

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

“And a voice came from heaven,
‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”
~ Luke 3:22

January 11—12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Times and Intentions

Monday—Jan 13—5:30 p.m.

+**CHRISTI KAUP**

Tuesday—Jan 14—5:30 p.m.

+**ROLLIE KUNZ**

Wednesday—Jan 15—NO MASS

Thursday—Jan 16—NO MASS

Friday—Jan 17—NO MASS

Saturday—Jan 18—5:00 p.m.

+**JERRY WALLINGER**

Sunday—Jan 19—9:00 a.m.—Atkinson



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

Collection: January 4—5—2025

Regular (17)	\$510.00
Loose	\$117.38
Special Collections:	
Solemnity of Mary	\$115.00
Seminary (15)	\$785.00
Children's Collection	\$18.00
TOTAL	\$1545.38



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**January
20th—27th**

Christian Mothers

Rosary—Monday & Tuesday @ 5:10 p.m.

Saturday @ 4:40 p.m.

Next function/funeral—Group 2

Next Meeting—February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Basement



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Events & Meetings

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

Mon—Jan 20—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Tues—Jan 21—Maintenance/Finance/Parish Council
Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wed—Jan 22—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

Thurs—Jan 23—Ladies Guild—2:00 p.m.

Mon—Jan 27—Eucharistic Adoration—6-8 p.m.

Wed—Jan 29—Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.
CCD Classes @ 6:30 p.m.



Please Pray for . . .

**Jim Kunz + Beckett Block
Lois Schaaf + Kirstine Chvala**

Our deepest sympathies are
extended to the families of . . .

**Sandra Shald
and**

**Henry Murphy
St. Boniface—Stuart**

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

CCD News & Notes

Jan 15

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

Jan 22

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

Ladies Guild—January 23 @ 2:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Feb 3—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

	<u>Saturday—January 18</u>	<u>Saturday—January 25</u>
	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
LECTOR:	John Madsen	Tate Schmaderer
EMHC:	Sharon Paxton	Sandra Kramer
SERVERS:	Karlee Wolf Jase Wolf	Collin Heiser Ryker Olberding—Ryson Olberding
USHERS:	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke	Don Schmaderer—Dan Malone Robert Hanzlik—Mike Stracke
GREETERS/GIFTS:	John & Erica Tubbs Family	1st Communion Class
MONEY COUNTERS:	Dan & Donna Malone	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.

OACCW WINTER MEETING—FEBRUARY 11, 2025—All Women are invited to the OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting at St. Francis Borgia Church, 2005 Davis Drive, Blair NE 68008. Starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration (\$10) includes coffee/rolls and lunch. RSVP encouraged by February 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at arensjrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025—A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of February 15-16 for insurance. Envelopes are in your packet.

POINSETTIAS—Thank you to all that donated poinsettias for the Christmas season. As always, they lend a special beauty to the church. If you would like to take the one(s) you donated, please feel free to do so.

I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM—"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

KC FREE THROW CONTEST
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
 Stuart High School Gym
 Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
 Shoot at 1:00 p.m.



SNOW REMOVAL—Looking for someone to remove snow from the church and rectory, especially on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays. Call Kelly Murphy (308-293-4812) or Jan Kunz (402-340-2303) for more information.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

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

In the second reading this weekend (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7) we see Peter as a kind of older sibling, wrestling to let go of his notion that, as one who belongs to God's firstborn, he could claim primacy of affection from his heavenly father. The scene in Acts 10 is the culmination of a very difficult struggle on Peter's part to accept God's favor could also include others who were not part of God's firstborn. It took a thrice repeated vision before Peter could recognize Cornelius as one of God's favored. Peter's initial opposition to the heavenly voice that instructed him to eat something he considered unclean was emphatic (vv. 13-4): "Certainly not" (NABRE); "By no means" (NRSV).

After entering Cornelius's house, Peter conversed with the centurion (v. 27). Undoubtedly in the course of their exchange, Peter discovers that he is not the only one to whom God has spoken through visions. Cornelius, too, has encountered an angel of God who has called him by name (v. 3). Moreover, Peter finds that this man prays constantly and gives alms generously (v. 2). Peter has to admit to all in the house that whoever fears God and acts uprightly is "acceptable" to God. He acknowledges that "God shows now partiality."

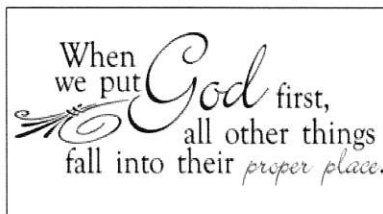
While this is a great breakthrough for Peter, his recognition of Cornelius as "acceptable" is not exactly a ringing endorsement. Might there be a hint in Peter's statement that he still considers himself among "God's favorites" and that he thinks of Cornelius more like a stepbrother who certainly could not displace him in the divine affections? More time would be needed before Peter could see the Gentile as being loved as passionately by God as he is.

In this weekend's gospel (Luke 3: 15-16; 21-22) another heavenly revelation highlights Jesus's specialness as God's beloved. While the divine voice at Jesus's baptism is directed to him ("You are my beloved Son"; cf. Matt 3:17, "This is my beloved Son"), Luke has added "all the people" to the scene. In this way, Luke hints that they, too, experience the delight of God in them, as they are washed clean, newly born, and favored. As we recall our own baptism, we know that we, too, have been in that thin space where "heaven was opened" and the barrier between humanity and divinity is dissolved. With Jesus taking on human flesh and then inviting us to partake of his flesh and blood, the special place he holds in God's affection is extended to all.

That God is partial to each of us is something startling. This divine favor causes wonder and also carries with it a mission. In the first reading (Isa 40: 1-5, 9-11), Isaiah elaborates the mission entrusted to a chosen servant: to bring forth justice. In biblical parlance, justice does not mean that everyone gets what he or she deserves. Rather, it signifies that those who know themselves to be favored by God undeservedly have been empowered by the Spirit to be light, to speak truth, and to be compassionate to those who feel like "a bruised reed, "fanning into flame the spark of God's love wherever a smoldering wick is found.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

\$7,007.44 of \$8,604.44
committed as of January 7th

Any mail for St. Patrick's Office or Fr. Starman
needs to be sent to:
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