

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
155 A Street, PO Box 155
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN

Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2026

**ONE CHURCH: Encountering JESUS, Equipping
DISCIPLES, Living MERCY**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 PM

Confession Schedule:

Saturday: 7:00 - 7:20 PM or see
Saint Isidore Confession time

Weekend Mass Schedule Our Family of Parishes

St. Isidore

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Bonaventure

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 1:30 p.m.

St. Anthony

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

St. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Contact the office

Confession - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Marriage - Contact the rectory one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick - Anyone who is seriously ill,
or about to undergo major surgery, is encouraged to
call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the
sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

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Mass Intentions:

Thu, Apr 2, 7:00 PM † Rick Korth
 Fri, Apr 3, 7:00 PM Good Friday Service
 Sun, Apr 5, 8:30 AM Parishioners

Saint of the Day or other

Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of April 2nd, 3rd & 5th, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 7:00 PM	Friday, 7:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM
Lectors:	Kay	JoAnn & Ken	Sharon
EMHC's	Holly & Sharon	Tom & Janet	Lisa & Cindy
Servers:	See Schedule	See Schedule	Kamryn Sprunk

Organist:	See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule
Cantors:	See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:	See Schedule	See Schedule	See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Church Cleaning for April: Barb K.

Money Counters for April: Bob & Cyndi Sprunk and Ted & Cindy Wemhoff

Date: March 22 nd , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$770.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$247.00
Children's	
Maintenance & Repair	
Electric / Fuel	
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,042.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of March 22nd:	\$103.00
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Scripture Readings for the Week of Mar 29th:

Mon: Is 42:1-7 & Jn 12:1-11
 Tue: Is 49:1-6 & Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed: Is 50:4-9a & Mt 26:14-25
 Thu: Day Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8 & Lk 4:16-21
 Thu: Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 & Jn 18:1-19:42
 Sat: Vigil Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11 & Mt 28:1-10
 Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41 & Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Rosary Crusade:

1. Scott Bierman.
2. Roger Streblov.
3. Safety for travelers.
4. Repose of the soul of Dave Macken.
5. Repose of the soul of Michael Gill.
6. Barb Jarecki.

* Please call Elverine Pillen 402-246-2431 with Prayer Requests *

GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE - Every person between the age of 18 & 59 (beginning of the 60 year.) must fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. The law of fasting allows a single full meal each day & two light meals at other times but no solid foods between meals.

Rice Bowls - Please return your rice bowls by Good Friday, April 3rd.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. Our **Catholic Daughters Court #988** is celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year. Our local Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 is 100 years old 2026! We are holding an Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, April 9th. We will begin with Mass at St. Bonaventure at 5:00 and then gather at the VFW for a cash bar social hour, meal and program. Meal price is \$10.00 prepaid for a delicious 2-meat buffet. Spouses and family members are welcome to attend. Please send your registration and payment to Vice Regent Mari Melcher (402-270-1477) at 27318 340 Avenue, Monroe, NE. 68647. Please join us for a memorable evening celebrating our CDA history!
2. **Jog With Jesus** - Please join us on Saturday, April 4th, 8:30 AM for our 4th Annual Jog With Jesus event. Walk / Run - 1 & 2 mile options. Donuts and juice following in the social hall. All ages welcome. No cost to participate. Sign up on Google doc or in back of church.
3. **Platte Center Community Easter Egg Hunt** - Saturday, April 4th, 10:30 AM at Elmwood Park. Children ages 0 - 8 are invited to come and join the fun.
4. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
"On the Third Day He Rose Again", April 1st - 5th

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

"By this novena (of chaplets, before the Feast of Mercy), I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796)

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3 thru Saturday, April 11. "On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father..." "On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls."

(Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each day, for the following daily intention.)

FIRST DAY - "Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS."

SECOND DAY - "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS."

THIRD DAY - "Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS."

FOURTH DAY - "Today bring to Me THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME."

FIFTH DAY - "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THE SEPARATED BRETHREN."

SIXTH DAY - "Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN."

SEVENTH DAY - "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY."

EIGHTH DAY - "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY."

NINTH DAY - "Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM."

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