We remember in prayer:
Christine Atterbury, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Cindy Creech, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Vann Duncan, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Julie Hamann, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Sarah Jackson, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears, Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Pat Sullivan, Jim Timmons, Seth William, Cierra Wilson People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. 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

Note: If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list.. .. please let us know when they can be taken off the list.

Lent: **The Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer,**

Fasting: On Good Friday. Everyone from 18-59. This means having one regular meal + two small ones that equal no more that the regular meal..

Abstinence: Abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence from meat is required by all who are 14 and older.

Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor is expression of penance, a witness of charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. There are many ways of giving to the poor.

Prayer: To deepen one's love for Christ, we are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church (Mass and reconciliation)

Immaculate Conception Church

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

Parochial Administrator–
Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihedioham-ma 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
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March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent

Water is an important theme in today's readings

Water flowed from the rock to quench the people's thirst (Exodus 17:3-7)

God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit. (Romans 5:1-2,5-8)

The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life. (John 4:5-42)

Mass Times
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
**Rosary at 8:25
***Reconciliation:* Sundays 8:30-8:55
Wednesdays during Lent:
Stations 5:00 p.m.
Mass 5:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions
Mar 8 John Paalhar
Mar 11 Frances Joyce
Mar 15 Tony & Joyce Palotti
Mar 18 Erral Joyce

Church Attendance

Feb 15	201
Feb 22	166
Mar 1	160

Birthdays & Anniversaries
3-8 Stacy Jackson
3-10 Cody Gordon
3-11 Tom Clark
3-11 Clyrl Devoy
3-11 Thomas Devoy
3-14 Emery Graff

To view the cemetery.
Go to
https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church
Type in a name to locate the grave or find plots that are available.

Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries.

Immaculate Conception
March 6
March 20

Marceline
Mar 13,
Mar 27

Meals served 4:30-7:00
Dine in or Carry Out
Deep fried fish, shrimp, french fries, coleslaw, baked beans, corn bread and dessert. Dinners $15, All Fish Platters $25. Under 6 Free, 6-12 $5

***Please join us for our Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services*:** 12:00 noon, followed by a light lunch
Mar 11 5 Corners Church
Mar. 18 Trinity Methodist
Mar. 25 1st Baptist Marceline
Apr. 3 First Christian

To be an "active parishioner" means:

To Pray-attend mass regularly
To Participate-use time/talent to strengthen parish community
To Give-give of financial first fruits to support the life & ministries of the parish

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Mar. . . . $16,835
Mar 1 . . . . . .$3,711
Mar 8 . . . . . .$
Mar 15 . . . . . .$
Mar 22 . . . . . $
Mar 29. . . . . $
Still needed for Mar….$13,124

Improvement Fund…..$127
Cemetery……..$155

Reconciliation Service
Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. There will be two priests available.

St. Bonaventure's service will be Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Can You Help With The Easter Egg Hunt ? ? ?
Please donate a bag of wrapped candy that will fit in the plastic eggs.
The Easter Egg Hunt is Easter Sunday after the 9:00 Mass.

Why Catholic March 8
These are Lenten practices that I found on Hallow! I just had to share.
Before the list of practices I wanted to clarify "providence". Providence is the protective care of God, a deity, or of nature as a spiritual power.

* Stop complaining rest in Gratitude and Providence
* Surrender bitterness to step into forgiveness

* Renounce gossip, guard your tongue with love
* Outgrow pettiness, embrace spiritual maturity

* Let go of constant worry, rest in divine providence
* Lay down discouragement, walk forward in hope

* Abandoned anger
* Put aside harsh judgment, learn to think with clarity

* Release jealousy, pray for deeper trust
* Turn away from negativity, seek goodness with what is life giving

* Let go of pessimism, train your heart in hope
* Turn away from sin, choose virtue daily