

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:

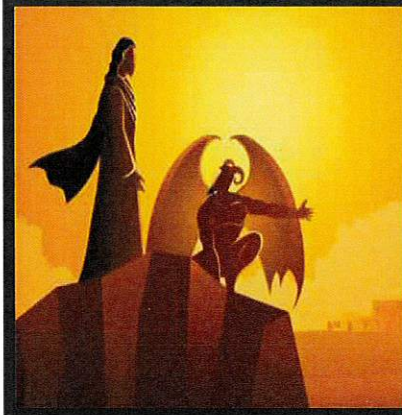
St. Boniface—Stuart
5:00 p.m.

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

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for for forty days to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry." ~ Luke 4:1-2

March 8—9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Mar 10—5:30 p.m.

+HENRY MURPHY

Tuesday—Mar 11—5:30 p.m.

+RAY KEOGH

Wednesday—Mar 12—NO MASS

Thursday—Mar 13—NO MASS

Friday—Mar 14—NO MASS

Saturday—Mar 15—5:00 p.m.

+ROLLIE KUNZ

Sunday—Mar 16—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: March 1—2—2025

Regular (23)	\$1840.00
Loose	\$81.62
Special Collections:	
Insurance	\$75.00
Children's Collection	\$20.00
February Online Donations	\$2385.00
TOTAL	\$4401.62



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

March

17th—24th—31st

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



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Events & Meetings

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

Sun—Mar 9—Daylight Savings Time Begins—Spring Forward

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

Wed—Mar 12—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Fri—Mar 14—Stations of the Cross @ 4:30 p.m.

Fri—Mar 14—Fish Fry—Stuart @ 5:00 p.m.

Sat—Mar 15—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Mon—Mar 17—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Mar 18—Joint Parish Council & Finance Committee
Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Wed—Mar 19—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 . . .

Rosemary Workman
St. Patrick—O'Neill

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

CCD News & Notes

Mar 12

NO Youth Choir
or CCD Classes

Mar 19

NO Youth Choir
or CCD Classes

Ladies Guild—March 27 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

April 7—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

March 10—4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.—O'Neill

	Saturday—March 15	Saturday—March 22
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Roger Scholz	Tate Schmaderer
EMHC:	MJ Kersenbrock	Sharon Paxton
SERVERS:	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf	Emily Karo Truman Addison
USHERS:	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst	Jared Wolf—Steve Wallinger John Kramer—Dave Batenhorst
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Volunteers	Dan & Karen Myers
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer	Dave & Patty Batenhorst John & Sandra Kramer

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

KC FREE THROW CONTEST LOCAL WINNERS

Girls

9 year old—Emma Tubbs
13 year old—Kembertyn Kohle

Boys

9 year old—Blake Almgren
10 year old—Karter Schaaf
11 year old—John Ludwig
12 year old—Blaise Almgren
13 year old—Kole Estill
14 year old—Peyton Mustin

THANK YOU—To the family of Rollie Kunz for the memorial donation towards numerous new banners for the church entryway. Your generosity is appreciated.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you.

Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYs

ATKINSON

March 21, April 4

KC Hall

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Dine-In or Carry-Out

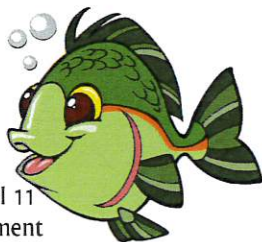
STUART

March 14, March 28, April 11

St. Boniface Church Basement

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Dine-In or Carry-Out



Join us for
**STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS**
March

14, 21, 28

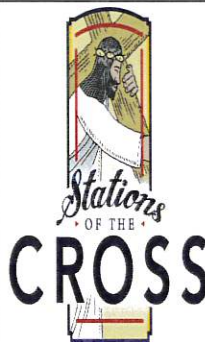
at

4:30 p.m.

April

1 & 8

at 6:15 p.m.



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBER**

Marley Alexandra Dvorak

Daughter of

Brad & Morgan Dvorak

Baptized on

March 1, 2025



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,

“Where is God?” was the refrain posed by a religious sister who ministers in Port-au-Prince as she recounted to a group of religious leaders stories of immense suffering and death following the earthquake in Haiti. Was God in the earthquake? Did God send it to test our faith? How can we recognize the voice of a loving God in such times of desolation?

This weekend’s gospel (Luke 4:1-13) shows Jesus in a similar time of struggle. He is returning from the Jordan, where he has just been baptized by John, a powerful experience of knowing the certainty of God’s delight in him as beloved Son. He has also sensed the Spirit making a home in him. The contrast of the idyllic scene at the river and his bleak struggle in the desert is stark. At stake in this struggle is the question of both who is God and who Jesus is as the beloved Son of God. “If you are the Son of God . . .” taunts the tempter. And so, it is with us, too, when great trials shake our self-understanding and cause us to question our reliance on God.

The readings this weekend don’t provide reasoned arguments in answer to these deep questions, but they do show us the way to engage the struggles as we are invited more deeply into the mystery of suffering, dying, and rising as God’s cherished ones. The reading from Deuteronomy (26:4-10) reminds us of the long history of God’s saving deeds and asks us to declare these, to remind us that our faith in times of trouble is not baseless.

In this weekend’s gospel, we see Jesus relying on the word of God to guide and strengthen him. He engages in a kind of Bible battle with the devil, a sobering reminder that anyone can quote Scripture to their own purposes. Jesus shows that daily immersion of ourselves in Scripture enables us to recognize the authentic voice of God and reject the traitorous lead of the tempter. Jesus unmasks the false allure of believing in a God who would prove divine love by acting like an indulgent parent, giving in to our every desire. He exposes the untruth of believing in a God whose power is displayed in ostentatious empires or in manipulating the laws of nature. His replies to the devil reveal that God does not send misfortune to test us, nor does God respond to “tests” that we construct in order to prove God’s loving nature. God is not a sadistic puppeteer, who dallies with us to see if we will keep steady in our faith. God is continually drawing us ever more deeply into the mystery of the divine love, most especially in times of greatest adversity.

Lent provides us an opportunity to embrace anew struggles such as Jesus faced. Like him, we claim the power of the Spirit that has been given to us in baptism and daily immerse ourselves in the word. Clarity in hearing that word comes when we go apart to deserted spaces and when we fast so as to sharpen our hunger for God and for acting solidarity with God’s starving people.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor

REQUESTS

***To ensure all goes smoothly with sponsor requests for Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., it’s important to request the forms *at least three weeks in advance* due to possible mail delays.

***Baptism requests must be made at *least 30 days prior* to the requested dates.

Forms can be found online at:
stbonifacestuart.com OR holtboydcatholic.org

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

\$8,704.44 of \$8,604.44 **GOAL EXCEEDED!**
committed as of March 4th

Any mail for St. Patrick’s Office or Fr. Starman
needs to be sent to:
313 E Hwy 20, O’Neill 68763