



SHARING OUR NEWS

NOVEMBER 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

The Law Made Simple: Love God, Love Your Neighbor

As the liturgical year closes, Jesus' ministry in Matthew's Gospel also draws to its conclusion. It is Holy Week, and Jesus is teaching in the temple when a scholar of the law asks, "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" First-century Jews lived under 613 laws: the Ten Commandments and hundreds more given through Moses to govern civil, religious, and moral life.

Jesus answers with just two. First: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Second: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This is not merely a feeling; it is a way of treating others with the same care we naturally seek for ourselves. Our first reading gives concrete examples: do not oppress the foreigner, do not take advantage of widows and orphans, and be generous to the poor.

Why, then, were there so many laws? God was preparing a people in a harsh pagan world so that His Son would find an audience who knew the true God. Compared with the customs of neighboring peoples, Israel's laws were a gift, and their moral wisdom still makes our lives better today. Yet no one could keep every law perfectly. That experience taught what St. Paul stresses: we cannot be saved by the law alone. We need grace, and we need Jesus. Real faith then bears fruit in good works and obedience to God's commandments.

The two great commandments cannot be separated. Loving your neighbor does not mean approving of everything that person does. Sometimes love requires telling the truth and seeking what is truly best for someone rather than what is easiest. Loving God is still the first and most important law and we cannot separate them.. Love of neighbor flows from love of God because we are all His children.

The ceremonial and civil laws of ancient Israel have passed away, but the call to holiness remains. Trust in Jesus, become His friend, and keep the Ten Commandments. If you cannot remember all ten, remember the two that summarize them: love God above all things, and love your neighbor as yourself. That is the heart of the law. The following is an excerpt about social justice from my book "Pearls of the Universal Church". For more information go to www.SpiritualWorksPress.com

The social safety net is confused, often intentionally, with a welfare state in which able-bodied people are trapped by government dependence, usually through a government redistribution of wealth. Charity is for immediate life-threatening problems. The Good Samaritan did not set up government housing with food stamps for the injured man. He took care of his immediate needs (see Luke 10:25-37).

We are called to always improve ourselves and to grow, but when we are trapped in a welfare state of mind, it stops our growth and traps our children in a cycle of poverty and government dependency. We were made in the image of God, and God is a worker. If we keep someone dependent on welfare, we destroy his or her God-given dignity. Saint Paul warned ... If anyone will not work, let him not eat (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

Until next month ... Deacon Filips



IN LOVING MEMORY

JOE HARTE

July 10, 1945 – September 26, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill

MARY BOTT

December 4, 1946 – September 30, 2026
St. Boniface – Stuart

HELEN SCHMADERER

February 24, 1939 – October 2, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill

DAROLD SCHNEIDER

April 6, 1967 – October 3, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill

VELVA JUNE BLUM

August 19, 1934 – October 5, 2026
SHBC – Ss. Peter & Paul – Butte



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

BROOKE BENSON AND HUNTER McCLELLAN

October 17, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

JENSEN JO COYLE

Daughter of Joshua and Kylie Coyle
September 26, 2026
St. Joseph – Atkinson

ELLIANNA SOFIA LUNA PEREZ

Daughter of Jorge Luna and Gabriella Perez
October 10, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill

CONLEY THOMAS ROCKFORD

Son of Alec and Jessica Rockford
October 18, 2026
St. Patrick – O'Neill



*The Lord will keep
you from all harm—
he will watch over
your life;
the Lord will watch
over your coming
and going both now
and forevermore.*

Psalm 121:7-8



COMING JANUARY 2027: New Federal Tax Credit Opportunity



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the following
churches with
their beautiful
art pieces
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Stuart
Oct. 31st

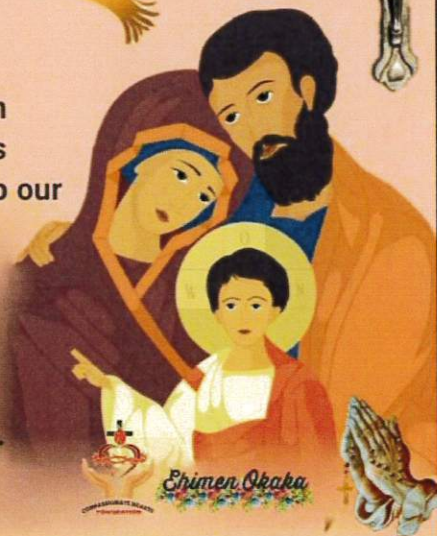
St. Joseph
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Nov. 1st

St. Patrick
O'Neill
Nov. 7th & 8th

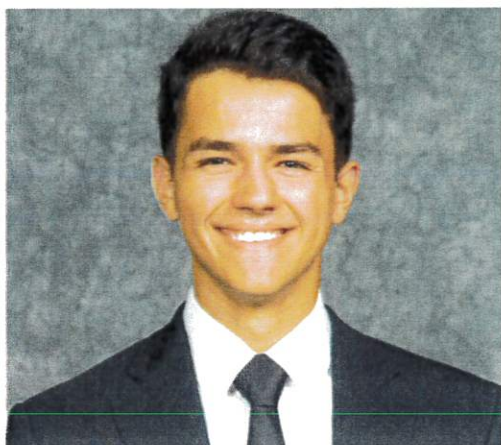
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Amelia
Nov. 8th

Dear God, thank you
for the gift of our family.
Please, bless our family
with Your love, joy and
peace. Please, keep us in
good health, and protect us
from harm. Give us grace
to forgive one another,
and strength to overcome
the difficulties we face.
Give us grace to trust
in You even when things
are not going our way.
Give us hope to carry on in
spite of the circumstances
around us. Help us to keep our
eyes on you and not our
problems; for You are
bigger than all of our
problems or worries.
We thank you for hearing
and answering our prayer.
In Jesus name, amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY



Primer Okaka



Pray for our November Seminarian of the Month – Thomas LaSala

Growing up, my parents were in the Air Force, so I lived in many parts of America. In 2013, we settled in Omaha, where I started attending St. Gerald's in third grade. I loved playing games outside, watching movies, and being outdoors. St. Gerald's school and church provided a great foundation for me to start building my faith.

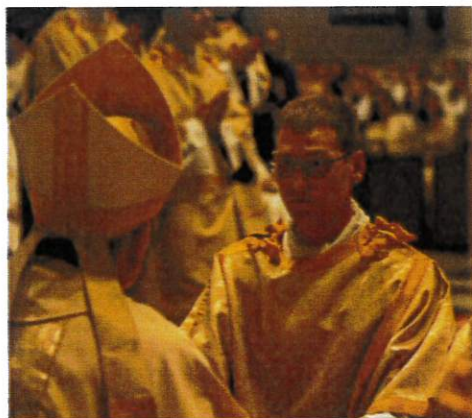
In 7th grade, I experienced several very powerful spiritual encounters, which led me to begin to discern the possibility of priesthood. At the time, I was unsure about what my future would hold. For High school, I went to Skutt Catholic High School, which was incredible for my growth. I was on the cross country and track team and played drums for show choir and marching band. One of the best parts of high school was the opportunity to be in Guardians, the male prayer group at Skutt. This group helped me hold on to my faith in high school and grow in it.

Throughout high school, I wrestled with God's call for me and tried to convince myself that I, not God, knew what was best for me. But no matter how far I strayed, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, never gave up on His pursuit of my heart. I finally accepted that God, my creator, knows best about what will make me happy.

As I am formed at seminary, I hope to be able to let God light my heart ablaze with the love of Jesus and to be able to show everyone I meet this love. I am currently majoring in Philosophy and Catholic Studies at St. John Vianney College Seminary.

My advice to anyone discerning their vocation is to commit daily to growing into the best version of yourself and not be afraid to surrender to God's will. He made our hearts, and He knows what will make us the happiest.

Fun Facts: I am an Eagle Scout, have been to the Vatican three times, and have run a 5-minute mile.



Thomas Matya ordained a transitional deacon at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

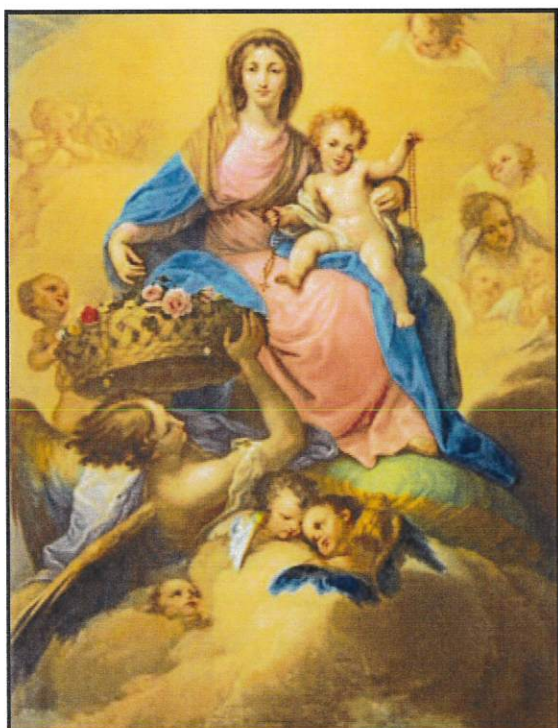
Archdiocese of Omaha seminarian Thomas Matya was one of 18 seminarians from across the United States ordained transitional deacons at St. Peter's Basilica last month in Rome. **Deacon Matya was our April Seminarian of the month.** He is studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

The ordination marks the final phase of Deacon Matya's seminary formation. He's on track to be ordained a priest next summer at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha.



"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





Prayer for Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.

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SHORT INSPIRATIONAL STORIES FOR THANKSGIVING

A Daughter's Thank-You Letter

Tara never realized how much her mother did for the family until she became a mother herself. Every Thanksgiving, she watched her mom cook, clean, host, and smile through exhaustion. This year, Tara decided to write her a letter instead of buying a gift. In it, she thanked her mother for every unnoticed sacrifice, every moment of patience, every holiday made special through quiet effort. She wrote about the strength she learned from her, the warmth she inherited, and the love that shaped her childhood. When her mother read the letter, she cried — not from sadness, but from finally feeling seen. That Thanksgiving, the gift that mattered most wasn't wrapped or cooked. It was acknowledgment. Sometimes gratitude is the greatest gift we can give.

The Woman on the Bus

A crowded bus rumbled through town on Thanksgiving morning. Commuters were quiet and tired, each lost in their own thoughts. At one stop, an older woman climbed aboard carrying heavy grocery bags. She struggled to keep her balance as the bus lurched forward.

A teenage boy stood up immediately. "Take my seat," he said.

The woman smiled gratefully and sat down. The simple act inspired others — one person helped steady her bags, another struck up a friendly conversation. In minutes, the bus transformed from silent and tense to warm and connected.

The woman looked around and said, "You never know how much kindness can mean to someone."

Her words lingered, reminding everyone that compassion can spark change even in the most ordinary places.

The Thanksgiving Snowstorm

A sudden snowstorm hit a small town on Thanksgiving afternoon, leaving several families stranded without power. Instead of panicking, neighbors joined forces — sharing generators, meals, blankets, and even board games.

One woman invited three families into her home, turning a potentially stressful night into an unexpected community gathering. People who had barely spoken before found themselves laughing over candlelight, sharing stories, and comforting children who were frightened by the storm.

When the power returned, no one rushed home immediately. They stayed a little longer, savoring the rare sense of unity. That night, Thanksgiving wasn't defined by the dinner table but by the simple act of showing up for one another.

Source: <https://ponly.com/thanksgiving-stories/>

BEING THANKFUL FOR WHAT WE DO HAVE

In a world that often encourages us to focus on what we lack, it's easy to overlook the blessings we already have. As Christians, gratitude isn't just an attitude—it's a spiritual practice and a profound acknowledgment of God's provision and sovereignty. The Bible continually calls us to be thankful, not just in moments of abundance but in all circumstances.

A Heart of Gratitude Is God's Will

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul writes, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This verse doesn't say to be thankful only when things are going well. It challenges us to adopt a posture of gratitude even in trials. Why? Because thankfulness aligns our hearts with God's will and reminds us of His ultimate control over our lives.

It's natural to focus on our unmet desires: the promotion that didn't come, the relationship that didn't work out, or the healing that hasn't yet arrived. But when we pause to reflect, we see God's faithfulness in our lives. The roof over our heads, the meal on the table, the friends who support us—these are all evidence of His goodness.

Gratitude Shifts Our Perspective

When we choose to be thankful, we shift our focus from what we don't have to what we do. Gratitude is a powerful antidote to dissatisfaction and envy. It helps us see life through the lens of abundance rather than scarcity.

Consider the story of the Israelites in the wilderness. After being miraculously delivered from Egypt, they quickly began to complain about the lack of variety in their diet. In their grumbling, they forgot the miracle of manna God provided daily. Like the Israelites, we too can forget God's blessings when we dwell on what's missing. Choosing gratitude helps us keep His provision in view and fosters a spirit of contentment.

Gratitude Draws Us Closer to God

Thankfulness is a form of worship. When we express gratitude, we acknowledge God as the source of every good thing. As James 1:17 reminds us, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." When we praise God for what we have, we deepen our relationship with Him, recognizing His hand in every aspect of our lives.

King David exemplifies this in the Psalms. Even when surrounded by enemies, David often began his prayers with thanksgiving, remembering God's past faithfulness. His gratitude strengthened his faith and allowed him to trust God for future victories.

How to Cultivate a Thankful Heart

Start Each Day with Gratitude

Begin your day by thanking God for three things. It could be as simple as the gift of life, a sunrise, or a kind word from a friend.

Keep a Gratitude Journal

Write down blessings daily. Over time, you'll see a pattern of God's provision and faithfulness.

Express Gratitude to Others

Thank those around you—family, friends, coworkers. A kind word of appreciation not only lifts others but also reinforces a thankful mindset.

Pray with Thanksgiving

When bringing requests before God, start by thanking Him for what He's already done. This shifts your prayers from a "wish list" to a meaningful dialogue with your Creator.

Choose Contentment

In Philippians 4:11-12, Paul writes about learning to be content in all circumstances. Contentment isn't about denying desires but about trusting God's provision for today while holding hope for tomorrow.

Gratitude in Every Season

Even in difficult seasons, we can find reasons to give thanks. Romans 8:28 assures us, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Trials refine our character, draw us closer to God, and reveal His sustaining grace.

When we focus on the blessings God has already given us, we cultivate joy, peace, and a stronger faith. Let us take a moment to thank Him today—for the big things, the small things, and even the things we may not fully understand. In doing so, we honor the One who is faithful in all seasons.

Conclusion

Gratitude is more than a response to blessings—it's a declaration of trust in God's plan and His goodness. As you navigate life, remember that being thankful for what you have is not just an act of obedience but a source of profound spiritual strength. In gratitude, you will find joy, peace, and a closer connection to the God who loves you beyond measure. Let your thankfulness be a light to others, pointing them to the infinite goodness of our Heavenly Father.

HOW EVANGELIZATION HAPPENS - GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, gives us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in response, the power to proclaim it. Without the Holy Spirit, evangelization simply cannot occur. The Spirit brings about evangelization in the life of the Church and in the Church's sharing of the Gospel with others.

In the Life of the Church

We cannot really talk about the "ordinary" life of the Church because all of it is the graced gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet there are familiar ways by which evangelization happens: by the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love, example, and support people give each other; by the ways parents pass faith on to their children; in our life as Church, through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the saving deeds of Jesus; in renewal efforts of local and national scope; in the care we show to those most in need; and in the ways we go about our work, share with our neighbors, and treat the stranger. In daily life, family members evangelize each other; men and women, their future spouses; and workers, their fellow employees, by the simple lives of faith they lead. Through the ordinary patterns of our Catholic life, the Holy Spirit brings about conversion and a new life in Christ.

Here, there are two elements at work: *witness*, which is the simple living of the faith; and *sharing*, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus in an explicit way.

Certainly, our families, parishes, associations, schools, hospitals, charitable works, and institutions give a powerful witness to the faith. But do they share it? Does their living faith lead to the conversion of minds and hearts to Jesus Christ? Does the fire of the Holy Spirit blaze in them? This plan and strategy aims to make Catholics in the United States, individually and as a Church, better sharers of God's Good News.

Source: <https://www.usccb.org>

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.

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VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2026

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with
brave men and women
who are willing to defend our freedom.
May Your protection and grace
surround them each day.
Let Your healing hand be upon those
who suffer wounds and injuries.
May those who have made the
ultimate sacrifice rest forever in
Your Holy Presence.
Comfort the families who mourn
and are left to remember
the precious lives of their loved ones.
Help us to honor and support them.
Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made
on behalf of the American people by our
sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers,
fathers, and friends.
Amen

10 meaningful ways to honor veterans this year:

- Say thank you, and then listen. Ask about their service only if they want to talk. Then let them lead.
- Show up. Go to a parade or a local ceremony, and bring your kids.
- Visit a veteran who lives alone. For example, a neighbor or someone in a care home. An hour of your time counts.
- Fly the flag the right way. Keep it lit at night, and do not let it touch the ground.
- Hire a veteran. Also, buy from a business that a veteran owns.
- Teach the history. Tell a child why the date is November 11.
- Give your time. Volunteer with a group that serves veterans near you.
- Write a letter. Send it to a veteran in your family, and say what their service means to you.
- Check on a friend. The days around a holiday can be hard. So a call or a text matters.
- Help a veteran check their rating. Finally, this is the one that matters most to us. A veteran with the wrong rating loses money every month.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY: WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

November 1 and 2 are two of the most theologically rich days in the Catholic calendar. Together, they celebrate the entire Church — the saints in heaven, the souls in Purgatory, and the faithful on earth — united in the Communion of Saints. All Saints (November 1) honors every saint in heaven; All Souls (November 2) prays for the faithful departed in purgatory. Both are Holy Days in the U.S. calendar — Mass, visiting cemeteries, and indulgences for the dead are traditional practices. In a culture that increasingly avoids the reality of death, the Catholic Church does something countercultural in early November: it spends two full days contemplating death, the afterlife, and the destiny of the human soul. Far from being morbid, these days are among the most hopeful in the entire liturgical year — because they are rooted in the Christian conviction that death is not the end.

All Saints Day: November 1 – What Is All Saints Day?

All Saints Day (also called the Solemnity of All Saints) is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church, celebrated on November 1. On this day, the Church honors all the saints in heaven — not just the canonized saints with their own feast days, but all the souls who have reached the fullness of eternal life with God.

The Church teaches that there are countless saints in heaven whose names we do not know — ordinary men and women who lived holy lives and now enjoy the beatific vision. All Saints Day is their feast day.

History of All Saints Day

The origins of All Saints Day go back to the early Church. As the number of martyrs grew, the Church began to celebrate a common feast for all martyrs. By the 4th century, this feast was celebrated in various places on different dates.

In 609 or 610, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome as a Christian church dedicated to the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. This is often cited as the origin of All Saints Day. In 835, Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the universal Church and fixed it on November 1.

The connection to Halloween (October 31) is significant: "Halloween" is a contraction of "All Hallows' Eve" — the evening before All Hallows' Day (All Saints Day). The secular celebration of Halloween has largely lost its Catholic roots, but the original meaning was a vigil of prayer and preparation for the great feast of the saints.

All Souls Day: November 2 – What Is All Souls Day?

All Souls Day (the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) is celebrated on November 2. On this day, the Church prays specifically for the souls of the faithful departed — those who have died in God's grace but are still being purified in Purgatory before entering heaven.

While All Saints Day celebrates those who have already reached heaven, All Souls Day focuses on those who are on the way — the "Church Suffering" or "Church Purifying," as they are sometimes called.

The Catholic Teaching on Purgatory

To understand All Souls Day, you need to understand the Catholic teaching on Purgatory. The Church teaches that those who die in God's grace but are not yet fully purified undergo a process of purification after death before entering heaven. This process is called Purgatory.

Purgatory is not a second chance at salvation — it is a purification of those who are already saved. It is the final cleansing of the soul from the effects of sin, so that the soul can enter the perfect holiness of heaven.

The biblical basis for praying for the dead includes 2 Maccabees 12:46 ("It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins") and 1 Corinthians 3:15 (which speaks of being "saved, but only as through fire").

How Our Prayers Help the Dead

The Church teaches that the prayers of the living can genuinely help the souls in Purgatory — shortening their purification and hastening their entry into heaven. This is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Communion of Saints: the living and the dead are united in prayer, and our love for those who have died can actually help them.

The most powerful prayer for the dead is the Mass. Having a Mass offered for a deceased person is the greatest gift you can give them. You can also pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or the De Profundis (Psalm 130) for the souls in Purgatory.

The Three Days of the Dead: Hallowtide

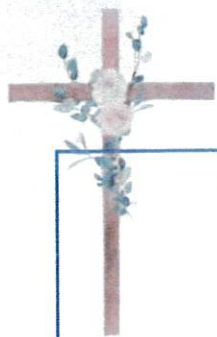
October 31, November 1, and November 2 together form what is sometimes called "Hallowtide" — the three-day celebration of the dead in the Catholic tradition. These three days form a beautiful theological unity:

October 31 (All Hallows' Eve / Halloween): The vigil — a time of preparation and, in the Catholic tradition, a reminder of the reality of evil and death.

November 1 (All Saints Day): The triumph — celebrating all those who have conquered death and now live in God's presence.

November 2 (All Souls Day): The hope — praying for those who are on the journey to heaven, trusting in God's mercy.

Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties



LENTEN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

HEARTS ON FIRE: LEANING INTO WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE

FEBRUARY 27, 2027

9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

KC Hall - Atkinson, NE
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Speaker:
Michelle Zuhlke

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-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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Evaluating political candidates on the ballot October 2026

By Tom Venzor of the Nebraska Catholic Conference

Election Day (Nov. 3) is just over a month away, but what I've been calling "Election Month" is just days away with Monday, Oct. 5 marking the first day of early voting in Nebraska. While a majority of voters are going to vote in-person on Election Day, around 30-40% of voters are going to vote early between Oct. 5 and Nov. 2. In short, it's definitely time to start studying hard and praying more about the moral choices we will make when we vote in the weeks ahead.

To that end, here are a handful of tips—certainly not an exhaustive list—for evaluating candidates for public office on your upcoming ballot.

Find Out Who Is on Your Ballot. If you're unsure which candidates you are going to see on your ballot this election cycle, visit the [Nebraska Voter Information Lookup](#) website. At this website, you can plug in your name and county and, in return, it'll provide you with information about your voter registration, polling place, and your sample ballot listing all the candidates and ballot issues.

Review Candidate Websites. Most candidates have a campaign website where they list their positions on issues. Especially on major issues, candidates will typically indicate where they stand. However, sometimes candidate websites can be unhelpful because they don't produce specific information and stay at the level of generic talking points.

Whether the candidate website is helpful or not, most of them contain a contact form where you can get in touch with the candidate. Don't hesitate to use this tool to ask follow-up questions or request a phone call or meeting with the candidate.

Check Out Candidate Social Media. Many candidates have social media pages, like a Facebook, Instagram, or X account. Sometimes these are personal accounts or accounts associated with an official office they hold. Reviewing these social media accounts can help you better understand who they are, how they communicate, how they conduct themselves, and what they view as important.

Review Voting Records. Some candidates are incumbents for the office they are seeking or have served in other public offices. If that's the case, they'll have a voting record on any number of policy issues. Ask candidates what positions they have taken on certain legislative bills or policy proposals. There are also websites that contain voting records. For example, for members of Congress, [Voteview](#) contains voting record information. For members of the [Nebraska Legislature](#), you can look up specific bills and find out how candidates voted on issues or you can research the types of legislative bills they've introduced and co-sponsored.

Read Voter Guides. Any number of organizations interview candidates and produce voter guides. These organizations typically ask candidates about issues that matter most to their organization's membership. For example, [Nebraska Family Alliance produces a voter guide](#) covering an array of social issues.

Sometimes these voter guides endorse candidates according to certain criteria. While the Nebraska Catholic Conference does not endorse candidates or political parties, endorsement-based voter guides can provide useful information, because they give you an insight into how certain organizations view a particular candidate.

In reviewing voter guides, it can be helpful to look up organizations that share your values. But it can be equally helpful to look up organizations you disagree with. All these voter guides can provide important data points on candidates, which can contribute to your fuller evaluation of them and your moral decision-making as a voter.

Read News Sources. Sometimes, local news outlets will run profiles on candidates as part of their campaign coverage. They may sometimes also do questionnaires asking candidates about a variety of issues. For example, the [Nebraska Examiner produced a voter guide](#) “inviting all 92 federal and state-level candidates on the ballot” to provide their responses. Sometimes these outlets and their editorial boards may endorse candidates.

Again, whether you agree or disagree with a certain publication, these resources can provide you with more information in your moral decision-making as a voter.

Examine Campaign Finance Records. Where a candidate for office receives funding and support can provide helpful information about their political and policy interests. The [Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission](#) has a website where you can research information about campaign contributions and expenditures. For candidates running for Congress, the [Federal Election Commission](#) has a similar tool.

Conclusion. When you use one or more of these tips and tricks for evaluating candidates, you are gaining a better snapshot and fuller picture about the candidates you are being asked to vote on. With this information in hand, you can review candidates against the backdrop of your well-formed conscience and Catholic social teaching as you make important moral decisions while voting.

Prayer Before an Election

*Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to
your Kingdom.*

*We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

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**DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NOV. 1ST.
WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED BY PHONE.**

A STORY OF THANKFULNESS DURING HARDSHIP

The old, weathered farmhouse sat atop the hill, commanding a view of the surrounding countryside. For three generations, the Wilson family has lived and worked on this land, through good and bad seasons.

This year, the harvest was poor. A late spring frost followed by a summer drought meant the yields were meager. As Thanksgiving approached, Mary Wilson surveyed the pantry and realized there wouldn't be enough to feed her growing family. Her husband, Thomas, was sick in bed with influenza, further straining their resources.

Mary's heart was heavy as she thought of the holiday ahead. Her children laughed and played, blissfully unaware of their circumstances. She wondered how she could provide for them with so little. Still, she was grateful for what they had: a warm home, loving relationships, and health (for most!).

A knock at the door startled Mary from her worries. Outside stood neighbors from all around, arms filled with food, firewood, and gifts. "We know times are tough," said one, "and we wanted you to know we're here to help."

Tears of joy and relief streamed down Mary's face. Their generosity reminded her that even in scarcity, there is abundance when we come together. With grateful hearts, the Wilsons celebrated a Thanksgiving filled with fellowship, community, and hope restored. Hard times often remind us of the things that really matter—and of the power of human kindness.

Source: <https://www.believeinmind.com/self-growth/short-inspirational-stories-for-thanksgiving/>



SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLES
CASH & CARRY
LIVE AUCTION
ONLINE AUCTION

Sunday, Nov. 1st at O'Neill Community Center ST. PATRICK'S FALL AUCTION

BRISKET LUNCH BEGINS AT 11:30 AM – LIVE BIDDING & HOURLY DRAWINGS BEGIN AT 12:30 PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY:
BOUNCE HOUSES
FISHING POND GAME
FREE CHILDCARE UP
TO AGE 4



VEHICLE SERVICES & ITEMS

FUEL, TIRES, ALIGNMENT, BALANCE
VEHICLE SERVICES, FLOOR JACK
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DASH CAMERA

LAWN & GARDEN, TOOLS

PEST CONTROL, PACKOUT
5 STEP FERTILIZER PROGRAMS
LEAF BLOWER, NAIL GUN
TOOLS, GLOVES, WEED EATER
GARDEN FLAG, PIT BOSS GRIDDLE
GRILL PROPANE REFILLS
PIT BOSS GRIDDLE, WEBER GRILL
TRAEGER PELLET GRILLS

SPORTS TICKETS & GEAR

BASEBALL, HOCKEY TICKETS
HEISMAN SIGNED JERSEY
ST. MARY'S RESERVED GAME SEATS

FARM AND RANCH ITEMS

CORN, HAY BALES, POWER CUBES
SEED CORN, SOYBEANS, MINERAL
IRRIGATION WORK, PROPANE FILL
OVERSIZED ROCK, CONCRETE
PREGNANCY CHECKS, HAYGRINDING
RED ROCK, FENCING INSTALLATION
FERTILITY STUDY, FUEL, CALF TAGS,
FERTILIZER APPLICATION, TRUCKING

GIFT CERTIFICATES

GAS STATIONS, GYM,
MEAT LOCKER, RESTAURANTS,
HOTEL, GROCERIES, SALONS
HVAC MAINTENANCE, AUTO WORK
NURSERIES, BOWLING,
COFFEE SHOPS, PHARMACY,
SLEIGH/CARRIAGE RIDE,
PLANE RIDE, PHOTOS,
RESERVED CHRISTMAS EVE PEWS,
FISH FRY MEALS
LEGAL FEES, SHAMROCK BUCKS

HEALTH, WELLNESS, & PAMPERING

EYE EXAMS, HAIR CARE ITEMS
CHIROPRACTIC PILLOW, SUNGLASSES
CHIROPRACTIC CARE, GYM MEMBERSHIP
TEETH WHITENING TRAYS, SUNGLASSES
IV VITAMIN THERAPY, ACNE TREATMENT
HAIR CUTS, MANICURES, MASSAGE

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & HOME DÉCOR

EMBROIDERED TOWELS, FENTON GLASS,
BLANKETS/QUILTS, MUGS, SCENTSY
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FALL, CHRISTMAS, & EASTER DÉCOR
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LEGOS, CHILDREN'S BIBLE
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SLEIGH/CARRIAGE RIDE
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SWEETS, PIES & DESSERTS
CANNED GOODS & JELLY
WINE, PRIME RIB ROLLS
BEEF, COFFEE, ICE CREAM
SNACK ATTACK BASKET

ST. MARY'S CLASS ITEMS & ST. MARY'S GEAR

CLASS BOOKS, WELCOME SIGN
PICTURES, WINTER BASKET
MOSAIC & WOODEN CROSSES
SUNDAE BASKET, NATIVITIES
HOODIES, POLOS, QUARTER ZIPS

MISCELLANEOUS

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PURSES, DESIGNER COOLER
WOODEN KNEELER, CD PLAYER
FENDER TELECASTER GUITAR
RESERVED CHRISTMAS EVE PEWS

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

11:30 AM LUNCH BEGINS, BAR OPEN
12:30 PM LIVE BIDDING
HOURLY DRAWINGS BEGIN
2:00 PM ST. MARY'S CLASS ITEMS
3:00 PM FARM & AG ITEMS
4:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWINGS, SILENT AUCTION ENDS

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE \$10 EACH OR 6/\$50

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It's that time of year again! Join the O'Neill Christmas Festival Choir as we rehearse for this year's Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals are Sundays from 1:00–2:30 in St. Patrick's Church, beginning on November 8th. More information and the link to sign up are below. All are welcome to join the choir!

HOLY LAND OLIVE ART

St. Patrick O'Neill and St. Joseph's Amelia are looking forward to having Holy Land Olive Art with us again on November 7th & 8th. Holy Land Olive Art is dedicated to sharing the rich heritage and craftsmanship of the Holy Land through its exquisite olive wood products. Each piece is handcrafted by artisans from Bethlehem, reflecting a deep connection to ancient traditions and the sacred history of the region. The mission of Holy Land Olive Art is not only to provide beautiful, unique items but also to promote cultural awareness and support Catholic and Christian communities in the Holy Land.

www.holylandoliveart.com

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A New or Gently
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Gloves!

**Distribution of items will be Nov.
14th at Word of Life Church.
More details to come!**

**Thank You for
Your Donation...**



The Butte CYO class completed their first community service project of the year on September 30. For the past five years, students have helped the Jim and Sandy Liewer family pick pumpkins. This project began after Jim was diagnosed with cancer and will continue for years to come. It is a way to give back to a family that has given so much to our parish.

Throughout the year, we complete one community service project each month. We are always looking for ways to give back, so if you have a project that would be a good fit for our CYO students, please reach out to me.

During October, we have been learning about spirits, both good and evil, using the Bible to help us discern what brings us closer to God and what pulls us away from Him. These lessons help us look at All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Day through the lens of good and evil, focusing on God's power over darkness and how we can choose to follow Him in our lives.

As we move into November, we will shift our focus to how Jesus responded to mockery and mistreatment, connecting those lessons to the bullying and challenges young people face today. Through these discussions, we hope to help our youth find understanding and ways to respond through their faith.

Thank you for trusting me with your youth as we learn and grow in faith together each year. Please keep our CYO students in your prayers, that their hearts may be open to God's word.

A festive poster for the Harvest Blessings Fall Festival. The title "Harvest Blessings" is in a cursive font at the top, followed by "Spencer St Mary's FALL FESTIVAL" in a mix of fonts. The date and time "Sun. Nov 1st 11:00-1:00 in our Social Hall" are prominently displayed. Below this, it says "Come shop the Country Store!" and lists food items: "Enjoy pork loin, homemade dressing, sauerkraut, real mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dinner rolls, salad and dessert bars (Carry out available)". It also mentions a "Drawing for quilts & oodles of prizes at 1 pm (Need not be present to win)" and a "Free Will offering". The bottom of the poster features a still life with pumpkins, gourds, and a set table with a white plate and silverware, all surrounded by autumn leaves and berries.

Harvest Blessings
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Free Will offering

ST. JOSEPH - ATKINSON

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 1, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

KC Hall - Atkinson



KC POULTRY PARTY

November 22, 2026

Card playing starts at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch served.

Supper and games in the evening.

KC Hall - Atkinson



KC LIVER FEED

November 23, 2026

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

KC Hall - Atkinson





St. Joseph's Amelia Catholic Church

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BRUNCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chambers Legion Club

Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit,
and a variety of delicious homemade
baked breakfast foods!

Drinks: coffee, juice, milk

The joy of
sharing a meal
with friends
lies in the food
and the
conversations
that flow
freely.

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Parish:	Goal:	Committed as of: 10/20/26
Sacred Heart Boyd County:	\$14,780.00	\$6,864.00
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NOVEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1st - Holy Land Olive Art - Atkinson
 1st - St. Patrick Parish Auction
 1st - KC Pancake Breakfast - Atkinson - 7:30 a.m.
 1st - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 2nd - Reach More Training - 1:00 p.m. - Atkinson
 2nd - KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Stuart
 3rd - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 3rd - Catholic Daughters Mtg - 7:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 4th - Religious Ed/Youth Group/Confirmation Classes
 5th - Ss Peter & Paul CCW Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Butte
 6th - Mass @ Parkside - 2:00 p.m. - Stuart
 6th / 8th - CEC Women's Weekend - Norfolk
 7th - Holy Land Olive Art - O'Neill
 8th - Festival Music Practice - 1:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 8th - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 8th - OCIA - 4:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 9th - Reach More Training - 1:00 p.m. - Atkinson
 9th - CEC Mtg - 5:30 p.m. - O'Neill
 9th - 4th Degree KC Mtg - 7:30 p.m. - O'Neill
 10th - Mass @ Good Sam - 10:00 a.m. - Atkinson
 10th - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 10th - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Atkinson
 11th - Veteran's Day
 11th - Religious Ed/Youth Group/Confirmation Classes
 11th - KC Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 15th - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 15th - Safe Environment Training - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 15th - OCIA - 4:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 16th - Reach More Training - 1:00 p.m. - Atkinson
 16th - KC Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Butte
 17th - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 17th - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Stuart
 18th - Mass @ Evergreen - 3:15 p.m. - O'Neill
 18th - Religious Ed/Youth Group/Confirmation Classes
 22nd - Coffee & Rolls following 8:00 a.m. Mass - Spencer
 22nd - Amelia Fall Dinner
 22nd - St. Mary Altar Society Meeting - 9:00 a.m. - Spencer
 22nd - KC Poultry Party - 11:00 a.m. - Atkinson
 22nd - Festival Music Practice - 1:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 22nd - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 22nd - OCIA - 4:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 23rd - KC Liver Feed - 11:30 a.m. - Atkinson
 23rd - Reach More Training - 1:00 p.m. - Atkinson
 24th - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 26th - THANKSGIVING DAY
 26th /27th - Parish Offices Closed
 29th - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - O'Neill
 30th - Reach More Training - 1:00 p.m. - Atkinson

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