

**Saint Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**155 A Street, PO Box 155**  
**Platte Center, NE 68653-0155**



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**Saint of the Day** or other

Thu, Apr 16, 6:30 PM All Souls of the Faithful Departed  
Sat, Apr 18, 7:30 PM † Andy Jarecki

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of April 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Kay	Sharon
EMHC's	Mary	Barb & Chris
Servers:	See Schedule	Kamryn Sprunk Carson Jaixen Volunteer
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: April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$485.00
Loose Currency & Checks	
Children's	\$12.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Holy Land	\$269.00
Easter	\$3,381.00
Rice Bowls	\$139.91
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$4,296.91</b>

<b>Automatic Deposits for the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$103.00</b>
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**Scripture Readings for the Week of Apr 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: Acts 4:23-31 & Jn 3:1-8  
 Tue: Acts 4:32-37 & Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wed: Acts 5:17-26 & Jn 3:16-21  
 Thu: Acts 5:27-33 & Jn 3:31-36  
 Fri: Acts 5:34-42 & Jn 6:1-15  
 Sat: Acts 6:1-7 & Jn 6:16-21  
 Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21 & Lk 24:13-35

**Rosary Crusade:**

- Dave Bruckner.
- For those with health issues.
- Mark Sliva.
- For those with cancer.
- Rest of the soul of Amber Harms.
- Rest of the soul of Roger Streblov.

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

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

## **Activities for the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
Sun, Apr 12, 3:00 PM	Saint Bonaventure Church	Divine Mercy Service

### **PRE Notes:**

Wed, Apr 15, 6:30 - 7:45 PM	PRE Class.
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**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.



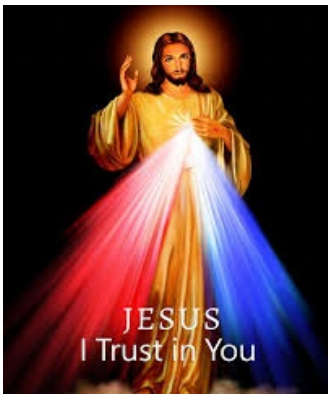
### **Congratulations to our children celebrating First Holy Communion today:**

Bentley Arndt, Son of Justin and Kelly Arndt; Madeline Jaixen - Daughter of Thomas and Leanna Jaixen; Eleanor Janssen - Daughter of Michael & Sarah Janssen; Huxton Jarecki - Son of Matthew Jarecki & Cheyenne Northey; Oliver Krienert - Son of Cole & Whitney Krienert; Easton Olmer - Son of Neal & Michelle Olmer and Oliver Penne - Son of Adam & Ashley Penne. May Jesus guide you and bless you always! May his unending love help you to be the best version of yourselves! *From Your Parish Family*

## **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. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:
  - “Praying With the Cloud of Unknowing”, (Zoom Meetings) April 13<sup>th</sup> - July 25<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>
  - “The Sun: Our Source of Life”, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - “The Many Births of Jesus”, May 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>
  - “On Human Dignity”, June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - “Anchored in Hope”, June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>
  - “Jesus, The Image of the Eternal God”, June 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>
  - “Remembering God’s Action: Journal Writing as Prayer”, June 27<sup>th</sup>



## **Divine Mercy Service**

### **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM**

### **Saint Bonaventure Church**

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions.