

# 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.

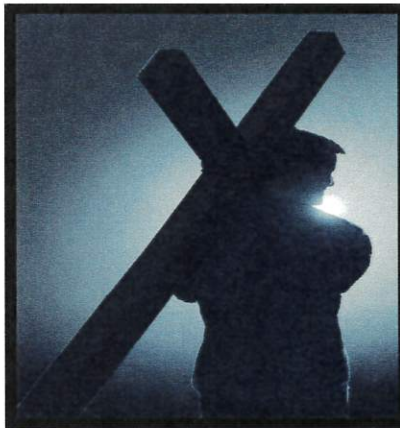
Week 1: Spencer

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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Week 5: Butte

"He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,  
'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'  
~ Mark 8:34

September 14—15, 2024  
*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Sept 16—5:30 p.m.

+ **ALL SOULS**

Tuesday—Sept 17—5:30 p.m.

+ **GARRY LOCKMON & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCHMADERER FAMILY**

Wednesday—Sept 18—NO MASS

Thursday—Sept 19—NO MASS

Friday—Sept 20—NO MASS

Saturday—Sept 21—5:00 p.m.

+ **LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF JOANN & DENNIS KAUP FAMILY**

Sunday—Sept 22—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: Sept 7—8—2024

Regular (20)	\$1345.00
Loose	\$138.32
Special Collections:	
Energy	\$110.00
Children's Collection	\$17.00
September On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1610.32</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**6:00—8:00 p.m.**

**September**

**16th - 23rd - 30th**

## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—October 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Sun—Sept 15—Catechetical Sunday 2024

Mon—Sept 16—OACCW Convention

Mon—Sept 16—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00—8:00 p.m.

Tues—Sept 17—Maintenance Committee Mtg @ 6:00 p.m.

Tues—Sept 17—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed—Sept 18—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Mon—Sept 23—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00—8:00 p.m.

Wed—Sept 25—NO Youth Choir—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Sept 26—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Sun—Sept 29—Priesthood Sunday

Wed—Oct 2—NO Youth Choir—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the  
family of . . .



**Max Alberts**

SHBC

St. Mary's—Spencer

*Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

## CCD News & Notes

**Sept 18**

NO CLASSES

**Sept 25**

NO Youth Choir  
Classes @ 6:30 pm

**Oct 2**

NO Youth Choir  
Classes @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Guild—September 26 @ 2:00 p.m.



## Knights of Columbus

Oct 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

## 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Oct 14—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

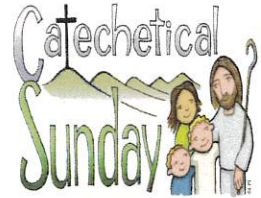


*"Love God, Serve God; everything is in that." St. Clare of Assisi - Upcoming Liturgical Duties*

	Saturday—September 21	Saturday—September 28
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Terry Murphy	Justin Estill
EMHC:	Tracy Ludwig	Becky Estill
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig Rylan Krysl—John Ludwig	Kemberlyn Kohle Kennedie Kohle & Annabel Kohle
USHERS:	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Darby & Sara Paxton Family	Jeff & Cheri Dvorak
MONEY COUNTERS:	Travis & Tracy Ludwig	Travis & Tracy Ludwig

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**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**—This weekend we acknowledge and thank the dedicated teachers in our Catholic schools and Religious Ed. Programs. They plant seeds of faith and knowledge in our children and help them to grow spiritually and bring them to Jesus. Pray for them so that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to do the work of teaching God’s word and showing God’s love. Teachers this year are: Kris Cornell, Theresa Fahrenholz, Jonna Kohle, Jan Kunz, Claire Kaup, Doreen Fessler, Tracy Ludwig, Darby & Sara Paxton, Terri Kaup, and Jon & Jennifer Schmaderer. Thank you!



*Dear Lord, watch over those who serve as catechists, those who tell your story of determined love for your people. Be with our catechists in their classrooms, inspire the hearts of those in their care, ignite a new generation of disciples for you! Amen.*

**HOLT/BOYD COUNTIES “OUT OF THE DARKNESS” COMMUNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**—Join us at the First Annual Holt/Boyd Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Saturday, September 21st at the O’Neill High School Track & Field! On-site registration begins at 11 am, and the program begins at 12 pm. The Community Walks, held in hundreds of cities across the country, are the core of the Out of the Darkness movement, which began in 2004. These events give people the courage to open up about their own connections to the cause, and a platform to create a culture that’s smarter about mental health. Friends, family members, neighbors and coworkers walk side-by-side, supporting each other and in memory of those we’ve lost. Now, more than ever, it’s important to be there for one another and take steps to safeguard our mental health and prevent suicide. Help AFSP Nebraska save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. Register, start your team, and/or donate today! <https://afsp.org/holtboyd> You can contact co-chairs Amy Wells or Kelli Dempster with questions. 402-587-2720 or wells.amy@protonmail.com or kelli@ncdhd.ne.gov.

**LIFE CHAIN IN O’NEILL—OCTOBER 6, 2024**—Registration at 1:30 p.m. at the corner of 3rd and Douglas and the Life Chain will stand in silent witness and prayer from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on the sides of Douglas street.

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE CELEBRATION—OCTOBER 20, 2024**—All married couples are invited to the annual marriage celebration, including the newly married, those celebrating milestone anniversaries, and all other witnesses to holy matrimony. The celebration will be held Sunday, October 20, at St. Cecilia Cathedral. A rosary will be offered at 2:00 p.m., and Archbishop Lucas will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. There will NOT be a reception following the celebration, but Archbishop Lucas will remain in the Cathedral after Mass to take pictures with any couple who wishes to do so. Doors to the Cathedral open at 1:45 pm. No RSVP is required. Email Jodi Phillips [jmPhillips@archomaha.org](mailto:jmPhillips@archomaha.org) with questions.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

The text of this weekend's gospel (Mark 8: 27-35) has been sometimes understood in unhealthy and even dangerous ways by believers. Some women, for example, have endured every kind of suffering, including physical and verbal abuse from their batterers, all the while thinking they were faithfully carrying their cross with Jesus. It's a tragic and appalling meaning of "taking up the cross." But it has been replicated and sometimes even preached in similar ways in most every corner of the globe.

While such a spirituality of the cross has enabled many people to endure great suffering and to give meaning to it, Jesus's invitation to take up one's cross actually refers to a very different kind of suffering that is likely to befall a person for being his follower. Illness or disease is not "the cross" in the sense that Jesus speaks of it in this weekend's gospel. There is nothing particularly Christian about this kind of suffering; it can happen to anyone. Nor is suffering that comes from abuse or injustice something that one should "take up." Jesus confronted and tried to stop that kind of suffering whenever he encountered it. The cross consists rather in the negative consequence to which Jesus's followers willingly expose themselves as the cost of being his disciples.

Hand in hand with taking up the cross is denial of self. This does not refer to ascetic acts, like giving up something you enjoy during Lent. Such practices can feed a spirituality of denial of self; but when Jesus enjoins denial of self; he speaks of a spirituality by which one chooses daily to place the common good and Christ at the center, not one's own desires. It is a free choice to live a life of ever-deepening self-surrender to love.

Just as people who commit themselves to one another for life must constantly give of themselves out of love for the other, so the love into which Jesus invites disciples is a costly one that asks more and more of us. It is a freely chosen self-surrender in love, which implies that only those who have a healthy sense of self and the freedom to choose to surrender themselves can authentically deny themselves and take up their cross. The cross of which Jesus is not a suffering imposed on persons who are downtrodden.

The second reading this weekend (Jas 2: 14-18) gives some concrete examples of this kind of costly love. If one encounters a brother or sister without adequate clothing or food or shelter, to deny oneself and take up the cross demands letting go of time and resources in self-surrender to the neediest ones. Simply talking about faith but not making it visible in concrete deeds of self-surrender are not authentic discipleship. Trying to skirt the cost of such love, as Peter did when he insisted to Jesus that the cross was not necessary, is an all-too-human way of thinking. To think as God does results in godly action, a lifelong surrender to a free and costly love.

### UPDATED PHONE NUMBERS & ADDRESSES

If you no longer have a land line, changed cell numbers or have a different address, please call the parish office to give Deb your updated information.

### 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.)

### NEW TO ST. BONIFACE?

If you have recently moved to town or have not registered as a parishioner to our parish, please go to our website: [stbonifacestuart.com](http://stbonifacestuart.com) and click on the registration link.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

