

We remember in prayer:

Gary Bloss, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Larry Ellison, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbotham, Matt Jackson, Terry Kenley, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Dennis Rhode, Suzanne Rhodes, Olivia Robinson, Corbin Rosenberg, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Bryan Severa, Rick Smith, Margi



Speichinger, Jim Sproul, Pat Sullivan, Cierra Wilson, People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Iran, and 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.

LIVING JOY

You're invited to

A LIFE ROOTED IN CHRIST

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS." — PHILIPPIANS 4:4

DIOCESE OF
Jefferson City

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2026

Register Here:



LADIES NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOV 20TH
6:30pm-9:00pm



FALL RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOV 21ST
10:00am-3:00pm



Program for Women

Use the link below or go to diojeffcity.org and find the Monday Morning Memo for more information.

September 7, 2026 | Diocese of Jefferson City

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

This will be our theme for Stewardship Renewal in October. It is also the motto of Bishop O'Donnell.

Let us pray on this phrase in the coming months. Let us serve each other with love

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

Pastor Rev. Henry Ussher
Email: husscher@diojeffcity.org
Phone: 636-251-2088

Pastoral Associate-

Sister Mary Rost SSND

Sacraments: Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

New Parishioners: We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Sister Mary or fill out the registration

Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Bill Paalhar : President

816-730-9200

Roger Hulett : Vice President

Kathy Seckington: Secretary

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

Jane Walgren

Finance Council Members

Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000

Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

*24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept 13, 2026*

FORGIVE
as you've been
FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:21-35

*Think of the commandments, hate
not your neighbor;*

*Remember the Most High's
covenant, and overlook faults.*

Sirach

*How precious is your mercy,
O God!*

*The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your
wings.*

Psalms 36(35):8

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:30

** **Reconciliation: 8:00-8:25**

Wednesday Mass will be at
8:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sept 13 Larry Wattenbarger

Sept 16 Don Shughart

Sept 20 Jon Hansen

Sept 23 Henry Williams

Sept 27 John Burns

Sept 30 James Flynn

Church Attendance

Aug 9 150

Aug 16 128

Aug 23 167

Aug 30 182

Sept 6 221

Birthdays and Anniversaries

9-15 Jim & Nancie Saccaro

9-16 Betty Yaeger

9-18 Susie Abeln

9-18 Doris Montegna

***Sister Mary** is now at **Per-shing Hospital** in their **swing bed ward**. She is doing **very well** and should not have to stay very long. She wants to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards, and prayers. Keep them coming!*



PSR

INFORMATION

The fees for PSR are \$25 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. The fees help cover some of the cost of materials used. Books are now \$25-\$30. Please place payment in the collection basket, clearly marked PSR fees.

PSR starts on Sept 13, 2026. Preschool through grade 8 will meet in the school building.

Caritas (Post Confirmation) will meet in the rectory living room. *Snack first then class until 11:15.



We will be starting OCIA soon (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you, or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, or learning more about our faith, please let Sister Mary know soon.

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Sept .. \$13,468

Sept 6\$4,458

Sept 13. \$

Sept 20\$

Sept 27 \$

Still need for Sept. ...

Improvement Fund.....\$247

Cemetery.....\$185

Bible in a Day workshop

Bible in a Day Workshop, presented by Ascension using the Great Adventure Bible Timeline.

Discover how the Bible tells one unified story of God's love for his people, featuring **Jeff Cavins**.

This workshop will reveal how the key people, places, and events of Scripture connect from Genesis all the way to the Church today.

No cost. September 19 9:00-3:00 Cana Hall, Cathedral of St. Joseph

Registration required:
diojeffcity.org/bible-in-a-day-workshop/

“AFTER LIFE IS LIFE “

Just pause and listen to this well :”Remember your last days and set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin ! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults” (cf Sirach 28: 7). The above quote carries a lot of weight that should humble each of us to have a better relationship with God and with one another. God commands us to love one another; and also to forgive our neighbors in order to be forgiven. A no response to this call has great consequence that shall lead to our damnation. The gospel reading of today points to the aforesaid testament (Matthew 18:21-25).

There is life after life , and for this nobody must live for himself but for God (cf Romans 14: 6-9). God is life and he desires to share with us his everlasting life. This life comes to us through salvation that Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, by his death, has won for us. To merit the promised everlasting life, we have a duty to live for God by heeding his spoken words: to be mindful of our own limitations and seek his mercy; and to let go offenses by forgiving the faults of others.

There is a beautiful song in my local language which literally translates “ Man listen to keen advice; all things shall pass; after death is God. Draw near to God, worship him and keep to his commandments.” Indeed death and decay is our lot which must take us to perfect life. And we must do all we can to merit this life. The way out here is to love as we are loved; and to forgive in order to be forgiven for eternal life. There is no two ways about this fact established in the book of life.

Peace!

Fr. Ussher