of Shelton & Rylie Reynolds
July 23, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill



"You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made. Dearly loved and precious in His sight." -Psalm 139

Be bright - Be happy - Be you



Congratulations to the newly married . . .

Whitney Benson & Michael Shaffer

July 1, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Bridgit Schneider & Luke Bulau

July 21, 2023
St. Patrick's—O'Neill



AUGUST—THE MONTH DEVOTED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is surrounded by a saintly glow. Her heart is crowned with flowers, pierced with a sword, and has the Holy Spirit's fire flowing out of it. It is certainly full of grace, purity, and carries the sorrows of Christ's Passion.

We sin because we love something, at least temporarily, more than we love God. This month it's time to ask Mary's intercession for a pure heart. Just like Mary was a tabernacle, sacred and pure, for Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to be temples of the Holy Spirit.

Mary, Immaculately Conceived, was pure and saw God Incarnate. As Matthew 5:8 tells us, the pure in heart will see God. I would even say that we can see God in others who are pure in heart.

Draw her heart on your calendar and anywhere else to remind you of this month's goal: a pure heart!

Reflection Questions:

1. If an artist were to draw your heart, what symbols would they include?
2. What areas in your heart need our Mother's help to mend?
3. Who do you know who reminds you of Mother Mary's love?
4. Whose pain pierces your heart?
5. Do you have a heart like Christ?

Catholic Challenges:

1. Spend time drawing your heart and include the symbols that you want to be represented.
2. Attend Mass on at least one of the August feast days!
3. Receive Holy Communion August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
4. Most importantly, go to confession and confess anything and everything impure in your heart.



“Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.”

~ ST. LUCY

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially those so deep in our heart.

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.



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HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Aug 14—Vigil of Assumption
 SHBC—Assumption BVM—Lynch—6:30 p.m.
 St. Boniface—Stuart—7:00 p.m.

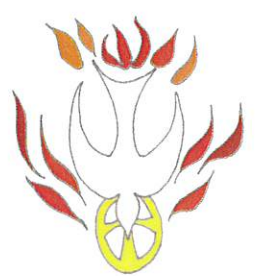
Aug 15—Assumption Day
 St. Patrick's—O'Neill—7:00 a.m.
 St. Joseph's—Atkinson—8:15 a.m.
 St. Patrick's—O'Neill—7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph's—Amelia—7:00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 REGISTRATION NIGHT**

Wednesday, August 30th will be the registration night for Religious Ed. Parents and students are welcome to stop by anytime between 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Forms will circulate as this date gets closer and will also be available that night. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney at 402-340-9304 or whitneybenison@gmail.com.

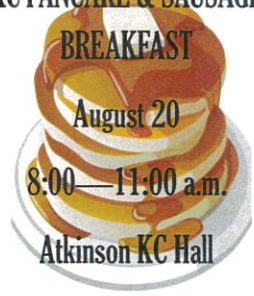
**UPCOMING
 CONFIRMATIONS:**

August 5
 St. Boniface—Stuart
 5:00 p.m.



August 13
 St. Joseph's—Atkinson
 9:00 a.m.

**KC PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
 BREAKFAST**



August 20

8:00—11:00 a.m.

Atkinson KC Hall

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BONIFACE GOLF TOURNEY—AUGUST 13, 2023

Details to follow. Contact Jared Wolf (402-822-0258) or Kyle Connot (402-340-0493)



DUCK RACES

FOLLOWING PARADE
 IN FRONT OF
 SOMETHING SPECIAL BY MARILYN
**OVER \$500
 IN PRIZES**

HAY DAYS FUN

ST. JOSEPH'S—ATKINSON

St. Joseph Home & School Association will be hosting Duck Races and a hot dog stand in front of Something Special by Marilyn immediately following the Hay Days Parade on

August 19th

Tickets/Ducks are available from all St. Joseph School families or by contacting Cheleigh Sholes (402-340-1929).



ST JOSEPH HOME & SCHOOL

HAY DAYS DUCK RACE

1ST PLACE	\$200.00	
2ND PLACE	\$150.00	
3RD PLACE	\$100.00	
4TH PLACE	\$75.00	
5TH PLACE	\$50.00	
LAME DUCK	\$10.00	



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 Atkinson Hay Days - August 19, 2023

GRIEF GROCERIES

Grief is a funny thing. It's the time in our life when we most need help, and also the time when asking for help is so hard. Not because we are ashamed to ask for help, although that happens sometimes too. But mostly because our brain just sort of shuts down.

When my Dad died, I looked functional. But I wasn't OK. Not at all. And when the news got out, the ton of people flooding me with calls, texts, and DM's was overwhelming. I really couldn't function. I sat on the swing in our yard and just stared into space. People called and asked what they could do to help. I had no idea.

"Well, anything you need at all, let me know, OK?"

"OK".

They hung up. I stared into space some more.

I had no idea what to do. What I needed. I didn't even know what to ask for.

Then a friend sent a text. This friend had met Dad once but didn't really know him. But still, she knew I was hurting. I saw who it was and almost put the phone down without reading the text, but I saw the message and it stopped me:

"Will you be home at 8:30 tonight?"

What's weird is this friend lives 12 hours away from me.

"Yes," I replied.

"K."

10 minutes later, she said, "Instacart will be there at 8:30. Open the door for them."

"What?"

"Grief Groceries!!"

When Instacart showed up, they put two large bags of groceries on my porch. Frozen pizzas. Ice cream. Oreo cookies. Tinned soup. Stouffer's lasagna. A gallon of milk.

Like that. Things I could heat up if I needed a meal, or pig out on if I needed to eat half a box of Oreos.

Notice she didn't ask if I needed any food. I would have said no. She just asked if I would be home.

Grief groceries.

Another friend, who lives out of town, asked Renee to name a restaurant near our house where we like to eat. There is a local chain near our house that is sort of a deli.

When we eat supper there, we spend about \$25. Renee told her the name of the place. An hour later, there was a gift card in my inbox for \$250. Yes, that is a lot of money, and I understand not everyone can do that. But, the wonderful thing was that because it was enough for multiple meals, we didn't try to save it for "the right time". We ate there that night, and take out from there several times a week for the next month on nights when I just didn't have the spoons to cook.

Both of those gift-givers knew something I didn't know—that when you are grieving, you don't want to make decisions. No, that's not quite it: You can't make decisions. You hit decision fatigue really fast. So, I guess what I'm saying is, don't ask grieving people to make big choices or decisions. "How can I help" is a big choice. But "Can I take the kids this afternoon so you can have some time to yourself" is a much smaller one. "Will you be home tonight" is a small choice. "What restaurant do you like" is a small decision. Just showing up to cut their grass because you noticed it needed cutting is loads better than asking, "Do you want me to cut the grass?" Or, "I'm going to Target. What can I get you while I'm there?" Is better than "Can I run any errands for you?"

It won't always be like this. If you stick around, eventually they will surface and ways to be helpful will make themselves know. But in the first few days, especially, it helps to remove as many decisions from their plate as you can!"

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NOTE: This is not just for grief. This would be great if someone is seriously ill, having medical treatment, recovering from surgery or going through something difficult as it can be similar to grief in some ways.

As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

Illustration by [unclear]

One the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another is Kindness.

If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you.

True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectation of something in return.

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WHO YOU ARE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A teacher in New York decided to honor each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First, she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and the class.

Then, she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters, which read, "Who I Am Makes a Difference." Afterwards, the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then, they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom, and report back to the class in about a week.

One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honored him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then, he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out and find somebody to honor, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then, please report back to me and tell me what happened."

Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down, and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and give him permission to put it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket above his heart.

As he gave him the last extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honoring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school, and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people."

That night, the boss came home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office, and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius.

Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then, he put this blue ribbon that says: 'Who I Am Makes a Difference' on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honor with this ribbon, and I thought about you.

I want to honor you. My days are really hectic, and when I come home, I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes, I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid, and I love you!"

The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, earlier tonight I sat in my room and wrote a letter to you and Mom explaining why I had killed myself and asking you to forgive me. I was going to commit suicide tonight after you were asleep. I just didn't think that you cared at all. The letter is upstairs. I don't think I need it after all."

His father walked upstairs and found a heartfelt letter full of anguish and pain. The envelope was addressed, "Mom and Dad."

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but made sure to let all his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped several other young people with career planning and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life...one being the boss's son.

And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson.

Who you are DOES make a difference.



Dear Heavenly Father,
 For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.
 Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.
 Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.
 Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.
 Bless every family, O Lord.
 We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.
 In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ

August 6, 2023



LENDING LIBRARY—ST. MARY'S—SPENCER

St Mary's in Spencer is offering 2 new resources for growing our faith. Dcn. Roger and Ann Filips have stocked the library with books that can be checked out, and returned when finished. And, there is a rolling cart in the back of church with resources to take and share. Books, CDs, DVDs from this cart do not have to be returned. You can find answers to so many questions and concerns in these 2 options.



Dueling Pianos

FEATURING:
 Colorado Keys

Saturday, September 9, 2023
 Atkinson Farmer's Market

Social Hour starting @ 5:30 P.M. | Dinner: 6:00 P.M. | Show: 7-10 P.M.
 Tickets: \$75 | Reserved Table of 8: \$650
 Ticket includes: Dinner and Show | must be 21+ to attend
 Benefiting St. Joseph School

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HOLT BOYD CATHOLIC

A Relic of the True Cross & Parish Mission—July 30—August 6

This is a 3-night mission that will be preached in both Holt and Boyd Counties throughout the week. Plan now on attending all three nights. The talks by Deacon Filipis will complement and build on each other. Each night will begin with Evening Prayer, followed by a talk, ending with veneration of the relic of the True Cross. Each “mission night” will run from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. The mission is titled:

“The Four R’s of the Kerygma”

Sun. July 30 - Assumption Church — Lynch: ***How God created us for Relationship with Him but sin Ruined it.***

Mon. July 31 — St. Mary’s — Spencer: ***How Christ Restored that relationship.***

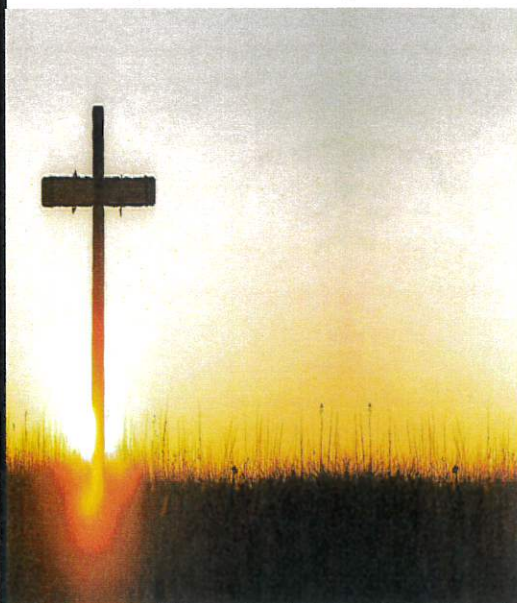
Tue. August 1 - Ss. Peter & Paul — Butte: ***Now what is your Response to God?***

Wed. August 2 - St. Boniface — Stuart: ***How God created us for Relationship with Him but sin Ruined it.***

Thur. August 3 - St. Joseph — Atkinson: ***How Christ Restored that relationship.***

Fri. August 4 - St. Patrick - O’Neill: ***Now what is your Response to God?***

Sun. August 6 - St. Joseph — Amelia: ***Veneration of the Relic*** at the end of Sunday Mass (no mission).



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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

Why do we have two Creeds?

We normally say the Nicene Creed at Mass although the Apostles' Creed is often used during Baptisms. So why do we have two creeds or basic statements of faith handed down from the early Church, since both proclaim belief in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?

It has to do with clarity.

The Apostles' Creed is one of the earliest creedal statements of Christian belief originally used in Rome for Baptisms. By 325 AD, the Nicene Creed in its original form was written to address questions that arose about the Holy Trinity and Christ's divinity. The Church preserves both of these traditions, using the Apostles' Creed at Baptisms and the Nicene Creed ordinarily at Sunday Masses and major feasts.

Taken from: Symbolon—The Catholic Faith Explained

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

August 19

It is important to do good at every opportunity that you get. It is the acts of good that can help the world survive.

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY 2023

'It Takes a Village'

A theme is decided every year to observe WHD that aims to bring partners from across the humanitarian system together and work collectively for survival, well-being and dignity of people affected by crises.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

AUGUST

- 1st—\$10,000 Raffle Drawing
- 1st—Parish Mission—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte
- 1st—Catholic Daughters Mtg—St. Patrick's—7:00 p.m.
- 2nd—Parish Mission—St. Boniface—Stuart
- 3rd—Parish Mission—St. Joseph—Atkinson
- 3rd—CCW Meeting—Ss. Peter & Paul—Butte—7:00 p.m.
- 4th—Mass @ Parkside—Stuart—2:00 p.m.
- 4th—Parish Mission—St. Patrick—O'Neill
- 5th—Confirmation—St. Boniface—Stuart—5:00 p.m.
- 6th—Veneration of Relic—St. Joseph—Amelia
- 7th—KC Meeting—Stuart—7:30 p.m.
- 8th—Mass @ Good Sam—Atkinson—10:00 a.m.
- 9th—KC Meeting—O'Neill—8:00 p.m.
- 10th—Altar Society Meeting—SMC—St. Patrick's—7:00 p.m.
- 13th—Confirmation—St. Joseph's—Atkinson
- 13th—St. Joseph/St. Boniface Golf Tourney
- 14th—Christian Mothers Meeting—St. Boniface—Stuart—6:00 p.m.
- 16th—Pastoral Council Meeting—St. Patrick's—O'Neill—7:00 p.m.
- 16th—KC Meeting—Spencer—8:00 p.m.
- 26th—Blest Art—St. Patrick's—O'Neill
- 27th—Blest Art—St. Patrick's—O'Neill
- 28th—Altar Society Meeting—St. Mary's—Spencer—7:30 p.m.

*Calendar of events subject to change.

**UP**coming
EVENTS

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holtboydcatholic.org

You will find . . .

- ◆ websites for individual parishes
- ◆ a detailed calendar of Masses and events
 - ◆ live stream of the Mass
- ◆ St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Catholic Schools information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Bereavement books for children are available at the Parish Center in the Director of Evangelization & Catechesis (Jan Kunz) Office. If you would like to buy or borrow a book to help a young child deal with the death of a loved one, please call Jan @ 340-2303 or call Nancy at the Parish Center. We have picture books for younger children and grief journals for tweens and teens. Call for more information or stop to look over the selection.



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The newsletter will be available on the last weekend of each month in the entryway of each parish. It will also be available on-line. If you or someone you know would like the newsletter mailed please contact Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303 or call the Parish Office.

If you have any parish news that you would like in the newsletter, please email Jan Kunz @ jkunz@holtboydcatholic.org or jankunz9@gmail.com.