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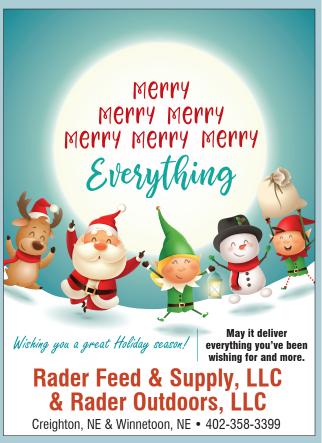


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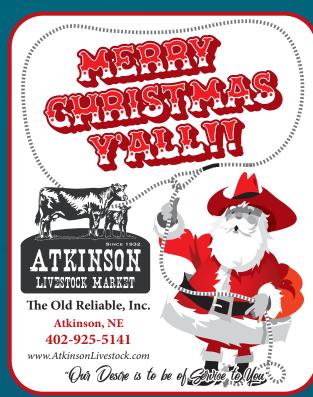




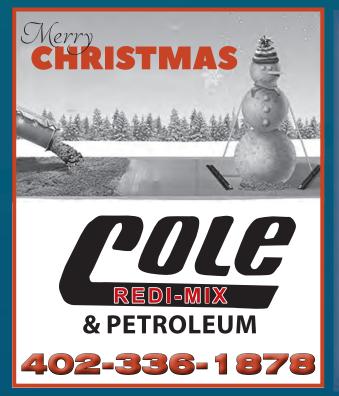
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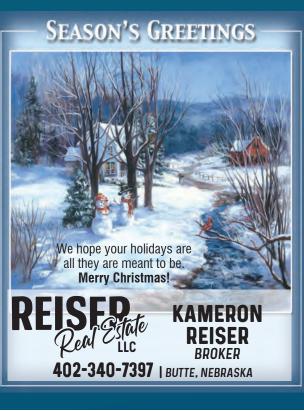


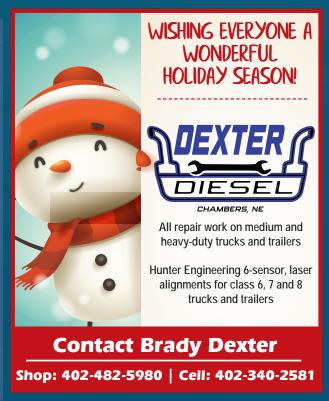








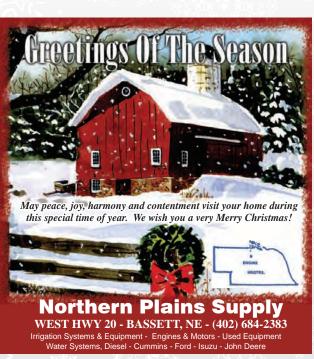














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**2025 Ford Escape**, ST Line, AWD, 1.5L Ecoboost, rapid red exterior, black suede/leather trim interior, cold weather package, tech package, panoramic roof.



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2025 Ford F-250 XL, super cab, 2025 Ford F-350 XL, super cab, 4WD, race red exterior, grey cloth 4WD, interior, 6.7 diesel, gooseneck/5th cloth i wheel hitch kit, off road package, spray in bedliner Perfect for the ranch or recreation!

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2023 Ram 2500, Laramie, mega cab, 4WD, 6.7L Cummins diesel, patriot blue exterior, black leather interior, tow/tech package, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel/gooseneck hitch package, chrome package.

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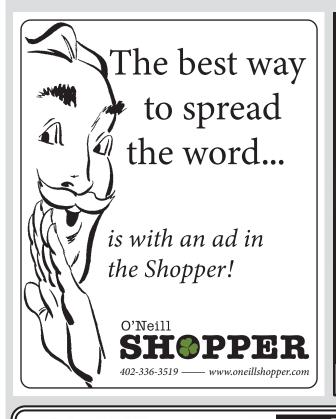


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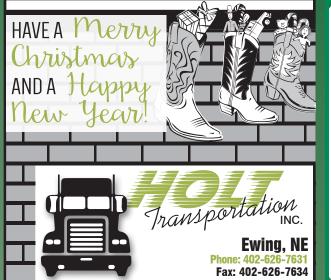
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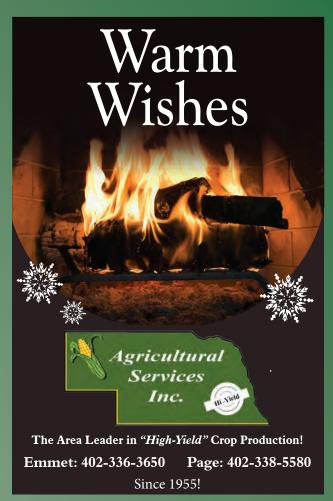












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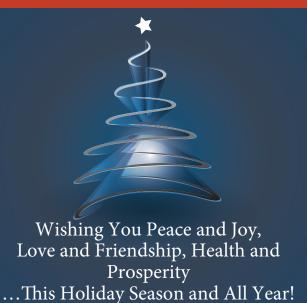


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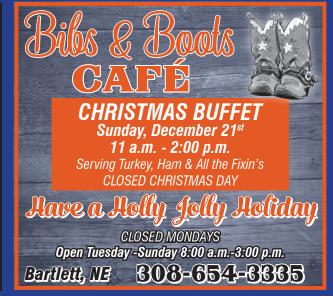
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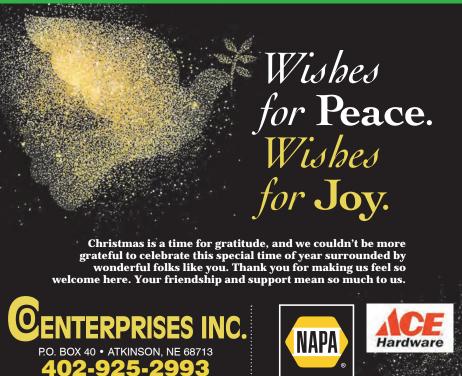


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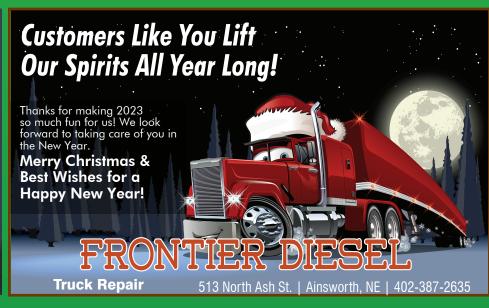
















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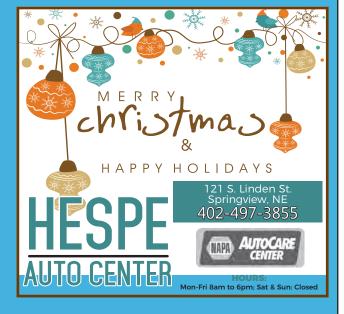






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Saturday, December 20th, 2025
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Fall Pairs:

**Tim Pepper:** 15 blk running age cows with 200-300lb black calves at side. Have been with black bulls. 3 in 1 opportunity. A good set with good calves

### BRED HEIFERS:

Skye & Allison Higgins: 65 Red Angus Heifers bred to Mikes LBW Red Angus Bull to begin calving 3/10/26 for 70 days. Ultrasounded into 3 calving groups. The bulk of the Heifers are in the first calving group to calve in March. A good broody set of Red Heifers that are long, gentle and cake broke and on full vaccination and mineral program. A good set every year! Skye (605)-208-0533.

Ryggan Lambley: 35 F1 Blk/wf Heifers AI bred Country Road-LBW Angus for 1 day to begin calving 3/4/26. Black Angus LBW clean up bulls from Wonnenberg and Johnson Angus were turned in after the Ai for 40 days. Ultrasounded into 2-20 day calving periods. A super set of F1 Heifers that are big, cake broke, have been running out, and wil weigh 1000-1100lbs. A set of baldies ultrasounded into short calving windows that you won't want to miss. Ryggan (605)-831-9002.

Forder Land & Cattle: 54 Blk/wf Heifers bred to LBW Arntzen, Hilltop, & Stevenson Bulls to begin calving 3/1/26 for 30 days. A really nice set of gentle baldies coming from a long time heifer developing ranch. Broody Heifers with a great look weighing 1100-1150lbs. Year Branded and a complete vaccination program!

**Doug Sheppard:** 40 Blk Angus sync and Al Bred to Connealy Trademark for 1 day to begin calving 2/10/26. These Heifers all are Connealy bred top and bottom and have a very good Angus look, they will weigh 1150-1200lbs and have been running out. They are age advantaged as they are turning 2 years old now through January. They originated off of two ranches and only carry the original ranch brand. A great opportunity to get into a super set. Prebreeding shots, gentle, cake broke and powerful. Doug (605)-469-6809

**Ben Hoffart:** 30 Blk Home-raised Heifers bred to LBW Forgey and Littau Angus Bulls to being calving 2/15/26 for 90 days, April and May calvers will be sold separate from the February and March calvers. Pelvic measure prior to breeding. A nice set of quiet Home-raised Heifers that are cake broke, they have been on a full vaccination and mineral program. Right out of the 2024 replacements weighing 1000-1100lbs. Ben (605)-830-0269

**Ryan Lambley:** 15 Blk Home-raised Heifers bred to LBW proven Wonnenberg Commrade Black Angus Bull to being calving 3/1/26 for 50 days. They will be broke down into 2 calving cycles have been running out and will weigh 1000-1100lbs. Good set every year. Gentle, cake broke with good look. Ryan (605)-830-0232.

**Bart Bartling:** 32 Blk Heifers bred to LBW Bartling Hereford Bulls to begin calving 3/1/26 for 60 days. A real nice set of big framed Heifers that are running out and bred to have F1 calves. A good set every year that are easy to be around and have a nice look weighing 1050-1100lbs. Bart (605)-222-3020

**Kehn Ranch:** 70 Blk Angus Heifers bred to LBW Jorgensen Angus Bulls to begin calving 3/20/26 for 50 days. A nice big set of Heifers that are either Home-raised or Todd Cook origin. They have been on a complete vaccination program and will weigh 1050-1100lbs. Ultrasounded into 2 week calving intervals and have been on a full vaccination and mineral program. Heifers that are easy to be around with a maternal Angus look. Chad (605)-830-

### BRED COWS

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**Jerry Olson Dispersion:** 35 Hereford, Red wf & blk 4-8 year old cows bred to Triple C Black Angus Bulls to begin calving 3/10/26. Good set of gentle cows that produce 6 weight calves this fall and are bred right. (605)-842-5211

**Cody Cone:** 30 Blk 4-10 year old cows bred to high powered VanNewkirk Hereford Bulls to begin calving 3/20/26 for 55 days. 10 Blk running age cows bred to VanNewkirk Hereford Bulls to begin calving 5/10/26 for 30 days. May calvers are marked separate and will be in their own group. A super set of calf raisers coming from a particular stockman. Cody (308)-520-

FL Ranch: 15 Blk 4-5 year old cows bred to Blk Angus Bulls to begin 3/15/26 for 60 days. Real good young cows off of a good ranch.

9 Mile Livestock: 20 Hereford 4 year old (2 head 3 years old) cows bred to Miller Black Angus Bulls to begin calving 4/10/26 for 50 days. All 1 iron young Hereford cows with a real nice disposition. All year branded and tagged. Virashield 4 VL5, wormed with safeguard, and poured prior to breeding. A great opportunity to get into a young Hereford 1 iron cow to produce a true F1. Short calving period.

9 Mile Livestock: 25 Blk 3-6 year old cows inc 13 head 3 years & 11 4-6 years. These cows ran with Dybal Char Bulls from June 1st to July 1st then a Miller Angus Bull was turned in from July 1st to August 22nd. The whole calving period will be 3/10/26-6/1/26. The bulk will be bred Char in the first 30 days. Virasheild 4 VL5, wormed with safeguard, and poured prior to breeding. Nice set of young cow bred to good Bulls. Jarrod (307)-534-5010. Sampson Rances Age Dispersion: 40 Blk 7-10 year old cows bred Cooper and Holden Hereford to begin calving 3/10/26. A reputation ranch selling a load of high producing calves that will be F1. Calves wean off at 600+ lbs. A great set!

**Frank & Wiseman:** 30 Blk & Blk/wf broken mouth cows bred to good Black Bulls to begin calving 3/10/26 for 60 days. Big calf producers.

**Willuweit Farms:** 50 Red Angus few Red/wf 3-5 year old cows bred to Red & Black Angus Bulls to begin calving 5/1/26. Nice young Red May-June calving cows. (605)-830-2378.

**Austin Richey:** 25 Blk cows 10 years and older bred to 75% Angus and 25% Hereford Bulls to begin calving 3/10/26 for 60 days. Selling all cows 10 years and up.

January 3<sup>rd</sup>- Regular Cattle Sale 9:30AM

<u>January 10<sup>th</sup></u>- Special Feeder Cattle Sale along w/Weigh Ups 9:30AM Feeder Cattle 12:00 Noon 1000 Head.

<u>January 17<sup>th</sup></u>- Special Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Sale along w/Weigh Ups.

January 24<sup>th</sup>- Special Feeder Cattle Sale NO WEIGHUPS 2500 Head. Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>- Special Weigh Up Cattle Sale.

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Guggenmos River Ranch	142-546	\$421.50	Tim Kummer,			Fischer & Sons		4.02.00
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Kolby Blake	17-506	\$437.00	& Chris Hjorth	61-605	\$441.50	Fischer & Sons	, 5 0, 2	Ψ100.00
Tim Kummer,			Tim Kummer,			& Luke Fischer	57-620	\$448.00
Ted Morton			Ted Morton			Fischer & Sons	0, 020	Ψ110.00
& Chris Hjorth	56-575	\$414.00	& Chris Hjorth	27-652	\$415.00	& Luke Fischer	17-553	\$467.50
Tim Kummer,			Tim Kummer,			Hallock Ranch	83-628	\$440.00
Ted Morton			Ted Morton			Hallock Ranch	24-708	\$389.00
& Chris Hjorth	18-506	\$425.00	& Chris Hjorth	17-507	\$507.00	Hallock Ranch	35-537	\$484.50
Tim Kummer,			Blayne & Kadi Bradley		\$399.00	Bob & Kyle Regan	82-671	\$416.00
Ted Morton			Blayne & Kadi Bradley	18-585	\$452.50	Bob & Kyle Regan	36-752	\$388.00
& Chris Hjorth	17-632	\$373.00	Brian & Abby Barta			Bob & Kyle Regan	21-570	\$462.50
Blayne & Kadi Bradley	12-641	\$370.00	& Jeffrey Miksch	74-603	\$429.00	Strelow Ranch	77-657	\$422.00
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Tues, Dec. 16 - Special Weigh Up Auction Wed., Dec. 17 - Special Holiday Bred Cows & Bred Heifers Auction, 10 a.m. - No Weighs Ups

Wed., Dec. 24 - No Sale Wed., Dec. 31 - No Sale

Wed., Jan. 7 - Special Feeder Cattle Auction - Weighs Ups, 9 a.m. Wed., Jan. 14 - Special Feeder Cattle Auction - Weighs Ups, 9 a.m.

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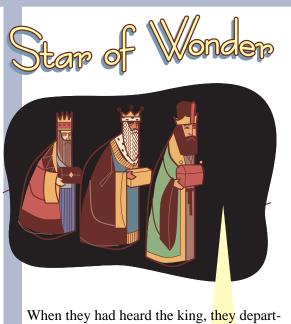
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### Drink safely this holiday season

The holiday season is an enjoyable time of year for a variety of reasons. Individuals get to spend time with friends or family members they may not see very often; gifts are purchased and exchanged; and plenty of delicious foods and beverages are consumed. The holiday season can be an indulgent time of year, but most people cast aside the excess in January as they make and heed annual resolutions.

Alcohol tends to be part of holiday indulgence. From mulled ciders to creamy eggnogs to cranberry-infused cocktails to champagne toasts, there are plenty of spirited ways to raise a glass in good cheer. Alcohol, when enjoyed in moderation, can be part of holiday celebrations. However, people must be mindful to consume alcohol safely and responsibly. Here are some tips to avoid getting tipsy this holiday season.

Understand standard drink sizes

Drinks like beer, wine and distilled spirits contain varying amounts of alcohol. Therefore, the "size" of a drink varies depending on one's beverage of choice. The National Association on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism says a 12-ounce bottle of beer at 5 percent alcohol by volume is one standard drink, as is a five-ounce glass of wine at 12 percent alcohol by volume. Those who enjoy distilled spirits should recognize that a 1.5-ounce shot glass at 40 percent alcohol by volume is a standard drink. The higher the alcohol volume, the smaller the portion size one should have.

Follow the "1-2-3" rule

The 1-2-3 rule is a guideline for more responsible drinking. Typically it means having no more than one standard drink per hour, no more than two standard drinks per occasion, and no more than three standard drinks per day. This will help the body to process alcohol safely and prevent binge drinking.

Consider the "20-minute" rule

Another guideline for reducing alcohol consumption is to pause for 20 minutes after finishing a drink before having another. This allows time to decide if a second drink is truly desired. This strategy, although not scientific in

nature nor based on any general guidance on safe moderate drinking recommendations by health experts, simply is a way to drink less by slowing down consumption.

Eat food prior to drinking

Johns Hopkins University notes eating before drinking slows the rate at which alcohol reaches the small intestine. This helps to taper absorption to a pace that the body can handle more effectively. Eating food while drinking alcohol also increases the rate of alcohol elimination from the bloodstream by 25 to 45 percent. Foods that blend a mix of protein, fat and carbohydrates work best for this purpose.

Alternate with water or seltzer

Drinking still or sparkling water between alcoholic beverages gives the body time to process any alcohol being consumed and helps to prevent dehydration (alcohol is a diuretic). An added bonus is that drinking water between alcoholic drinks slows the rate of consumption.

Skip driving

Alcohol affects one's ability to make sound decisions and also impairs reaction times and motor skills. That is why it is essential to have a plan for getting home before consuming alcohol. Taxis, rideshare services and designated drivers are each better means of getting home than driving oneself after consuming alcohol

Alcohol may play a role in holiday celebrations. Through responsible and safe behavior, the holidays





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85 Angus hfrs, Connealy Genes, 1050-1150#Steve Peterson
250 Angus strs, 600-750#LB Haase & Sons 235 blk & Angus strs, NI, top of 450, 2lds @700#, 650- 700#Shadbolt Cattle Co
198 Angus, few bwf (F-1) strs NI, 625-750#Steve & Carol Balius
200 Angus strs, NI, April/May Born, 500-650#M & D Dimond
142 blk strs NI top of 310 Ruggles & Miller genetics, 700- 750#Lim Lee Ranch
200 Angus strs, NI, April & May Born, 550-650#
110 rd Angus strs, 400-500#McLeod Ranch #4 120 Angus strs, NI, Best Set Yet!, 525-700#
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70 Angus strsRisse Angus (Nick, Gina Tucker)
Blk, bwf strs NI, 600-700# Kelly Green 348 rd Angus strs, NI, April & May born, cake & range, 400- 550# Joe Mundorf
100 rd Angus strs, NI, 450-500# McLeod Ranch
115 Angus (90h-25s) NI Mohnen genes 2 cuts hfrs @625# & 700#, 600-700#Leo Goss
80 blk, bwf heifers, top end breedable, 525-650# Kurt & Julie Martinson
102 blk (62s-40h) NI, Keyes Angus sired hfrs not topped, 525-650#Randy & Cherie Priest
100 Angus NI, 350-500# Bill Barner
100 blk, bwf (10 char-x & rd) NI best of 150 cfs May born, 500-600#Chance Colombe
85 blk, bwf (60s-25h) Jorgensen genetics, 500-675# Jeff Compton
60 Angus NI, 500-650# Melvin & Melody McIntosh #2
35 blk (17s-18h) NI hfrs not topped Mohnen sired, 575- 700#Mike Harris
20 blk, bwf strs NI, 525-600#Justin Ward #4
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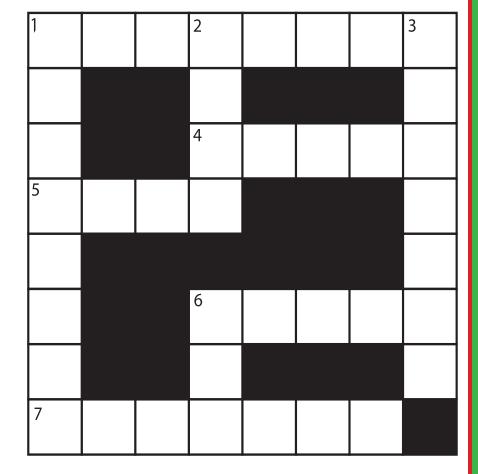
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Mix flour, walnuts, butter, and brown sugar together in a bowl. Line a 9x13-inch baking pan with half the crust

Bake in the preheated oven until browned, about 15 minutes. Remove crust and leave oven on.

Mix cream cheese and white sugar together in another bowl using an electric mixer until blended. Add eggs, milk, lemon juice, and vanilla extract; mix until blended. Pour on top of the baked crust. Sprinkle with remaining crust mixture.

Bake in the hot oven until set, about 25 minutes.

### **Crossword Puzzle**

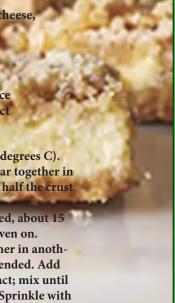


### **ACROSS**

- 1. Modes of transportation
- 4. Type of game
- 5. Moniker
- 6. Striped animal
- 7. Has a red nose

### **DOWN**

- 1. Antlered animal
- 2. Deep affection
- 3. Figure in snow



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Song Services

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### Christmas Eve Services

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**Christmas Eve Service** December 24th, 5:00 PM

**Christmas Sunday Service** December 28th, 10:45 AM

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Thursday, December 25 - Christmas 12:00 AM - St. Patrick, O'Neill 9:00 AM - St. Joseph, Atkinson 10:00 AM - Sts. Peter & Paul, Butte 10:30 AM - St. Patrick, O'Neill 11:15 AM - St. Joseph, Amelia

Wednesday December 31, Vigil of Solemnity of Mary 6:30 PM - Assumption BVM, Lynch 7:00 PM - St. Boniface, Stuart

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