

St. Bonaventure Church

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Founded in 1888

Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohamma

Pihediohamma.stbon@gmail.com

Deacon Mike Dorrell (660-591-5072)

St. Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch

Founded 1878

St. Joseph collection 05/03/2026 \$809.08

St. Raphael Church, Indian Grove

Founded 1886

St. Raphael collection 04/25/2026 \$541

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

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 info to set a time/date.

First Eucharist: Any child properly prepared is eligible.

Confirmation: Watch for new classes to be announced

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 May monthly expenses: **\$55,000**

	Envelopes/Loose	ACH	Donations
Week 1	3,568	2,345	50
Week 2	39,024		100
Week 3			
Week 4			
TOTALS	42,592	2,345	150

Total School Income:
TOTAL INCOME + \$45,087
\$45,087

Needed to meet Goal: **\$9,913**

Father McCartan Memorial School

327 S Kansas Ave 660-376-3580

Lisa Sensenich, Principal

principal@fathermccartan.com

School Advisory Council – 1st Tuesday 5:30 pm

Charles Krumpelman, President 660-227-1292 crump_le@hotmail.com

Home & School – Meet: Sept; Nov; Jan; Mar; Apr

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

Memorial School Foundation

PO Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

Easy Money Winner: \$50 Dustin Kelly, Marceline

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT May 16: St. Bon – Jerry L. Chrisman
SUN May 17: St. Bon – **Sunday In Absence of Priest**
St. Bonaventure Parishioners
TUE May 19: St. Bon – **NO MASS**
THU May 21: St. Bon – William & Lorene Meissen
FRI May 22: St. Bon – **NO MASS**
SAT May 23: St. Bon – Mark Ewigman
SUN May 24: St. Bon – Rick & Sandy Hoskins

*“Whatever you ask the Father
in my name He will give you.”*

- John 16:23

St. Bonaventure Pastoral Council 2nd Tuesday 6:00pm

Glenn Ewigman, President (660-375-4478) * Charles Krumpelman, Vice
President* Marcia Still, Secretary *Levi Kelly, Tim Rodgers, Brian Mosier,
Amanda Johnson, Dorothy Esser, and Ethan Beck

Liturgy & Worship Committee 3rd Tuesday 5pm

Finance/Admin Committee

Qrtly 4th Tuesday

Jan, Apr, July, Oct 5:30pm

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting TBD

James Stella, Grand Knight 573-999-4910

jstella042@gmail.com

Stewardship Paula Wright 660-349-6257 paula@pwimarceline.com

High School CYO Sponsors: Donna Bell

PSR Coordinator: Brittany Husky stbonmarceline@gmail.com

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. May 16 430pm Mass @ Brookfield
6pm Mass @ Marceline

Sun. May 17 7am Mass @ Marceline

Mon May 18 NO MASS

Tues May 19 NO MASS

Wed May 20 6pm Mass @ Brookfield
6pm Stewardship Meeting

Thurs May 21 8:15am Mass @ Marceline

Fri May 22 NO MASS

Sat. May 23 430pm Mass @ Brookfield
Pentecost – wear red
6pm Mass @ Marceline
Pentecost – wear red

Sun. May 24 7am Mass @ Marceline
Pentecost – wear red



Ministry Schedule

05/23/2026	05/24/2026
Usher: Kim Corbin, Dorthy Esser, Ron Esser, Glenn Ewigman	Usher: Judy Neimeier, Cary Sayre, Tony McCauslin, Zane McCauslin
Lector: James Stella	Lector: tim Rodgers
ComMin: DCN Mike Dorrell, May Kussman, Martha Pope	ComMin: DCN Mike Dorrell, Lindsay Krumpelman, Livia McCauslin
Servers: Volunteers	Servers: Jedrek Darling, Louis Teeter, Trace Reigelsberger
Music: Greg Meissen	Music: Laquetta Ewigman

May 17, 2026



Why do Catholics do that??

Why do priests break off a tiny bit of the Host?

Shortly before Holy Communion, the priest breaks off a tiny piece of the consecrated Host, quietly prays: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." and places it into the chalice with the Precious Blood. This is done to symbolize the unity of Christ's Body and Blood and to recall the living, risen Christ present in the Eucharist. The gesture also connects modern Catholic worship to ancient Christian liturgical traditions.

This action is called the Fraction Rite and the commingling. The breaking of the Host reminds Catholics of what Jesus Christ did at the Last Supper. The Bible says: "Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 22:19). The placing of a small piece of the Host into the chalice symbolizes the unity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Although the bread and wine are consecrated separately during Mass, Catholics believe Christ is fully present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under both forms.

The commingling therefore symbolizes the living and risen Christ, no longer separated in death, but fully united in resurrection and glory. This gesture also has historical roots in the early Church. In ancient times, fragments of the Eucharist blessed by the bishop were sometimes sent to nearby priests as a sign of unity with the local Church and the bishop's authority. Over time, the symbolic action remained within the liturgy itself.

Even though the gesture is small, it reminds Catholics that every detail of the Mass carries meaning. The liturgy developed over centuries with prayers and actions carefully preserved to express the mysteries of faith.

TEMPORARY Mass schedule

4:30 pm Saturdays – Brookfield
6:00 pm Saturdays – Marceline
7:00am Sundays – Alternate Sundays with Mass and Sunday Service in Absence of Priest
6:00pm Wednesdays - Mass at Brookfield
8:15am Thursdays - Mass at Marceline
** No Masses are scheduled during this time at Hurricane Branch or Indian Grove **

Neighboring Weekend Mass Schedules:

It may not be possible for your family to attend one of the services at St. Bonaventure, but please attend Mass somewhere! Please also remember to continue to support the parish financially during this temporary change as bills will continue to accrue even if we don't have a priest in residence.

Sundays:

8am Wien / Chillicothe
9am Shelbina
10am Salisbury / Chillicothe
11am Macon / Moberly

Congratulations to our 8th Grade and HS Graduates

We congratulate our Fr. McCartan graduates: Brant Reigelsberger, Piffy Burch, Richard Allen, and Jaden Bowling and our HS Graduates: Zane McCauslin, Emily Darling, Jersey Rowe, Zoey Burch, Maggie Ervie, Trace Huber, Brennan Fessler, Trent Ewigman, Javen Lichtenberg, Dane Dorrell, and Tucker Ewigman. May they always take Jesus with them wherever they go.

Secretary Update:

We want to thank Mrs. Brittany Husky who has served as our Church Secretary for the past several years. She has been instrumental in helping our parish in many ways. We wish her the best as she begins her new adventure in her new business, Brittany Husky Insurance LLC.

Mrs. Carly Smith has been hired as the new St. Bonaventure secretary. She will be adding the duties of church secretary to her duties of Fr. McCartan administrative assistant. Please welcome her and give her some grace as she learns her new position. She can be reached in the Fr. McCartan office when she is not in the rectory office.

Fr. McCartan School News: (Lisa Sensenich)

- School is out for the summer!!
- We would love to welcome your child to our school family for the 2026–2027 school year! We offer PreK–8th .
- We now offer separate classrooms for 3-year-old and 4-year-old PreK classes.

Voices from McCartan Families

How has your child grown- Spiritually, academically, personally, since attending Father McCartan?

"I feel our children are really succeeding at Fr McCartan. Their teachers always push them to do their best. It's always great when the other people come up to you and say that your child is a really great kid and I know that part of that is because of Fr. McCartan." -*Whitney Teeter*

Formed: Online Catholic Videos and Resources

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!

Pope Leo XIV Special Intention May

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Monthly Devotion May

For centuries, the Church has dedicated the month of May to honoring the Virgin Mary in a special way. This tradition gradually developed between the 17th and 19th centuries, eventually establishing May as the Marian month. Live out your devotion to Mary by Praying the Rosary with family or friends or crowning an image of the Virgin Mary in your home or parish.

Brookfield News

Please join us to celebrate the 60th Diamond Jubilee of Sister Mary Rost, SSND on May 31st. There will be a 1pm Mass followed by a lunch reception at the Brookfield Immaculate Conception Church. Please RSVP by May 20th to rectory@icbrookfield.org or 660-258-2507. Gifts are not expected your presence is enough!

Summer Camps/HS and MS

Camp Registration is NOW Open! Please help spread the word on this great opportunity for our young people, entering 6th through 12th grade. **To access the [website to register click here](#)**

Camp Tolton / Grades PreK – 12th grade

The camp is located 4 miles NW of Shelbina and open to youth from St. Mary's – Shelbina, St. Patrick's – Clarence, Holy Rosary – Monroe City, St. Stephens – Indian Creek, IC – Macon, Sacred Heart – Bevier, St. Bonaventure – Marceline, and IC -Brookfield.

There will be swimming, hiking, team sports, crafts, and more! Campers also have the chance to attend Mass, Adoration, and have meaningful faith discussions. These experiences will enrich students' faith and deepen relationships with Christ, fostering a spiritual connection that lasts beyond camp. **For more information, call Amanda Durbin 660-415-7362 or email her at adurbin@ymail.com**

PreK-K July 26 1-9 pm

Grades 1-2 July 26-27

Grades 3-6 Girls July 27-29

Grades 3-6 Boys July 29-31

Grades 7th-12th Coed July 31-Aug 2

Altar Society Dues

Altar Society Dues of \$12 are due in the month of May. All Ladies of the Parish who are at least 18 years old are members of the Altar Society. Please put your dues in the collection marked for Altar Society or drop them by the rectory. Checks need to be made to St. Ann's Altar Society.

Altar Society – Church Care

- May – Circle 5
- A circle list is hanging on the bulletin board at the back of church and extra copies are in the back of church.
- Reach out to your circle leader to volunteer

Men's Group

The next Men's Group is tentatively scheduled for May 27. Contact Dcn Mike (660) 591-5072 if you are not already receiving messages from him and you'd like to join.

25-26 Religious Education Program (PSR) (Brittany Husky)

Happy Summer! Classes will resume in the Fall. Please consider volunteering to teach or assist at the classes next year!

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) (Donna Bell)

June 16 from 5:30-7:30 will be our end of the year BBQ at Deacon Mike and Velvet Dorrell's home. 5:30 social/short meeting. 6:00 dinner, then games, volleyball, swimming, and/or fishing! All are welcome!!

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 or Deacon Mike 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:

Leslie Simmons, Mary Margaret Schnath, Bob Nanneman, Ron Sears, Clarice Gladbach, Brad Niemeier, Mary Ann (Gladbach) Withar, Theresa Graham, Dorothy Esser, Janice Lockard, Pat Bradford, Peggy (Gladbach) Walker, Holly Gladbach, Ed Webb, Amanda Louis, Naidene Gordon, Nellie Beck, Amanda Perkins, Darrell Pollard, Viktoria (Vikki) Moss, Johnny Noll, Chelsea Donaldson and twin girls, Debbie Tankersley, Dean Gauthier, Jodi Key, Giny Baker, Kathy Nelleson, June Sartain, Rhonda Stallo, Pat Kelly, Bob Stuart, Christine Atterbury, Jeremy Lodder, Lynn Dubois, Kip Ward, Carol Lake, Doug Finney; & all who suffer from sickness, accidents, or aging, and doctors, nurses, caregivers, & emergency personnel. **Pray for those currently serving in our military & their families:** Sommer Fry, Tayler Fry, Elijah Fry, Noah Wright, Dillon Craig, Steven Bussman, William Stephens, Andrew Sergeant, Nick Cain, Tony Gladbach, Tyler Morris, Jimmy Summers, Jacob White, & Chase Billups.