

We remember in prayer:

Anne Boone, Raymond Boss, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Sarah Jackson, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears, Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Pat Sullivan, Jim Timmons, Laura Kaye West, Seth William, Cierra

Wilson People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all caregivers.

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.



We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of a nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer



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 Ihediohama
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

Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Bill Paalhar : President

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Kathy Seckington: Secretary

Catherine Black

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



On the Road to Emmaus

Two disciples encounter a stranger on the road to Emmaus who opens scripture to them. That evening they recognized him in the breaking of the bread — and he vanished. They exclaimed, “were not our hearts burning within us as He explained the scriptures!”

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:25

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

Wednesday Morning Mass at
8:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

April 19 Brent Shiflett

April 22 William Meissen

April 26 Tully Reed

April 29 Ann Osman

Church Attendance

April 4 113

April 5 287

April 12 151

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4-21 Michael & Jill Fowler

4-21 Suzanne Young

4-22 John & Clarita Casey

4-22 Deacon Mike Dorrell

4-22 Father Paschal

4-23 Dennis Evans

4-23 Maggie Bennett

4-23 Victoria Vandemore

4-25 Jane Milford



*Father Paschal Ihediohanna
and Deacon Mike Dorrell
both celebrate their birth-
days on April 22*

Please join us to celebrate the

60th
Diamond Jubilee
of
Sister Mary Rost, SND

MAY 31, 2026
1:00PM MASS
LUNCH RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW

Immaculate Conception Church
313 N Livingston
Brookfield, MO
RSVP by May 20
rectory@icbrookfield.org or
660-258-2507
Gifts not expected. Your presence is enough.

*Called by Name.....April 19
There will be cards in the pews
this weekend.....if you think one
of our youth is being called by God
to be a priest or religious, please
fill out a card and drop it in the
collection basket.. The cards will
be sent to the Diocese and someone
from the Vocation Office will con-
tact them and continue to keep in
touch.*

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for April. . . . \$13,468

Apr 5 \$3,497

Apr 12 \$ 3,693

Apr 19 \$

Apr 26 \$

Still need for April...\$6,278

Improvement Fund.....\$

Cemetery.....\$235

Infirm Priest.....\$75

Icon of the Sacred Heart

*The Knights of Columbus
picture, originally painted
in 1767 is in Church until
Sunday after the 9:00
Mass. You may like to
take a closer look at the
detail.*

Looking forward

*First Communion will be
Sunday, April 26 at the
9:00 Mass.*

*Carson Black
Quade McCoy
Ava Switzer
Bradley Stevens
Kaylee Vanwagnor*

Father Paschal will be on
retreat April 20-24 Please
pray for him and all the
priests on retreat.

Why Catholic

Why Catholic 19th April
**Explanations regarding Catholic
practices for receiving Communion.**



In approaching the
Eucharistic Minister,
one should reverently
fold their hands.

The Church asks for
a bow of the head be-
fore receiving communion, but
crossing oneself afterward is a per-
sonal act of piety rather than a pre-
scribed rubric. It is acceptable to do
so, provided it does not cause a dis-
traction or a safety risk.

Key Points Regarding the Practice:
The rubrics of the Mass do not call
for a sign of the cross after com-
munion.

The required act of reverence is a
bow of the head or bowing before
receiving the sacrament.

A common caution is to wait a few
seconds before crossing oneself to
avoid accidentally bumping the
chalice or ciborium held by the
minister.

The focus at that moment is on
receiving Jesus, whereas the sign
of the cross is a blessing that in-
vokes the Trinity. While not
required, doing so is not forbidden,
and many Catholics do it as a
personal, traditional expression.