

We remember in prayer:

Lori Arp, Gale Blackburn, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Kim Corbin, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Millie Deily, 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, Kevin Knowles, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Jim Ludwig, Kathy Main, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Michael 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.*

DON'T JUST  
ATTEND YOUR  
Church  
LOVE YOUR CHURCH,  
SERVE. GIVE, JOIN,  
WORSHIP. ENGAGE!

You can view our cemetery information on line by going to: <https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church> Type in a name to locate a grave or find which plots are available for purchase



## Immaculate Conception Church

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

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

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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  
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Brian Brockman  
Darlene Gordon  
Larry McCurry  
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January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord



Following both the bright star in the western sky and centuries of wisdom from their tradition, the magi traveled from distant lands to search for the newborn king.

Today, over two-thousand years later, we follow that same star to our Lord.



**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

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

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

**Mass Intentions**

Jan 5 Tully Reed

Jan 12 John Paalhar

Jan 19 Francis Clark

Jan 26 Martha Clair Flynn

**Church Attendance**

Dec 1 159

Dec 8 177

Dec 15 170

Dec 22 170

Dec 25 273

Dec 29 175

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1-5 Donna Armstrong

1-6 Dustin Neal

1-7 Susan Riley

1-7 Kyle Ward

1-8 Rosemary Falconer

1-8 Bridget Evans

1-9 John Kremer

1-9 Eric Montegna

1-10 Jeff Ward

1-10 Don Paalhar

**[Checkout our website: icbrookfieldchurch.org](http://icbrookfieldchurch.org)**

Have you viewed anything on FORMED this week???

**Stewardship forms** We will gladly welcome your time & talent sheet! Turning the form in is a commitment to be involved in the activities of the parish. At least let us know if you will continue to do the ministries you have been doing

**Christmas Assessment** for Seminarians and Infirm Priest was \$1,864.00. (If you forgot your donation, you can still turn it in.)

**Wednesday, January 8**



**Adoration**  
from 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.  
*Please check to see if there is a time you can fill on the schedule or*

*Stop by Church and spend a few minutes with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament at anytime.*

**Pastoral Council Meeting at 5:30 in Multi-purpose Room**



**Stewardship of Treasure**

Needed for Dec. . \$16,350

Dec 1 . . . . . \$2,277

Dec 8 . . . . . \$3,779.75

Dec 15 . . . . . \$4,375

Dec 22 . . . . . \$2,953

Dec 25. . . . . \$1196.75

Dec 29. . . . . \$2,001

Long for Dec. . . . +\$232.50

Cemetery—————\$20

Flowers—————\$30

Vocation & Priest retirement

Total collected \$1,245

Needing \$619 to meet assessment

*Thank you* to all who donated flowers and those who helped decorated the church for Christmas. It is only with your help that this is accomplished.



We will have a priest living at St. Bonaventure rectory in Fr. Paschal's absence. His name is Fr. Cesar Anicama. Our mass schedule will remain as usual with 9am on Sunday and 8:30am on Wednesday. Let us make him feel welcome during his stay with us.

**Epiphany**

The feast of the Epiphany is very old, pre-dating the feast of Christmas on Dec. 25.

The term Epiphany comes from a Greek term meaning "revelation from above."

At the Council of Tours in 567, the Church set both Christmas Day and Epiphany as feast days on Dec. 25 and Jan. 6, respectively, and named the 12 days between the feasts as the Christmas season.

Although not found in the Bible, the names of the Wise Men are traditionally known as Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar

The Wise Men were the first Gentiles to encounter Christ.

The gifts they brought — frankincense, myrrh, and gold — are gifts that point not only to Christ's divinity and his revelation to the Magi as the King of Kings but also to his crucifixion. In giving herbs traditionally used for burial, these gifts, he said, bring a theological "shadow, a sense of anticipation of what is to come."

Notes taken from Catholic News Agency: "The History of the Epiphany..."