

# 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.

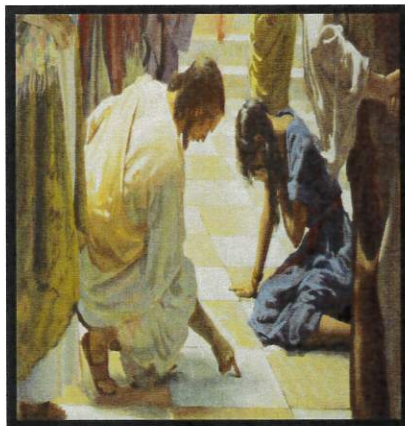
Week 1: Spencer

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.

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“Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’

She replied, ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said,

‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now do not sin any more.’” ~ John 8:10-11

April 5—6, 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Apr 7—5:30 p.m.

+ **ALL SOULS**

Tuesday—Apr 8—5:30 p.m.

+ **MICHAEL KEOGH**

Wednesday—Apr 9—NO MASS

Thursday—Apr 10—NO MASS

Friday—Apr 11—NO MASS

Saturday—Apr 12—5:00 p.m.

+ **ROLLIE KUNZ**

Sunday—Apr 13—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: March 29—30—2025

Regular (20)	\$1185.00
Loose	\$144.00
Special Collections: Catholic Relief Services	\$160.00
Children's Collection	\$38.00
March On-line Donations	\$2385.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3912.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**April**

**21st and 28th**

### 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—Apr 5—First Communion

Sun—Apr 6—Beginnings Fundraiser in O'Neill

Mon—Apr 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—Apr 8—RNW Deanery Mtg @ 9:30 a.m.—Verdigre

Tues—Apr 8—Stations of the Cross @ 6:15 p.m.

Wed—Apr 9—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri—Apr 11—Fish Fry @ 5:00 p.m.

Mon—Apr 14—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—April 16—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Apr 17—Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

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

**LET THE ONE AMONG  
YOU WHO IS WITHOUT  
SIN BE THE FIRST TO  
CAST A STONE**

### CCD News & Notes

Apr 9

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

Apr 16

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

Ladies Guild—April 24 @ 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 - Ministry Schedule*

	<u>Saturday—April 12</u>	<u>Saturday—April 19</u>
	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Darby Paxton Tate Schmaderer—Kim Estes	Roger Scholz
<b>EMHC:</b>	Ben Paxton	Jonna Kohle
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton	Kemberlyn Kohle Kennedie Kohle—Annabel Kohle
<b>USHERS:</b>	Steve Langan—Ben Kaup Jeff Dvorak—Scott Kaup	Steve Langan—Ben Kaup Jeff Dvorak—Scott Kaup
<b>GREETERS/GIFTS:</b>	Volunteers	Travis & Tracy Ludwig Family
<b>MONEY COUNTERS:</b>	Scott Kaup Ben & Claire Kaup	Scott Kaup Ben & Claire Kaup

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

**HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday Mass (4-17) @ 7:00 p.m.

Lector: John Madsen  
EMHC: Jennifer Schmaderer  
Greeters/Gifts: Mark & Nancy Snover  
Servers: Collin Heiser, Annie Ludwig, Karlee Wolf

Good Friday Service (4-18) @ 3:00 p.m.

Lectors: Terry Murphy and Kevin Murphy  
EMHC: Jan Kunz  
Greeters/Gifts: None  
Servers: Karlee Wolf and Jase Wolf

+ Good Friday Stations of the Cross—April 18th @ 7:00 p.m. +

**BEGINNINGS FUNDRAISER—APRIL 6, 2025—**Join Alan & Lisa Robertson from the TV show Duck Dynasty as they share their story of brokenness, restoration, and healing in their marriage and speak on behalf of the unborn and the pro-life movement. This free admission event is scheduled for Sunday, April 6th from 7—8:30 p.m. at the O'Neill Community Center.

**RNW DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING MEETING—APRIL 8, 2025—**The Rural Northwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold its Spring Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at St. Wenceslaus in Verdigre. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Join us to hear Karen Marshall speak of her experience in Medjugore'.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER**

Marann Kaye Borer  
Daughter of Ben & Jordan Borer  
Baptized on March 29, 2025



**JUBILEE OF HOPE**

+ Pilgrimage Stop +  
ABVM—Lynch

Schedule:

Reconciliation—5:30—6:15 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

Adoration after Mass—8:00 p.m.

Dates: Apr 30, May 7, June 4, July 2 & 30,  
Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1 & 29, Nov 5 and Dec 3

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S**

**STUART**

April 11

St. Boniface Church Basement

5:00-7:30 p.m.



Join us for  
**STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS**

April 8 @ 6:15 p.m.

April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

In this weekend's gospel (John 8:1-11) the case seems clear-cut. A woman is caught in the very act of adultery. The evidence is indisputable, and the law is clear. It is just a matter of carrying it out. Jesus's opponents are not interested in the circumstances that led to the woman's actions – and one must wonder how her partner escaped judgment when both were caught in the act! The scribes and Pharisees are intent on being able to charge Jesus with transgressing the law. They quote the law of Moses to Jesus and press him for his judgment. While they wait for an answer, Jesus bends down and begins to write on the ground with his finger.

Much ink has been spilt by commentators who speculate on what Jesus wrote. It is possible the author is making a connection with the giving of the law of Moses.

Exodus 31:18 says, "When the Lord had finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant, the stone tablets inscribed by God's own finger." It is not the content of Jesus's writing that is important; otherwise, the Evangelist would have told us what it said. It is Jesus's action of writing with his finger, replicating God's action in the giving of the law, that helps us understand that Jesus's interpretation of the law is in line with God's intent. The law was never intended as an instrument of condemnation but was to guide believers to a godly way of life.

Like Jesus's opponents in the gospel, Christian teachers and preachers have struggled to understand how Jesus could let a blatant sinner off without punishment. Saint Ambrose worried that the gospel could produce anxiety in the inexperienced and tried to dismiss the idea that Jesus could have made a mistake. John Calvin assured his followers that although Jesus remits our sins, he does not subvert the social order or abolish legal sentences and punishments. While the latter may be true, Jesus does, indeed abolish the notion that our relationship with God is contained within rules and laws. While these are necessary for the peaceable ordering of any organization, whether civil or religious, laws do not express adequately how God relates to us. It is God's freely given gift of forgiveness, offered to us in the person of Christ, that binds us to God and invites us to a new way of life. It is a gift that is replicated every time we offer forgiveness and compassion to one another.

A marvelous image is given to us by Michelangelo on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican: God, surrounded by cherubs, with his left arm draped around a female figure, strains his right arm forward, with his index finger extended toward Adam. Instead of pointing the finger of guilt at humankind, God is exerting every effort to draw the human creature into the divine loving embrace. Their fingers almost touch. If he wanted to, Adam could complete the connection.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**  
Celebrating those receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time tonight (4-5).



Sadie Hipke  
Mary Ludwig  
Chaney Riha  
Miles Wallinger



*May you always know the peace of Jesus,  
the light of His love,  
and the joy of His life within you.*

### 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:

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