

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

“This I command you: love one another.”

~ John 15:17

May 4 –5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—May 6—5:30 p.m.

† **FRANK & EDITH MURPHY**

Tuesday—May 7—5:30 p.m.

† **NEIL HELENBOLT**

Wednesday—May 8—Vigil of Ascension—7:00 p.m.

† **RANDY CHANEY**

Thursday—May 9—8:15 a.m.—Atkinson

Friday—May 10—NO MASS

Saturday—May 11—5:00 p.m.

† **MARIAN COOK**

Sunday—May 12—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: April 27—28—2024

Regular Envelopes	\$730.00
Loose	\$166.00
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$190.00
4 in 1	\$337.00
Children's Collection	\$4.00
April On-line Donations	\$2360.00
TOTAL	\$3787.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

(3rd—4th—5th Mondays of Each Month)

Will Resume in September

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 1

Next Meeting—May 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sat—May 4—Senior Recognition @ 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—May 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Tues—May 7—OACCW Spring Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

Wed—May 8—Ascension Vigil Mass @ 7:00 p.m.—Stuart

Thurs—May 9—Ascension Mass @ 8:15 a.m.—Atkinson

Mon—May 13—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—May 13—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

May 18-19—Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Tues—May 21—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Thurs—May 23—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Sat—June 8—125th Anniversary/Spring Shindig Celebration



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

GREATER LOVE
has no one
THAN THIS
TO LAY DOWN
ONE'S LIFE FOR
one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Ascension of the Lord
MAY 8, 2024—7:00 p.m.

Lector: Lisa Keogh
EMHC: Peggy Dvorak
Servers: Rylan Krysl and
Ali Wondercheck
Greeters/Gifts:
B & K Lange Family

Ladies Guild—May 23 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

May 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 13—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart

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

Saturday—May 11

Saturday—May 18

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Justin Estill

EMHC: Becky Estill

SERVERS: Kole Estill
Karlee Wolf

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

GREETERS/GIFTS: Pat & Brooke Riha Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Ralph & Ann Olberding

Patty Hanzlik

Tom Dvorak

**Ali Wondercheck
Volunteer**

**Darrin Paxton—Kelly Murphy
Lyle Kaup—Ralph Olberding**

Alan & Kim Estes

Ralph & Ann Olberding

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—JUNE 8, 2024—The 125th Anniversary of St. Boniface Church will be celebrated in conjunction with the Spring Shindig on June 8th. Archbishop Lucas will be here to celebrate the Mass, there will be a parish supper following at the Stuart Auditorium with raffle items, silent auction items, basket raffles and the homemade Country 'Cash & Carry' Store that evening. We will also be having a MAGIC SHOW for all ages! Looking for donations for the silent auction and basket raffles or let us do the shopping for you with a monetary donation. Contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information. More details to come!

TUNE IN AND TURN IT UP—91.5-FM—Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to announce Catholic radio will begin broadcasting in O'Neill, Nebraska [the week of May 6th!!](https://www.spiritcatholicradio.com/) For programming details, go to [spiritcatholicradio.com/programs](https://www.spiritcatholicradio.com/programs).

2ND COLLECTION—MAY 18—19, 2024—The Catholic Communication Campaign annual collection will be taken up at the weekend Masses on May 18th and 19th. Please give generously.

JC CAMP—MAY 22—26, 2024—JC Camp at Tintern Retreat Center is May 22-26! We are asking for monetary donations to keep the cost of camp as low as possible. We are also asking for parents to volunteer to bring a meal to Tintern for the campers. You can team up with several families to bring a meal or you can prepare a meal in the newly remodeled kitchen! If you can help in any way, please reach out to Sandy Moser at 402-851-0116. Thank you for your generosity!!!



THIS IS A SHOUT OUT to ALL of the people that stepped up to teach or help volunteer in some way this past year in the CCD program! Many of the people that taught have helped for several years! Your time, talent and dedication to helping this program continue does not go unnoticed! You are very much appreciated! Teachers included: Kris Cornell, Theresa Fahrenholz, Jonna Kohle, Perri Farr, Tracy Ludwig, Becky & Justin Estill, Darby & Sara Paxton, and Jon & Jennifer Schmaderer. Volunteers included: Deb Kaup (Youth Choir), Amy & Jared Wolf, Erica Tubbs, Kristen Lange, Amber & Nathan Schaaf, Emily Wallinger, Jay & Sarah Addison, Lisa Keogh, Makala Fahrenholz and Tammy Heiser. We apologize if we missed anyone.

"The sign of a great teacher is a servant heart." ~ Matthew 20: 26



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

This weekend's readings speak of how God befriends humanity and shows no partiality.

In the verses previous to this weekend's reading from Acts, Peter struggles with this new insight. Three times God speaks to him in a vision so that he is able to say to Cornelius, "In truth, I see that God show no partiality." Even as Peter is speaking and still trying to grasp the implications of this, the Holy Spirit preempts any further attempts at explanation, and in the divine erratic, inexplicable way, falls upon all without distinction. As Peter rightly asserts, those who consider themselves already to be God's best friends must not put obstacles in the way of others upon whom the spit falls. Like a parent who lives each child differently yet equally, so is the divine embrace.

John's Gospel uses the term disciple more than seventy times to refer to all the women and men who believed in and followed Jesus. John includes no scene of Jesus choosing or sending Twelve, nor do the Twelve figure in any prominent way in the narrative. They are mentioned only in passing at 6:67, 70; 20:24.

In this weekend's gospel reading (John 15: 9-17), Jesus speaks of having chosen and befriended all who have remained with him. The offer of friendship to disciples is part of a chain of love that begins with the Father, whose love is poured out in the self-gift that is Jesus, who offers friendship to all. Jesus then tells his friends how to keep that chain unbroken: pay the love forward to others, befriending them in the way he has done for them. He speaks of this as a "commandment" which seems an odd term in this context. How can one be commanded to "love" another person? In biblical parlance, "love" signifies not so much the feelings one has toward another. Rather, it designates deeds of loving kindness toward another that communicate to that one that they are part of the community of chosen friends of God and Jesus. We are commanded to act this way toward others, no matter how we might feel about them and whether or not they reciprocate the love offered.

Jesus demonstrated what such love entails when he washed the feet of all "his own" (13:1), the many beloved friends gathered for their final meal with him. He did not skip Peter and Judas. He explains that this is the greatest kind of love: the willingness to lay down one's life for one's friends. This is not an obligatory service, such as a slave is bound to render. Rather, the love of friendship is freely chosen to self-surrender. The most challenging aspect of this kind of love is that the friends of Jesus are asked not only to embrace within the community of beloved disciples all those whom Jesus befriends, especially those to whom we are not naturally drawn, but even to be willing to risk our own lives for such people. When this seems a humanly impossible choice, Jesus assures disciples that when they ask God in his name, the necessary grace will be given.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY CENTER—is missing 5 Baby Bottles from the fundraiser last fall from our parish. If you have a bottle, please return it ASAP to the Rectory or DOM office. Thanks!

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING MEETING

WHO: All Catholic Women in the Omaha Archdiocese
WHAT: OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Spring meeting.
WHEN & WHERE: Tue., May 7, 2024 at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 420 W. 2nd St., Ponca, NE. Registration starts @ 9:30 a.m.
RSVP: by May 1 for lunch count to Kim Estes of Stuart, OACCW President via email at kimberley_estes@hotmail.com or text to 402-340-2866.

FORMED.ORG

Sign up to create a **FREE** account as a parishioner with the zip code: 68763 for **FREE** movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs and studies. (Everyone signs up under St. Patrick's Parish—O'Neill)

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for notifications from St. Boniface or from the family of parishes by texting: **68780** (for St. Boniface notifications) or **HOLTBOYDCATHOLIC** (for all notifications) to: **84576**