

# 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:

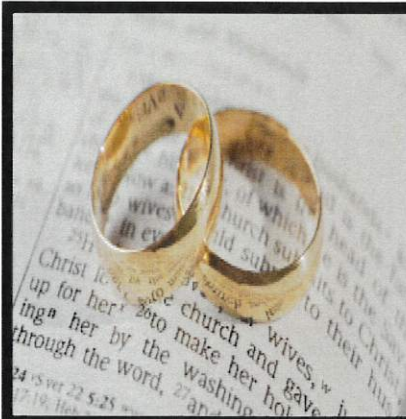
St. Boniface—Stuart  
5:00 p.m.

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

“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

~ Mark 10:6-8

October 5—6, 2024

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Oct 7—5:30 p.m.

†HELEN ADAMS

Tuesday—Oct 8—5:30 p.m.

†BENITA KAUP SALBATO

Wednesday—Oct 9—NO MASS

Thursday—Oct 10—NO MASS

Friday—Oct 11—NO MASS

Saturday—Oct 12—5:00 p.m.

†JERRY WALLINGER

Sunday—Oct 13—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: Sept 28—29—2024

Regular (12) \$540.00

Loose \$103.00

Special Collections:



Children's Collection \$7.00

September On-line Donations \$2360.00

**TOTAL \$3010.00**

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**October**

**21st - 28th**

### Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 3

Next Meeting—October 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Sun—Oct 6—Life Chain in O'Neill—1:30 p.m.

Mon—Oct 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Wed—Oct 9—Atkinson/Stuart Blood Drive—9:30-3:30

Wed—Oct 9—Youth Choir @ 6 p.m.—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat—Oct 12—KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Mon—Oct 14—Christian Mothers Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Mon—Oct 14—4th Degree Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

Wed—Oct 16—Youth Choir @ 6 p.m.—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat—Oct 19—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Oct 21—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Oct 23—Youth Choir @ 6 p.m.—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.



### Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the  
family of . . .



**Velma Zakrzewski**

St. Patrick—O'Neill

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

### CCD News & Notes

Oct 9

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm

Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Oct 16

Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm

Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Guild—October 24 @ 2:00 p.m.



### Knights of Columbus

Oct 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Oct 14—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—October 12	Saturday—October 19
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Darby Paxton	Terry Murphy
EMHC:	Ben Paxton	Tracy Ludwig
SERVERS:	Alex Paxton Drew Paxton—Emily Karo	Annie Ludwig John Ludwig—Rylan Krysl
USHERS:	Jon Schmaderer—Roger Scholz Rick Shearer—Brock Lange	Jon Schmaderer—Roger Scholz Rick Shearer—Brock Lange
GREETERS/GIFTS:	First Reconciliation Class	First Communion Class
MONEY COUNTERS:	Rick & Terri Shearer	Rick & Terri Shearer

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◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ **LIFE CHAIN IN O'NEILL—OCTOBER 6, 2024**—Registration at 1:30 p.m. at the corner of 3rd and Douglas and the Life Chain will stand in silent witness and prayer from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on the sides of Douglas street.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES—OCTOBER 12, 2024**—One of the goals of the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska is to serve people with intellectual disabilities in the best way possible. The money collected through the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (formally known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) allows the Knights to donate thousands of dollars to serve these special people through numerous groups dedicated to addressing the needs of the intellectually disabled. Please give generously!

**BEGINNINGS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER—SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15, 2024**—Please take a bottle from the bassinet in the entrance of church, fill it up with cash or a check and return it to the rectory; or there are some envelopes available if you'd like to mail it directly to Beginnings. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

**RNW DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL MEETING—OCTOBER 15, 2024**—The Rural Northwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold its Fall Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 At St Mary's Catholic Church in Spencer. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with meeting to begin at 9:30 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM. Join us to hear Deacon Roger Filips speak on Prayer, Discernment and Spirituality.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 19-20, 2024**—As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world. The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month. A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of October 19th-20th. Please give generously!

**OCTOBER ROSARY RALLY FOR VOCATIONS**—The second annual October Rosary Rally for Vocations invites Catholics to come together and pray 75,000 rosaries in support of young people discerning calls to the priesthood and consecrated life, and for an increase in vocations. As part of the Rosary Rally, Catholics are invited to pray the rosary individually, with their families, in their small groups, at their parishes, at rosary events, or with each other via social media, asking the Blessed Mother's intercession for those discerning vocations. Afterward they can log the number on the October Rosary Rally website at Omahavocations.org. A counter will update how many rosaries have been prayed during the rally. Rosaries can also be logged by email or by calling 402-513-8569.





## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STARMAN—

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

While no statistics are available for first-century Palestine, divorce was not uncommon. But marriage practices and attitudes toward marriage were considerably different from our own. In the patriarchal social system, marriages were arranged between families, to strengthen the social cohesion of the two clans. These terms were negotiated between the groom and his father and the father of the bride. Divorce would mean a messy separation of the two families and would bring shame on the family of the bride, since in the Jewish tradition, only a man could initiate divorce.

It is in this context that the Pharisees “test” Jesus about the law concerning divorce. The only text in the Torah that deals with divorce is Deuteronomy 24: 1-4, where Moses declares that a man who becomes displeased with his wife because he finds “something objectionable” may write her a bill of divorce and hand it to her and dismiss her from his house. The meaning of the Hebrew term used here had long been debated by the rabbis. In the time of Jesus, some important teachers interpreted it strictly, as meaning only sexual misconduct, whereas others thought it allowed even for spoiling a meal. Jesus’s response is startling. He interprets Deuteronomy 24 as a concession on the part of Moses to the peoples’ hardness of heart and directs them to the ideal put forth in Genesis 2. He underscores the divine intent for oneness and harmonious relations among all creatures, most especially among human beings, male and female created in God’s image and likeness.

The creation of woman in Genesis 2:18-24 has often been misinterpreted in misogynistic ways: that the creation of woman as second, and from the man’s side, makes her subordinate to and derivative from him. Moreover, the Hebrew phrase in verse 18 has been poorly rendered in some translations as “helpmate” making the sole purpose of woman’s creation to be an aid in man’s work. Most recent translations have rightly rendered as “suitable partner” (NABRE, as we hear in this weekend’s readings) or “a helper as his partner” (NRSV). These capture the nuances of the Hebrew words for “strength, indispensable aid,” often used of God’s saving help, and for “corresponding to.” As a myth of origins, Genesis 2 tells of how human beings came to be and how male and female relate to one another with mutuality and partnership. Having been created from man’s side, woman is to stand alongside him as his equal. As the man’s exclamation in verse 22 affirms, she corresponds to him exactly. She is strong, just like him (“bone of my bones”), and weak like him (“flesh of my flesh”). Jesus quotes this text to his opponents, changing the focus from divorce to God’s original intent for oneness and mutual correspondence. Jesus, as later Christians would come to understand God as Three-in-One, so the unity of man and woman in marriage reflects this sacred unbreakable oneness.

The reasons not all marriages reflect this sacred unity are many. When the ideal cannot be realized, it is equally important to remember Jesus’s insistence on compassion, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS.**

**Initiative Measure 434**  
 Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimester.

For  
 Against

**Initiative Measure 439**  
 All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

For  
 Against