

# 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.

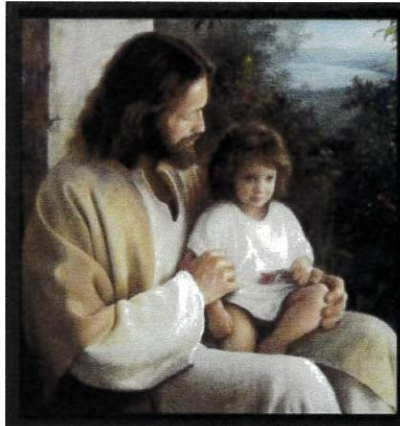
Week 1: Spencer

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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“ . . . he said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;  
and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.’”

~ Mark 9:37

September 21—22, 2024

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Sept 23—5:30 p.m.

† **HADEN KAUP**

Tuesday—Sept 24—5:30 p.m.

† **JERRY WALLINGER**

Wednesday—Sept 25—NO MASS

Thursday—Sept 26—NO MASS

Friday—Sept 27—NO MASS

Saturday—Sept 28—5:00 p.m.

† **NEIL HELENBOLT**

Sunday—Sept 29—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

### Collection: Sept 14—15—2024

Regular (20)	\$960.00
Loose	\$106.00
Special Collections:	
Energy	\$355.00
Children's Collection	\$9.00
September On-line Donations	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1430.00</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**September  
23rd—30th**



## 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

Sat—Sept 21—Out of the Darkness Walk—12:00 p.m.

Mon—Sept 23—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00—8:00 p.m.

Wed—Sept 25—NO Youth Choir—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Sept 26—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Sun—Sept 29—Priesthood Sunday

Mon—Sept 30—Eucharistic Adoration—6—8 p.m.

Wed—Oct 2—NO Youth Choir—CCD @ 6:30 p.m.

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.



## Please Pray for . . .

Kirstine Chvala + Garrett Scholz

Lois Schaaf + Coralie Thomas

Adalynn & Remy Bouska

Our sympathies extended to the families of . . .

Gerald "Jerry" Schmaderer

St. Patrick's—O'Neill

Sally Ann Manzer

St. Joseph's—Atkinson

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

### CCD News & Notes

Sept 25

**NO** Youth Choir  
Classes @ 6:30 pm

Oct 2

**NO** Youth Choir  
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

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—September 28	Saturday—October 5
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	Justin Estill	Patty Hanzlik
EMHC:	Becky Estill	Kim Estes
SERVERS:	Kemberlyn Kohle Kennedie Kohle—Annabel Kohle	Collin Heiser Ryker Olberding—Ryson Olberding
USHERS:	Jay Addison—Gary Olberding John Tubbs—Kyle Connot	Jon Schmaderer—Roger Scholz Rick Shearer—Brock Lange
GREETERS/GIFTS:	Jeff & Cheri Dvorak	Justin & Becky Estill Family
MONEY COUNTERS:	Travis & Tracy Ludwig	John & Mary Krysl

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

**HOLT/BOYD COUNTIES "OUT OF THE DARKNESS" COMMUNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**—Join us at the First Annual Holt/Boyd Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Saturday, September 21st at the O'Neill High School Track & Field! On-site registration begins at 11 am, and the program begins at 12 pm. The Community Walks, held in hundreds of cities across the country, are the core of the Out of the Darkness movement, which began in 2004. These events give people the courage to open up about their own connections to the cause, and a platform to create a culture that's smarter about mental health. Friends, family members, neighbors and coworkers walk side-by-side, supporting each other and in memory of those we've lost. Now, more than ever, it's important to be there for one another and take steps to safeguard our mental health and prevent suicide. Help AFSP Nebraska save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. Register, start your team, and/or donate today! <https://afsp.org/holtboyd> You can contact co-chairs Amy Wells or Kelli Dempster with questions. 402-587-2720 or wells.amy@protonmail.com or kelli@ncdhd.ne.gov.

**50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION—SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**—Father Dave Liewer will be celebrating his 50th Jubilee at St. Michael's in Coleridge on September 28th with a 7:00 p.m. Mass and a Parish Potluck to follow. Please consider joining in the celebration or sending Fr. Dave a card at: 309 S. Madison, Coleridge, NE 68727.

**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!

**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 [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,

In some faith communities (and ours are no exception), the same people are called upon time after time to serve on the most influential committees and make all the important decisions. Certain other people are seemingly always passed over. They themselves may not recognize the gifts they have until someone calls them forth and helps them develop their talents. This is what Jesus does in this weekend's gospel (Mark 9: 30-37).

While his disciples are wrangling over who is the greatest among them, Jesus turns to those who are left out and pulls him or her into the very center of the circle. He teaches his disciples that the one who appears most vulnerable and who seems to need the greatest amount of care can also be the one who has the most to teach us about what it is to be Christlike or Godlike.

For most disciples, the temptation is not seeking honor and glory and high positions. Having interiorized Jesus's mandate to be "servant of all," we may find ourselves instead falling prey to the subtle desire to be the greatest of servants – the one who sits on the most committees, spends the most hours in prayer, teaches the greatest number of students, preaches the best homilies. Jesus redirects his disciples' attention to those who are most vulnerable and whose gifts are undervalued and least developed. Those who would be good leaders in the pattern of Jesus must turn to those of lowest status, embrace them, and bring them into the midst of the circle.

In this gospel passage Jesus is addressing the disciples who have some measure of power, privilege, and status; he invites them to a leadership style based on relinquishment and service to all, especially the neediest. By contrast Jesus's leadership empowers those who are forced into positions of servitude in society and places them in the center.

This manner of acting diffuses the jealousy and selfish ambition that James decries in the second reading (Jas 3:16-4:3). James chronicles all kinds of undesirable results that come from choices based on self-interest. The first reading (Wis 2:12, 17-20), by contrast, like the gospel, speaks about a manner of leadership by persons devoted to justice and peace building and warns of the negative consequences that befall them. It exposes the thinking of wicked ones who resent an upright person who speaks the truth to them about the need to mend their ways. They would sooner kill than heed such a messenger. They plot to torture and kill the upright one, testing not only the genuineness of the just one but even putting God's faithfulness on trial. They mistakenly think that the proof of intimacy with God is preservation from any kind of harm.

Saint Teresa of Avila remarked on this paradox, complaining to God about the trials and tribulations she had to endure on account of her closeness to God: "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few!" That God upholds the faithful, even if the manner of doing so is inscrutable to us, is affirmed to us in this weekend's responsorial psalm (PS 54: 3-4, 5, 6-8): "The Lord upholds my life."

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

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