

We remember in prayer:

Anne Boone, Raymond Boss, Paul Buchanan, Rodney But-terfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Brid- get Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Char- lie Higinbothom, Sarah Jack- son, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Em- ma & Larry Ludwig, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Oliv- ia 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, Iran, and all areas experi- encing 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.



Prayer for Global Peace
“He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.” — Psalm 46:9

Lord, we ask for peace across the world. Calm the storms of conflict, silence violence, and bring unity among nations. Touch leaders with wisdom, compassion, and understand- ing. Let Your presence soften hardened hearts and heal wounded lands. Bring safety, hope, and stability where fear has taken root. Let Your peace reign in every nation. Amen

Diocesan Summer Camps
Camp Lolek for Junior High Students—Toward Union, MO
June 7-11 Boys’ Week
June 14-18 Girls’ Week

Camp Maccabee 9th-12th grade Young Men at Camp Tolton June 21-26

Camp Siena 9th-12th grade Young Women at Camp Tolton June 28-July 3

Info & register : diojeffcity.org
Monday Memo

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

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

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Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

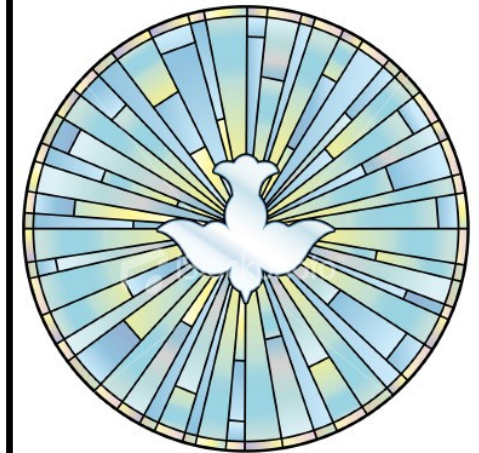
Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9-10, 2026



“I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of Truth.”

In the first reading, the people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay hands on them.

In the gospel, Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit will stay with them always

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm

**Rosary at 4:10

***Reconciliation*: 4:00-4:25

Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

May 9 Billy Yaeger 4:30 pm

May 13 William & Ellen
Carey 6 pm

May 16 Larry Wattenbarger

May 20 John Carey

Church Attendance

April 4 113

April 5 287

April 12 151

April 19 210

April 26 228

May 2 144

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5-12 Anthony Abeln

5-12 Brent Paalhar

5-13 John & Jolene Christy

5-14 Carson Shoemaker

5-14 Chuck & Cheri York

5-14 Jeff & Christin Ward



Owen Andreasen attending
Warrensburg UCM in engineering
Kevin Jones-undecided
Miranda Summers
attending *McPherson College* majoring in
accounting & photography
Brook Taylor attending *University*
of Utah—playing softball

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for April . . . \$16,835
May 3 \$2,782
May 10 \$
May 17 \$
May 24 \$
May 31 \$
Still need for May . . . \$14,053

Improvement Fund.....\$112
Cemetery.....\$110

Spring Salad Luncheon
by St. Ann's Altar Sodality
of St. Columban Catholic Church.

Tuesday, June 4, 11-1
Chillicothe Elks Lodge
401 Harvester Rd/
Chillicothe, MO

Turkey salad, Taco Salad,
Vegetable & Fruit
Salads, Deviled Eggs,
Homemade rolls, pie, &
drinks \$15

**Camp Tolton July 26-
Aug 2**

Pre-K/K July 26 1-9 pm
Grades 1-2 July 26-27
3rd-6th grade girls July
27-29
3rd-6th grade boys July
29-31
7th-12th Coed July 31-
Aug 2 Info on desk &
bulletin boards

Why Catholic: Past Catholic Practices and the standpoint at the present time

This week, let's address making the sign of the cross after receiving the Body of Christ. The Church asks for a bow of the head before receiving, but crossing oneself afterward is a personal act of piety rather than a prescribed rubric. It is acceptable to do so, provided it does not cause a distraction or a safety risk.

Key Points Regarding the Practice: No Requirement: The rubrics of the Mass do not call for a sign of the cross after communion.

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

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

Symbolism Focus: The focus at that moment is on receiving Jesus, whereas the sign of the cross is a blessing that invokes the Trinity, which is why it is not traditionally needed immediately after receiving Christ.

Personal Piety: While not required, doing so is not forbidden, and many Catholics do it as a personal, traditional expression.