

**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.



**A Prayer for Global Unity and Harmony**

*Dear God, we come before You today, humbly asking for Your divine intervention to bring unity and harmony among all nations. Where there is division, sow seeds of peace. Where there is hatred, bring your love and reconciliation. May Your Spirit move in the hearts of leaders and citizens alike to foster understanding and brotherhood. Heal the wounds caused by conflict and prejudice. Bind us together as one human family, respecting our differences but embracing our common humanity. Help us to be peacemakers, working tirelessly to break down walls of hostility and build bridges of compassion. We ask for your peace to reign from the highest governments to the humblest homes. Guide us, Lord, to live in peace with one another, reflecting Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.*

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**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

**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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Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 26, 2026**



*“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

**The Good Shepherd, Jesus, knows each of us by name, and calls us in Baptism. He protects, guides, and loves each of us.**

**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

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

Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**

April 26 Tully Reed 9:00

April 29 Ann Osman 6:00 pm

May 2 Julie Hamann 4:30

May 6 Rosemary Falconer  
6:00 pm

May 9 Billy Yaeger 4:30 pm

**Church Attendance**

April 4 113

April 5 287

April 12 151

April 19 210

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

4-27 Bo Black

4-28 Donald Moser

5-1 Emma Ludwig

5-1 Mason Young

5-2 Clayton Gordon

*Called by Name.....*

*There will be cards on the credenza and on the desk.*

*If you think one of our youth may be 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 that person will receive a letter from the Bishop thanking them for being strong in their faith.*



Father Paschal will be leaving for Nigeria on April 29. Father Peckman, from Macon, will be covering our parishes, which necessitates a change in schedule temporarily.

Our parish Mass will be Saturday at 4:30 pm only. Marceline will have a Mass at 6p.m. Marceline will have a Mass or a Service Sunday at 7:am This will alternate each week. Unfortunately, Hurricane Branch and Indian Grove will not have a scheduled Mass while Father is gone.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Needed for April. . . .

\$13,468

Apr 5 . . . . . \$3,497

Apr 12 . . . . . \$ 3,693

Apr 19 . . . . . \$2,156

Apr 26 . . . . . \$

Improvement Fund.....\$95

Cemetery.....\$130

Infirm Priest.....\$100

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

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



**Next Saturday, May 2, our Mass will be at 4:30 pm. At the end of Mass ALL YOUTH WILL BE INVITED TO CARRY A FLOWER TO MARY FOR MAY CROWNING.**



**KC and Ladies' Auxiliary dinner & meeting**

**Monday, April 27, 6:30**

**Why Catholic: HOLY HOURS**

There are different ways to "watch one hour" with the Lord. One of the most powerful and fruitful ways is to spend an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We call this a Holy Hour because it is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ, Himself, the One who alone is Holy.

There are also different ways to make a Holy Hour: you can pray alone or with others before Jesus in the Tabernacle; or you can pray in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, privately or at a public service led by a priest or lay person.

The Church strongly encourages both private and public devotion toward the Eucharist and teaches that prayer before the Lord sacramentally present in the Eucharist actually "extends the union with Christ which the faithful have received in communion." It helps them to live in a more Christian way, trying "to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by Sacraments. (The Rites of the Catholic Church)

It is important to realize that in making a private Holy Hour you don't have to do anything. You don't have to say any particular prayers, or read, or sing, or anything else. All you have to do is be present to the One who is present to you.

Many times we need to be silently present - not analyzing, thinking, or saying prayers with our lips. Even a few short moments of this silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure, for it is in this silence that the Lord speaks to us.

*Consider making a Holy Hour (or shorter) on the First Wednesday.*