

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

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead
and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

~ Luke 15:32

March 29—30, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 31—NO MASS

Tuesday—Apr 1—5:30 p.m.

†ALICE FAHRENHOLZ

Wednesday—Apr 2—NO MASS

Thursday—Apr 3—NO MASS

Friday—Apr 4—2:00 p.m. @ Parkside

†ROLLIE KUNZ

Saturday—Apr 5—5:00 p.m.

†ADELIA AND RICHARD DAVIS

Sunday—Apr 6—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: March 22—23—2025

Regular (20)	\$1090.00
Loose	\$252.00
Special Collections: Insurance	\$100.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$100.00
Children's Collection	\$33.00
TOTAL	\$1575.00



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/Sun—Mar 29/30—Special Collection for
Catholic Relief Services

Mon—Mar 31—NO Eucharistic Adoration

Tues—Apr 1—Stations of the Cross @ 6:15 p.m.

Wed—Apr 2—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

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

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.



Please Pray for . . .

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

And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.



CCD News & Notes

Apr 2

NO Youth Choir or
CCD Classes

Apr 9

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

	Saturday—April 5	Saturday—April 12
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Lisa Keogh	Darby Paxton Tate Schmaderer—Kim Estes
EMHC:	Jan Kunz	Ben Paxton
SERVERS:	John Ludwig Alex Paxton—Drew Paxton	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton
USHERS:	Steve Langan—Ben Kaup Jeff Dvorak—Scott Kaup	Steve Langan—Ben Kaup Jeff Dvorak—Scott Kaup
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Dale & Lorena Riha Rolley & Judy Wallinger	Volunteers
MONEY COUNTERS:	Scott Kaup Ben & Claire Kaup	Scott Kaup Ben & Claire Kaup

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

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'.

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 @ 7:00 p.m. +

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYs

ATKINSON

April 4
KC Hall
5:00-8:00 p.m.

STUART

April 11
St. Boniface Church Basement
5:00-7:30 p.m.



Join us for STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April
1st & 8th
@ 6:15 p.m.
April 18 @
7:00 p.m.

CORRECTION

For the Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage Stop in Lynch insert last weekend, the Mass time was incorrect. The correct schedule is:
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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

One often hears of bitter disputes among siblings when it comes to dividing up the inheritance left by their parents. The parable Jesus tells begins on a shocking note – the younger brother demands his share before the father is even dead! The older brother stands there mute as the father, without a word of protest, gives each son his share. The elder brother's objections come later, when his brother returns home and the former fears his own portion will be jeopardized. Both sons display a sense of entitlement. They've calculated what they have coming to them, and they are making sure they collect all of it. There is a considerable amount of inheritance involved. This is not a poor family. They have cattle and the means to put on a feast. The father has a fine robe, sandals and a ring to put on his son.


When the father hands over his considerable wealth to his sons, one would think they would be happy. But both end up miserable. The younger one squanders everything, while the older one hoards it all, not spending even a little bit to entertain his friends. Both complain about what they have not been given. The younger son, after using up all he had inherited, lowered his sights and would be satisfied with the slop fed to the swine, "but nobody gave him any." The elder son complains bitterly to his father, "you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends." This accusation is puzzling, when the son has already been given his share of everything his father has. It is equally surprising that the father, instead of angrily dismissing his son's baseless accusations, responds with a renewed invitation to joy, and a reminder: "everything I have is yours" – already! But something has died in both sons. Their greed and jealousy have blinded them to the overflowing abundance that is theirs.

The younger son has come back to life. He has hit rock bottom, believes he no longer deserves to be called "son," and acknowledges the wrong he has done to his father and the whole community. What has brought him back to life is not his own coming to his senses and his own efforts to return to the source of his heritage. Rather, it is the father's unfailing love, as he seeks him out and flings open his arms, wrapping him in a mantle of forgiveness, that resurrects in him the response of love and joy and gratitude, along with the sure knowledge that all is given freely and totally. This heritage cannot be earned, and is never depleted, even by our most egregious misuses.

As a figure of the divine, the father offers a gift of reconciliation that shatters the too-narrow vision of children vying for a bigger piece of the pie, when all along the whole of the inheritance is offered to each and all, with no bounds. This gift begins in a process of healing that expands our puny estimation of our inheritance and opens our capacity to be transformed by the Giver, enlarging our capacity to pass on that heritage to others.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



God
doesn't
need
our
repentance.

We
need
our
repentance.

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 OR holtboydcatholic.org

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