

We remember in prayer:

Lori Arp, Christine Atterbury, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Gail Dobbs, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Rosanne Hamilton, Julie Hamann, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbotham, Sarah Jackson, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Loder, Steve Lupcho, 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, Regan Tate, Jim Timmons. People of Ukraine, Gaza, Isra-



el. 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 on our list.

There are many needs to pray for: peace in many places around the world, everyone we promised to pray for.....

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

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The next class for OCIA is Monday, Dec 1 at 5:15 in the rectory. Please join us if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.



Please take time to complete the **CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL** form. Consider the ways that you can share your **TIME** and **TALENT** with your parish community, the **CHURCH. Check the list, maybe you will be inspired to add a new ministry to your list of volunteer roles.**

In case you can't find your copy.....There are extra Stewardship packets on the desk in Church.

Why Catholic (Continued)

d. Wrong, because deacons have only partial priestly orders and lay people have no priestly orders, and you need full priestly orders to consecrate the Eucharist

E. None of the above

e. Wrong, because 3a is correct.

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

- Donna Barger
- Catherine Black
- Brian Brockman
- Darlene Gordon
- Roger Hulett
- Jane Walgren
- Kathy Seckington- Secretary
- Bill Paalhar-Vice President
- Linda Shaw-President 660-734-3935

Finance Council Members

Meets every other month

- Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034
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- Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278
- Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000
- Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

*November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent*



*Advent is a time to prepare.....
May Jesus' words to his disciples resonate with us today: "You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of May will come."*

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:25

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

The Wednesday Mass is at 8:30

Mass Intentions

Nov 30 Robert Devoy

Dec 3 Eudora Lowther

Dec 7 Ray & Doris Dennis

Dec 8 Martha Claire Flynn

@5:30pm

Dec 10 Rosemary Falconer

Church Attendance

Nov 2 176

Nov 9 179

Nov 16 188

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11-30 Donna Monnig

12-2 Khalid & Katie Spry

12-6 Terry Hoyt

12-6 Charles & Margaret Higinbothom

**Have you turned in your Stewardship Form?????*

We have 45 and counting!

PLEASE RETURN SOON!



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our dates for ringing the bell are Wednesday, Dec. 3 Thursday, Dec. 4 Friday, Dec. 5 Can you sign up for an hour?????

Please mark your calendars

Church Schedule till January 1

Sunday, Dec. 7 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent—Regular Mass Schedule

We will celebrate our feast day with breakfast after Mass

Monday, Dec. 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 a.m. St. Bonaventure

5:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Reconciliation

Dec. 10 6:00 p.m. Brookfield

Dec. 11 6:00 p.m. Marceline

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. St. Bonaventure

6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Hurricane Branch

10:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure

New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m. St. Bonaventure

6:00 p.m. St. Raphael

New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception

10:45 a.m. St. Bonaventure



Meet for Breakfast

Dec. 7 after the 9:00 Mass School Basement

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Nov. . . . \$16,835

Nov 2 \$3,413

Nov 9 \$1,460

Nov 16. \$3,948

Nov 23 \$3,172

Nov 30. \$

Still Needed for Nov \$4,842

Improvement Fund.....\$210

Cemetery.....\$70

Turkey Dinner

Sponsorships \$7,350

96 Tickets

Carry Out

224 Dinners

Downstairs

209 Dinners

8 Child

13 Free Children

230 Dinners

Total Dinners 454

Bills \$2,200 +

Profit \$10,000 +

There may be a couple more bills + more income for the quilt raffle

Thank you SO much to the Knights of Columbus for paying for the cooking and deboning of the turkeys.

BE SURE TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE QUILT! We would love to sell over \$1000 of tickets!

Why Catholic: Nov. 30

The consecration of the Eucharist

a. Can be performed by a Catholic priest or by a priest of an Eastern Orthodox church. Correct, because the Eastern Orthodox churches have the seven sacraments and therefore a real priesthood. It takes the real priest to confect the Real Presence.

b. Can be performed by a Catholic priest only if he celebrates Mass with at least two witnesses.

b. Wrong, because a priest may celebrate Mass by himself. The validity of the Mass does not depend on the presence of witnesses. Perhaps you are confusing here the validity of a marriage, which normally requires two witnesses.

c. Can be performed by Catholic priests and Anglican priests so long as they have the proper intention and pronounce the correct words of consecration.

Wrong, because Anglican orders are not valid. Out of courtesy we call Anglican ministers "Father," but Pope Leo XIII definitely determined in 1896 that Anglican orders long ago became defective. This mean Anglican priests are, technically, Christian laymen. Since they aren't priests, their having the proper intention and their pronouncing the correct words of consecration are immaterial.

d. Can be performed by deacons and specially-commissioned lay persons in emergency situations. (See back)