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 Glenn Ewigman, Pres (660)375-4478 Members: Charles Krumpelman VP, Marcia Still Sec, Levi Kelly, Tim Rodgers, Brian Mosier, Amanda Johnson, Dorothy Esser, Ethan Beck
Knights Of Columbus	Meets Monthly on Mondays at 7pm James Stella, GK (573) 999-4910

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Mass Schedule and Calendar

Sat September 5
8:15am Mass @ St. Bon (1st Saturday)
Intention: Harold Pope
4pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Rita Kussman
6pm Mass @ Hurricane Branch
Intention: Tom Gladbach
**Feed my Sheep Collection*

Sun September 6
9am Mass @ Brookfield
10:45 Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Mark & Linda Ewigman
**Feed my Sheep Collection*

Mon. September 7- Labor Day
9am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Mike & Rita Kussman
**SAC Meeting @5:30*

Tues. September 8
5:30pm Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Mike & Rita Kussman
**Parish Council Meeting- Following Mass*

Wed. September 9
8:30am Mass @ Brookfield

Thur. September 10
8:15am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Michael Francis Gladbach

Frid. September 11
8:15am Mass @ Marceline
Intention: Students & Staff of Fr. McCartan

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

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

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St Joseph Church, Hurricane Branch
Mass 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays @ 6pm
St. Joseph Collection 8/28/2026 $640

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

St. Bonaventure Financial Information

Amount needed to meet Fiscal Year Expenses

$660,000

	Envelopes/Loose	ACH	Donations
Week 1	$6,798	$2,345	$235
Week 2	$3,198		$70
Week 3	$8,387	$960	$40
Week 4	$2,432		$45
Week 5	3267.5		30
Totals	$24,083	$3,305	$420
	Total Monthly Collection:		**$27,808**
	Total Yearly Collection:		$51,310
	Needed to meet Goal:		**$608,691**

Liturgical Responsibilities

	Saturday 9/12/26(*4PM*)	Sunday 9/13/26 (*10:45AM*)
Ushers	**Dorothy Esser Ron Esser**	**4 Volunteers**
Lector		**Velvet Dorrell**
Eucharist Ministers	**Martha Pope, Dorothy Esser**	**Dcn Mike Dorrell, 2 Volunteers**
Servers	**2-3 volunteers**	**2-3 volunteers**
Music	**Laquetta Ewigman**	**Denise Quinn**

Pastor's Pen

Love is the Fulfillment of the Law

It takes love to correct a person who has gone the wrong way; it takes love to forgive a transgressor for the sake of reconciliation; and above all, it takes love to win the hearts of those we are called to lead and guide. In this regard, St. Paul said "Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

We cannot be good watchmen, and watchmen for God's people to turn their hearts back to God, if we care not about the salvation of their souls. Rooted in love for the salvation of every soul, there should not be any obstacle on our part in terms of fraternal connection that we are to offer. We must have the courage to rebuke those who erroneously go astray. And we must equally accept our wrongs when we are made aware and amend our ways (cf Ezekiel 33:7-9)

For the sake of unity that only love can sustain, we are to iron out all hurtful feelings through creation of awareness and forgiveness. Disputes must amicably be settled among brethren, to forestall unity, even if it involves our current court system. We cannot pray for our common good when we have divided minds and hearts full of bitterness towards others in our midst. Reconciliation, forgiveness and mutual understanding are key to attainment of blessings when we gather to pray (cf Matthew 18:15-20).

Peace! *Fr. Ussher*

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.

New Parishioners:

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Bonaventure Church, please email the office at stbonmarceline@gmail.com or stop in at the rectory office and visit with Fr. Ussher or Carly Smith.

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*

- 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- Vollyball/Pizza Party at the pool park 4-6pm all 7th-12th graders are welcome.

26-27 PSR: *Brittany Husky (660) 349-6994*

- PSR Classes are tentatively set to begin on Wed. Sept. 16 and will be held from 3:10-5:20 each week. If you have a child in K-6 and have not previously been a part of PSR, Please contact Brittany Husky to enroll.

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 Carter Hinkle, Salisbury

No School Monday, Sept. 7th Labor Day:

Enjoy your 3 Day Weekend!

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 on 9/14

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

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

Faith & Fellowship

St. Joseph in Salisbury Mass Time Changes

Beginning this weekend St. Joseph's in Salisbury- Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm with confessions beginning at 4:00 pm. Sunday remains the same at 10:00 am.

St. Boniface in Brunswick will now have a Sunday noon Mass. NO Saturday vigil Mass.

Men's Group

The next Men's group will Tentatively 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

Our monthly collection of food and hygiene items is this weekend. The Food Pantry is always in need of cleaning supplies, boxed or canned dinners, canned soups and meats, and toiletries. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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.

Through this initiative, every parishioner can receive discounted access to the premium features of the Ascension app for just $1 during the first year. The app offers trusted Catholic resources to help you read and understand Sacred Scripture, build a daily habit of prayer, and continue growing in faith.

To learn more visit the website: 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:

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.