Parish Information:

Reconciliation:	30 min prior to 4pm Saturday Mass or anytime by appointment
Baptism:	Call the rectory to set a time/date
Marriage:	Catholic policy requires a 6-month advance request for all weddings. Call the rectory to plan/begin preparations.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory at anytime day or night. 660-376-3239
Prayer Line Requests:	Beth Kearns (660) 202-9388 Barb Meissen (660) 376-2983
New Parishioner:	Welcome to our parish! Contact the office or Fr. Ussher to register as a parishioner.
Visit or Anointing Request:	If you or a loved one is ill or unable to attend Mass, please contact the Rectory, Father, or Dcn Mike for a visit. Holy Communion, Confession, and Anointing of the Sick are available.
Mass Offerings:	To have a Mass offered for a loved one, please call, email or visit the rectory. You may also place the loved one's name and $10 offering in the collection, along with any requested date.

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If you are interested in purchasing an ad for the bulletin please contact the rectory!

Parish Councils & Organizations
Pastoral Council: *2nd Tuesday of each month @6:30pm; President: Levi Kelly 816-752-3775*
Finance Council: *Quarterly, last Tuesday of the month @6:30pm; President: Kimberly Corbin*
Knights of Columbus: *Meets Bi-monthly on a Monday @7pm; Grand Knight: James Stella 573-999-4910*
Stewardship Council: *President: Paula Wright 660-349-6257*
Liturgy Committee: *3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6pm,*

FR. MCCARTAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mass Schedule and Calendar

Sat. October 3- *First Saturday - Feed My Sheep*
8:15am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Denis Wright
4pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: George & Leona Walsh
6pm Mass @ Hurricane Branch
Intention: Gilbert & Mary Speichinger
**Feed My Sheep*

Sun. October 4- *Feed My Sheep*
9am Mass @ Brookfield
10:45 Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Joe Meissen

Mon. October 5
NO MASS

Tues. October 6
NO MASS

Wed. October 7
NO MASS
**PSR for K-6 ; 3:10pm-5:20pm*
** Home and School meeting*
**Men's Group 7pm*

Thur. October 8
NO MASS
**Ladies Faith Group @ 9am*
**Altar Society Social @ 6pm*

Frid. October 9
NO MASS
NO MASS
**5th Quarter For Grades 6-12 @ Bethany Baptist 9-11:30pm*

Sat. October 10
4pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Rita Kussman
6pm Mass @ Indian Grove
Intention: Wayne & Carolyn Wald

Sun. October 11
9am Mass @ Brookfield
10:45 Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Irene Schmitt

St. Bonaventure Church

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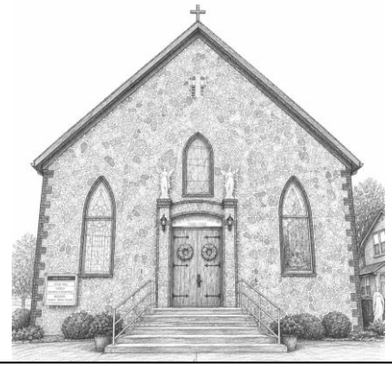

St Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch
Mass 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays @ 6pm
St. Joseph Collection 9/19/2026 $1,086

St. Raphael Church, Indian Grove
Mass 2nd and 4th Saturdays @ 6pm
St. Raphael collection 9/26/2026 $513

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2026

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."
Philippians 4:6

St. Bonaventure Financial Information

Amount needed to meet Fiscal Year Expenses

$660,000

	Envelopes/Loose	ACH	Donations
Week 1	$6,911	$2,345	$65
Week 2	$4,905		$30
Week 3	$6,604	$960	$70
Week 4	$3,219		$20
Totals	$21,639	$3,305	$185
	Total Monthly Collection:		**$25,129**
	Total Yearly Collection:		$76,439
	Needed to meet Goal:		**$583,562**

Liturgical Responsibilities

	Saturday 10/10/26(*4PM*)	Sunday 10/11/26 (*10:45AM*)
Ushers	**3-4 Volunteers**	**Hadley Dorrell, Barb Meissen 1-2 Volunteers**
Lector	**Larry Franklin**	**Velvet Dorrell**
Eucharist Ministers	**Dorothy Esser**	**Dcn Mike Dorrell**
Servers	**1-2 volunteers**	**1-2 volunteers**
Music	**Greg Meissen**	**Denise Quinn**

Pastor's Pen

God Demands From Us A Produce

"…. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". (cf Philippians 4:6-9).The above words are powerful and inspiring for us who are striving to yield the produce that God demands from us. We can't succeed as stewards and caretakers of God's people without prayer and devotion. Prayer helps us to have the mind of Jesus Christ in the discharge of our duties. If we are not devout ourselves, how can we make others devout?

The vintage time will dawn on us, and we shall give account of our stewardship as caretakers of God's vineyard. The vineyard of God, in the words of prophet Isaiah, is the house of Israel, which in our case is the church of which we are members (cf Isaiah 5:1-7). Within God's church we work for our own salvation and salvation of all God's people. Here, as we adhere to the teachings of Christ, we pass on the touch of our faith to others to keep faith alive to be a produce of God's kingdom to come. It will be a great mistake to belong to God's house here on earth and be deprived of our membership of God's heavenly Kingdom (cf Matthew 21:23-43).

All things considered, we are to cooperate with God's grace through prayer to be productive; we are to minister to one another in words and good deeds; we are to be inspiring with our devotions and collective responsibility; and we to be truthful, honest, honorable, just, pure of heart, lovely and gracious in words to secure a seat in the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for grace to meet the demands of our faith.

Peace! *Fr. Ussher*

October Mass Count
Starting this weekend, for all 4 parishes, Mass attendance should be counted for all weekend masses in October. Ushers, please count the attendance of all weekend masses.

Ministry Volunteers Needed
Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed! Please use the Sign Up Genius Link to sign up or contact Velvet Dorrell at (660) 413-2315. It is very helpful to have the positions filled prior to Mass.

Vote Yes on Amendment 3
The Missouri Catholic Conference has issued a statement urging support for "Pro-life Amendment 3," to restore safeguards around abortion, protect women's health, and uphold the dignity of human life. The bishops call on Missourians to support the amendment through prayer, fasting, and civic engagement. Yard signs are available in the back of the church if anyone would like one.

Altar Society – Church Care
- October – Circle 10 (Lauren Mosier, leader) is in charge of cleaning the church
- Please contact your circle leader to volunteer to help keep our church looking its best!
- There is a Circle list on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

St. Ann's Altar Society Fall Meeting & Social
All ladies welcome! Join us for food, fun and fellowship at our Fall Meeting and Social Oct. 8th @ 6pm. Contact Velvet Dorrell or Livia McCauslin to RSVP

Hurricane Branch Parish Council Officers:
President- Bud Seyler; **Vice President-** Bob Gladbach; **Secretary-** Kyle Speichinger; **Treasurer-** John Koehl; **Bookkeeper-** Lisa Gladbach

Youth News

CYO: *Donna Bell (660)415-7063*
- Our new officers were elected, they are: President, Kylee Krumpleman; VP, Hadley Dorrell; Sec, Katey Kussman; Treas, Raegan Duey.
- 5th Quarter Pary- Oct. 9th from 9-11:30 at Bethany Baptist Church for all 6th-12th Graders
- SAVE THE DATE for the Diocesan Youth Rally to be held on Nov. 22.

26-27 PSR: *Brittany Husky (660) 349-6994*
- PSR Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:10pm-5:20pm. Snacks and a light supper provided!

Fr. McCartan Memorial School

Lisa Sensenich, Principal
principal@fathermccartan.com
327 S Kansas Ave 660-376-3580
School Advisory –*Bi-Monthly (odd) 3rd Wed. @ 5:30pm*
Home & School – *Bi-Monthly (even) 3rd Wed. @ 5:30pm*
Memorial School Foundation -*PO Box 305 Marceline, MO*
Easy Money Winner: $50 Donald E Gladbach, Mendon

Annual Trash Bag Sales
Contact a Fr. McCartan Student or the school office to purchase trash bags and help support Catholic Education

Golden Age Dinner
We will be hosting our annual Golden Age Dinner Oct. 15th beginning with 10am mass, followed by lunch. Please contact the school to RSVP.

Faith & Fellowship

Golden Age Dinner
Fr. McCartan School will be hosting their annual Golden Age Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 15th, for grandparents of students, prayer partners, and Golden Aged Parishioners. Please RSVP to the school office if you would like to attend

Ladies Faith Group
The Ladies Faith Group has resumed meeting. They meet on Thursdays at 9am (or after Mass) in the School Multipurpose Room. All ladies are invited to join the group!

Men's Group- *Dcn Mike (660) 591-5072*
NEXT MEETING: 10/7/2026 @ 7pm
The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @7pm . Contact Deacon Mike if you are not already receiving messages from him and you'd like to join! Men of all ages are welcome!

O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about your faith, please contact Michael Krumpelman, (660) 240-1671 to become part of the next class for formation.

Feed My Sheep
This Weekend is our Feed My Sheep Collection. Thank you for all who have donated! Look for a food collection at Prenger's for Homecoming Week which is in addition to our Feed My Sheep!!

All 4 Parishes - Finance Update

The four parish Finance Committees recently met with Father Ussher to discuss shared priest expenses and how we can continue to support him responsibly and transparently.

Each month, approximately **$575 in promensa expenses**, (phone and groceries) will be shared among all four parishes based on parish membership: St. Bon 45%; IC 25%; HB 20%; IG 10%.

Approximately **$1,000 in living expenses**, including utilities, cleaning, and TV, will be shared by St. Bon 50%; IG 25%; HB 25%. IC is exempt as they cover Sister Mary's living expenses and additional costs.

A monthly summary of shared expenses will be provided to all four parish secretaries for transparency.

We are grateful that our four parishes can work together, accomplish important tasks, and continue growing closer. Father Ussher hopes we will continue to see our four parishes as one united family under Christ, supporting our priest and one another as we faithfully carry out our responsibilities together.

Prayers Needed

Pray for all on our prayer list & care givers. If you would like to add to this list, please contact the Rectory.

We ask Jesus for healing & comfort for:
Family of Steve Ewigman, Charles Brehm, Charles Stallo, Debbie Nellesen, Zoe Tolliver, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Jeane Dillon, Heather Logue, Larry and Sherry Ellison, Janice Merritt, Gary Bloss, Bob Nanneman, Clarice Gladbach, Brad Niemeier, Mary Ann (Gladbach) Witthar, Theresa Graham, Janice Lockard, Pat Bradford, Amanda Louis, Naidene Gordon, Nellie Beck, Amanda Perkins, Darrell Pollard, Debbie Tankersley, Dean Gauthier, Kathy Nelleson, June Sartain, Pat Kelly, Bob Stuart, Christine Atterbury, Jeremy Lodder; & all who suffer from sickness, accidents, or aging, and doctors, nurses, caregivers, & emergency personnel.

Pray for those currently serving in our military & their families: John "Jack" McCauslin, Sommer Fry, Tayler Fry, Eliijah Fry, Noah Wright, Dillon Craig, Steven Bussman, William Stephens, Andrew Sergent, Nick Cain, Tony Gladbach, Tyler Morris, Jimmy Summers, Jacob White, & Chase Billups.