

# 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:

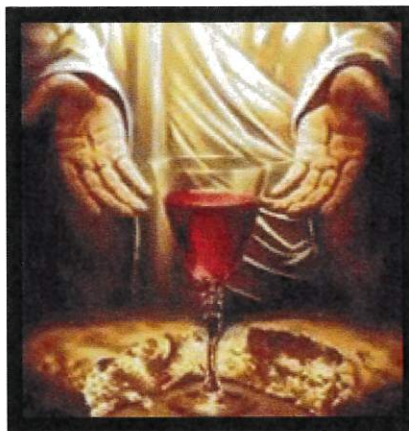
St. Boniface—Stuart  
5:00 p.m.

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.

Week 1: Butte  
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Week 3: Butte  
Week 4: Spencer  
Week 5: Butte

"Jesus said to them . . . 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
and I will raise him on the last day.'"

~ John 6:54

**August 17—18, 2024**

***20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Aug 19—5:30 p.m.

+**JERRY WALLINGER**

Tuesday—Aug 20—5:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday—Aug 21—NO MASS

Thursday—Aug 22—NO MASS

Friday—Aug 23—NO MASS

Saturday—Aug 24—5:00 p.m.

+**SANDRA STEINHAUSER**

Sunday—Aug 25—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: Aug 10—11—2024

Regular (21)	\$1510.00
Loose	\$114.00



Children's Collection	\$28.00
August On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1652.00</b>

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 2

Next Meeting—September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

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

Wed—Aug 21—Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg @ 7 pm

Thurs—Aug 22—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

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

**Aug 31—Sept 1—Special Collection: Energy**

Wed—Sept 4—CCD Starts

Mon—Sept 9—Christian Mothers Mtg @ 6 p.m.

Mon—Sept 9—Reach More Training Group @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Sept 9—4th Degree Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—Atk



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz  
Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas  
Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the family of . . .



**Alice Fahrenholz**  
St. Boniface—Stuart

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

### CCD News & Notes

Aug 21  
Confirmation Parent/  
Student Mtg @ 7 pm

Aug 28  
Server Training @  
6:30 pm

Ladies Guild—August 22 @ 2:00 p.m.



## Knights of Columbus

Oct 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Sept 9—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—Atkinson



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

	Saturday—August 24	Saturday—August 31
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Patty Hanzlik	Evelyn Paxton
EMHC:	MJ Kersenbrock	Jennifer Schmaderer
SERVERS:	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf	Annie Ludwig Rylan Krysl
USHERS:	Dale Riha—Alan Estes Travis Ludwig—Volunteer	Dale Riha—Alan Estes Travis Ludwig—Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Mark & Nancy Snover	Tom & Bonnie Krysl
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dale & Lorena Riha	Dale & Lorena Riha

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**CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT MEETING—AUGUST 21, 2024—**There will be a mandatory meeting for all Confirmation students and their parents in the church basement on Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. At least one parent must attend with your child. Contact Jan Kunz or Tracy Ludwig with 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** **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.

**OACCW 100TH CONVENTION—SEPTEMBER 16, 2024—**The 100<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration form and \$25 registration fee are mailed to Deb Warren, POB 324, Elgin, NE 68636. Forms available online at [oaccw.org](http://oaccw.org) or through your local parish office. Checks are payable to RC Deanery CCW.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024—**Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29 in Lincoln, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited. For more information visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**THANK YOU—**The Knights of Columbus Council #5881 would like to thank everyone that purchased duck race tickets for the July 4th annual race and those who played Bingo at the Church Hall. As a result of your generosity, the Council donated a total of \$4661.13 to: St. Boniface Church utilities, Stuart Community Church utilities, Stuart Fire Department, Wrangler, and the Brain Builders fund. A special "Thank You" to Southside Mini Mart for selling the duck race tickets. Thanks again, Knights of Columbus Council #5881.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” One’s sympathies easily go with the people who ask this question in this weekend’s gospel (John 6: 51-58), struggling to understand what Jesus meant by offering as “bread” his “flesh for the life of the world.” Elsewhere in Scripture, eating flesh carries a very negative connotation. “Devouring flesh” is an act of evildoers from which the psalmist prays to be delivered (Ps 27:2). Drinking blood is forbidden because life is in the blood, over which only God has power (Gen 9:4; Deut 12:23; Acts 15:20).

Coupled with the first reading (Prov 9: 1-6), we can see in John’s Gospel clear parallels between Jesus and the Woman Wisdom. She prepares her meat and wine and sets her table and calls out to all to come and partake. She offers instructions to the simple and understanding that leads to life. Likewise in the prologue (John 1: 1-19) there are unmistakable parallels between the Logos and Wisdom who existed with God from the beginning (Prov 8:27; Wisdom 9:9 // John 1:1), “pitched her tent among humankind (see Sir 24:4, 8 // John 1:14), lights the path for them (Bar 4:2 // John 1:4-5) and yet suffers rejection (Prov 1:25, 29-31 // John 1:11).

It is in this likeness to a woman that we may find one way to understand Jesus’s words in John 6:51-58. Just as a mother gives her very flesh and blood to nurture a new life carried within her and then continues to feed the child from her own body after it is born, so Jesus nourishes with his very self all who are bathed in new life with him (John 3:3). Evoking at least subtly the union of mother and child while the latter dwells in the womb, Jesus promises, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (John 6:56). The mystery of how this life will last forever is also expressed by the Fourth Evangelist in birthing metaphor when at the Last Supper Jesus likens his coming passion to the pangs of woman in labor (John 16:21). The death of his earthly body is the birth to new life for all.

Some of the medieval mystics also found the image of motherhood a help for understanding the mystery of Jesus giving us his flesh to eat and his blood to drink. Julian of Norwich of “God-all Wisdom” as “our natural mother” can give her child milk to suck, but Jesus, can feed us with himself. He does so most courteously and most tenderly, with the Blessed Sacrament, which is the precious food of true life.”

Our response to the One who gives his flesh and blood for our life and that of the world is not only intellectual assent. Jesus gives his “flesh and blood,” an expression that connotes the whole person. So, we entrust our whole selves to him, body, mind, and spirit, expressed in our physical partaking of the eucharistic body and blood.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

Still need a few more Prayer Partners for the senior class. Contact Jan Kunz.

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

**LECTOR AND EMHC TRAINING**  
Interested in being an EMHC or a Lector at Mass? The training is all online. Contact Jan Kunz (340-2303) with questions and/or sign-up information.

**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.