

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

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WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Tuesday - 5:30 pm



APRIL 18 - 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Catholic Parishes of Western Holt & Boyd Counties

SATURDAY

St. Boniface - Stuart - 5:00 pm

St. Patrick - O'Neill - 5:00 pm

SHBC - SATURDAY - 7:00 pm

Week 1: St. Mary - Spencer

Week 2: St. Mary - Spencer

Week 3: St. Mary - Spencer

Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

Week 5: St. Mary - Spencer

Mass Schedules:



SUNDAY

St. Joseph - Atkinson - 9:00 am

St. Patrick - O'Neill - 10:30 am

St. Joseph - Amelia - 11:15 am

SHBC - SUNDAY - 8:00 am

Week 1: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte


Week 2: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

Week 3: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

Week 4: St. Mary - Spencer

Week 5: Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	APR 25 5:00 PM	MAY 2 5:00 PM
LECTOR:	Kim Estes	Patty Hanzlik
EMHC:	Tracy Ludwig	Drew Schmaderer
SERVERS:	Rylan Krysl John Ludwig Mary Ludwig	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf Truman Addison
GREETERS/ GIFTS:	First Communion Class	Confirmation Class
USHERS:	Ben Kaup Scott Kaup Steve Langan Jeff Dvorak	Lyle Kaup Kelly Murphy Ralph Olberding Terry Murphy
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ben & Claire Kaup Scott Kaup	Ralph and Ann Olberding

Our time, talents, and treasure are on loan from God. Give them away with unlimited generosity.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday - April 20 - 5:30 p.m. † HELEN ADAMS
Tuesday - April 21 - 5:30 p.m. † JOHN HLADKY AND ALISHA CARR
Wednesday - April 22 - NO MASS
Thursday - April 23 - NO MASS
Friday - April 24 - NO MASS
Saturday - April 25 - 5:00 p.m. † JERRY STEINHAUSER AND SHANNON SIS
Sunday - April 26 - 9:00 a.m. - Atkinson

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - April 22</u> Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday - April 23</u> Ladies Guild @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday/Sunday - April 25/26</u> Second Collection Taken Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday - April 25</u> First Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - April 29</u> NO Youth Choir Last CCD Class @ 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - May 4</u> KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday - May 6</u> Prayer Partner Revelation 7:00 p.m. Church Basement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday - May 9</u> Seniors Recognized at Mass</p>

STEWARDSHIP:

<u>April 12, 2026</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$2827.12
Loose	\$153.00
Children's Collection	\$46.00
Electronic Donations:	
April 1st	
April 15th	
End of Month - March	\$441.48
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$756.00
Easter	\$615.00

TOTAL	\$4838.60

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



"I
can
endure
all
these
things
through
the
power
of
the
one
who
gives
me
strength."

Philippians
4:13



NOTEWORTHY

SPRING SHINDIG - Coming May 23rd! We'll have the Country Store, Raffles, a delicious roast beef dinner, a NEW magician - Jeff Quinn and more! Plan to be a part of the fun! If you would like to donate towards the Shindig, please put cash or write a check (made out to St. Boniface and write Spring Shindig on the memo line) and place in the offertory basket with Shindig on the envelope.

EASTER LILIES - Thanks to everyone that donated Easter flowers for the altar. If you would like to take your flowers home to enjoy them, please just take them off of the altar. Thanks again for helping beautify the church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - APRIL 25-26, 2026 - Next weekend there will be a special collection. This is the 4-in-1 collection. This collection helps 4 worthy projects - Home Missions, Catholic University, the Holy Land and Latin American Missions. Envelopes are in your packet.

PRAYER PARTNER REVELATION - MAY 6, 2026 - The Senior class of 2026 will meet their Prayer Partners on May 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to come see who's been praying for and gifting the seniors throughout the last school year. Serving punch and desserts.

OACCW SPRING MEETING - MAY 12, 2026 - The OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Spring Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at St. Edward Catholic Church, 805 Washington St., St. Edward, NE. 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and lunch. 10:00 a.m. OACCW Meeting at St. Ed Parish Hall, St. Edward, NE (hosted by RSW Deanery ladies). 11:30 a.m. Mass with lunch to follow. RSVP encouraged by May 1st for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITIES - "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Let your hearts burn for Jesus and your spouse. Learn how on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter



Our sympathies to the family of:
RONALD BOETTCHER
St. Patrick - O'Neill

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

May - August
3rd, 4th, and 5th Mondays
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MAY 18th

We need two guardians for each hour. If you would like to be a guardian, please contact Jan Kunz.

CCD INFORMATION:

April 22nd
Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

April 29th
NO Youth Choir
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers our Seminarian of the Month:
Thomas Matya



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Next Mtg: June 8
@ 6:00 p.m.
Church Basement
Next Funeral/Function:
CH 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC Mtg:
May 4 @ 7:30 p.m.
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4th Degree Mtg:
May 11 @ 7:30 p.m.
Location: O'Neill

LADIES GUILD GATHERING

April 23
2:00 p.m.
St. Boniface
School Building

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Olivia Cannon
Kirstine Chvala
Lois Schaaf
Norbert & Jeanette Starman



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

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

This weekend's gospel (Luke 24:13-35), is a story of how Jesus's followers moved from expectant wishing to being grounded in true hope. They'd been wishing for someone who would rescue them from bondage, someone who would single-handedly transform their situation for them. They probably thought this would happen through a violent wrestling of power.

What they got instead was a new story, a new way of seeing, and hearts inflamed with hope. The door was opened for a new way of being for them and for us that far transcended anything for which they had wished.

In 1990, three years before he became the first president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel offered these reflections on hope: "Hope is a state of mind, not a state of the world. Either we have hope or we don't; it is a dimension of the soul... an orientation of the spirit... the ability to work for something because it is good, not just because it stands a chance succeed.... Hope is not the conviction something will turn out well, but the certainty something makes sense, regardless how it turns out" (Disturbing the Peace). Havel captures poetically what Luke tells narratively about how hope began to burn in the hearts of Jesus's first followers. While blindly fleeing Jerusalem because things did not turn out well, according to their wishes, the disciples come to see that Jesus's death is not the end of all their wishful longings nor an isolated act that rescued them but is the culminating point of a whole way of life that embodies hope.

In the breaking of the bread, the disciples do not just see a changed Jesus, but they come to see the whole world as changed. Jesus has liberated them from sin and death, but the saving work is not completed until the disciples embrace his way of living eucharistically. Only when Jesus's followers live in such a way that they risk their own bodies being broken and blood being poured out in love for others is hope fanned into flame. Cleopas and his companions are able to choose to return to Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets (Luke 13:34) and could kill, when their eyes became opened. Sight is transformed not so much in one magical moment but in a lengthy process of praying and studying the Scriptures, of walking with others and struggling to understand from their perspective. Of daily taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing bread in eucharistic gatherings, all the while urging Jesus to "stay with us." When a transformative moment happens, when we let go of our puny wishes and become aflame with hope, the Jesus we thought we knew vanishes, and the risen Christ remains.

In Jerusalem, Cleopas and his companions rejoin the gathered community who are likewise transformed. Together with the women who had gone to the tomb, and Simon, they see with new eyes and tell a new story, able now to lead others in the ongoing journey into hope.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor