

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 said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments.'"

~ John 14:15

May 13—14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Duties

Saturday—May 20

Saturday—May 27

5:00 p.m.

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LECTOR: Roger Scholz

Jay Addison

EMHC: Kelly Murphy

Sarah Addison

SERVERS: Ali Wondercheck
Caleb Riha

Truman & Nigel Addison
Paityn Sheffield

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

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GREETERS/GIFTS: Pat & Brooke Riha Family

Jared & Amy Wolf Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Ralph & Ann Olberding

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

SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS—MAY 13, 2023—Congratulations to all of the Seniors on their graduation from high school on May 14th. We especially remember our 7 Catholic graduates: Anthony Heiser, Chiana Tubbs, Sydney Estill, Graham Stephenson, Layne Wallinger, Haden Kaup, and Sarah Wallinger. Best of luck to you and all your future plans. Go forth and set the world on fire!

OACCW MEETING—MAY 16, 2023—Women: You are invited to the OACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Meeting to be held Tues., May 16, 2023 at St. Michael's in Central City, NE on 2402 20th Ave. 9:30 a.m. Registration; 9:45 a.m. Exec Bd Meeting; 10:45 Welcomes; 11:30 Holy Mass followed by lunch and meeting. 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Servants of Mary, St. Edward. Agenda items for afternoon session include nominations/election for 2nd Vice-President, updates, Commission/Committee reports and OACCW convention plans. Please come, enjoy getting back together with our sisters in Christ, and working as His Hands and Feet with our time, talent and treasurers. Looking forward to seeing you there! P.S. Anyone with finished baby blankets or bibs for Christ Child Society please bring to meeting. Thank you!

ASCENSION MASS—MAY 17, 2023—7:00 P.M.

Liturgy Schedule: Lector—Patty Hanzlik; EMHC—Kim Estes; Servers—Colin Heiser & Mason Kaup;
Greeters/Gifts—Trevor & Tiffany Gotschall Family

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.

SILENT WOMEN'S IGNATIUS RETREAT—AUGUST 24-27, 2023—"Women of Hope who Find God in All Things" - Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – May 15—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ MICHELLE SCHORN

Tuesday—May 16—@ 5:30 p.m.

+ DICK KAUP

Wednesday – May 17—NO MASS

Thursday – May 18—NO MASS

Friday – May 19—NO MASS

Saturday – May 20—@ 5:00 p.m.

+ JANICE CAMPBELL

Sunday—May 21—@ 9:00 a.m.

@ St. Joe's - Atkinson



Collection: May 6—7—2023

Regular Envelopes (16)	\$1087.00
Loose	\$221.00
Special Collections:	
4-IN-1	\$30.00
Insurance	\$30.00
Children's Collection	\$25.00
May On-line Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1393.00



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

Sun—May 14—



Tues—May 16—Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Tues—May 16—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed—May 17—Ascension Mass @ 7:00 p.m.
Check elsewhere in bulletin for liturgy schedule

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

Thurs—May 25—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Mon—June 5—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

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



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauer

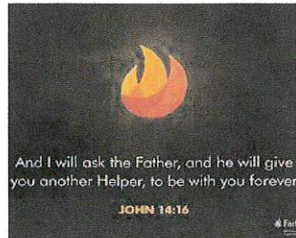
Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska + Donna Walton

Our sympathies extended to the family of . . .

Lloyd H. Marken
Father of Kim Estes

"He who believes in me will live, even though he dies yet shall he live." ~



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



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Happy Easter!

“We must still be moving
Into another intensity
For a further union, a deeper communion.”

T.S. Eliot wrote these words in his Four Quartets. The communion that we hear proclaimed in this weekend's gospel (John 14: 15-21) is the deepest, most intense, most personal of unions, expressed Jesus's repeated use of the word in. The union is the indwelling of the Paraclete “in you” (meaning Jesus's disciples); of Jesus “in my Father”; of the disciples who are gathered, “you are in me and I in you.” This indwelling happens through mutual love, which frames the reading in its first and last verses.

Our TV screens are tragically filled with images of contemporary orphans of war, famine, disease of natural disasters. We see how the untimely death of their parents has left their children in deep sorrow and with feelings of abandonment. Jesus's leaving his disciples is not “untimely”; it is part of his “hour” that reveals the fullness of his mystery. To help them understand this, to enable them to move from fear to faith, Jesus promises his disciples “another” Advocate. Advocate is only one translation of parakletos, a word rich in its various meanings of comforter, encourager, counselor. We admire those generous, if too rare men and women who advocate in our courts of law for the downtrodden, the dispossessed. We can become enthralled in courtroom dramas on television or in gripping novel. The Advocate whom Jesus will send will care for the disciples who are “disposed” of the human presence of Jesus and will be the real drama of their lives, as Luke will show in the Acts of the Apostles.

This Advocate will do what Jesus did, but in “another” way, through the Spirit of Jesus abiding in the disciples. If they want to cling to the Jesus they knew on this side of death, they will never know him as the risen Lord who shares new life with them.

It all a work of love, and not love that is a private, mystical relationship with Jesus, but love that is as communal as that between the Father and the Son and the Spirit of them both; love that reflects communion between disciples and is expressed in works of love, which reflect the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; love that is the empowering reason for the obedience of disciples to Jesus's words and works.

For each one of us there will come a time of “farewell discourse” as we face the prospect of our own biological death. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin wrote powerfully of the ultimate indwelling of God in us that can come only through death, as it did for Jesus: “O God, grant that I may understand (provided only my faith is strong enough) that it is you who are painfully parting the fibers of my being in order to penetrate to the very marrow of my substance and bear me away within yourself.”

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor