

## St. Bonaventure Church

Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohanna  
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[www.stbonaventure-frmccartan.org](http://www.stbonaventure-frmccartan.org)  
**Founded in 1888**

### St. Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch Founded 1878

St. Joseph collection 12/07/2024 \$1,148

### St. Raphael Church, Indian Grove Founded 1886

St. Raphael collection 11/23/2024 \$540

### Third Sunday of Advent Dec 15, 2024

Day of Adoration: First Friday from 8:15am Mass until 7pm  
 Ending with Rosary & Benediction. Reconciliation at **3:30pm**  
Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to 400pm Saturday Mass  
 Anytime by appointment.

Baptism: Please call the rectory for information and to set a time and date.

First Eucharist: Any child properly prepared is eligible to receive first Eucharist.

Confirmation: Every Sunday at the School from 9-10:30am

Marriage: Please call the rectory to make arrangements and begin preparations. Catholic policy requires you contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. Contact the rectory or Fr. Paschal to register as a parishioner. Gold registration form found in book rack in back of the Church.

Sick Calls/Anointing of the Sick: Please call the rectory at any time day or night. 660-376-3239

#### St. Bonaventure – Financial Information

Amount needed to meet Dec monthly expenses: **\$57,437**

	Envelopes/Loose	ACH	Donations
Week 1	2,930	3,020	302
Week 2	3,972		245
Week 3			
Week 4			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>547</b>

Total School Income: **2,907**  
**TOTAL INCOME + \$10,469**  
**\$13,376**

Needed to meet Goal: **44,061**

### Father McCartan Memorial School

327 S Kansas Ave 660-376-3580  
 Kathy Harlan, Principal  
[principal@fathermccartan.com](mailto:principal@fathermccartan.com)  
 660-788-3502

**School Advisory Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm**  
 Alicyn Cupp, President 660 591-5420 [alicyncupp@gmail.com](mailto:alicyncupp@gmail.com)

**Home & School**  
 Kristin Hoskins, President 660-537-6543 ; [kristinallen0605@hotmail.com](mailto:kristinallen0605@hotmail.com)

**Memorial School Foundation**  
 PO Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

**Easy Money Winner:** \$50 Alexis Rauer, KS

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT Dec 14:** St Bon – Leroy Stallo  
 IG – Paul Wald

**SUN Dec 15:** St Bon – Florence Ewigman

**TUE Dec 17:** St. Bon – Harold Milner

**THU Dec 19:** St. Bon – Michael Kussman

**FRI Dec 20:** St. Bon – Catherine Boss

**SAT Dec 21:** St Bon – Jerry L Chrisman  
 HB - Parishioners

**SUN Dec 22:** St Bon – John Krumpelman



**St. Bonaventure Pastoral Council** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:00pm  
*Paula Wright, President (660-349-6257) \* Glenn Ewigman, Vice President\*  
 Amanda Johnson, Secretary \*Levi Kelly, Tim Rodgers, Brian Mosier, Gabe Kelly, and Charles Krumpelman*

**Liturgy & Worship Committee** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 5pm

**Finance/Admin Committee** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:30pm

**Knights of Columbus** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon of even # mos  
*Randy Edgar, Grand Knight 660 734-4512* 7:00pm

**Stewardship** James Stella 573-999-4910 [jstella042@gmail.com](mailto:jstella042@gmail.com)

**High School CYO Sponsors:** Donna Bell

**PSR Coordinator:** Paula Wright / Brittany Husky

**Confirmation Coordinator:** Tina Krumpelman

**St. Anne's Altar Society** (*Watch the Bulletin for activity*)

#### Prayer Line Requests:

Beth Kearns 660-202-9388  
 Barbara Meissen 660-376-2983

#### MASS SCHEDULE & Calendar (*subject to change*):

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>4pm Mass @ Marceline 6pm Mass @ Indian Grove</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>9am Mass @ Brookfield 10:45am Mass @ Marceline *PSR 9am *Christmas Mass Decorating</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>8:15am am Mass @ Marceline</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>8:30am Mass @ Brookfield</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>8:15am Mass @ Marceline</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>8:15am Mass @ Marceline *FMMS Christmas Program 1030</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>4pm Mass @ Marceline 6pm Mass @ Hurricane Branch</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>9am Mass @ Brookfield 10:45am Mass @ Marceline *PSR 9am</b>

#### Ministry Schedule

Saturday 12/21/2024	Sunday 12/22/2024
<b>Usher:</b> Jacob Grotewiel, Ron Esser, Kim Corbin, David Allen	<b>Usher:</b> Judy Niemeier, Bruce Shoemaker, Reece and Zane Svendsen
<b>Lector:</b> James Stella	<b>Lector:</b> Laurie Bruner
<b>ComMin:</b> Mary Kussman, Lora Solomon, Dorothy Esser	<b>ComMin:</b> Kenny Ewigman, Tricia Sayre, Velvet Dorrell
<b>Servers:</b> Volunteer, Mike Dubois	<b>Servers:</b> Richard Allen, Benny Miller, Owen Thomas
<b>Music:</b> Laquetta Ewigman	<b>Music:</b> Denise Quinn

Dec 15, 2024



## Why do Catholics do that??

### **How often should I receive the Holy Eucharist?**

Strictly speaking Catholics are only required, at the bare minimum, to receive the Eucharist once a year, but must honor the Lord's Day by attending Mass.

Canon Law 920 states: "After [receiving their First Communion], each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year."

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and should have fasted for one hour.

The purpose – the fruit – of Communion is to produce holiness in our souls. Less devotion means less holiness, and more devotion, more holiness. The frequent or daily reception of the Holy Eucharist strengthens the union with Christ, helps the spiritual life be more abundantly sustained, and endows the soul more richly with virtues.

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:**

**Volunteer Liturgical Ministers are needed for Christmas Masses. Please sign-up on the GREEN sheet on the podium at the back of Church**

Christmas Eve: St. Bonaventure 4pm  
Brookfield IC 6pm

Christmas Day: Hurricane Branch 8am  
St. Bonaventure 10am

### **This week on Formed:**

To sign up, follow this link <https://shorturl.at/iDzAF> . Type your email address and use 64628 to find Immaculate Conception, Brookfield as our "Parish". Once you have signed up, you can use the apps for formed on your phones, TV's, or online!



Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?

Follow this link to watch the above video!  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/christmas-part-2-what-catholics-believe>

### **Fr. McCartan School News: (Kathy Harlan)**

- Our Christmas Program will be held Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1030am. ALL are welcome to attend and share in the REAL meaning of CHRISTmas!
- Save Prenger's receipts in Marceline or Brookfield, Best Choice labels, and empty ink cartridges. Drop them off at the office to help earn items for our school!

### **Special Christmas Collection**



The diocesan Christmas Special Collection is an opportunity to show our support for our diocesan seminarians and infirm priests. \$3,175 is what our Parish has been assessed and will have to pay.

### **\*\*Pope Francis Special Intention for December**

Heavenly Father,

May this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith and help us to recognize Christ in the midst of our lives. Transform us into pilgrims who bring Christian hope to the world.

### **\*\*Bishop Shawn McKnight December Intention**

For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.



### **Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to make a donation in memory of or in honor of someone, please put it in the basket with the person's name or drop it off at the Rectory.

### **Penance Schedule:**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Bonaventure, Marceline 630pm  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary of the Angels, Wien 630pm  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception, Brookfield 630pm  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph, Salisbury 630pm  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception, Macon

### **RCIA**

St. Bonaventure has started discussion sessions for persons interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. You are welcome to attend and learn what Catholics believe in, in an open and welcoming environment. If you or someone you know would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please pass their name to or encourage them to call the rectory or Michael Krumpelman (660-376-2725 ; 660-240-1671).

### **2024-2025 Religious Education Program (PSR)**

- Class begins at 9am on Sundays!
- If you are not on the text alerts for PSR, please contact Brittany Husky or Paula Wright
- It's not too late to sign your child up! Forms can be filled out at drop off or contact Brittany Husky at the rectory.

### **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) (Donna Bell)**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** – Decorating Church for Christmas after 1045 Mass  
**Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** – CYO Mass

### **Home/Hospital/Nursing Home Visit or Anointing Requests:**

If you would like a visit for communion, confession or anointing due to illness or impending surgery, or someone in your family is ill at home, in hospital or nursing home, please call the rectory at 376-3239 and leave details so Fr. Paschal can come to your aid.

### **Mass Offerings**

To have a Mass offered for a loved one, please put their name and \$10 per Mass in an envelope. Specify any special dates you request. You may drop the envelope in the collection or at the Rectory.



### **Bulletin Prayer List Request**

Parishioners who are ill or have a loved one who is ill may request to have the person remembered on our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for two months but may be resubmitted upon request. Please remember that permission must be given by the individual before the name can be published. To add or remove a name, please contact the parish office.

### **Prayers needed:** Pray for those on our prayer list & their care givers.

If you know of others you would like on this list, please contact the Rectory. We ask Jesus for healing & comfort for:

Terrell Family, Cullen Bruner, Janelle Ewigman, Kathy Harlan, Mikey Behrman, Fred Henke, John Hartman, Barb Young, Marilyn Bixenman, John Noll, Mikey Behrman, Christine Atterbury, Gaila Donaldson, Janice Merritt, Randall Stonger, Bob Page, Dennis Neidholdt, Marilyn Atterbury, Janice Boss, Jeremy Lodder, Reyes Euceda, Dean Miller, McKenna Dorrell, Mary Ann Witthar, Geraldine Burris, Bob Beaver, Ellen Beaver, George Graham, Mary Lou Neblock, Rose Bloss, Dennis Gladbach (from Jeff City), Amy McCambell and Alaysia, Bob Gladbach, Sabrina Ayers, Andrea Switzer, Barb Daller; & all who suffer from sickness, accidents, or aging, and doctors, nurses, caregivers, & emergency personnel. **Pray for those currently serving in our military & their families:** Dillon Craig, Steven Bussman, William Stephens, Logan Tubbs, Andrew Sergent, Eric Stallo, Nick Cain, Tony Gladbach, Tyler Morris, Jimmy Summers, Jacob White, & Chase Billups.