

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.

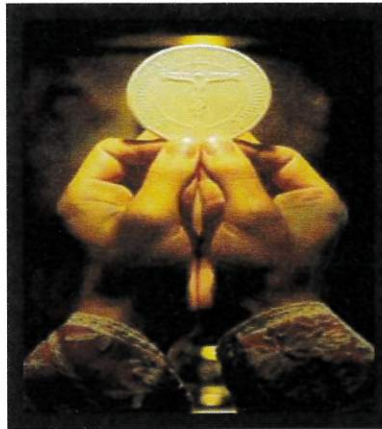
Week 1: Spencer

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

"Jesus answered and said to them, . . . 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. . .'"

~ John 6:51

August 10—11, 2024

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Aug 12—5:30 p.m.

+**JOAN MURPHY**

Tuesday—Aug 13—5:30 p.m.

+**RAY KEOGH**

Wednesday—Aug 14—7:00 p.m.—Assumption

+**DICK KAUP**

Thursday—Aug 15—Atkinson—8:15 a.m.

Friday—Aug 16—NO MASS

Saturday—Aug 17—5:00 p.m.

+**ALL SOULS**

Sunday—Aug 18—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: Aug 3 — 4 — 2024

Regular (22) \$1165.00

Loose \$172.00



Children's Collection \$4.00

August On-line Donations \$0.00

TOTAL \$1341.00

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—September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sun—Aug. 11—St. Joseph/St. Boniface Golf Tourney

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

Tues—Aug 13—Safe Environment Training—5:30 p.m.

Wed—Aug 14—Atkinson/Stuart Blood Drive

Wed—Aug 14—Vigil of the Assumption—7:00 pm—Stuart;
7:00 p.m.—Lynch

Thurs—Aug 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m.—Atkinson; 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.—O'Neill;
7:00 p.m.—Amelia

Sat—Aug 17—Youth Choir Sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Thurs—Aug 22—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Wed—Aug 28—Server Training @ 6:30 p.m.

Wed—Sept 4—CCD Starts



Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the
families of . . .

Katherine "Kathy" Nichols



St. Patrick—O'Neill

and

Helen Adams

St. Boniface—Stuart

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

Holy Day of Obligation
**THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY VIGIL MASS**
August 14—7:00 p.m.

Lector: Dawn Timmerman

EMHC: Tom Dvorak

Servers: Kole Estill and

Rylan Krysl

Greeters/Gifts: Dave &

Patty Batenhorst

Ladies Guild—August 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

Sept 9—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Aug 12—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Stuart



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

Saturday—August 17

Saturday—August 24

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Tate Schmaderer

Patty Hanzlik

EMHC: Jonna Kohle

Sharon Paxton

SERVERS: Kemberlyn Kohle
Kennedie Kohle

Karlee Wolf
Jase Wolf

USHERS: Dale Riha—Alan Estes
Travis Ludwig—Volunteer

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GREETERS/GIFTS: Scott & Lori Kunz

Mark & Nancy Snover

MONEY COUNTERS: Dale & Lorena Riha

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GOLF TOURNAMENT—AUGUST 11, 2024—The Annual St. Joseph/St. Boniface Golf Tourney is today, starting @ 1:00 p.m. Come join in the fun! Even if you're not a golfer, you are welcome to come and join in the supper.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING—AUGUST 13, 2024—in O'Neill at St. Mary's High School in Room 208. Anyone wanting to help in the CCD program **MUST** attend this training. Go to: cmgconnect.org and create an account. Go to Live Events—Open Events—Search for the training by date. Call Jan Kunz if you have any questions.



SERVER TRAINING—AUGUST 28, 2024—There will be a server training for ALL servers—current and interested—including incoming 4th graders, on Aug. 28th at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

REACH MORE MISSION TRAINING—SEPTEMBER 9, 2024—Are you interested in strengthening your prayer life? Are you feeling called to dig into Scripture? Does sharing your faith journey with others sound intriguing? Then it's time to consider joining the Reach More Mission training cohort. The training is 12 weeks long and will start on September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Call Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information or to sign up.



RCIA CLASSES—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 St. Patrick Parish Office at 402-336-1602. Classes will begin after Labor Day.

ATTENTION LADIES—Join us for a new book study which will be held in Spencer at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The book is titled, "Home: A Study on the Virtues of Mary" invites us to spend time in Mary's home as she shares her recipe for growing in virtue with us. Books need to be ordered by Aug. 15 by contacting Breg Finnegan @ 402-340-7757 with the study starting on September 8 @ 2:00 p.m. and meeting twice per month.

OACCW 100TH CONVENTION—SEPTEMBER 16, 2024—The 100th Convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Avenue, Norfolk, NE. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast, Rosary at 8:00, opening session at 9:00. Mass with Archbishop Lucas at 11:00, Noon Lunch, 1:00-4:00 p.m. afternoon session with our special guest speakers Amanda and Scarlett Radke. For planning purposes, pre-register by September 2nd. Registration form and \$25 registration fee are mailed to Deb Warren, POB 324, Elgin, NE 68636. Forms available online at oaccw.org or through your local parish office. Checks are payable to RC Deanery CCW.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

Sometimes things are so horrible, we say we just want to die. Most of the time we intend that metaphorically. Elijah, in this weekend's first reading (1 Kings 19-48), seems to mean it literally. He is fleeing for his life, as Jezebel is determined to kill him because he has vanquished the prophets of Baal and put them to death. Parking himself, under a broom tree a day's journey into the desert, he prays, "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my father's." It is not clear whether Elijah is fed up with the difficulty of his ministry or if he is lamenting his own actions, having just killed the prophets of Baal. Perhaps it is both. In any case, the frailty of God's fiery prophet is most visible.

When Elijah is at his lowest, God's messenger comes with food and water, urging him to continue onward. Obediently, he gets up and takes nourishment, continuing his sojourn into the desert for forty more days, a trek that is reminiscent of the Israelite desert wandering for forty years. Elijah's quest will culminate at Mt. Horeb (also called Mt. Sinai). There like Moses he encounters God.

But the Holy One is not in the fierce wind or the earthquake or in the fire but in the voice that emerges out of the sheer silence. In the desert Elijah learns of God's nonviolent ways. He does not find the Holy One in the violent wind or the earthquake or the fire but in the silence that instructs hem to anoint others: an act of consecration and also of healing.

In this weekend's gospel (John 6: 41-51), there is murmuring in the desert by the people surrounding Jesus, just as the Israelites did with Moses. In the latter instance, the complaint was about not having food, to which God responded by sending manna and quail. In this gospel passage, the problem is with the source of spiritual nourishment being offered. Jesus claims to be the "bread that came down from heaven," echoing God's promise in Isaiah 55: 10-11 of the nourishing and effective word that "comes down from heaven." In this first part of the bread of life discourse, the emphasis is on bread as a nourishing word. In the second half, which we will read next weekend, the emphasis is on Eucharistic nourishment.

The source of the nourishing word is a point of contention. The people think they know Jesus's origins and family; is he not one just like them? Another stumbling block is his unusual manner of teaching. He does not preach in Elijah's fiery way, but he waits for God to draw open hearts to himself, letting themselves be taught through listening, learning while not seeing entirely, and finally, responding with belief. This is "living bread," a nourishing word that leads one to cherish all life, to choose life, and ultimately, to relinquish one's own life for the life of the world, believing that this is the way to life eternal.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

Reminder: Thursday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation. See the holy day Mass schedule elsewhere in this bulletin.

CCD Start Date: September 4th @ 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir will start on Sept. 11th @ 6 p.m.

CCD TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a 3rd, 6th, and 11th grade teacher for our CCD program. We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the evenings with the classes. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 if you are interested in helping teach or volunteering.