

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:

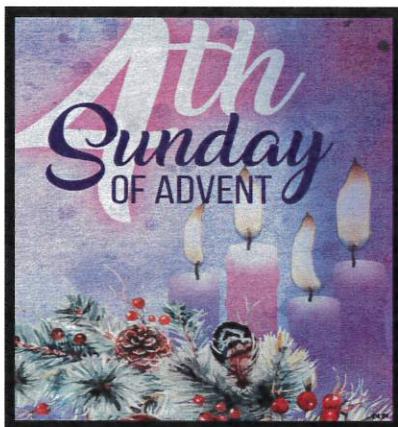
St. Boniface—Stuart
5:00 p.m.

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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“Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”
~ Luke 1:45

December 21—22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Dec 23—5:30 p.m.

†NEIL HELENBOLT

Tuesday—Dec 24—Christmas Eve—6:00 p.m.

†MARIAN COOK

Wednesday—Dec 25—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson

Thursday—Dec 26—NO MASS

Friday—Dec 27—NO MASS

Saturday—Dec 28—5:00 p.m.

†JERRY WALLINGER

Sunday—Dec 29—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: December 14—15—2024

Regular (13)	\$610.00
Loose	\$114.00
Special Collections:	
Christmas	\$50.00
Children's Collection	\$2.00
Immaculate Conception	\$110.00
TOTAL	\$886.00



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**December
23rd—30th**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

Sat—Dec 21—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Dec 23—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Dec 24—Christmas Eve Mass—6:00 p.m.
Choir starts singing @ 5:45 p.m.

Wed—Dec 25—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Wed—Dec 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mon—Dec 30—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Jan 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wed—Jan 1—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Mon—Jan 6—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Jan 8—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala



Our deepest sympathies are
extended to the families of . . .

Tom Early, David Murphy,
and Cheryl Lee

St. Patrick—O'Neill

Sharon Bruegman

SHBC—Assumption BVM—Lynch

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

CCD News & Notes

Dec 25

NO Youth Choir or
CCD Classes

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jan 1

NO Youth Choir or
CCD Classes

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ladies Guild—January 23 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Jan 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Jan 13—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—December 28	Saturday—January 4
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Kim Estes	Jay Addison
EMHC:	Kathy Kunz	Sarah Addison
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig John Ludwig—Emily Karo	Truman Addison Karlee Wolf—Jase Wolf
USHERS:	Lloyd Hipke—Bob Kunz Kelly Murphy—AJ Timmerman	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Jason & Janet Kirstine	First Reconciliation Class
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone	Dan & Donna Malone

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

ST. MARY'S ART DEPARTMENT—is collecting plastic bottle caps of all shapes, colors and sizes for an upcoming project. Please save yours and drop off at the parish office and we will get them to O'Neill. Thank you in advance.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATHOLIC GIRLS—Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for their \$750 SCHOLARSHIP. Get the 2025 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor today! The completed scholarship application must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2025.

2024 YEAR END DONATIONS—All end of the year donations MUST be postmarked or made by December 31st.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR—Anyone interested (youth and adult) in singing for Christmas Eve Mass is asked to be in the choir loft by 5:40 p.m. on the 24th. Singing will start at 5:45 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION—January 5, 2025—Upcoming special collection for the Seminary will be taken up the weekend of January 4th & 5th.

NOTICE—Please note that the St. Patrick office's new address is: 313 E Hwy 20, O'Neill 68763. Send all correspondence to that address.

CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY SCHEDULE

December 24—6:00 p.m.

Lector: Roger Scholz

EMHC: Jonna Kohle

Servers: Kennedie Kohle and Truman Addison

Greeters/Gifts: John & Sandra Kramer



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

\$6,500.44 of \$8,604.44

committed as of Dec. 10th

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday—December 24

(Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)

4:00 p.m.—SHBC—Butte

4:00 p.m.—St. Joseph—Atkinson

6:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart

6:00 p.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill

Wednesday—December 25

(The Nativity of the Lord)

12:00—Midnight—St. Patrick—O'Neill

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph—Atkinson

10:30 a.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill

11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph—Amelia



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

There are certain persons in our lives who, when we see them or hear their voices, make our hearts skip a beat with delight. They are the ones who can make us laugh when everything seems gray. They are the ones who have strong arms and soft hearts, who wrap us in a smothering bear hug that makes everything seem alright. They are the wise ones who have weathered many storms and whose assurances that all will be well can be trusted absolutely. Such is the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth in this weekend's gospel. The moment Elizabeth heard Mary's voice, both her own heart and the babe in her womb leaped for joy. Mary undoubtedly felt the same.

Oftentimes we imagine Mary, the younger of the two, hastening from Galilee to Judea out of concern and generosity to help her older relative, who is coping with pregnancy at an advanced age. Without discounting this aspect of their encounter, we may also envision Elizabeth as the wise figure of an elder mentor, who wraps the bewildered teenage mother-to-be in her strong embrace, offering her wisdom and strength in a difficult time. God's timing is difficult for both women. How much easier it would have been for Elizabeth had her child come when her body was more limber and supple. How much easier it would have been for Mary had her child arrived after her marriage to Joseph.

In a culture in which a woman was esteemed for the male children she bore, Elizabeth likely endured accusatory glances and unkind comments throughout her life as people wondered why God was punishing her with barrenness. Likewise, in Mary's little village, Nazareth, the gossip about her probably started flying once her condition was known. Elizabeth, who has been utterly faithful to God all her life long (Luke 1:6), despite the suffering she has endured, is the perfect companion for Mary. She helps Mary to trust even more deeply the mysterious ways of God, as she endures the many difficulties that come with saying yes to God.

In like manner, we, too, carry the mysterious power of God's life within us, which enables us to be a source of delight and blessing for others. When we abandon ourselves to the mysterious ways of God, it is not only for ourselves that the new life within is given. We are meant to be companions to one another, a source of mutual joy, wisdom, and strength!

Wishing you and yours a blessed, peaceful and joy-filled Christmas!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

*Merry
Christmas*



'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'