

# 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.

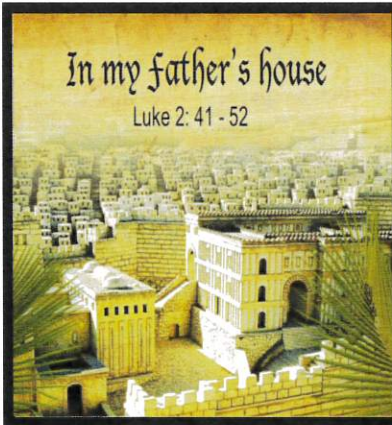
Week 1: Spencer

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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“And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what he said to them.”

~ Luke 2:49-50

December 28—29, 2024

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

## Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Dec 30—5:30 p.m.

+DONNA DIX

Tuesday—Dec 31—5:00 p.m.— HDO

+LORAIN KRUPSKI

Wednesday—Jan 1—9:00 a.m.— Atkinson

Thursday—Jan 2—NO MASS

Friday—Jan 3—2:00 p.m.— Parkside

+JACK TIELKE

Saturday—Jan 4—5:00 p.m.

+WALT & VI KAUP

Sunday—Jan 5—9:00 a.m.— Atkinson



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

### Collection: December 21—24—2024

Regular (25)	\$2195.00
Loose	\$152.00
Children's Collection	\$63.00
Christmas (26)	\$2090.00
Loose	\$252.20
Children's Collection	\$79.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4831.20</b>



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**December  
30th**

## Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 4

Next Meeting—February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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## Events & Meetings

Mon—Dec 30—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Dec 31—Last Day for Year End Donations

Wed—Jan 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wed—Jan 1—NO Youth Choir or CCD Classes

Sat—Jan 4—Seminary Second Collection

Mon—Jan 6—KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Jan 8—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Mon—Jan 13—4th Degree KC Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wed—Jan 15—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat—Jan 18—Youth Choir sings at 5:00 p.m. Mass



### Please Pray for . . .

Jim Kunz + Beckett Block  
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala



### CCD News & Notes

Jan 1

NO Youth Choir or  
CCD Classes  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 8

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

Ladies Guild—January 23 @ 2:00 p.m.



### Knights of Columbus

Jan 6—KC Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Jan 13—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—December 28

Saturday—January 4

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Kim Estes  
 EMHC: Kathy Kunz  
 SERVERS: Annie Ludwig  
 John Ludwig—Emily Karo

Jay Addison  
 Sarah Addison  
 Truman Addison  
 Karlee Wolf—Jase Wolf

USHERS: Lloyd Hipke—Bob Kunz  
 Kelly Murphy—AJ Timmerman

Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone  
 Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke

GREETERS/GIFTS: Jason & Janet Kirstine

First Reconciliation Class

MONEY COUNTERS: Dan & Donna Malone

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ST. MARY'S ART DEPARTMENT—is collecting plastic bottle caps of all shapes, colors and sizes for an upcoming project. Please save yours and drop off at the parish office and we will get them to O'Neill. Thank you in advance.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATHOLIC GIRLS—Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for their \$750 SCHOLARSHIP. Get the 2025 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor today! The completed scholarship application must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2025.

2024 YEAR END DONATIONS—All end of the year donations MUST be postmarked or made by December 31st.

SECOND COLLECTION—January 5, 2025—Upcoming special collection for the Seminary will be taken up the weekend of January 4th & 5th.

BLOOD DRIVE—JANUARY 8, 2025—10:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. at the Stuart Auditorium. Appointments encouraged. See flyer in the entrance of the church for more information.

KC FREE THROW CONTEST—JANUARY 25, 2025—Stuart High School—More information to come.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 31—Solemnity of Mary Vigil

Lector: Evelyn Paxton      EMHC: Kelly Murphy  
Servers: Karlee Wolf, Jase Wolf, & Truman Addison  
Gifts/Greeters: Ralph & Ann Olberding

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31  
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary

5:00 p.m.—St. Boniface—Stuart  
 6:30 p.m.—Assumption BVM—Lynch

January 1  
Solemnity of Mary

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph—Atkinson  
 9:00 a.m.—St. Patrick—O'Neill  
 11:15 a.m.—St. Joseph—Amelia



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Macraelee Marie Gambill  
 Daughter of Lane & Kelly (Kohle) Gambill  
 Baptized on December 21, 2024

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

\$6,585.44 of \$8,604.44  
 committed as of Dec. 24th





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

Most families know what it is to have an empty place at the table – a place meant for a son or daughter who is absent because of estrangement, life taking them in new directions, or death claiming them too early. During the rest of the day, the family may manage without the absent one, but it is the gaping hole at the table that is the hardest to endure.

In this weekend's gospel (Luke 2:41-52), there is at first a note of relief that Jesus is found unharmed. But a more ominous note sounds when Jesus declares that he must be in his Father's house. We already know the end of the story. We know that as Jesus builds a new family to abide in his Father's house, he will offend some religious leaders by filling in the empty place at the table with people who others did not consider part of the family.

The gospel episode ends with Jesus returning to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, saying that he "was obedient to them" and that he "advanced in wisdom, age and favor." We sometimes imagine Jesus as a reluctant teen who has to continue to abide by his earthly parents' rules even as he feels he must begin to pursue his life's work in response to God's call. Throughout his opening chapters, however, Luke has portrayed Jesus's earthly parents as utterly law-observant and completely conforming to God's will.

There is no tension between what God asks and what they choose to do. Mary assents to Gabriel, even though she doesn't understand everything that is asked of her. Mary and Joseph obediently have their child circumcised after eight days and present him at the temple in Jerusalem, as the law prescribes. Every year they go to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. We might see, then, in the ending of today's gospel that there is no conflict between Jesus's obedience to Mary and Joseph and his obedience to the will of God. Rather, it is Mary and Joseph who have taught Jesus how to recognize the call of God and how to be obedient to it. It is in their home in Nazareth that he will continue to grow in wisdom and grace and in the ability to discern what is obedience to God. It is through his earthly parents that Jesus will come to understand how precious and beloved he is as God's chosen One. It is from listening to his mother's song, which dreams of the hungry being well fed and the lowly lifted up, that Jesus learns obedience to God's inclusive love. We, too, learn in our homes that we are already God's beloved children, as the second reading (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) asserts; it is not a privilege to be earned but a gift already bestowed. And just as Hannah longed fervently for Samuel, so God longs to hold each of us on his knees and wrap us in his loving arms. We already have a place at the table in God's family and are invited to remain there.

A blessed and happy New Year to all!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

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