

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26th, 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 30, 6:30 PM

† Thelma Schumacher

Sat, May 2, 7:30 PM

† Virg & Randy Pilakowski

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Pius V, Pope

Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of April 30th & May 2nd, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Lisa	Ken
EMHC's	Bernie	Beth & JoAnn
Servers:	See Schedule	Dane Soulliere Volunteer
Organist/Guitarist:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Cantors:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaning for May:	JoAnn B.	
Money Counters for May:	Gary & Lisa Hoadley and Tony & Kathy Long	

Date: April 19 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$880.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$403.15
Children's	
2 nd Collection - Home & Foreign Missions	
Easter	\$50.00
Palm Sunday	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,378.15

Automatic Deposits for the week of April 19th:	\$103.00
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Scripture Readings for the Week of Apr 26th:

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 & Jn 10:11-18
 Tue: Acts 11:19-26 & Jn 10:22-30
 Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a & Jn 12:44-50; *1 Jn 1:5-2:2 & Mt 11:25-30*
 Thu: Acts 13:13-25 & Jn 13:16-20
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33 & Jn 14:1-6; *Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 & Mt 13:54-58*
 Sat: Acts 13:44-52 & Jn 14:7-14; *1 Jn 5:1-5 & Mt 10:22-25*
 Sun: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9 & Jn 14:1-12

Rosary Crusade:

1. For our parishioners.
2. Elladee Ronhovde.
3. For storm free rain.
4. Repose of the soul of Scott Ernst.
5. For those with cancer.
6. Special Intention.

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

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Jesus said: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.” Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them, I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Activities for the week of April 26th, 2026:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes:

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.



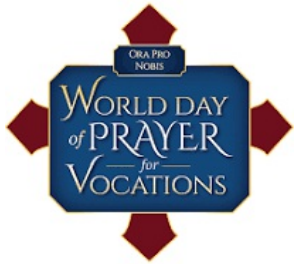
Congratulations to the newly baptized: Hazel Lynn Nielsen, daughter of Amanda & Levi Nielsen, is being baptized this weekend at St. Joseph’s. May God bless Hazel with lifelong faith in Jesus. From all of us at St. Joseph’s and *Fr. Joe*

Thank You: Elverine and Saint Joseph Rosary Crusade, Thank you for all the prayers for my nephew, Roger Streblov, in his long struggle with cancer. I know he really, really appreciated your thoughts and prayers. Blessings to everyone, *Roger’s Aunt, Cathy Arndt*

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. We invite all members of the **Catholic Daughters Court #988** and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, May 11th 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 for these upcoming retreats:
 - "The Sun: Our Source of Life", May 1st - 3rd
 - "The Many Births of Jesus", May 28th - 31st
 - "On Human Dignity", June 6th
 - "Anchored in Hope", June 12th - 14th
 - "Jesus, The Image of the Eternal God", June 19th - 20th
 - "Remembering God's Action: Journal Writing as Prayer", June 27th



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, good Shepherd you chose your apostles and sent them to preach the Good News of Salvation to the ends of the earth. Give your Church more servant - leaders who will faithfully serve as priests and consecrated men and women that your flock may be built in faith, hope, and love. Make the seed of vocation grow in the hearts of our young people as they discern your plan for them. Give them the courage to embrace your will. Give the grace of perseverance and wisdom in the face of hardships and sacrifices. Reveal to their parents the beauty of offering their sons and daughters as gifts for the service of the Church. Grant bountiful blessings to their family for their generosity. Make the Christian community our partner, and bestow on them a deep love and dedication for vocation animation and support. All these we ask in your name. Amen Mary Model and Mother of Vocations, pray for us.