

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, 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 Loder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schradler, 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 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.

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

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 than 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

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 in Church

Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Bill Paalhar : President
600-730-9200

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

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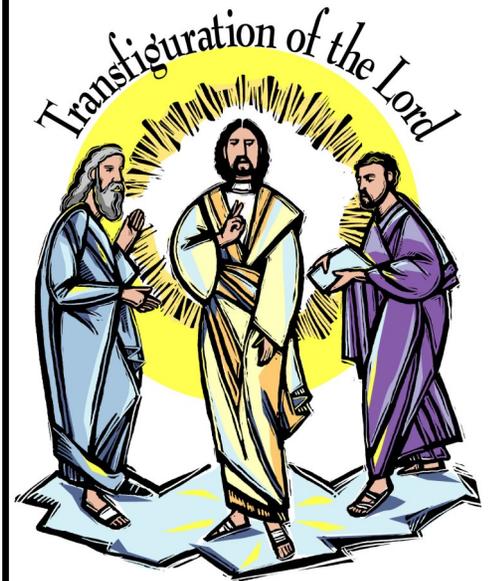
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*March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent*



We hear Matthew's account of Jesus' transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shone like the sun in front of Peter, James, and John. They hear the words: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him."

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 1 Larry Moser
- Mar 4 Robert Garvey
- Mar 8 John Paalhar
- Mar 11 Frances Joyce
- Mar 15 Tony & Joyce Palotti
- Mar 18 Erral Joyce

Church Attendance

Feb 1	146
Feb 8	175
Feb 15	201
Feb 22	166

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3-3 Peggy Ward
- 3-3 Tommy & Heather Fiala
- 3-4 Brian Brockman
- 3-6 Carson Black
- 3-6 Tom Enderle
- 3-7 Sandra Kay Moore

We will still welcome your Time and Talent Forms
We have 57 forms . Last year we had 75!



Pastoral Council meeting after Mass on Wednesday, March 4

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 Ecumenical Prayer Services

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



Keeping a Holy Lent

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Feb 1 \$4,309

Feb 8 \$3,284

Feb 15 \$3,422

Feb 22 \$ 2,155

Still needed for Feb....\$298

Improvement Fund.....\$55

Cemetery.....\$60

Adoration Wednesday, March 4,



9:00 — 5:00

Stations 5:00

Mass: 5:30



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.

Lenten Message from Pope Leo XIV
Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. . .

Fasting I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend & hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words & rash judgement, refraining from slander & speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words & cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love
I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.