

# 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.

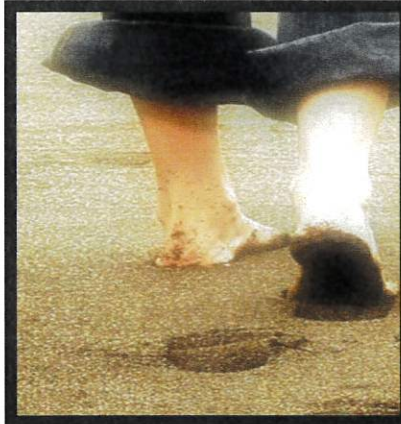
Week 1: Spencer

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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“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

~ John 6:68-69

**August 24—25, 2024**  
*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Aug 26—5:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL INTENTION—LIVING**

Tuesday—Aug 27—5:30 p.m.

+ **MONSIGNOR FRANK KUBART**

Wednesday—Aug 28—NO MASS

Thursday—Aug 29—NO MASS

Friday—Aug 30—NO MASS

Saturday—Aug 31—5:00 p.m.

+ **DON BOUSKA**

Sunday—Sept 1—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

## Collection: Aug 17—18—2024

Regular (17)	\$1315.00
Loose	\$126.82
Special Collections:	
Assumption	\$420.00
Children's Collection	\$16.00
August On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1877.82</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—September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

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.

Wed—Sept 11—Youth Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Tues—Sept 17—Maintenance Committee Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.

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



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the  
families of . . .



**Monte Lee Brown**

St. Boniface—Stuart

**Alice Boyle**

St. Patrick—O'Neill

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

## CCD News & Notes

**Aug 28**

Server Training @

6:30 pm

**Sept 4**

Classes @ 6:30 pm

**Sept 11**

Youth Choir @ 6 pm

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

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 31	Saturday—September 7
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Evelyn Paxton	Roger Scholz
EMHC:	Jennifer Schmaderer	Kathy Kunz
SERVERS:	Annie Ludwig Rylan Krysl	Caleb Riha Collin Heiser
USHERS:	Dale Riha—Alan Estes Travis Ludwig—Volunteer	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Tom & Bonnie Krysl	Tammy Heiser Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dale & Lorena Riha	Travis & Tracy Ludwig

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**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.

**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).



**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 at: [jmphilips@archomaha.org](mailto:jmphilips@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 commitment to be bound to another person is never made once and for all; it must be renewed again and again. This is true not only of our inter-personal commitments like marriage, but also in our commitment to God. At certain moments, we must recommit ourselves rather than just drift along.

In this weekend's first reading (Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b) Joshua calls together all the tribes of Israel and their leaders. Joshua puts the choice before them: either to serve the Lord who brought them out of slavery in the land of Egypt, who performed great miracles before their eyes, and who protected them all along the journey; or serve the other gods of the land in which they dwelled. It seems impossible and illogical to make any other choice than to respond wholeheartedly to God, who had begun the relationship with such extraordinary acts. Joshua leads the way by declaring that he and his household will serve God alone.

A similar choice is set before the disciples in this weekend's gospel (John 6:60-69). The decision is whether to believe in the One whose words are "Spirit and life." The setting is the aftermath of the Jesus's feeding of the multitude and Jesus's invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood. Unlike the first reading, the choice here is not so evident and logical. The disciples say, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" What Jesus asks of them is shocking, as he himself recognizes. It includes a mysterious element of gift that is inexplicable, like the fact that we can never fully or logically explain why we would choose to spend our whole life with another when such a commitment is bound to entail great difficulties. Love and the gracious gift of God are often all we can offer to explain such a choice.

Hard choices must also be made when we face changed circumstances. Sometimes commitments, once made, have to be reevaluated. One such example was when former president Jimmy Carter made the painful decision in 2000 to break his ties with the Southern Baptist Convention because they insisted on the subservience of women to men and barred women from serving as deacons, pastors, and chaplains in the military service. After belonging to this denomination for six decades, this was no easy choice.

The second reading this weekend (Eph 5:21-32) invites us to reexamine patterns of relationships that can cause harm rather than fostering greater love. This segment of Ephesians begins by exhorting the mutual subordination of husbands and wives to one another out of reverence for Christ, but then elaborates only one direction of the relationship: the responsibilities of husbands and the subservience of wives to them. It is often used to reinforce male domination over women. Yet the model presented to husbands is Christ's complete self-sacrificing love for the church. If husbands exercised such self-surrender in love toward their wives, it would result in the dismantling of structures of male domination and would initiate a whole new pattern of mutual respect and self-giving love.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman, Pastor

### **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 NOTE**—With the beginning of the new CCD year, we would like to remind parents that the teachers are NOT responsible for watching your children on the playground BEFORE or AFTER CCD class. Please plan to stay and watch your children until the bell rings at 6:30 p.m. and be ready for them upon dismissal at 7:30 p.m. Thank you.

### **CCD TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of a 3rd 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.