



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Easter Sunday

**Mass Intentions:**

Thu, Apr 9, 6:30 PM  
Sat, Apr 11, 7:30 PM  
Sun, Apr 12, 10:00 AM

L&D Members of the Victor & Anastasia Keller Family  
**NO MASS**  
First Communicants

**Saint of the Day** or other

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of April 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lectors:	Lisa	JoAnn
EMHC's	Lisa	Leanna & Lauren
Servers:	See Schedule	Hayden Jarecki Addison Arndt Lyla Arndt
Organist:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Cantors:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaning for April:	Barb K.	
Money Counters for April:	Bob & Cyndi Sprunk and Ted & Cindy Wemhoff	

Date: March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Gifts of Treasure
<b>Adult</b>	\$765.00
<b>Loose Currency &amp; Checks</b>	\$208.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$15.00
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>	
<b>Electric / Fuel</b>	
<b>Candles</b>	\$74.80
<b>Easter</b>	\$340.00
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$1,402.80</b>

<b>Automatic Deposits for the week of March 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$103.00</b>
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**Scripture Readings for the Week of Apr 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33 & Mt 28:8-15  
 Tue: Acts 2:36-41 & Jn 20:11-18  
 Wed: Acts 3:1-10 & Lk 24:13-35  
 Thu: Acts 3:11-26 & Lk 24:35-48  
 Fri: Acts 4:1-12 & Jn 21:1-14  
 Sat: Acts 4:13-21 & Mk 16:9-15  
 Sun: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9 & Jn 20:19-31

**Rosary Crusade:**

1. Scott Bierman.
2. Roger Streblov.
3. Safety for travelers.
4. For those with cancer.
5. Repose of the soul of Amber Harms.
6. Barb Jarecki.

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

## Easter Sunday

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciples also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

## Activities for the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
Sun, Apr 12, 10:00 AM	Saint Joseph Church	First Communion <i>(No Saturday Night, April 11<sup>th</sup> Mass)</i>
Sun, Apr 12, 3:00 PM	Saint Bonaventure Church	Divine Mercy Service

### PRE Notes:

Wed, Apr 8, 6:30 - 7:45 PM      Class for 1, 3-6.  
2<sup>nd</sup> graders will have First Communion Practice. Parents must attend.  
Bring banners.

**Children's Offertory** - We will have our children's offertory collection following the petitions. They may place their offering in the basket provided on the steps of the altar.

**Mass Intentions for 2026:** Now accepting mass intentions for **July through September**. These will be filled before accepting requests for October through December. \$10 per mass, mass intention and your name must accompany the request.

## Local Events Around the area:

### Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

- 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!
- Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:  
 "Blessed are the Merciful", April 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
 "An Easter People: Walking with the Risen Lord", April 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
 "Following the Risen Christ, Our Good Shepherd!", April 25<sup>th</sup>

## **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.”

**Divine Mercy Service will be Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM at Saint Bonaventure.**