

SHARING OUR NEWS

MARCH 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

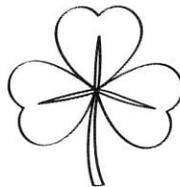
Saturday:

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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St. Mary’s – Spencer – 8:00 a.m.
Ss. Peter & Paul – Butte – 8:00 a.m.

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.

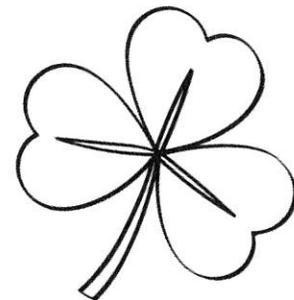
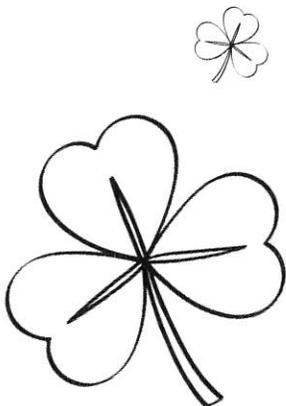
SHBC Rotation

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

Greetings Prayer Warriors!

We have now begun Lent. Lent is a 40-day period of self-improvement. We are all on a journey and none of us is there yet. All of us have things we know we need to change. One of the blessings of lent is that God usually gives us the grace to realize what those things are. Sometimes we need to quit doing something bad and sometimes we need to start doing something good. Everyone has different issues and is in a different place. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing. Take it to prayer and ask God what He wants you to do.

Rather than just white knuckling our fight against temptation, it is easier if we also do something good to in addition to stopping the bad. As the venerable Fulton Sheen said, paraphrasing: How do we get rid of evil? By the expulsive power of Christ! We do not drive out the evil by attacking it directly, rather we crowd it out. We crowd it out when we bring something (someone!) else in. St. Paul says: "Be not overcome by evil but overcome evil with good." This is "The expulsive power of Christ". Read a good book or do corporal or spiritual works of mercy for others. Join or start a small bible-study group. I can give you a format of how to do this if you talk to me.

Make a start. Resist your temptation by making an act of the will and doing the best you can, even if you fail. Remember what happened after Jesus fasted for 40 days and then resisted all of Satan's temptations; The angels came and ministered to Him; If we make a good faith effort to repent and convert, God will come to us and give us grace to make the next step easier, so we can take another step, and He gives us more grace and we take another step, and He gives us more grace. We don't have to be perfect right away and we know that we often fail, and we can't imagine what the perfection process will look like, but most of us will still live long lives that give us time to repent and convert, and to actually become more holy, but we need to start the process with that act of the will. The church gives us Lent every year to make that act of the will.

Listen to Fulton Sheen and use the Expulsive Power of Christ. Replace the bad in your life with something good, so there isn't that hollow space inside that sin can get back into. I always recommend a good book or parish mission, Catholic conference or retreat.

Now still yourself and slowly read a psalm of repentance (Psalm 51).



Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness;
in your compassion, blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit.
Give me again the joy of your help,
with a spirit of fervor sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.



Amen.

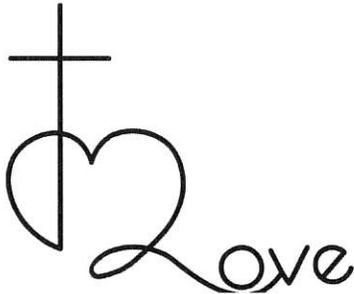
IN LOVING MEMORY

WANDA KALLOFF

October 18, 1941 - January 21, 2026
St. Patrick - O'Neill

SHIRLEY REIMAN

December 9, 1953 - February 5, 2026
SHBC - Ss. Peter & Paul - Butte



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

SCARLETT LUETTA PARDUN

Daughter of Kyle & Sarah Pardun
February 7, 2026
St. Patrick - O'Neill

KARLEE ROSE & KAISLEE RAEN CLASSEN

Daughters of Clay and Shelbie Classen
February 7, 2026
SHBC - St. Mary - Spencer

CHARLIE MICHAEL REGAN

Son of Kyle and Shelby Regan
February 14, 2026
St. Patrick - O'Neill

BRIELLA ROSE DEXTER

Daughter of Brady and Brandi Dexter
February 15, 2026
St. Joseph - Amelia



HAYES JOHNATHAN DEXTER

Son of Mikhail & Emily Dexter
February 15, 2026
St. Joseph - Amelia

SCARS FOR LIFE

Some years ago, on a hot summer day in south Florida, a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore.

His mother in the house was looking out the window saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, she ran toward the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could. Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him.

From the dock, the mother grabbed her little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go.

A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator. Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh in her effort to hang on to the son she loved.

The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my mom wouldn't let go." You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. No, not from an alligator, or anything quite so dramatic. But the scars of a painful past. Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds, my friend, are because God has refused to let go.

In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you. The Scripture teaches that God loves you. You are a child of God. He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way.

But sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations. The swimming hole of life is filled with peril - and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war begins - and if you have the scars of His love on your arms be very, very grateful. He did not and will not - let you go.

- Author Unknown

GUESS HOW MANY SHAMROCKS CAN BE FOUND IN ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

With our interior renovation, you can find many many shamrocks throughout the interior of the church! Take a guess at how many for a chance to win \$25 in Shamrock Bucks!

Feel free to come by the church between 8:30 am and 5 pm on Saturday, March 14th or Sunday March 15th to view the renovation!



Enter your guess at:
<https://tinyurl.com/28p35r8n>
or



CONTEST OPEN
WEDNESDAY MARCH 11
TO SUNDAY MARCH 15 AT
6 PM CST. ONLY ONE
GUESS PER PERSON.

Join us for mass on
Saturday, March 14th at 5 pm or
Sunday, March 15th at 10:30 am.

WHAT IF

What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank him yesterday. . .

What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow him today. . .

What if God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as his day. . .

What if we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the rain. . .

What if God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others. . .

What if God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today. . .

What if God took away his message because we failed to listen to the messenger. . .

What if God didn't send his only begotten son because he wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin. . .

What if the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door to our heart. . .

What if God answered our prayers the way we answer his call to service. . .

- Author Unknown -

A LENTEN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

“A DESERT JOURNEY OF THE HEART”

WHEN:

MARCH 28, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WHERE:

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

300 N 4th St.

FEATURED SPEAKER • Sr. Mary Jo Polak, OSB

Enter into the silence of the desert this Lent and take time away to explore the depths of your heart.

Discover the oasis of grace hidden there.

(Day will include Adoration & Confession)

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

REGISTRATION:

9:30 A.M.

COST:

\$30/individual or
\$150 for a Table of 6

RSVP:

by March 21st
or
\$40/individual
after March 21st or the
day of the conference

CONTACT:

Ann Filips

605.929.4726

annfilips@icloud.com

or

Jan Kunz

402.340.2303

jankunz9@gmail.com

Name _____ Parish _____

Lunch Provided: Gluten Free _____ Other Food Allergy _____

\$30 per person _____ \$150 for a table of 6 (list names on the back) _____

Mail to: Jan Kunz—PO Box 160—Stuart, NE 68780

\$40 at the door. Limited spots available.

Make checks payable to:
WHBC Evangelization

Little Critters Preschool

Atkinson, NE

Registration for the 2026-2027
school year is now open!

For more info or to register, scan the QR code.



Please join us for
St. Joseph School's

Kindergarten Round-Up

Friday, March 20, 2026
1:00-3:00 PM

Who:

Children of all faiths who
are 5 years old on or before
July 31, 2026.

Where:

The Kindergarten
classroom.

What:

Meet your child's
kindergarten teacher, see
the classroom, and take
part in fun activities!

To RSVP, please call the
school office at
(402) 925-2104

We provide a Christ-centered education rooted in
faith, love, and academic excellence.



Atkinson
Knights of Columbus

LIVER FEED

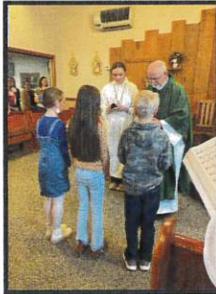
Monday, March 30
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
KC Hall

Soup will also be served.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



ST. JOSEPH - AMELIA



Sunday, February 15th was the Children's Mass. The fifth-grade kids were the lectors, and the second graders did the collection. The third graders carried up the gifts. All the students in kindergarten thru seventh grades sang a song at the end of mass. There will be one more Children's mass on April 26, 2026.



Join us for an evening in support of St. Mary's.

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | O'Neill Community Center

Join us as we celebrate our students, our community, and the future we're building together.

Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at St. Patrick's, followed by an elegant evening beginning at 5:00 PM with guest registration, a complimentary champagne cocktail hour, and live music. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM, followed by a brief program and live auction, then dancing to a live band. An online silent auction opens soon and closes during the event. A cash bar will be available throughout the night.

Tickets may be purchased by scanning the QR code, visiting our event website below, at the parish center, or by contacting a gala committee member.

We hope you'll be able to share this special evening with us.

Help us make a difference.

We invite you to support the St. Mary's Red Carpet Gala by underwriting a special element of the evening - from champagne and dessert to dinner and entertainment. Your generous financial contribution transforms an elegant celebration into meaningful impact for our community. Underwriting opportunities may be purchased online at the link below or by contacting a committee member.

Thank you for being part of our celebration and mission.



Questions:

Brittany Boyle - [402-394-1079](tel:402-394-1079)

Molly Krotter - [402-340-9367](tel:402-340-9367)

Chelsea McIntosh - [402-740-1709](tel:402-740-1709)

<https://events.handbid.com/lp/2026-red-carpet-gala>

I'VE LEARNED

I've learned.... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned.... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned.... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned.... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I've learned.... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned.... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned.... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Dad that I love him one more time before he passed away.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.... That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

I've learned.... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned.... That it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life threatening situation.

I've learned.... That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

- Author Unknown -

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Many of us try to be more disciplined for Lent and give up something that we really like. That's great! Fasting has always been an important tradition of Lent. This year however, let us also consider other things that we can give up.

Give up Complaining – Focus on Gratitude

Philippians 2:14-15 – Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure...

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ.

Give up Bitterness – Turn to Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:31 – Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Ephesians 4:32 – Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Give up Worry – Trust in God

Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life... who by worrying can add a single hour to his life?”

Matthew 6:33 – But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Give up Discouragement – Be Full of Hope

Deuteronomy 31:8 – The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you: he will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Isaiah 40:31 – But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Give up Hatred – Return Good for Evil

1 John 2:9 – Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness.

Luke 6:27 – “But I tell you who hear me; Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.”

Give up Anger – Be More Patient

Matthew 5:22 – But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.

Proverbs 15:18 – A hot tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.

Give up Gossiping – Control Your Tongue

Psalm 34:13 – Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Proverbs 21:23 – He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

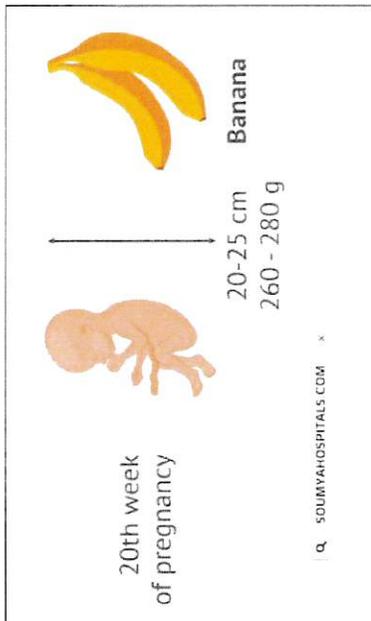
LET LOVE AND

faithfulness

NEVER LEAVE YOU.

Proverbs 3:3

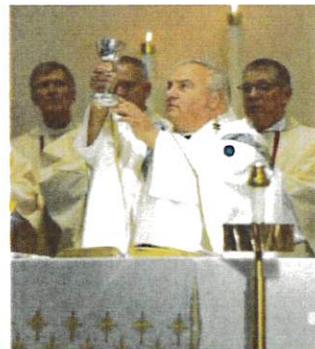
Spiritual Adoption ... half way there!



18-20 weeks: Babe's hair is sprouting. Some babies are born with lots of hair and some with only a little, but most babies' hair starts to grow now. Your baby's teeth enamel is also developing at this point. Enamel is the hard, white covering on your teeth. In addition, by 18 weeks, ultrasounds have shown movement in the baby's larynx, or voice box. These movements are similar to the movements we make when we speak. Your baby also swallows a lot of amniotic fluid. This is very good for digestion and also gets the baby ready to swallow milk when he is born. Finally, the baby now has special areas in his brain for each of his 5 senses (smell, taste, hearing, vision, and touch). holyheroes.com

Babe is still working hard on those sucking reflexes and may even use a thumb for practice. Ultrasound should be able to detect its sex. Mom is likely feeling babe's punches and kicks now or soon enough. Little girls have primitive eggs in tiny ovaries at 20 weeks, about 7 million of them. By birth, that number will be down to 1 or 2 million. Little boy testicles are beginning their descent soon. For now, they're still in the abdomen waiting for the scrotum to finish growing so they'll have a place to go in a few weeks. From whattoexpect.com

Sacred Heart Parish Represented at January Gala, Mass, and Walk in Lincoln to Respect Life





Spencer St. Mary's made and delivered Valentines to widowed members of our parish to brighten their day as they miss their sweethearts.

This year's Valentines included Goat Milk Soap made by Alex, and beautifully decorated cupcakes. Students collected or wrote notes of encouragement that were packed in decorated boxes to be drawn out when wanted or needed.

This annual CYO tradition was started years ago to make Valentine's Day a little more special for those whose spouse isn't here to do it for them.



LeRoy Sheldon and Fr. Leo Hausmann were welcomed at St. Mary's Coffee and Rolls. Both are Boyd County natives who have retired and returned to Spencer. They are devoted prayer warriors for our parishes.



CYO preparing **The Forgotten Way**, which was given out on Ash Wednesday in our parish.



Join **Catholics at the Capitol** in Lincoln on March 4th! Whether you're a policy pro or have never set foot in the State Capitol, this event is for you. You'll learn about the issues that matter most to Catholics for the common good and how we can be a voice for the vulnerable. Wear red for Catholic unity! For more information or to register, go to NEcatholic.org



Pray for our March Seminararian of the month.

Hello, my name is Caleb Kosch! I grew up in Columbus, Nebraska, and my home parish is Saint Anthony's. I am the son of Mike and Cindy Kosch, and I am the fourth of five kids. Some of my hobbies include running, biking, hanging out with friends, reading, and surfing the web.

I first felt the calling of becoming a priest in elementary school where I was then constantly prodded with the thought of becoming a priest as I went into high school. After entering high school, I went on multiple life changing retreats, and I decided to deeply discern what God might be calling me to. I decided to try and make it to Mass more often and increase in prayer as my high school career continued. All the while, asking God for some sort of sign if this was what I was supposed to be doing. My junior year rolled around, and I went with Father Capadano and Father Roza, Vocations Director at the time, to visit a seminary with a few guys. It was after this trip that I was inspired again to pursue God's will for my life and to apply to be a seminararian for the archdiocese.

I am currently at Saint John Vianney Seminary in Minnesota. While I am here, I hope to learn more about the Lord, grow stronger in my faith, and further discern God's will.

For all those who are discerning the priesthood, the best piece of advice I can give is to trust in God. God has an amazing plan for all of us; it's a better plan than we could think of for ourselves. If you feel a calling, then pray daily, talk to your parish priest, and try to go to confession consistently. It is amazing how clearly we can hear God's voice when we are open to and pursuing his grace.

Be still and know that

I AM GOD



Palm Sunday of the Passion

Saturday March 28, 2026

5 pm Mass—St. Patrick O'Neill
5 pm Mass—St. Boniface Stuart
7 pm Mass—St. Mary's Spencer

Sunday March 29, 2026

8 am Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte
9 am Mass— St. Joseph Atkinson
10:30 am Mass—St. Patrick O'Neill
11:15 am Mass—St. Joseph Amelia

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:10 am Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill
7 pm Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — St. Boniface Stuart
7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — St. Patrick O'Neill

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3 pm Passion Play—St. Patrick O'Neill
3 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Boniface Stuart
3 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Mary's Spencer
5 pm Stations of the Cross—Assumption BVM Lynch
7 pm Service of the Lord's Passion/Shadow Show—St. Joseph Atkinson
7 pm Service of the Lord's Passion—St. Patrick O'Neill
7 pm Stations of the Cross—St. Boniface Stuart
7 pm Stations of the Cross—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:30 pm Easter Vigil—St. Boniface Stuart
8:30 pm Easter Vigil—St. Patrick O'Neill

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

8 am Easter Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Butte
9 am Easter Mass—St. Joseph Atkinson
10:30 am Easter Mass—St. Patrick O'Neill
11:15 am Easter Mass—St. Joseph Amelia



LENT

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*...And what does the Lord
 require of you
 but to do justice,
 and to love kindness
 and to walk humbly
 with your God?
 ~Micah 6:8*

LOOK TO THE
 LORD
 AND HIS
 STRENGTH;
 SEEK HIS FACE
 ALWAYS.



FISH FRY FRIDAY



STUART

March 6
 March 20

Location:

St. Boniface Church
 Basement

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Dine-in or Carry-out



ATKINSON

February 27
 March 13
 March 27

Location:

KC Hall

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dine-in or Carry-out
 Gluten-free Options!

O'NEILL

February 27
 March 6
 March 13
 March 20
 March 27

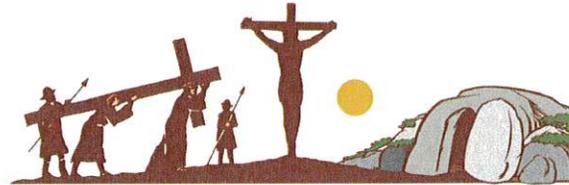
Location: KC Hall
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dine-in – Drive-thru – Carry-out

Adults – \$14

Kids Under 16 – \$8

5 and under – Free



STATIONS of the CROSS

St. Patrick – O'Neill

February 27
 March 6, 13, 20, and 27
 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph – Atkinson

February 27
 March 6, 20, and 27
 12:30 p.m.

St. Boniface – Stuart

February 27
 March 6, 13, 20, and 27
 4:30 p.m.

SHBC

St. Mary's – Spencer

February 25
 March 4, 18, 25
 April 1
 6:45 p.m.
 and
 February 27
 March 4, 18, 25
 April 1
 7:00 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul – Butte

February 25 – lead by High
 School students after Mass
 March 4, 11, 18, 25
 April 1
 5:00 p.m.

ABVM – Lynch

Check times in
 the bulletin



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GOALS:

PARISH:	RECEIVED:		FUND GOAL:	PARTICIPATION GOAL:
Sacred Heart–Boyd County	\$13,938.27	GOAL EXCEEDED!	\$13,435.95	54%
St. Boniface–Stuart	\$9,635.00	GOAL EXCEEDED!	\$8,776.53	39%
St Joseph–Amelia	\$4,453.94	GOAL EXCEEDED!	\$3,672.66	54%
St Joseph–Atkinson	\$12,341.06	GOAL EXCEEDED!	\$12,326.43	29%
St Patrick–O'Neill	\$39,793.00		\$47,963.00	30%
Total: As of 2/17/2026	\$80,161.27		\$86,174.57	41%

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 1st – Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary – 3:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 1st – OCIA – Parish Office – 4:00 p.m.
- 1st – COR Men’s Group – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 2nd – KC Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Stuart
- 3rd – OCIC Class – 4:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 3rd – Reach More Training – Parish Office – O’Neill – 6:30 p.m.
- 3rd – Finance Committee Mtg – Atkinson – 6:30 p.m.
- 3rd – Catholic Daughters Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 4th – Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Groups Meet
- 5th – CCW Mtg – Butte – 7:00 p.m.
- 6th – Mass @ Parkside – 2:00 p.m. – Stuart
- 6th – KC Fish Frys – See times/locations elsewhere in newsletter
- 8th – Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 8th – Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary – 3:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 8th – OCIA – 4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – O’Neill
- 9th – Reach More Leader’s Huddle – Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.
- 9th – 4th Degree KC Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 10th – Mass @ Good Sam – 10:00 a.m. – Atkinson
- 10th – OCIC Class – 4:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 10th – Reach More Training – Parish Office – O’Neill – 6:30 p.m.
- 10th – Parish Council Mtg – Atkinson – 7:00 p.m.
- 11th – Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Groups Meet
- 11th – KC Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 13th – KC Fish Frys – See times/locations elsewhere in newsletter
- 15th – Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary – 3:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 15th – OCIA – 4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – O’Neill
- 15th – COR Men’s Group – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 16th – KC Meeting – Butte
- 17th – OCIC Class – 4:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 17th – Reach More Training – Parish Office – O’Neill – 6:30 p.m.
- 17th – Parish Council Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – Stuart
- 18th – Mass @ Evergreen – 3:15 p.m. – O’Neill
- 18th – Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Groups Meet
- 20th – KC Fish Frys – See times/locations elsewhere in newsletter
- 21st – Red Carpet Gala – O’Neill
- 22nd – Coffee and Rolls following Mass – St. Mary – Spencer
- 22nd – Altar Society Mtg – 9:00 a.m. – Spencer
- 22nd – Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary – 3:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 22nd – OCIA – 4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – O’Neill
- 24th – OCIC Class – 4:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 24th – Reach More Training – Parish Office – O’Neill – 6:30 p.m.
- 25th – Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Groups Meet
- 25th – Finance Council Mtg – Parish Office – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 26th – Ladies Guild – 2:00 p.m. – Stuart
- 27th – KC Fish Frys – See times/locations elsewhere in newsletter
- 28th – Annual Women’s Conference – Parish Hall – 10:00 a.m.
- 29th – Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary – 3:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 29th – OCIA – 4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – O’Neill
- 29th – COR Men’s Group – 7:00 p.m. – O’Neill
- 31st – OCIC Class – 4:30 p.m. – O’Neill
- 31st – Reach More Training – Parish Office – O’Neill – 6:30 p.m.



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