

# 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—7:00 p.m.

Week 1: Spencer

Week 2: Spencer

Week 3: Spencer

Week 4: Butte

Week 5: Spencer



### 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—8:00 a.m.

Week 1: Butte

Week 2: Butte

Week 3: Butte

Week 4: Spencer

Week 5: Butte

“Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

‘This is my chosen Son; listen to him.’”

~ Luke 9:35

March 15—16, 2025  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 17—5:30 p.m.

+ **BETTE SHALD**

Tuesday—Mar 18—5:30 p.m.

+ **LOUIS BABL AND ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BABL FAMILY**

Wednesday—Mar 19—NO MASS

Thursday—Mar 20—NO MASS

Friday—Mar 21—NO MASS

Saturday—Mar 22—5:00 p.m.

+ **NITA HYTREK**

Sunday—Mar 23—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: March 8—9—2025

Regular (17)	\$915.00
Loose	\$116.56
Special Collections:	
Black & Indian Mission	\$289.00
Children's Collection	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1360.56</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

March

17th—24th—31st

### Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—April 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Sat—Mar 15—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Mar 17—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Mar 18—Joint Parish Council & Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 19—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 21—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Mon—Mar 24—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Mar 26—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Mar 27—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Fri—Mar 28—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 28—Fish Fry @ 5:00 p.m.



### Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block  
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala  
Norbert & Jeanette Starman



**Jesus is the  
beloved Son of  
God.  
Let's listen to  
Him.**

### CCD News & Notes

Mar 19

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 pm

Mar 26

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Guild—March 27 @ 2:00 p.m.



### Knights of Columbus

April 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 14—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

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

	Saturday—March 22	Saturday—March 29
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Tate Schmaderer	Justin Estill
EMHC:	Sharon Paxton	Becky Estill
SERVERS:	Emily Karo Truman Addison	Kole Estill Alexis Lange—Rylan Krysl
USHERS:	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Dan & Karen Myers	Pat & Brooke Riha Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer

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



**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK—March 17—**Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world. St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family. His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION—**There will be a second special collection for Catholic Relief Services on the weekend of March 29th—30th. Envelopes are in your packet.

**CORRECTION**

Last week in the CCD News & Notes box, it had NO Youth Choir or CCD classes on March 19th, and in the Events & Meetings box it said there was class. Please note: there WILL be choir and CCD classes on March 19th. Sorry for any confusion.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYs**

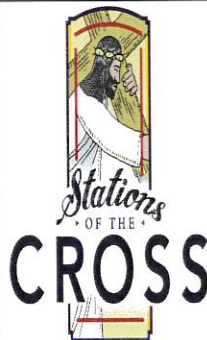
**ATKINSON**

March 21, April 4  
KC Hall  
5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Dine-In or Carry-Out



**STUART**

March 28, April 11  
St. Boniface Church Basement  
5:00-7:30 p.m.  
Dine-In or Carry-Out



Join us for  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
March 21 & 28 at 4:30 p.m.  
April 1 & 8 at 6:15 p.m.

**SEE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE! —MARCH 29, 2025**

Rural Lenten Women's Conference  
*"Experiencing God's Forgiveness"*

Conference will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Spencer Nebraska. \$20 pre-registration by March 20th, \$30 after. Call Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303 to register. Please make checks out to WHBC Evangelization.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

A missionary working in a country where many forms of violence are a part of the fabric of everyday life remarked that she was very conscious that she could choose to stay or leave. This is a choice that the people to whom she has dedicated her life do not have. Some friends and family members do not understand how she could choose to put her own life in danger for the sake of the people she has come to love as her own.

Such a choice faces Jesus in this weekend's gospel (Luke 9:28b-36). In Luke's version of this story, which we hear every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, albeit from different gospels each year, there are unique details that point to an earlier source that tell us more clearly what really happened at the transfiguration.

The scene is set at an important turning point in the gospel. Jesus has been teaching, preaching, healing, exorcising demons, and gathering disciples as he traverses Galilee. But soon he will "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (9:51 NRSV). Something happens on the mountaintop that helps Jesus to know the next step in his mission. Luke alone notes that when Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, his purpose is to pray.

A clue to the nature of Jesus's prayer comes from the content of the conversation between Jesus, Moses and Elijah. This "spoke" of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." Jesus is wrestling with the decision whether he should leave Galilee and direct his efforts toward Jerusalem, the center of religious and political power. There is still much to do in Galilee, and he could continue to minister there, but he struggles to know whether his efforts could bring about greater systemic change if he were to go to Jerusalem.

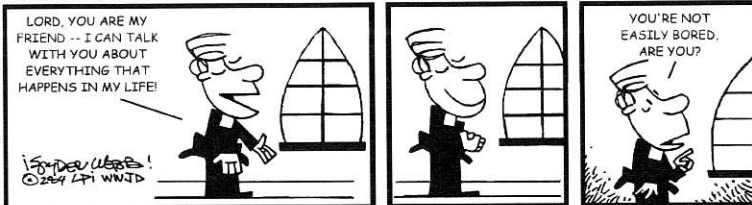
During this intense prayer of discernment, Jesus is given sure signs that he is guided by God in his choice. A cloud, a sign of God's presence with the Israelites as they went forth from Egypt, overshadows him, as at his baptism. Two heavenly messengers embody the divine presence, giving Jesus strength as he leans on God's word in the law and the prophets. The heavenly voice reassures both him and his disciples of Jesus's chosen status and the rightness of his choice. Thus, assured of God's love and direction, Jesus turns his transfigured face toward Jerusalem. Placing his own life in danger, Jesus makes a deliberate, prophetic choice to continue to "proclaim liberty to captive" (4:18), as he had declared in his hometown synagogue. His death is not an inevitable fate but a choice for freeing love.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



### REQUESTS

\*\*\*To ensure all goes smoothly with sponsor requests for Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., it's important to request the forms *at least three weeks in advance* due to possible mail delays.

\*\*\*Baptism requests must be made at *least 30 days prior* to the requested dates.

Forms can be found online at:

[stbonifacestuart.com](http://stbonifacestuart.com) OR [holtboydcatholic.org](http://holtboydcatholic.org)

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman needs to be sent to:

313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill 68763