

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



## **SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19<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:**

Thu, Apr 23, 6:30 PM

Muff & Jazwick L&D Family Members

**Saint of the Day** or other

*St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr*

Sat, Apr 25, 7:30 PM

† Craig Olsufka

*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Sharon	Barb
EMHC's	Cindy	Karen & Mary
Servers:	See Schedule	Carter Wemhoff Charlie Krienert 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 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
<b>Adult</b>	\$420.00
<b>Loose Currency &amp; Checks</b>	\$304.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$33.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Holy Land</b>	
<b>Easter</b>	
<b>Home &amp; Foreign Missions</b>	\$40.00
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$797.00</b>

<b>Automatic Deposits for the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$103.00</b>
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**Scripture Readings for the Week of Apr 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 & Jn 6:22-29  
 Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a & Jn 6:30-35  
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 & Jn 6:35-40  
 Thu: Acts 8:26-40 & Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20 & Jn 6:52-59  
 Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 & Mk 16:15-20  
 Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25 & Jn 10:1-10

**Rosary Crusade:**

- Dave Bruckner.
- For those with health issues.
- Mark Sliva.
- Rest of the soul of Scott Ernst.
- For those with cancer.
- Rest of the soul of Roger Streblow.

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

## Third Sunday of Easter

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing as you walk along?” They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?” And he replied to them, “What sort of things?” They said to him, “The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before “God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them, And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - The holy Gospel according to Luke

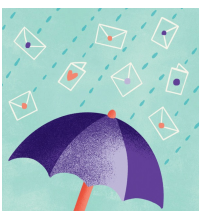
## Activities for the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
Thu, Apr 23, after 6:30 PM Mass	Saint Joseph Parish Hall	Finance Meeting
Thu, Apr 23, 7:30 PM	Saint Joseph Parish Hall	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

### PRE Notes:

Wed, Apr 22, 6:30 - 7:45 PM                      Final PRE Class. Certificates will be handed out. At least one parent must be in attendance.

**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.



Larry and Joan Gronenthal are celebrating 60 years of marriage on Thursday, April 23. They were married in 1966 at St. Henry’s Catholic Church in Stanton County. A card shower in their honor is requested. Cards will reach the couple at 31372 355th St., Platte Center, NE 68653.

## **Local Events Around the area:**

### **Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards**

1. We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30. We will hold the Crowning of Our Blessed Virgin Mary followed by our business meeting.
2. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:
  - "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>