

We remember in prayer:

Lori Arp, Gale Blackburn, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Kim Corbin, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Doris Dennis, Gail Dobbs, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Rosemary Falconer, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Ron Hamilton, Rosanne Hamilton, Jon Hansen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbotham, Mark Hoyt, Barb Kent, Kevin Knowles, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Jim Ludwig, Kathy Main, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Allen Powell, Olivia Robinson, Sybil Schreiner, Bob Sims, Margi Speichinger, Andrea Switzer, Regan Tate, Peggy Taylor, Linda Templeman, Jim Timmons, Karen Wheatcraft. People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel.

For all care givers.



We know that our prayer for others help!!!

If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them on our list.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO CAN BE REMOVED FROM PRAYER LIST**

**FOOD PANTRY:** There is a container in the main entry way for any items you can donate. One of our parishioners will deliver the items to the Food Pantry.



## **ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**

*Everyone who helps in the parish in any way NEEDS to do the Virtus training. Need help? Contact the rectory You can be certified on-line by going to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and follow the prompts.*

**For more info on the 2025 Jubilee of HOPE**

<https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>

*See more info on the bulletin board in the back of church or the breezeway on 2025 Jubilee Indulgence: Receiving the gift of Grace.*



*Keeping a Holy Lent*

### **Lenten Guidelines**

**Abstinence** All who are 14 & older are bound to **abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent** and Good Friday.

**Fasting** Everyone, between 18 and 59 is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Other forms of fasting: give up....., reduce TV time, reduce video games.....

# **Immaculate Conception Church**

313 N Livingston St Brookfield MO 64628 660- 258-2507

Cemetery website: <https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church>

email [rectory@icbrookfield.org](mailto:rectory@icbrookfield.org)

Website [icbrookfieldchurch.org](http://icbrookfieldchurch.org)

**OUR MISSION:**  
TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...  
TO SERVE...  
TO CELEBRATE

**Parochial Administrator-**  
Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohanna  
**Pastoral Associate-Sister Mary Rost SSND**

**Sacraments:** Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

**New Parishioners:** We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Fr. Pascal, Sister Mary or fill out the registration paper on the desk in Church

### **Pastoral Council Members**

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Donna Barger  
Catherine Black  
Brian Brockman  
Darlene Gordon  
Roger Hulett  
Jane Walgren  
Kathy Seckington- Secretary  
Bill Paalhar-Vice President  
Linda Shaw-President 660-734-3935

### **Finance Council Members**

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034  
Susie Abeln 660-412-2010  
Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278  
Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000  
Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

March 9, 2025  
First Sunday in Lent



On the first Sunday of Lent we hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil three times during his forty days in the desert.

Each time, Jesus resisted, finding strength in God. May we find the strength to resist the temptations in our lives, trusting in God for strength.

**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

\*\* **Reconciliation:** Sundays 8:30-8:55

Wednesday Stations 5:00;

Mass 5:30 pm During Lent

**Mass Intentions**

Mar 9 Shirley McKeone

Mar 12 Vic Speichinger

Mar 16 John Paalhar

Mar 19 Joseph Lipka

Mar 23 Gary Littrell

Mar 26 Matt Cunningham

Mar 30 Larry Wattenbarger

**Church Attendance**

Feb 2 142

Feb 9 166

Feb 16 133

Feb 23 166

Mar 2 139

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

3-10 Cody Gordon

3-11 Tom Clark

3-11 Chyrl Devoy

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**FORMED: Lenten programs**

\*A Lent to Remember

\*You Are Forgiven

\*How to Lent

\*Living Lent as a Family

\*Tears of Christ

\*Stations of the Cross

\*Restore with Sister Miriam

James

*Remember: The ministers for March 16 and March 30 switch days. PSR will minister on March 30*



**Parish Library**

You are invited to browse the books and DVD's in the breezeway. If one piques your interest, take it home, read or view it, and then return it for someone else's use.

**Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services**

Wednesdays, 12:00 followed by a luncheon

March 12 Marceline 1st Baptist

March 19 Trinity United Methodist

March 25 Marceline U. Methodist

April 2 Five Corners Evangelical

April 5 Laclede U. Methodist

April 18 Good Friday: 1st Christian Church (No luncheon)

**KC Lenten Fish Fries**

March 7 Marceline

March 14 Brookfield

March 21 Marceline

March 28 Brookfield

April 4 Marceline

April 11 Brookfield

Brookfield KC Fish fries will be

Dine In or Carry Out

No delivery to cars

*Condolences to the families of Peggy Taylor and Rosemary Falconer. May they both rest in Peace.*



**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday, March 12 after the 5:30 Mass

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Needed for March.. \$16,350

Mar 2 ..... \$2,541

Mar 9 .....

Mar 16 .....

Mar 23 .....

Mar 30 .....

Short for March. .... -\$13,809

Cemetery.....\$190

Improvement Fund.....\$50



Kathy McCurry, Maggie, Alex, & Donna

Barger will be going to

Nicaragua in July to

help build a house.

They will have a garage

sale to help raise

the money for the project.

The sale will be

April 25 and 26 in our

school basement.

Please begin saving

things you would like

to donate.

It would be greatly appreciated.

It will be a free will

donation except for larger items.

*Why Catholic.....*

*How to Lent?*

*For generations, Catholics have developed different traditions that help them make a new beginning during Lent. Here are just a few examples:*

*\*Give Something Up: Many Catholics "give up" something for the entire Lenten season. A classic example is giving up chocolate, but you don't have to stop there! You could give up negative thinking, speaking poorly about others, or procrastinating.*

*\*Develop a spiritual challenge for yourself. You could do this within yourself, or with family or friends. This could develop into habit beyond Lent.*

*\*Deepen Your Prayer: Catholics often will say special Lenten prayers. One of the most popular spiritual practices during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him and Mother Mary like never before.*

*Our God loves fresh starts. How is he inviting you to a fresh start this Lent?*

*Attend our Fish Fry!! March 14*