

SHARING OUR NEWS

AUGUST 2026

The Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties



Assumption BVM – Lynch ● St. Boniface – Stuart ● St. Joseph – Amelia
Ss. Peter and Paul – Butte ● St. Joseph – Atkinson ● St. Patrick – O'Neill
St. Mary – Spencer

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday:

St. Boniface – Stuart – 5:00 p.m.
St. Patrick – O'Neill – 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday:

Week 1: St. Mary's – Spencer – 7:00 p.m.
Week 2: St. Mary's – Spencer – 7:00 p.m.
Week 3: St. Mary's – Spencer – 7:00 p.m.
Week 4: Ss. Peter & Paul – Butte – 7:00 p.m.
Week 5: St. Mary's – Spencer – 7:00 p.m.



Sunday:

St. Joseph – Atkinson – 9:00 a.m.
St. Patrick – O'Neill – 10:30 a.m.
St. Joseph – Amelia – 11:15 a.m.

Sunday:

Ss. Peter & Paul – Butte – 8:00 a.m.
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Weekday Mass Times

Monday:

St. Boniface – Stuart – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

St. Patrick – O'Neill – 5:15 p.m.
St. Boniface – Stuart – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

(*School Masses subject to change)

*St. Patrick – O'Neill – 8:10 a.m.
*St. Joseph – Atkinson – 8:15 a.m.
SHBC Rotation

Thursday:

St. Patrick – O'Neill – 7:00 a.m.

Friday:

St. Patrick – O'Neill – 7:00 a.m.
St. Joseph – Atkinson – 8:15 a.m.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties are diverse communities of faith that welcome all people to continually encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ through prayer, word, and action.





MINISTRY OF PRAISE
A Word from Deacon Roger Filips

The Treasure Worth Everything

We all know what it is like to face a choice and wonder, "What really matters here?" Sometimes the choice is big: a job, a diagnosis, a family decision, a hard conversation that cannot be avoided. Sometimes it is smaller, but still real: what gets my time, what gets my attention, what gets my heart, what gets the first place in my life. And underneath all of those choices is the deeper question: What is worth everything?

The Lord asks us to look honestly at what we are treating as treasure. Maybe it is success. Maybe it is being right. Maybe it is resentment. Maybe it is a habit we keep excusing. Maybe it is the need to control every outcome. Maybe it is the approval of other people.

Jesus does not show us the true treasure in order to shame us. He shows us the treasure in order to free us. And He does not ask for everything in return because He wants to take from us. He asks for everything because He wants to give Himself completely. That is why the Gospel leads us to the altar. Here, the Treasure is not hidden in a field but veiled under bread and wine. Here, the Pearl of great price gives Himself into our hands.

The Kingdom of heaven is not cheap. But it is worth more than everything it costs. Because the treasure is Christ. The pearl is Christ. The wisdom is Christ. And when we have Him, we have found what our hearts were made for.

The following is an excerpt about social justice from my book "Pearls of the Universal Church". For more information go to www.SpiritualWorksPress.com

We should all be in solidarity with each other and share our wealth: material (with charity, not taxes) and spiritual (by praying for each other). We are all on the same team (see CCC 1939, 1948).

Social Justice is a principal that is widely known and discussed. However, Jesus told us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. He did not tell us to raise taxes on other people to hire social workers to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. There is a difference between a welfare state and the social safety net. You can be a good Catholic without being a socialist or political liberal.

A social safety net is necessary and called for by the Catholic Church. We need to provide a way to care for the helpless and provide at least the basic necessities of food, shelter, medical care, etc. We should also help those who have fallen to get back to the dignity of self-reliance. We should help the poor get un-poor, not treat them like dependent children.

Until next month . . . Deacon Filips



IN LOVING MEMORY

DANIEL KRYSL

May 24, 1945 – July 21, 2026

St. Joseph – Atkinson



KEEPERS

I grew up in the 40s/50s with practical parents. Mother, God love her, washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen before they had a name for it. Father was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones.

Their marriage was good and their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away. I can see them now, Dad in trousers, t-shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress, lawn mower in one hand and dish-towel in the other.

It was the time for fixing things. A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, a screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, eating, renewing. I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more.

Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away, never to return. So while we have it, it's best we love it, care for it, fix it when it's broken, and heal it when it's sick.

This is true for marriage, old cars, children with bad report cards, dogs with bad hips, aging parents, and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep, like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with.

There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special, and so we keep them close!

I received this from someone who thinks I am a "keeper", so I've shared it, and it's your turn to share this with those people that are "keepers" in your life.

~ Author Unknown

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

CHET PATRICK PETERSON

Son of Jamie & Katherine Peterson

June 27, 2026

St. Joseph – Atkinson

KALEA ELIZABETH FETHERSTON

Daughter of Shawn & Danielle Fetherston

June 28, 2026

St. Joseph – Atkinson

GREYSON CHARLES PEED

and

DEX EUGENE PEED

Sons of Tyson & Tamber Peed

July 11, 2026

St. Patrick – O'Neill

LEAH ROSE KAUP

Daughter of Benjamin & Clarie Kaup

July 11, 2026

St. Boniface – Stuart

MILES RAYMOND LLOYD KLEIN

Son of Nathan & Amanda Klein

July 19, 2026

St. Joseph – Amelia





ADORATION FOR AMERICA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES

AMERICA IS TURNING 250!

**JOIN US
FOR
250 HOURS
OF
ADORATION
TO
PRAY
FOR
AMERICA**

In preparation for the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. bishops will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are invited to pray for unity and healing across our country.

Our family of parishes will contribute to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration before July 4.

Each person present for an hour counts as one hour prayed. Please come for any hour you can and sign the log in sheet so we can track participation.

Learn more about the 250th Anniversary initiative at: usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

3:00 PM
-
9:00 PM

ST. PATRICK - O'NEILL

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10

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7:00 PM
-
8:00 PM

ST. MARY'S - SPENCER

FRIDAY - JUNE 12

MONDAY - JUNE 15, JUNE 22 and JUNE 29

72

6:00 PM
-
8:00 PM

ST. BONIFACE - STUART

MONDAY - JUNE 15, JUNE 22, and JUNE 29

48

9:00 AM
-
3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH - ATKINSON

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10, JUNE 17 (this one only until 2:00 p.m.), JUNE 24 AND JULY 1

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7:00 PM
-
8:00 PM

SS. PETER & PAUL - BUTTE

MONDAY - JUNE 8, JUNE 15, and JUNE 22

THURSDAY - JUNE 11, JUNE 18, and JUNE 25

Fr. Reiser will offer Mass on June 29th with adoration to follow from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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7:30 PM
-
8:30 PM

ABVM - LYNCH

WEDNESDAY - JULY 1

5

ADORATION FOR AMERICA HOURS

The Western Holt and Boyd County Family of Parishes was challenged to have 250 hours of adoration from June 10 to July 2nd. Each parish's hours are listed in the blue stars on the right side of the page. Our family did a combined total of 329 hours! What a wonderful showing of a prayerful family. Thanks to all that participated and help log the numerous hours for our country. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

329



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.

Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staff and their families.

Give wisdom to the decision-makers,
be they in our schools or our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.

Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

If you have a child or children that are above the age of 7 and have not received their 1st Reconciliation and /or 1st Communion, an older child that has not received their Confirmation, or if your child is NOT baptized, please contact the Parish Office soon at 402-336-1602 for information on classes. OCIC classes will be starting in September!

WHO GOD USED

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember...

Noah was a drunk.
Abraham was too old.
Isaac was a daydreamer.
Jacob was a liar.
Leah was ugly.
Joseph was abused.
Moses had a stuttering problem.
Gideon was afraid.
Samson had long hair and was a womanizer.
Rahab was a prostitute.
Jeremiah and Timothy were too young.
David had an affair and was a murderer.
Elijah was suicidal.
Isaiah preached naked.
Jonah ran from God.
Naomi was a widow.
Job went bankrupt.
John the Baptist ate bugs.
Peter denied Christ.
The Disciples fell asleep while praying.
Martha worried about everything.
The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once.
Zaccheus was too small.
Paul was too religious.
Timothy had an ulcer.
AND...
Lazarus was dead!

No more excuses now. God can use you to your full potential. Besides, you aren't the message; you are just the messenger.

THE "U" IN JESUS

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God had stuck U in the name of His Son.
And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, he was born; that's why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason that he died,
It even takes U to spell crUcified.
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand,
He rose from the dead with U in His plan.
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
and this word ressurection is spelled with a U.
When Jesus left the earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.
"Go into the world and tell them it's true,
That I love them all-just like I love U.
So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have the right to know JesUs too?
It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know, but it all starts with U.
Will U pass it on?
JesUs Loves U!!!



Pray for our Aug. Seminararian of the Month

Andrew Nigro ... I grew up in Ralston and attended St. Gerald School most of my primary schooling. Throughout grade school, I enjoyed tubing, skiing behind a boat, and playing any type of game. Sports-wise, I primarily played football, basketball, and baseball, but I enjoy playing any sport these days. You will often find me outside playing spikeball. I also enjoy video games, board games, and card games. My family likes to bond over playing games. It can get a little intense at my house, but that is how we like it. When I am not hanging out with my folks, I can be found writing poems or reading. I am currently enjoying the Lord of the Rings for the first time.

After eighth grade, I went to and lived at Mount Michael Abbey School for four years. At the Mount, I had my first intimate encounter with the Lord in prayer by simply allowing myself to be present before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. I was able to receive the Lord's peace in that moment. I am still learning to grow in being present to the Lord, which has brought me so many graces. The love the Lord showed me and continues to show me has been my anchor in my life and has guided me down His path.

I began discerning the priesthood during high school. The Lord put a great desire in my heart to serve others and to live out my faith well. There have been many twists and turns and difficult moments in my discernment. Still, I am graced to continue receiving the good the Father always wants to provide me. I desire to continue to receive the Lord in every part of my being so that it may not be me but Christ who lives in me.

After high school, I attended college at UNO. I lived at the St. John Paul II Newman Center to continue my discernment. Living at the Newman Center was a great blessing. The Lord gave me the grace to grow in my spiritual and communal life in many ways that I didn't even know were possible. During my time there, I was engaged in many aspects of life, such as FOCUS Bible studies and their discipleship program, serving at Mass, serving as the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and student pro-life groups. However, one of the greatest blessings was encountering countless amazing people and living abundantly with them. I am so grateful for those who walked with me and encouraged me to become the man God created me to be. The friendships I formed at the Newman Center are deeply rooted in me.

I am currently discerning my vocation further at St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota. The Propaedeutic Program, in which I am enrolled, allows me to engage in a great education in Holy Scripture, the catechism, formation, and much more. The program also provides ample time to foster relationships with the amazing men I am with and the Lord, who asks me to remain in Him, and He will provide.

"For I know the *plans* I have for you,"

declares the LORD.

"plans to *prosper you* and not to harm you,
plans to give you *hope and a future.*"

JEREMIAH 29:11

ST. JOSEPH'S - AMELIA

IS LOOKING FOR...

High School Youth Group Hosts/Teachers

What you'll do:

- **Welcome 9th-12th graders into your home 2 nights a month for 1 hour.**
- **Help run games, small group time, (lesson plans/materials provided) and keep the night rolling**
- **Be a safe, fun, adult presence students can trust**

You're a fit if you:

- **Love Jesus and love students**
- **Can commit to 2 nights per month**
- **Are an adult and can pass a background check**
- **Have energy, patience, and a sense of humor**

No experience needed - we'll train you!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION,

**PLEASE CALL:
ELLIE METSCHKE
402-580-1512**



WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION?

Let's talk about the force of the Gospel itself:

Evangelization happens when the word of Jesus speaks to people's hearts and minds. Needing no trickery or manipulation, evangelization can happen only when people accept the Gospel freely, as the "good news" it is meant to be, because of the power of the gospel message and the accompanying grace of God.

Our message of faith proclaims an eternally faithful God, creating all in love and sustaining all with gracious care. We proclaim that God, whose love is unconditional, offers us divine life even in the face of our sins, failures, and inadequacies. We believe in a God who became one of us in Jesus, God's Son, whose death and resurrection bring us salvation. We believe that the risen Christ sends his own Spirit upon us when we respond to him in faith and repentance, making us his people, the Church, and giving us the power of new life and guiding us to our eternal destiny.

This gospel message gives us a different vision of what life is about. We see a pattern of love, hope, and meaning because the intimate relationship with God in which we were created, lost through sin, has been restored by Jesus, whose death has destroyed our death and whose resurrection gives us the promise of eternal life.² We do not see a world of blind forces ruled by chance, but a universe created to share God's life; we know that following Jesus means we begin to share God's life here and now. We do not view life's purpose as the gathering of power or riches, but as the gracious invitation to live for God and others in love. We do not calculate what we think is possible, but rather, know the Spirit of God always makes new things possible, even the renewal of humanity. We do not merely look for many years of contented life, but for an unending life of happiness with God. In our faith, we discover God's eternal plan, from creation's first moment to creation's fulfillment in heaven, giving meaning to our human lives.

This vision we share is the power of the Good News. As it compels us, we believe it can compel, by its beauty and truth, all who sincerely seek God. How different our world would be if everyone could accept the Good News of Jesus and share the vision of faith!

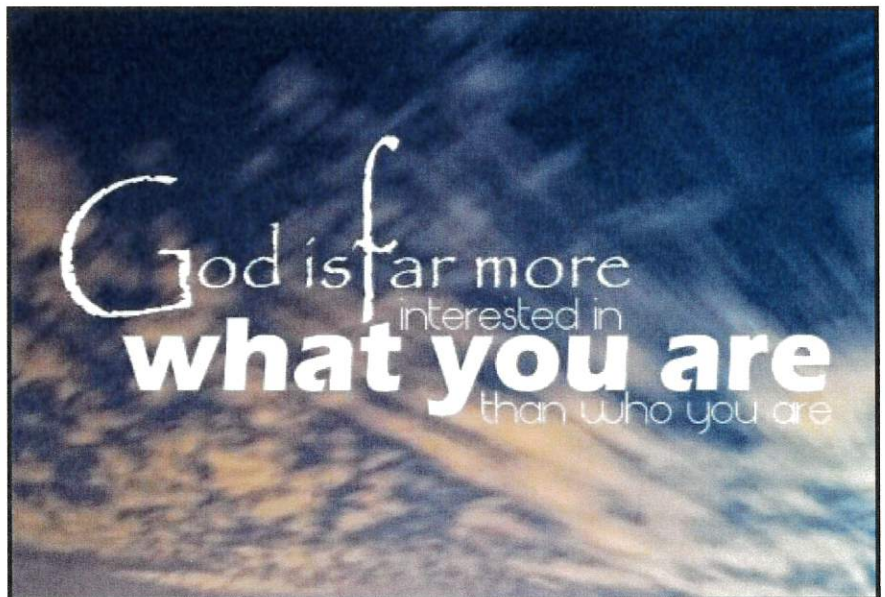
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We are all called to be evangelists and that looks different for each individual person. There are various opportunities to help evangelize in our parishes: leading Bible studies, Welcome and Bereavement committees, teaching in the Religious Ed programs, joining a Reach More training, and many more. The opportunities are only limited by your imagination. Open your heart and your mind to doing MORE for your parish. Contact Jan Kunz (402.340.2303 or jmkunz@archomaha.org) for more information.

Continued next month.....

Evangelism is
your whole life,
it's sharing your home,
it's enduring patiently,
it's being a human being,
it's availability,
it's sharing Jesus
through who you are;
not perfectly,
but passionately.

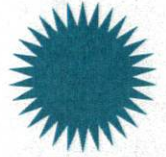
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*FILL YOUR CUP, NOURISH YOUR MIND, AND FUEL YOUR HEART AND SOUL
BY ATTENDING A*



REACH MORE TRAINING

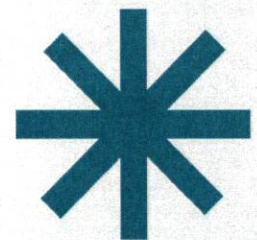
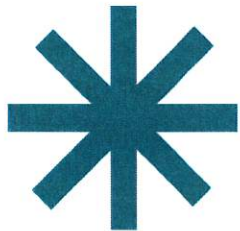


Reach More is NOT a program. It's a twelve-week adventure of discovery, prayer, community, skills, and habit formation to help you become a happier, more effective: friend, spouse, parent, co-worker, neighbor, listener, witness...Catholic.

It's for Catholics who want to: grow closer to Jesus, learn how to make more of an impact for God's Kingdom within their existing relationships, and build community with fellow parishioners who strive for the same things.
New training groups starting soon.

Contact Jan Kunz @ 402.340.2303 for more information.

SCAN AND WATCH THE VIDEO FOR MORE INFORMATION



NEED A LITTLE MORE??

READ THIS ARTICLE:

'REACH MORE' HELPS CATHOLICS SHARE THEIR PERSONAL FAITH

[HTTPS://CATHOLICHERALD.ORG/LOCAL/REACH-MORE-HELPS-CATHOLICS-SHARE-THEIR-PERSONAL-FAITH/](https://catholicherald.org/local/reach-more-helps-catholics-share-their-personal-faith/)



RAINFOREST FALLS

VBS 2026 RECAP

From Emily Peter

I was so excited to bring VBS back to our parish this summer. The theme we used helped us to explore the true nature of God and who He is. Each day we had a theme that included crafts, songs, snacks, and outside games!



Monday-God is our creator! We learned about the 7 days of creation.

Tuesday-God knows everything! We learned God knows all things about us, inside and out.

Wednesday-God is our safe place! We learned God protects us like our parents are a safe place for us.

Thursday-God is love! We learned God loves us so much and it never ends.

Friday-God is forever! We learned about Heaven and the Mustard Seed parable.



ST. PATRICK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF!



**COME HUNGRY!
HOT DOGS, CHIPS,
DRINKS**

AUGUST 19, 2026

6PM-7PM

@FORD PARK

THINGS WE WILL GO OVER....

- Registration
- *New* Family Nights
- Teachers and parents meet!
- Kids play!





BEST CHOICE SAVE-A-LABEL

We are now collecting Best Choice labels to redeem for cash for the church and/or school. Shop at your local community grocer for Best Choice family of brands products (bestchoicebrand.com/where-to-buy), clip the UPC portion with the words "Best Choice" above them, and simply turn them in to the baskets at the back of the church or at the Parish Office!

Get all your back to school information on our website at stmarysoneill.org/back-to-school, including calendars, supply lists, handbooks, dress code, financial aid applications, ACH payment sign up, and the registration forms. REMEMBER: all families, even returning, need to fill out a registration form each year.

Mark your calendars:

- Monday, August 17th, 6:30 pm St. Mary's Back to School Open House
- Thursday, August 20th, First Day of School, 1:30 pm Early Dismissal

HUDL is the streaming program that we use to have all of our games available to view online. To offset the cost of this program for our fans & teams and keep it free for all, we are offering sponsorships on our home program, game announcements, Facebook/Instagram page, and live feeds! Details can be found at stmarysoneill.org/hudl-supporters or call Jennifer at 402-336-1602.

You can purchase your St. Mary's football apparel AND support the football team by shopping the link at Stadium Sports: stadium-sports-oneill.myshopify.com/collections/st-marys-football Store closes on August 7th at noon.



**ST. MARY'S
WRESTLING
FUNDRAISER
-HICK OLYMPICS-**

Your team will compete in bowling, trap shooting & finish with golf

Saturday August 8th, 2026
Starting @8am with calcutta at O'Neill Lanes

4 person co-ed teams
\$500 a team includes breakfast, lunch & competing

Calcutta payouts for flights

**MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS
PURCHASING OF SINGLETs
& TOURNAMENT FEES**

Contact Mitch Wecker by July 22nd to sign up your team
402-340-3610

ST. PATRICK - O'NEILL



Daily Masses at St. Patrick return to "school schedule" the week of August 24th.

The Mass schedule will be:

Tuesday - 5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday - 8:10 a.m. All School Mass

Thursday & Friday - 7:00 a.m. Mass

SHBC – ST. MARY’S – SPENCER

“To Jesus, through Mary”, and “in God’s timing” are two simple ways to describe the Rosary Garden being built at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Spencer, NE. Two years ago Melissa Koenig developed the idea as part of her final project for the Basic year of the Veritatis Splendor Institute. VSI is the catechist certification program in the diocese of Rapid City, SD. The goal of the Rosary Garden is to bring our parishioners and future generations closer to Jesus through Mary.

What started out as a simple design based on a suggestion from her son Andrew caught fire as members of Sacred Heart Parish heard about the plans. In May of 2025, Melissa and her committee held a Mary-thon to raise money for the garden. As the Holy Spirit moved among the community a much more extensive project took shape. Generous donors from Sacred Heart Parish and the community donated enough funds to get the project under way. In fall of 2025 concrete work began. Cole Redi Mix provided the cement at a reduced rate. Charlie Koenig, Melissa’s brother-in-law, headed up the dirt and cement work on the project and continues to help as needed. Other parishioners have donated time, materials, and other resources.

The garden is located east of St. Mary’s front entrance. The rosary is a wheelchair accessible sidewalk with inlaid beads made from colored cement that is stamped with a textured design. Along the walkway three benches will be placed for sitting and meditating. These benches are being ordered thanks to donations in memory of St. Mary’s parishioners. Raised flower beds are starting to go in along with other landscaping. When completed, the landscaping will consist of annuals, perennials, and stones. Trees will line the east side of the garden to define the space.

In the center of the garden is a five-foot tall statue of our beloved mother Mary that was set into place mid July. The statue was commissioned from a company based in Texas. She was carved by machine as well as hand hewn by stone workers. Chris Sattler, another one of Melissa’s brothers-in-laws, is building a cedar arbor with lumber supplied by Krotters Home Center. Roses will be planted around the arbor, and a pathway will invite you to come closer to Mary. Lighting and irrigation will be finalized later.

Donations are still being accepted by the Rosary Garden Committee as many of these projects still need funding. You may also donate to the garden in memory of a loved one Marge Nolan at the Sacred Heart Parish office in Butte, Melissa Koenig, or one of the Rosary Garden Committee members: Breg Finnegan, Angela Witt, Denise Hausmann, or Liz Johnson will be able to take your donation. The committee is grateful for the prayers and financial support that have made this project possible.



This is a rough model picture of the completed project. Completion is set for the end of May 2027.

(Model was designed by Katie Koenig)

ST. BONIFACE - STUART



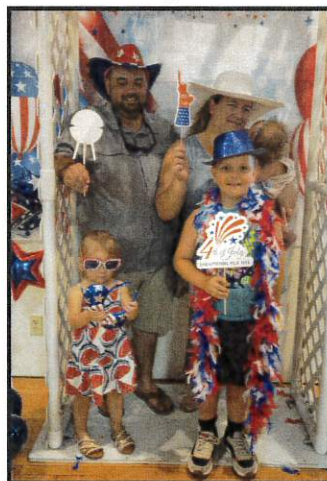
Left Photo: Campers, Jr. Counselors, and Counselors from Stuart (St. Boniface) and Atkinson (St. Joseph) that attended the Gratia camp at Tintern July 7 & 8. Right photo: the whole group of attendees.



Stuart Knights of Columbus and helpers handing out Tootsie Rolls at the 4th of July Parade in Stuart.



15th Annual Family Fun Night
This all free, family friendly event is sponsored by the Stuart Knights of Columbus and many community businesses and individuals and worked by volunteers. Over 300 people attended this year.



ST. BONIFACE – STUART



St. Boniface Servers of the Year

Three servers were recognized on June 27th for their outstanding service in their duties as altar servers throughout the past years. Fr. Burkhalter congratulated the servers with a certificate and a medal.

Congratulations go out to (from left to right)

Karlee Wolf

Alex Paxton

and

Truman Addison

ST. JOSEPH – ATKINSON

pancake

breakfast

Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast

Sunday
August 23, 2026

KC Hall
Atkinson



School Bells Ring for
Back to School!

St. Joseph School
Grades K-8th start
August 20th

Preschool starts
August 26th

St. Joseph 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 16th

ATKINSON-STUART COUNTRY CLUB

Registration begins at 1:00pm

Tee Off at 1:30pm



**To register a team call Nicky Cadwallader at 340-2312 or
Clay Cadwallader at 340-7777**

Dinner tickets can be purchased at TCB (Stuart or Atkinson) or at the rectory.

**Dinner-only tickets are \$25 or \$12.50 for children under 12 -
serving from 5:30-7:30 at the Atkinson-Stuart Country Club**

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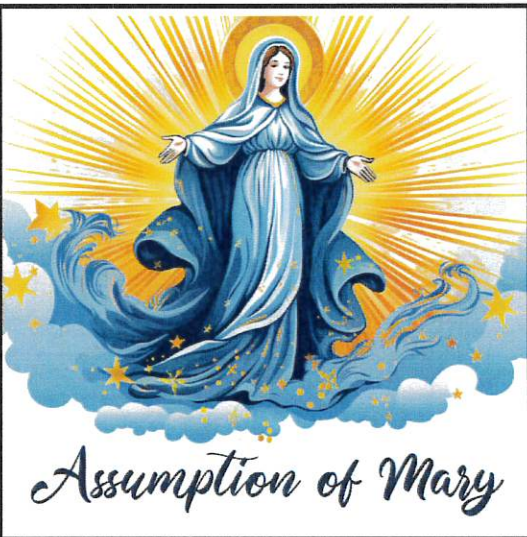
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

2nd – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 3rd – Reach More – 1:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 3rd – KC Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Stuart
 4th – Eucharistic Adoration – 6:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 4th – Catholic Daughters Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 9th – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 9th – COR Men's Group – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 10th – Reach More – 1:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 10th – CEC Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – O'Neill
 10th – 4th Degree KC Mtg – 7:30 p.m. – Stuart
 11th – Mass @ Good Sam – 10:00 a.m. – Atkinson
 12th – KC Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 14th – Mass @ Parkside – 2:00 p.m. – Stuart
 15th – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 16th – Atkinson St. Joseph Golf Tournament
 16th – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 16th – Safe Environment Training – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 17th – KC Mtg – 8:00 p.m. – Spencer
 19th – St. Patrick Religious Ed Kick-off – 6:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 19th – Pastoral Council Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 22nd – Missionary Co-Op Appeal
 23rd – Coffee & Rolls following 8:00 a.m. Mass – Spencer
 23rd – St. Mary Altar Society Mtg – 9:00 a.m. – Spencer
 23rd – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 23rd – COR Men's Group – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 26th – Finance Council Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – O'Neill
 27th – Ladies Guild – 2:00 p.m. – Stuart
 30th – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – O'Neill



In the Catholic Church, an assumption refers to the belief that the Virgin Mary was taken up into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This event is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, but it is a widely held belief among Catholics based on tradition and teachings of the Church.

The Assumption of Mary is celebrated on August 15th as a major feast day in the Catholic liturgical calendar.

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