

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.

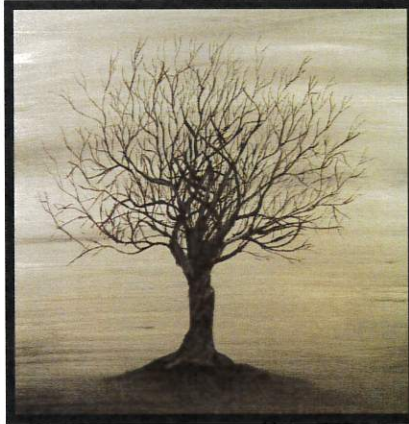
Week 1: Spencer

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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“Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.”

~ Luke 13:8-9

March 22—23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 24—5:30 p.m.

+ **ALL SOULS**

Tuesday—Mar 25—5:30 p.m.

+ **ADELIA AND RICHARD DAVIS**

Wednesday—Mar 26—NO MASS

Thursday—Mar 27—NO MASS

Friday—Mar 28—NO MASS

Saturday—Mar 29—5:00 p.m.

+ **MARY SHALD**

Sunday—Mar 30—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: March 15—16—2025

Regular (20)	\$935.00
Loose	\$249.00
Special Collections:	
Black & Indian Mission	\$40.00
Children's Collection	\$19.00
TOTAL	\$1243.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**March
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

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.

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

Mon—Mar 31—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

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

Wed—Apr 2—NO Youth Choir or CCD* Classes

Mon—Apr 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

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



Our deepest sympathies are
extended to the family of . . .

Jerome Reiman

SHBC—Ss. Peter & Paul
Butte

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

CCD News & Notes

Mar 26

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

Apr 2

NO Youth Choir or
CCD Classes

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

	Saturday—March 29	Saturday—April 5
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Justin Estill	Lisa Keogh
EMHC:	Becky Estill	Jan Kunz
SERVERS:	Kole Estill Alexis Lange—Rylan Krysl	John Ludwig Alex Paxton—Drew Paxton
USHERS:	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst	Steve Langan—Ben Kaup Jeff Dvorak—Scott Kaup
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Pat & Brooke Riha	Dale & Lorena Riha Rolley & Judy Wallinger
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer	Scott Kaup Ben & Claire Kaup

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION—MARCH 29-30, 2025—There will be a second special collection for Catholic Relief Services on the weekend of March 29th—30th. Envelopes are in your packet.

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’.

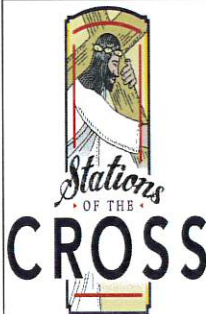
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS

ATKINSON

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

STUART

March 28, April 11
St. Boniface Church Basement
5:00-7:30 p.m.

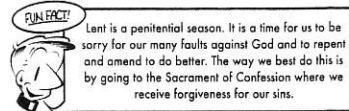


Join us for
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 28th at 4:30 p.m.
April 1st & 8th at 6:15 p.m.

“Why did the clam go to confession?”



“Because he had been shellfish.”



NEXT WEEKEND IS THE CONFERENCE! —MARCH 29

Rural Lenten Women’s Conference
“Experiencing God’s Forgiveness”
St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Spencer

Registration is \$30. Walk ins welcome. 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 well-known evangelical preacher pointed his finger at the people of Haiti, declaring that their own sinfulness had brought down the wrath of God in the form of an earthquake. It's such a simple explanation: if something bad happens, the victims must have done something to deserve it. That's what Jesus figures people are thinking when they report to him about the people Pilate had murdered and the people who were killed when a tower fell on them.

There may, indeed, be sinful causes behind these events, but not on the part of the victim. Pilate, who carries out violent execution of innocent people, embodies a sin-wracked system. Deaths caused by shoddy workmanship or construction shortcuts, when profit is prized over human safety, are the result of sinful practices, but not those of the ones who fall victim. In the gospel (Luke 12: 1-9), Jesus does not answer the more complex question of why bad things happen to good people, but he does clearly disassociate untimely death from sin and guilt. What he emphasizes in his response is the need to always be prepared – the end could come quite unexpectedly. Are you ready?

The gospel also underscores God's patience in waiting for us to repent and "bear fruit." In Luke's gospel, repentance does not come about by human efforts at reforming our lives. Rather, the process of transformation begins with God's gracious initiative. Our Lenten practices help to sharpen our ability to transform and to respond in such ways that can set us ablaze with divine love, like the bush that caused Moses to turn aside and look.

The examples of people dying in unexpectedly tragic ways are not meant to scare us into repentance. They are a sobering reminder, however, that our time to respond to the divine invitation is limited. We would not want to miss the opportunity to enter more deeply into the heart of "the One who causes to be what comes into existence," as renowned biblical scholar Will F. Albright translated the mysterious divine name in Exodus 3:14, which we hear in this weekend's first reading as "I AM."

There is no adequate explanation for sudden, tragic death. Nor is there any adequate way to speak of the One Who Is and Who Causes All to Be. Yet we long for precise answers to our most difficult questions. Moses insists that he needs to be able to tell the Israelites who it is that sent him. But God rightly resists any limitations of human categorization. In ancient cultures it was thought that knowing another's name gave you power over that one. Not only can we not have power over God, but any words or images we use are completely inadequate to put into speech who or what God is. As we journey in Lent, it is a good time to let go of overconfidence, as Paul admonishes the Corinthians, allowing ourselves to be enveloped in mystery, to be fashioned anew by the One Who Causes All to Be.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



Mini Reflection:
What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

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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