

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.

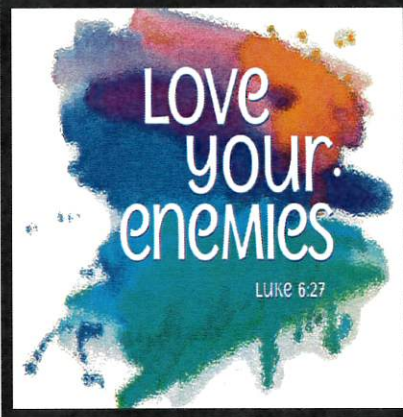
Week 1: Spencer

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

Week 2: Butte

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Week 4: Spencer

Week 5: Butte

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.'"

~ Luke 6:20-23

February 22—23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Feb 24—5:30 p.m.

+MICHAEL KEOGH

Tuesday—Feb 25—5:30 p.m.

+ALL SOULS

Wednesday—Feb 26—NO MASS

Thursday—Feb 27—NO MASS

Friday—Feb 28—NO MASS

Saturday—Mar 1—5:00 p.m.

+DON BOUSKA

Sunday—Mar 2—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: February 15—16—2025

Regular (16)	\$1125.00
Loose	\$104.87
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$695.00
Children's Collection	\$31.60



TOTAL \$1956.47

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**February
24th**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—April 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



Bulletin Editor: Jan Kunz—jankunz9@gmail.com—402-340-2303

Events & Meetings

Mon—Feb 24—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Feb 26—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Feb 27—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat—Feb 28/Mar 1—Healthy Couple Weekend

Mon—Mar 3—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Mar 5—ASH WEDNESDAY—Mass @ 5:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 5—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Sat/Sun—Mar 8/9—Special Collection for
Black & Indian Missions

Mon—Mar 10—4th Degree KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Mar 12—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .



Jim Kunz + Beckett Block
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala
Norbert & Jeanette Starman

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

Dean Obermire

St. Joseph—Atkinson

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

CCD News & Notes

Feb 26

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm
CCD Classes @ 6:30 pm

Mar 5

NO CLASS
ASH WEDNESDAY

Ladies Guild—February 27 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

March 3—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

March 10—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—March 1	Saturday—March 8
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Jay Addison	Terry Murphy
EMHC:	Sarah Addison	Sandra Kramer
SERVERS:	Rylan Krysl Emily Karo	Collin Heiser Ryker Olberding—Ryson Olberding
USHERS:	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Reconciliation Class	Scott & Lori Kunz
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION—MARCH 8 & 9, 2025—There will be a special collection for Black and Indian Missions the weekend of March 9th-10th. Envelopes available in your packet.

JUDGMENT & LOVE—“Oh, well. I’m going to hell anyway, right?” I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It’s always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about. It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of churchd ones, too) regarding what constitutes “judging.” It is absolutely not “judging” someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it. But it is judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them. Today’s Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us — or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the “culture wars.” I certainly don’t disagree that it can often feel like you’re fighting a war when you’re trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are. But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point? We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it. ~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

ASH WEDNESDAY



8:10 a.m.—Mass at St. Patrick—O’Neill
 8:15 a.m.—Mass at St. Joseph—Atkinson
 12:15 p.m.—Blessing & Distribution of Ashes—St. Patrick—O’Neill
 5:00 p.m.—Mass at St. Boniface—Stuart
 6:30 p.m.—Mass at ABVM—Lynch
 7:00 p.m.—Mass at St. Joseph—Amelia
 7:00 p.m.—Blessing & Distribution of Ashes—St. Patrick—O’Neill

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lector: Patty Hanzlik
 EMHC: Tracy Ludwig
 Servers: Annie Ludwig
 John Ludwig
 Greeters/Gifts: First
 Communion Class

SEE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE!—MARCH 29, 2025

Rural Lenten Women’s Conference
“Experiencing God’s Forgiveness”

Conference will be held at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Spencer Nebraska.
 \$20 pre-registration by March 20th, \$30 after. Call Jan Kunz @ 402-340-2303
 to register. Please make checks out to WHBC Evangelization.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

The expression “you have to learn to give as good as you get” is an American idiom that refers to the ability to hold your own in a group of strong-willed people. Sometimes parents say it to their children to encourage them to stand up to bullies. What “you get” is thought to be something challenging or difficult. In this weekend’s gospel (Luke 6:27-38), the meaning is just the opposite. What we get from the Divine Giver is an overflowing abundance of compassion, pardon, and love. Among people who have struggled to have enough food to be given and an overflowing measure of grain is an image of the Creator’s care and providence. How is one to respond to the unearned gift of God’s gracious mercy? This weekend’s gospel gives the answer: by emulating the One whose child we are.

Jesus spells out some of the ways that God’s children do as God does: loving enemies, doing good to those who do hateful things, blessing those who speak abusively, and praying for such people. This manner of acting is not unique to Jesus. The first reading (1 Sam 26:7-9, 12-13, 22-23) also gives an example of how not to return evil for evil. David chooses not to harm Saul, even though King Saul had been trying to kill David.

Beyond individual actions of non retaliation, Jesus invites his followers into a fundamental stance in life that must be chosen so that we reflect the image of the one who made us. By continually opening ourselves to the immeasurable goodness, compassion, and love of the Most High, our puny capacities are stretched and expanded. The more we become conscious of how much we graciously receive, the more our measure of giving to others increases.

Such a life stance demands relinquishing what is or more natural reaction to want to return in kind what we get. If someone strikes us, our instinct is to hit back. If someone speaks unkindly of us, our urge is to match ugly words with even more hurtful ones toward the other. If something is taken from us, we want repayment with interest. Measure for measure and then some – that is what we instinctively seek. But Jesus points out that when evil is returned for evil, all it does is to increase the measure of evil in the world. Meting out goodness, compassion, pardon—especially when it is contrary to what is directed toward us—subdues and transforms evil. It ruptures the power of evil and redirects energies toward filling the world with gracious mercy.

The final verses in this weekend’s gospel may at first seem to say that we will be treated by God the way we treat others. But the two previous verses (vv. 35 and 36) give us the starting point of God’s unearned goodness and mercy toward us. What enables us to be compassionate, nonjudgmental, forgiving, and giving is that God has first been that way with us. Such divine action in us then shapes our ability to measure the way God does.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



**CONSIDER
→ THIS**

Looking for interested people to do a Lenten Bible Study called *10 Women of the Bible* by Max Lucado. Meeting night will be Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Starting March 10th. Contact Jan Kunz @ 340-2303 for more information.



NOTICE

Parish secretary, Deb Kramer, will be out of the office from February 17th to March 31st due to knee surgery. Please contact Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 for any office questions.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

\$7,172.44 of \$8,604.44
committed as of February 18th

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman
needs to be sent to:
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