

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, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Ron Hamilton, Rosanne Hamilton, Jon Hansen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Mark Hoyt, Barb Kent, 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, 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.

There are LOTS of things to pray for: hurricane devastation, those suffering from fires, peace....

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](https://www.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.

A member of Indian Grove Church has an outdoor (Stations of the Cross trail that is open for all to use. Go to the east end of the cemetery behind St. Raphael's church and there is signage with directions & booklets. It is in the woods, so there is poison ivy near the trails.



Go to <https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church>

To view the cemetery. Type in a name to locate the grave or find plots that are available.

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

Website 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

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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

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March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Laetare Sunday



The gospel is the story of the Prodigal Son
The father is so overjoyed at his wayward son's return that he throws a huge feast

(Luke 15:1-3, 11-12)

No matter what we have done, or failed to do, God stands ready to welcome us back.

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 30 Larry Wattenbarger

Apr 2 Vic Speichinger

Apr 6 John Garvey

Apr 9 Martha Claire Flynn

Apr 13 Mary Shughart

Apr 16 Walter Carr

Church Attendance

Mar 2 139

Mar 9 194

Mar 16 160

Mar 23 180

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3-31 Todd Gordon

4-2 Emmanuel Vargas

4-3 Kristie Varner

4-3 Quade McCoy

4-4 Marcia Cunningham

4-4 Demi Downey

FORMED: Lenten programs

*Lectio Mary

*Sacred Art: Annunciation

*Restore: Lent

*The Jesus Film

Looking Ahead....

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Marceline April 6 6:00 pm

Brookfield April 10 6:00 pm

Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services

Wednesdays, 12:00 followed by a luncheon

April 2 Five Corners Evangelical

April 5 Laclede U. Methodist

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

KC Lenten Fish Fries

April 4 Marceline

April 11 Brookfield

Can you donate candy (that will fit in the plastic eggs) for the

EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter

Sunday???? Bring to Church by

April 13 so eggs can be filled.

Thank you!!!

Adoration

Wednesday, April 2

9:00-4:45

(Ending earlier because of Stations & Mass)

Spend some time with the Lord



Pastoral Council meeting April 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass

Chrism Mass

Join all the diocesan priests and deacons at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, April 14 at 3:00 At this Mass the Bishop blesses all the Sacred Oils used by the Churches during the year.

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for March.. \$16,350

Mar 2 \$2,541

Mar 9 \$3,770

Mar 16 \$2,514

Mar 23 \$1,657

Mar 30

Short for March. . . -\$5,868

Cemetery.....\$40

Easter Flowers.....\$75

Improvement Fund.....\$335



Kathy McCurry, Maggie, Alex, & Donna Barger will be going to Nicaragua in July to help build a house. Save items to donate for their garage sale April 25-26 to help raise funds.



April 6

9:00

Mass

Denver Allen
Jude Foster
Clayton Gordon
River Lichtenberg
Brooklynn Allen

Why Catholic.....

The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make the complete gift of self to God. Fasting is nourishment for the soul.

Sundays are special days set aside to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We go to Mass of course, but we can take a break from our fasting and penances.

Mary allowed suffering in her life to shape her and her holiness. We try to be there for people who are suffering and reflect how we can allow our suffering to make us kinder and more compassionate to others. Compassionate literally means to "suffer with."

What can we do for those who are suffering? Send a thoughtful note or a text message, call them just to let them know that you are thinking of them, or perhaps do an act of kindness. Most of all, pray for those who are suffering. Let them know you are there if they need you.

In the experience of suffering, God is doing something in us. Suffering has a purpose. Let life teach you as the Lord and Mary are working in you through your suffering.

Praying together is the greatest gift to a family.