

St. Bonaventure Church

Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohanna
 409 S Kansas Ave
 Marceline, MO 64658
 660 376-3239
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www.stbonaventure-frmccartan.org
Founded in 1888

St. Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch Founded 1878

St. Joseph collection 03/15/2025 \$1,089

St. Raphael Church, Indian Grove Founded 1886

St. Raphael collection 03/08/2025 \$725

Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

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 Mar monthly expenses: **\$56,465**

	Envelopes/Loose	ACH	Donations
Week 1	3,980	3,020	235
Week 2	4,240		2,100
Week 3	4,389	960	
Week 4			
TOTALS	12,609	3,980	2,335

Total School Income: 5,127
TOTAL INCOME + \$18,924
\$24,051

Needed to meet Goal: 32,414

Father McCartan Memorial School

327 S Kansas Ave 660-376-3580
 Kathy Harlan, Principal
principal@fathermccartan.com
 660-788-3502

School Advisory Council – 1st Tuesday 5:30 pm
 Alicyn Cupp, President 660 591-5420 alicyncupp@gmail.com

Home & School
 Brett Sayre, President 573-881-1876 ; brettpsayre@gmail.com

Memorial School Foundation
 PO Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

Easy Money Winner: \$50 Grayson Stallo, Marceline
 \$500 winner – Richard & Theresa Davis, Mendon

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT Mar 22: St Bon – Lois Jean Rodgers
 IG – Wayne Reigelsberger
SUN Mar 23: St. Bon – Jerry L. Chrisman
TUE Mar 25: St. Bon – Michael Kussman
THU Mar 27: St. Bon – Rita Kussman
FRI Mar 28: St. Bon – Braedon Gromek
SAT Mar 29: St Bon – Tom Lodder
 HB – Paul & Lorene Gladbach
SUN Mar 30: St Bon – Jim Ewigman



St. Bonaventure Pastoral Council 2nd 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 3rd Tuesday 5pm

Finance/Admin Committee Qrtly Feb, May, Aug, Nov 5:30pm

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

Stewardship James Stella 573-999-4910 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):

Sat.	Mar 22	4pm Mass @ Marceline 6pm Mass @ Indian Grove
Sun.	Mar 23	9am Mass @ Brookfield 10:45am Mass @ Marceline
Mon.	Mar 24	NO MASS
Tues	Mar 25	10am Mass @ Pioneer
Wed	Mar 26	5:30pm Mass @ Brookfield *Stations of the Cross IC – 5pm (Before Mass) Hurricane Branch – 6pm St. Bon – 630pm
Thurs	Mar 27	8:15am Mass @ Marceline *Our Lady's Faith Group 9am *PSR 315-520pm
Fri	Mar 28	8:15am Mass @ Marceline *Brookfield KofC Fish Fry
Sat.	Mar 29	4pm Mass @ Marceline 6pm Mass @ Hurricane Branch
Sun.	Mar 30	9am Mass @ Brookfield 10:45am Mass @ Marceline *First Communion Mass

February Avg. Mass Attendance: Sat. 105 ; Sun. 119

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 03/29/2025	Sunday 3/30/2025
Usher: Lora Solomon, Glenn Ewigman, Larry Franklin, Kim Corbin	Usher: 1 st Communion Kids
Lector: James Stella	Lector: 1 st Communion Kids
ComMin: John Bell, Mary Kussman, Martha Pope	ComMin: Ryan Lodder, Paula Wright, Velvet Dorrell
Servers: Volunteer, Mike Dubois	Servers: Gill Lodder, Richard Allen, Benny Miller
Music: Laquetta Ewigman	Music: 1 st Communion Kids

March 23, 2025



Why do Catholics do that??

Why do we bow during the Nicene Creed in Mass?

We bow during the phrase "and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became Man." This phrase is the first place in the Creed where the Trinity is in action – no longer God the Father, or Jesus Christ by themselves, but the three Persons of God working in concert. God the Father, sends the Holy Spirit to accomplish the Incarnation of the Son – the great work of salvation that begins at the Annunciation and is completed by the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

One common misconception is that, during the Creed, we are bowing to the Virgin Mary. It is an easy mistake to make, since this is the only line in which she is mentioned and it is the only line during which we bow. However, although Mary is honored above all other human beings, she is not honored above the Trinity. It is the mystery of the Incarnation – a mystery in which our Blessed Mother was immediately involved – that we honor when we bow during the Creed.

Fr. McCartan School News: (Kathy Harlan)

- 1st Communion Mass March 30th at 10:45
- Prenger's receipts due March 31st!
- Keep saving Best Choice labels, and empty ink cartridges!

Interdenominational Lenten services

Ministries in Linn County are hosting interdenominational services each Wed. during Lent at noon with light lunch offered after

March 26th Marceline @ United Methodist
 April 2nd Brookfield @ 5 Corners Evangelical
 April 9th – Laclède @ United Methodist
 April 18th – Brookfield @ First Christian Church

Lenten Services:

Fast and Abstinence during Lent is a penitential practice of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics. ALL are welcome at any/all Holy Week services regardless of which parish it is held. This is an important event of our Catholic faith

Stations of the Cross will all be on Wednesdays.

Brookfield – 5pm (Before Mass)
 Hurricane Branch and Indian Grove to alternate – 6pm
 Marceline – 630pm

Penance Services:

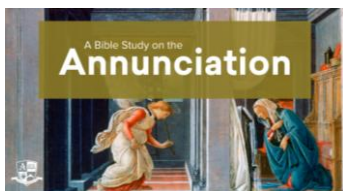
March 26th @ Wien 6:30pm
 March 27th @ Macon 6pm
 April 6th @ Marceline 6pm
 April 8th @ Salisbury 6:30pm
 April 10th @ Brookfield 6pm

Women's Ministry:

FINDING HOPE IN SUFFERING
 2025 WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE
 WITH GUEST SPEAKER MARY LENABURG
 APRIL 5
 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 COST: \$15; LUNCH IS PROVIDED
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 197 STATE HWY P, RHINELAND, MO
 REGISTER TODAY AT
 diojeffcity.org/wm-spring-pilgrimage-registration
 DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

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, TVs, or online!



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering

Follow this link to watch the above video!
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-annunciation>

**Pope Francis Special Intention for Lent

Loving Father,

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness and rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Bishop Shawn McKnight March Intention

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God.

We pray to the Lord.

Holy Monday Pilgrimage

April 14th 8-2pm in Shelbina. Levi Kelly will be driving the bus for anyone who needs a ride. Departure time TBD. If you have any questions or would like to ride the bus, please contact the Rectory. There is a flyer at the back of Church showing more details.

Easter Flower Donations:

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

1st Communion

Please pray for our 1st communion candidates as they prepare to receive Jesus on March 30th at 10:45am Mass. They are: Raelynn Schreiner, Nova Fisher, Arrow Scott, Memphis Lake, Sadie Finch, Abigail Krumpelman, Rowan Burgener, and Jedrek Darling.

St. Patrick's Day Festival

Thank you to all who helped and participated in our St. Patrick's Day Festival. Hanging at the back of church is the list of winners! All proceeds from this event supports the purchasing of altar supplies (candles, Host, cleaning fees, funeral dinners, vestments, etc)

Lenten Fish Fry Save the Dates:

- Marceline KofC – April 4th (eat in w/ carry out avail. only)
- Brookfield KofC – April 11th
- Brunswick KofC – April 4th

After Prom Marceline R-V

The MHS Junior Class and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) are reaching out to local businesses and community members for donations to this year's After-Prom Party. If you are interested in helping provide our high school students with a safe, memorable, and substance-free event, please see the flyer at the back of Church or contact Livia McCauslin by April 15. Thank you for your support!

OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

Please remember in prayer those preparing to become fully united with the Catholic church on Holy Saturday: Jerret Fisher who will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; and Dustin Burgener, Adam Lake, Ryan Cupp, and Ryan Switzer who are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Also, remember their instructor, Michael Krumpelman, as they complete their instructions through the OCIA program. May they be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and be supported by our prayers and faith.

2024-2025 Religious Education Program (PSR)

PSR 3:15-5:20pm Thursday's

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) (Donna Bell)

April 16th – CYO meeting
 May 1 – March for Life @ Jeff City
 May 14th – CYO Meeting

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:

Kathy Smith, Pam Starr, George Graham, Trisha Lewis, Bob Stuart, Jim Dorrell, Valerie Ewigman, Chad Robinson, Chad Gardner, Ben Perry, Kathy Harlan, Christine Atterbury, Jeremy Lodder, Geralddean Burris, Mary Lou Neblock; & 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.