Sacred Heart Parish of Boyd County

Catholic Churches in Butte, Spencer & Lynch, Nebraska
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Weekend Mass times: July–Sept 2020

Saturday @ 6:00 pm Assumption BVM-Lynch
Sunday @ 8:30 am Ss Peter & Paul-Butte
Sunday @ 10:30 am Saint Mary-Spencer

Confession: 30 minutes before Masses

Live Stream Mass Times

Tue - Wed 5:15pm
Thu-Fri 7am
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am

those of vulnerable health and their household are encouraged to attend Mass virtually

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WESTERN HOLT AND BOYD COUNTIES
live.holtboydcatholic.org

If you are new to our parish, our community or have not been here in a while, we welcome you. We hope you’ll find that our churches are filled with smiling faces, warm and faithful people, and an open spot in our pews, saved just for you. Join us for Mass or for any of the programs or events we offer to help you grow deeper in faith and friendship with Jesus.

August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**Your Offerings to the support of Sacred Heart Parish**

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Saturday, Aug 1st 6:00 pm at Assumption BVM, Lynch
† Lester & Dorothy Derickson
Saturday, Aug 2nd 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul, Butte
† Margaret Fuhrer
Sunday, Aug 2nd 10:30 am at St Mary, Spencer
† Richard Limbach

Wednesday, Aug 5th 6:00 pm at St Mary, Spencer
† Kathleen Roeder

Friday, Aug 7th 6:00 pm at Ss Peter & Paul, Butte
† Wilbur & Agnes Reiser

Saturday, Aug 8th 6:00 pm at Assumption BVM, Lynch
† Xavier & Verna Kalkowski
Sunday, Aug 9th 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul, Butte
† Lawrence & Mildred Lechtenberg
Sunday, Aug 9th 10:30 am at St Mary, Spencer
 Leo & Rose Ohri & Family

**Prayer Intentions**

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who are seriously ill and all who are suffering with long-term or terminal illnesses:

- Savannah Avdoyan
- Joy Bechtold
- Amber Tiefenthaler Becker
- Velva June Blum
- Dawn Reiser Butts
- Carol DeVall
- Tammy Dickey
- Paul Filip
- Jason Goesch
- John Hausmann
- Delores Havranek
- Andy Hoffman
- Parker Jorgensen
- Coleen Connot Kaczor
- George Kopecky
- Tiffany Faatz Larsen
- Joe Liewer
- Ona Malleck
- Jane Reiman
- Wes Sedivy
- Delores Schmitz
- Larry Schroetlin
- Isaac Schulte
- Tony Sibbel
- Reed Snodgrass
- Bruce Warnke

*Names that are bolded are newly added this week

(For bulletin prayer requests, please call the office)
Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties:

This weekend we move into the next chapter of Matthew’s gospel [Matt 14:13-21], in which Jesus performs the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Unlike some of the parables from last week and the week before, which are found only in Matthew, the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is in each gospel, and in both Matthew and Mark the miracle happens twice! (Mark 6:32-44; 8:1-10; Matt 14:13-21; 15:32-39). Many scholars will posit that precisely because of the multiple attestation of this miracle, the event is rooted in some historical event in the life of Jesus.

This event was retold a number of times, with various pieces of the story being accented or downplayed, as well as connections made with the Old Testament prophet Elisha and the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. Indeed, the gospel story as we have it makes it nearly impossible to reconstruct the historical event, as the story had been the subject of theological discussion for some time prior to being written down, and then again by those who wrote it down—the evangelists themselves.

For those who have a familiarity with the Old Testament, the connection to Elisha (2 Kgs 4:42-44) seems clear. In that story, the prophet tells his servant to give bread to the people so they can eat. The servant objects that the bread is not enough for the number of people who need to eat. Elisha merely repeats his command and says, “For thus says the LORD: you will eat and have some left over” (2 Kgs 4:43). The connection between that story and what we have in Matthew seems clear.

The evangelist, or somebody who told the story before him, made the connection between Jesus’ acts and those of Elisha.

And yet there is a connection to the Last Supper too. Four verbs serve as the link between the multiplication story and Jesus’ actions the night before he died. In both settings, Jesus takes bread, says a blessing, breaks the bread, and gives it. Both the eucharistic tones and the allusions to Elisha are clear.

Jesus’ actions are those of a prophet and so much more. The Gospel of John uses the story to launch into the bread of life discourse, but in Matthew, we have the narration of the miracle without any such extended discourse on the part of Jesus. We are reminded by this miracle story, a version of which appears six times in the gospels, that Jesus feeds the hungry and in so doing is a model for his followers to do the same.

Bread is such a simple but profound sign. It does not occur naturally but requires human effort. Grain must be crushed to form flour. Flour is mixed with water or some other liquid to form dough, and the dough must be leavened with yeast to rise. Then the baking begins, and we finally have a loaf of bread, sustenance that will fill us up and last. The human effort required to make bread is significant, and it involves time, all of which perhaps explains why so many of us simply buy bread today. Even so, there are not many things that taste better than a good loaf of homemade bread.

When we consider that Jesus multiplied the loaves so that all could eat, we recall that he acted as the prophet Elisha of old. He also foreshadowed his own Last Supper and the eucharistic gift he would leave his followers. As a result, even today we take bread, bless it, break it, and give it. In so doing we celebrate and consume Jesus himself, who was broken for us and given to us. As we are sustained on our earthly journey by the Eucharist, we live the paschal mystery.

Ad multos annos!
Fr. Bernard Starman
Pastor
Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 6th as all staff will be attending the 2020 Global Leadership Summit.

**Assumption BVM August church cleaners:** Candy Henderson, Marge Classen & Dorothy Langenhorst

**August Sacristan at Saint Mary:** Jeanie Miller

**St. Mary’s Altar Society prayer intentions for August is for teachers and students as they return to school.**

Card Shower: Fr. Doug will celebrate his 70th birthday Sept 2 under quarantine due to Covid. We can help put some happy in his birthday by sending cards to:

Fr Doug Scheinost, Via Christe 3636 California St. Omaha, NE 68131

Norfolk Marriage Celebration 2020

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage September 27th at St. Mary's in Norfolk. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. If you are not able to attend in person, but would like to have your name in the program, register at https://ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife by Friday August 7th, 2020. Contact Reggan Simons 402.551.9003 ext. 1300 or 888.800.8352; rksimons@archomaha.org

**Please Pray for Vocations!**

The Pray More Healing Retreat!

It's like a do-it-yourself retreat, but you're not doing it alone — we're doing it with you! We hope you'll join us. The Retreat is self-paced. This means that you can participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. You can learn more and register for the retreat at https://praymorerefresh.org

EMHC/Lector Training & Mandation

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Dismemberment abortion is a procedure in which an abortionist inserts grasping forceps into a woman's uterus and grasps part of a living unborn child's body, tears it off, and continues to tear the baby apart, limb by limb, until the child bleeds to death. The abortionist then collects the removed baby parts and reassembles them to ensure the entire baby has been removed. This procedure is typically performed between 13-24 weeks when the baby has fully developed arms and legs (13 weeks), can swallow, yawn, hiccup, and smile (16 weeks), and has almost fully formed facial features (24 weeks). Join us in fasting and praying every Tuesday until the end of the Legislative Session (August 13) for the passage of LB814 to ban dismemberment abortion in Nebraska, for an end to abortion, and for the building of a Culture of Life in our nation and state. Follow the Nebraska Catholic Conference on Facebook for weekly prayers and reminders. Contact Your Senator. Send a message to your Senator and encourage them to support this bill through the next three rounds of debate. Sen. Tim Gragert, District 40, Room #11th Floor, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-2801, tgragert@leg.ne.gov
Mass schedule for our 3 Catholic Churches in Boyd County:

August, September & October 2020  4th qtr rotation begins October 3rd

August 2020

August 1st & 2nd
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

August 8th & 9th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

August 15th & 16th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

August 22nd & 23rd
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

August 29th & 30th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

September 2020

September 5th & 6th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

September 12th & 13th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

September 19th & 20th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

September 26th & 27th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 8:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte
Sunday at 10:30 am at St Mary’s in Spencer

October 2020

October 3rd & 4th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at St Mary’s in Spencer
Sunday at 8:30 am at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 10:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte

October 10th & 11th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at St Mary’s in Spencer
Sunday at 8:30 am at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 10:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte

October 17th & 18th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at St Mary’s in Spencer
Sunday at 8:30 am at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 10:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte

October 24th & 25th
Saturday at 6:00 pm at St Mary’s in Spencer
Sunday at 8:30 am at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 10:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte

October 31st & November 1st
Saturday at 6:00 pm at St Mary’s in Spencer
Sunday at 8:30 am at ABVM in Lynch
Sunday at 10:30 am at Ss Peter & Paul in Butte