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. Ussher 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/Mass in an envelope. Specify any special dates you request. Drop the envelope in the collection or at the Rectory.

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.
Pastoral Council	Meets 2nd Tuesdays 6pm Levi Kelly, President 816-752-3775
Knights Of Columbus	Meets Monthly on Mondays at 7pm James Stella, GK (573) 999-4910

Kelly Lawn Care
(816) 752-3775
KLC

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PROUD PARISH SUPPORTER!!
Ads aren't just for businesses!
Show your love and support for our parish by placing your family name or Special Message in our bulletin!

Mass Schedule and Calendar

Sat. September 12
4pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Larry Noll
6pm Mass @ Indian Grove
Intention: Wayne & Carolyn Wald

Sun. September 13
9am Mass @ Brookfield
10:45 Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Geraldine Burris

Mon. September 14
7:30am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

Tues. September 15
5:30pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Harold Milner
**Liturgy Meeting @ 5:30pm*

Wed. September 16
8:30am Mass @ Brookfield
**PSR for K-6 ; 3:10pm-5:20pm*
**School Advisory @5:30pm*
**Men's Group @ 7pm*

Thur. September 17
8:15am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Vern Schmitt
**Ladies Faith Group @ 9am*

Frid. September 18
8:15am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Andrew & Mae Brown
**5th Quarter Party ; grades 6-12*

Sat. September 19
4pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Jr. & Janice Niemeier
6pm Mass @ Hurricane Branch
Intention: Rosemary Gladbach

Sun. September 20
9am Mass @ Brookfield
10:45 Mass @ Marceline
Intention: James Ewigman
**CYO Meeting @ 4pm*

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St Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch

Mass 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays @ 6pm
St. Joseph Collection 9/5/2026 $1,430

St. Raphael Church, Indian Grove

Mass 2nd and 4th Saturdays @ 6pm
St. Raphael collection 8/22/2026 $3,447

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven"
Sirach 28:2

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			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Totals	$6,911	$2,345	$65

Total Monthly Collection: **$9,321**

Total Yearly Collection: $60,631

Needed to meet Goal: **$599,369**

Liturgical Responsibilities

	Saturday 9/19/26(*4PM*)	Sunday 9/20/26 (*10:45AM*)
Ushers	**Dorothy Esser Ron Esser**	**Barb Meissen, 3 Volunteers**
Lector	**Lori Rollison**	**Michael Krumpelman**
Eucharist Ministers	**Martha Pope, Dorothy Esser**	**Dcn Mike Dorrell,**
Servers	**Spencer Rollison, 1-2 volunteers**	**Lexie Krumpelman, 1-2 volunteers**
Music	**Laquetta Ewigman**	**Denise Quinn**

Pastor's Pen

After Life is Life

"Remember your last days and set enmity aside; remember death and decay and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults" (cf Sirach 28: 7). The above quote carries a lot of weight that should humble each of us to have a better relationship with God and with one another. God commands us to love one another; and to forgive our neighbors in order to be forgiven. No response to this call has great consequence that shall lead to our damnation. The gospel reading of today points to the aforesaid testament (Matthew 18:21-25).

There is life after life, and for this nobody must live for himself but for God (cf Romans 14: 6-9). God is life and he desires to share with us his everlasting life. This life comes to us through salvation that Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, by his death, has won for us. To merit the promised everlasting life, we have a duty to live for God by heeding his spoken words: to be mindful of our own limitations and seek his mercy; and to let go offenses by forgiving the faults of others.

There is a beautiful song in my local language which translates: "Man listen to keen advice; all things shall pass; after death is God. Draw near to God, worship him and keep to his commandments." Indeed, death and decay is our lot which must take us to perfect life. And we must do all we can to merit this life. The way out is to love as we are loved; and to forgive in order to be forgiven for eternal life. There is no two ways about this fact established in the book of life.

Peace! *Fr. Ussher*

Knights of Columbus Meeting
The next meeting for KofC is Monday, Sept. 21st @ 7pm

Chariton County Child Welfare Dinner
Sunday, September 20 from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Salisbury. This dinner helps raise funds for Chariton County families in need off assistance. A delicious meal of turkey and all the fixins, will be served where friends can meet and visit for the good of their community.

Share Your Talents
Everyone has gifts to share. Whether it's welcoming others as a Greeter, proclaiming the Word as a Lector, or assisting as an Altar Server or Communion Minister, your service makes a difference! These are simple and meaningful ways to grow in faith and give back to our community. Plus, scheduling is flexible around your availability to volunteer. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Velvet Dorrell at 660-413-2315 or use this sign up using this link: https://tinyurl.com/48hf4x9h

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
- September – Circle 9 (Mary Hustead, 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.

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!

Youth News

CYO: *Donna Bell (660)415-7063*
- Friday, Sept. 18- 5th Quarter Party at Bethany Baptist Church directly following the football game. This is for all 7th-12th graders.
- Sunday, Sept. 20- Volleyball/Pizza Party at the pool park shelter from 4-6pm all 7th-12th graders are welcome!

26-27 PSR: *Brittany Husky (660) 349-6994*
- PSR Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 3:10pm-5:20pm. Snacks and a light supper is provided!
- We thank the volunteer teacher and aides for their help! Teachers this year are Brittany Husky & McKenzie Linneman (K-1st), Paula Wright & Peggy Schneider (2nd/First Communion), Velvet Dorrell & Dorothy Esser (3rd & 4th), and Laurie Bruner & Larry Franklin (5th & 6th)

Fr. McCartan Memorial School

Lisa Sensenich, Principal
principal@fathermccartan.com
327 S Kansas Ave 660-376-3580
School Advisory Council – *Meets 1st Tuesday 5:30pm*
Home & School – *Meets Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, Apr*
Memorial School Foundation -*PO Box 305 Marceline, MO*
Easy Money Winner: $50 Ellen & Rob Noah, Bucklin

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
Find a McCartan student to help you choose some new wrapping paper or other gift items! All proceeds directly benefit students! The fundraiser ends THIS MONDAY on 9/14

No School Monday, Sept. 21st:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:
Contact Mrs. Sensenich if you are interested in learning about ways to get involved at the school!

Faith & Fellowship

Virtus Training
Any Volunteers at our parish will need to complete their VIRTUS Training through the diocese. Creating an account and completing the training is easy! I have attached the flyer to this QR Code.
We have also scheduled in-person Training and registration for our parish on Wednesday, Sept. 30th starting at 4:30pm in the School Multipurpose Room. If you are interested in attending the live workshop, please contact Carly Smith at the Parish office.

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
The next Men's group will be on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Contact Deacon Mike (660) 591-5072 if you are not already receiving messages from him and you'd like to join.

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
We were able to donate 308 Items to the Marceline Food Pantry!

Ascension App offered for only $1
Our Diocese invites every parishioner to take part in a Faith Formation Initiative with **Ascension**, made possible by a sponsorship with the MO State Council of the K OF C.
AscensionPress.com/Jefferson.

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:
Zoe Tolliver, Charles Stallo, Connor Quinn, 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, Viktoria (Vikki) Moss, Debbie Tankersley, Dean Gauthier, Kathy Nelleson, June Sartain, Pat Kelly, Bob Stuart, Christine Atterbury, Jeremy Lodder, Lynn Dubois, Kip Ward, 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: John "Jack" McCauslin, Sommer Fry, Tayler Fry, Elijah Fry, Noah Wright, Dillon Craig, Steven Bussman, William Stephens, Andrew Sergent, Nick Cain, Tony Gladbach, Tyler Morris, Jimmy Summers, Jacob White, & Chase Billups.