

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

Regular Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Boniface, Stuart—Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Atkinson—Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Amelia—Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

St. Patrick, O'Neill

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday:

Week 1: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 2: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 3: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 4: Lynch @ 7:00 p.m.

Week 5: Spencer @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Butte @ 8:00 a.m.

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Spencer @ 8:00 a.m.

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"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:27

September 3—4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday – Sept 5—NO MASS

Tuesday – Sept 6—@ 5:30 p.m.

CAROL HELENBOLT +

Wednesday – Sept 7—NO MASS

Thursday – Sept 8—@ 5:30 p.m.

RANDY FAHRENHOLZ +

Friday –Sept 9—NO MASS

Saturday – Sept 10—@ 5:00 p.m.

PRO POPULO

Sunday—Sept 11—NO MASS

Saturday Confessions:

4:30 p.m.—4:50 p.m.

Events & Meetings

Mon—Sept 5—



Wed—Sept 7—CCD Classes Start

Sun—Sept 11—Grandparents Day

Mon—Sept 12—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—Atk.

Wed—Sept 14—NO CCD Classes

Sat—Sept 17—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Sept 19—OACCW Convention

Tues –Sept 20—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Thurs—Sept 22—Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.

Sat—Sept 24—MARRIAGE ROCKS! Mass & Banquet

Collection: August 27—28, 2022

Envelopes—Reg. (16)	\$1149.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Assumption Env. (0) & Loose	\$ 10.00
Energy Env. (4) & Loose	\$ 255.00
Mission Env. (2) & Loose	\$ 350.00
Monthly On-line Donations	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$1859.00

Special Collection:
World Mission Sunday
October 22—23, 2022

Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz + Marian Cook + Bill Hoffman

John Hladky + Kate Steinhauer + Lois Schaaf + Mary Darnell

Coralie Thomas + Jill Murphy + Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies are extended to the family of . . .

Brenda Schmidt
St. Patrick's ~ O'Neill



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

CCD Notes:

Sept 7—Classes Start
Sept 14—NO CCD
Sept 17—Youth Choir
Sings at 5:00 pm Mass
Sept 21—Classes Meet
Sept 28—Classes Meet

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Tuesday & Thursday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting— September 12
@ 7:00 p.m.—Church Basement

Ladies Guild—September 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

October 3 —KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Sept. 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson

Liturgical Duties

	Saturday—September 10	Saturday—September 17
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Justin Estill	Dawn Timmerman
EMHC:	Sydney Estill	Kim Estes
SERVERS:	Kole Estill Kemberlyn Kohle	Ali Wondercheck Kaige Krieger
USHERS:	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Volunteer	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Jeff & Cheri Dvorak	Alan & Kim Estes
MONEY COUNTERS:	Diane Kaup Rita Olberding	Diane Kaup Rita Olberding
	<u>N*O*T*E*W*O*R*T*H*Y</u>	

CCD CLASSES—SEPT 7, 2022—CCD classes will begin on September 7th. K-8th grades will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 9th-11th grades will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and the 12th grade will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please return your registration sheet and payment to Jan Kunz. Teachers for the upcoming year are: Kris Cornell (K); Theresa Fahrenholz (1st); Jonna Kohle (2nd); Amy Wolf, Tiffany Gotschall, & Kaylee Olberding Olberding (3rd); Perri Farr (4th); Linda Minchow (5th); **STILL NEED A TEACHER (6th)**; Tracy Ludwig & Lisa Keogh (7th & 8th); Justin & Becky Estill (9th); Darby & Sara Paxton (10th); **STILL NEED A TEACHER (11th)**; and Jon & Jennifer Schmaderer (12th).

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE— SEPTEMBER 21, 2022—Practice will start on September 21 @ 6:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. Students in 3rd grade and up are invited to join the practices and are asked to sing on the 3rd Saturday of each month and for special occasions.

RCIA CLASSES—Starting Soon!—The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process through which people may enter the church as an adult. If you know someone who would like to learn more about and/or join the Catholic church, or you yourself would be interested, please contact the Parish Office in O'Neill @ 402-336-1602. An informational meeting will be on Sept. 11th @ 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center in O'Neill. Classes will begin on Sept. 18th @ 4:00 p.m. also held at the Parish Center in O'Neill.

OACCW CONVENTION—SEPTEMBER 19, 2022—St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont will be the location for the Convention. Omaha Urban Deanery Council of Catholic Women hosting. *"Behold, I Am With You Always"* is the 2022 Convention Theme. Registration forms are available on-line at OACCW.org or from your Deanery President. Return registration form with \$25.00, payable to OUCCW by September 12. Mail to: Ann Hobson, 12529 Eagle Run Dr., Omaha, NE 68164. Contact Ann at: ahobson1@cox.net or call 402-658-1280.

MARRIAGE ROCKS! MASS & BANQUET—SEPTEMBER 24 (STUART) or OCTOBER 22 (O'NEILL) Let's celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and the commitment you have made to each other. If you believe in marriage and all that it represents, please consider joining us for and evening of food, fellowship and renewal. The evening includes: Mass @ 5 pm, Social Hour @ 6 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm, and a Speaker @ 7:15 pm. Call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information or to purchase tickets (\$50/couple). We will need a wedding picture to make a copy for the event if you choose to attend.

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

We know how we can get into trouble by neglecting to read the small print on documents like guarantees or advertisements for apparently wonderful bargains! Jesus wants us to be quite sure that we understand the “small print” of the gospel demands on his disciples. There are three conditions that disciples must be clear about. The first is to prefer intimacy with Jesus to all other intimacies; the second is to accept the cross—not only that of the ordinary, painful suffering that is part of being human, but also of the persecution, ridicule, and conflict that may come with discipleship; and the third is to surrender possessions and possessiveness. To impress on his hearers the importance of these demands, Jesus tells two parables about two possible fools: one at work, the other at war.

The first foolish man is a landowner who decides to build a tower, probably a watch-tower, on his property. He is a captive of his wild, momentary enthusiasms. He wants a tower; let there be a tower! But he has no finances to raise anything on the foundations except the ridicule of the onlookers who scoff at his lack of foresight and planning. The other man is a king who engages in the serious business of war. He would be a fool not to weigh the possibilities of succeeding with a smaller army than his opponent and try to negotiate for peace rather than engage in war. As builder and king, these men are people of some substance, so to fail in what they set out to do will cause great shame. Jesus seems to suggest that the disciples with some material and social means at their disposal need to consider the cost of discipleship most carefully, because they will pay a greater price in terms of social status and possessions if they give up these to follow him. With memories of the mission of the seventy (or seventy-two) disciples in Luke 10:1-12, some may be expected to be itinerant missionaries, leaving the security of home and family but finding a new security and sense of belonging in the household of the church.

In *The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer compared “costly grace” and “cheap grace.” The latter is grace without the cross, and so without Jesus Christ. As leader of the German Confessing Church, which confessed Jesus in opposition to the Nazis, Bonhoeffer “hated” (to use the word in today’s gospel) his own life to the extent of being executed on April 9, 1945, only a few weeks before World War II ended in Europe. In comparing these two “graces,” Bonhoeffer writes of “the person who hears the call to discipleship and wants to follow but feels obliged to insist on his own terms to the level of human understanding. The disciple places himself at the Master’s disposal, but at the same time retains the right to dictate his own terms. But then discipleship is no longer discipleship, but a program of our own to be arranged to suit ourselves, and to be judged in accordance with the standards of rational ethic.”

How ready are we to pay the cost of Christian discipleship in our own times by doing works of justice, by sacrificing reputation and advancement because we confess the needs of the disadvantaged? How can those who are disadvantaged be enabled to achieve self-advocacy and self-respect? Are there aspects of our lives in which we are wild enthusiasts for the gospel—but with no staying power? Today’s gospel provides both encouragement and challenge.

Have a happy and safe Labor Day!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman, Pastor

A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

**“Come to me, all you who
labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest.” ~ Matthew 11:28-30**