

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 Higinbotham, 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 boots are suggested as it could be muddy.



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 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

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Brian Brockman
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April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent



The gospel is the story of the woman caught in adultery.

Jesus said,"Let the one among you who is without sin, cast the first stone." All left without punishing her.

Jesus forgave the woman and told her to sin no more.

(John 8:1-11)

No matter what we have done, God stands ready to forgive

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

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

Mar 30 216

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4-6 David Paalhar

4-6 Dennis Paalhar

4-6 River Lichtenberg

4-7 Roger Hulett

4-7 Hudson Shoemaker

4-7 Nora Switzer

4-8 Daniel Wattenbarger

4-8-72 Bill & Deb Brockman

4-9 Westen Lichtenberg

4-9 Brooklyn Allen

4-10 Kathy Abeln

4-10 John Mauzey

4-11 Cheryl Knifong

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 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 9 so eggs can be filled. Thank you!!! Can you help fill the eggs on Wednesday April 9th at 9am in the rectory. Let Betty know if you can.



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.

Father McCarten School is seeking a Principal for 25-26 school year. Candidates must have a master's degree in education and be a practicing Catholic. For more information, please contact the school at 660-376-3580 or email office@fathermccartan.com

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 \$1,878

Short for March. . . -\$3,990

St. Vincent de Paul—-\$30

Easter Flowers.....\$60

Improvement Fund.....\$60



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

Blessings on all of them!

Why Catholic.....

In the Fourth Week of Lent let's revisit our Pillars of Lent

Prayer:

- Daily Prayer
- Attend Church Services
- Pray the Rosary
- Meditate on Scripture

Fasting:

- Abstain from Meat on Friday
- Give up a Habit
- Fast from Food: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics are traditionally encouraged to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals.
- Almsgiving:

Donate to Charity

Volunteer: Offer your time and skills to help others. Be Kind and Compassionate: Extend kindness and compassion to those around you.

Additional Tips for a Meaningful Lent:

Join a Spiritual Challenge: Participate in a Lenten challenge with friends or family. *Attend Reconciliation:* Many parishes offer special Lenten Reconciliation services. *Meditate on the Stations of the Cross:* Many parishes host Stations of the Cross during Lent. *Spend Time in Eucharistic Adoration:* Many parishes offer Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. *Focus on Spiritual Growth:* Use Lent as an opportunity to grow closer to God and deepen your faith.

A very important reflection for you and your family as you focus on the Pillars of Lent: What's in Your heart this Lenten Season?