

St. Bonaventure Church

409 South Kansas Avenue

Rev. Fr. Kelechi Uzuegbu, Pastor

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Founded in 1888

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Sept 5	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Sept 6	7:15 am Parishioners
	9:00 am @ Brookfield
	10:45 am Shawn Palmer
Monday, Sept 6	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 7	8:15 am Michael Kussman
Wednesday, Sept 8	8:30 am @ Brookfield
Thursday, Sept 9 **	8:15 am John Othic Family
	5:30 pm Lauretta Vance
Friday, Sept 10 **	8:15 am Margaret Smith
Saturday, Sept 11	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Sept 12	7:15 am Parishioners
	9:00 am @ Brookfield
	10:45 am Lawrence Ewigman

The **Sunday Mass** will continue to be live streamed or recorded and available from a link on our parish website stbon.net on Sunday mornings.

Day of Adoration: First Friday from 8:15 am Mass until 7 pm. Ending with Rosary & Benediction. Reconciliation at 6:30 pm.

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to 5:30 pm Thursday and 7:15 am Sunday. Anytime by appointment.

Baptism: Please call the parish office for information, preparation, and to set time and date.

First Eucharist: Any child properly prepared will be eligible to receive first Eucharist

Marriage: Please call the rectory to make arrangements and to begin preparations. Catholic policy requires that you contact the rectory at least 6 months ahead

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. Contact or visit the rectory and Fr. Kelechi to register as a parishioner or fill in Gold registration form found in book rack in church.

Envelopes	\$ 3,242.00	August 30, 2020
Loose	71.00	
Total	\$ 3,313.00	
2020-21 Goal	\$ 5,075.00	
Net Profit/Loss	\$- 1,762.00	
Aug Envelopes (5 weeks)	17,725.00	
Aug Envelope goal (5 weeks)	25,375.00	
Needed to meet August Goal	\$ 7,650.00	

Note: ** indicate Mass for Students only -safety compliance

Calendar

Sunday, September 6

“Feed My Sheep” Food Drive

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

No School

Tuesday, September 8

5:00 pm Administration Meeting

6:30 pm Parish Prayer in Church

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, September 10

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

5:30 pm Mass

Next Monday, September 14

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Father McCartan Memorial School 376-3580

327 South Kansas Avenue Sr. Catherine Stewart, OP, Principal

principal@fathermccartan.com

Fr. McCartan School Board

Ashley Rowe, President 660-226-5360 rowe@cvalley.net

Fr. McCartan Home & School

Megan Burch, President 573-645-0601 mrmjb@yahoo.com

Fr. McCartan Memorial School Foundation

P.O. Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

Easy Money Winner: \$50 – Jim Kosman, Bucklin

Knights of Columbus 217 N Main St. USA (No phone)

1st Monday, 7:30 pm at Hall

Randy Edgar, Grand Knight 660-734-4512 or Randyedgar32@yahoo.com

St. Anne's Altar Society (Officers needed)

St. Bonaventure Pastoral Council

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Rectory after 6:30 pm Prayer

*Sharon Randle*Judy Niemeier* Taylor Teeter*Tom Kelly

*Kathy Nellesen*Todd Field*Amanda Johnson*Lora Solomon

St. Bonaventure Youth Group

Sponsors -Donna Bell, Darcy Quinn and Leslie Thornburg

PSR Co-ordinator - Paula Wright

Confirmation Co-ordinator - Tina Krumpelman

Prayer Line Requests:

Geraldean Burris 376-3918

Beth Kearns 376-3451

Barbara Meissen 376-2983

Administration Commission 2nd Tuesday, 5 pm

Liturgy & Worship Commission 3rd Tuesday, 3:30 pm

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SCAM Emails and Texts have been received by several parishioners, using Fr. Kelechi's name. He did NOT send the messages and is NOT asking for monetary donations or iTunes cards or credit cards. Please do NOT respond to the correspondence.

Rectory Updates & Repairs The Pastoral Council and Administration Commission have determined that the bathrooms are in need of major updates immediately. Photos are in back of church. The projected costs per bathroom is estimated at \$10,000 assuming there are no serious unforeseen issues. Plans are to begin with Fr. Kelechi's bathroom on the main floor and proceed as money is available. Other updates are advised, but not as urgent. Donations are needed to accomplish this. If you would like to make a donation, please mark it "Rectory Repair". Thank you to those who have already donated!

Rectory Repair Fund as of 8/31/2020 **\$5,017.00**

School News: Wrapping paper and other items are available from our students in their annual fund-raiser. Please contact a student.

Confirmation The current students will make their Confirmation on **Sunday, October 4, 2020**. The next class is September 9. A new Confirmation Class will begin in the fall of 2021. Details of the ages and grade levels accepted for this class will be announced closer to that date.

Confirmation is NOT a Catholic "rite of passage" wherein one makes a "choice" to become a "full, adult member of the faith." Confirmation is a sacrament of strengthening which fortifies those initial graces bestowed upon the faithful at baptism and nourished through regular reception of the Holy Eucharist at Mass. God is confirming the grace of Baptism on them at Confirmation.

Confirmation is a time to lead "the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit, his actions, his gifts and his callings, in order to be more capable of assuming the responsibilities of Christian life."

PSR (Parish School of Religion): Registration forms for PSR are in the back of church for grades K through 8th grade. Fees are \$25 for the first child, \$10 each additional child to cover supplies and material needed for class. Please place the registrations in the collection basket or give to Paula Wright. Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 20 at 9 am**. Please contact Paula Wright with questions or to volunteer to help at imwright73@hotmail.com or 660-349-6257

Liturgical Ministers, We have not had enough ministers to volunteer in each ministry for Lector, Communion Minister or Usher so will not make a list at this time. **Please continue to volunteer when you come to Mass until a schedule is in place.**

Covid 19 Safety Please pick up your copy of the Music Issue to take home & bring back when you come to church so that you can sing along with the song leaders. Continue to wear masks, maintain safe distancing, and use sanitizer or wipes.

Fr. McCartan Memorial School Foundation Drawings: Every week, we announce the winner of \$50 for the Easy Money drawing in the bulletin. There are two annual drawings for \$500 which are usually at St. Patrick's and at the Block Party. Due to the cancellation of both, these drawings will be done the week of September 15 and October 15 and the winners will be announced in the bulletin. If you would like extra chances to win these drawings, please pick up tickets from the book rack in back of church or contact the rectory. The stubs and money may be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Donations of \$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Changed Because of the Labor Day holiday the K of C Meeting will be on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, ask Grand Knight Randy Edgar or Financial Secretary John Krumpelman for an application. Online degrees make joining the Knights a simple at home possibility.

Live Stream Mass should be available this Sunday. We hope we have corrected the errors. The sound and picture are improved. Thank you for your patience and support!

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Celebrate Anniversary: James & Deloris Ewigman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, September 3. A card shower was requested. You may send cards to Jim & Deloris at 31126 Julep Rd, Marceline MO 64658. Congratulations and many more happy years together!

Change in Parish email: stbonmarceline@gmail.com. The old address is no longer be accessible.

We heard from a lot of you last week. Glad you received the bulletin and parish calendar. If you did not receive the emailed bulletin, please email us at stbonmarceline@gmail.com and I will send it. If you received the bulletin in error and do not want to continue receiving it, please email to request to be taken off.

Envelopes: Envelope packets are sent monthly to parishioners that include Sunday and special collections as well as School Fund and Debt Repayment envelopes. A number of parishioners are donating through ACH or other means and no longer use their envelopes. Others prefer to give monthly or annually. If you do not use your envelopes and wish to cancel that service, please contact the rectory by phone or with a note in the collection or by email stbonmarceline@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us lower the cost of our envelopes service.

Financial Report: July 1, 2020 to Aug 31, 2020 (2 mo.)

Income \$86,639.60

Expenses \$97,407.88

Deficit for Fiscal Year to Date 2020-21 \$-10,768.28

Readings for September 7 - 13, 2020
Sept 7:*1 Cor 5:1-8*Ps 5:5-7,12*Lk 6:6-11
Sept 8:Birth BVM*Mic 5:1-4*Ps 13:6abc*Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Sept 9:St Peter Claver*1Cor 7:25-31*Ps 45:11-12,14-17
*Lk 6:20-26
Sept 10:*1Cor 8:1-7,11-13*Ps 139:1-3,13-14,23-24
*Lk 6:27-38
Sept 11:*1Cor 9:16-19,22-27*Ps 84:3-6,12*Lk 6:39-42
Sept 12:Holy Name of Mary*1Cor 10:14-22*Ps 116:12-13,17-18*Lk 6:43-49
Sept 13:*Sirach 27:30-28:7*Ps 103:1-4,9-12*Rom 14:7-9
*Mt 18:21-35

Your Parish Cares! Please pray for those on our prayer list and their care givers. A call, card or visit would be welcome as well. Our parish family is here to lend support! If you would like a visit or anointing due to illness or impending surgery, or someone in your family is ill at home, in hospital or nursing home, please call the rectory at 376-3239 and leave details. Asking Jesus for healing and comfort: Erin Main, Stacey Ervie; Tim Nolan; John Spaight, Bob Shelton; Rod Sommers, Beth Kearns; Margie Lewis; Gala Donaldson, Helen Moody; Tammy Summers, Ron Paalhar, Katherine Jobson, Jason Adams, Sonny Glover, Charlie Abeln; Mark Ewigman, Karen Evans; Jacqui Ostrowski; Christine Atterbury, Jerry Witthar, Stephanie Kussman, Denise Lemay; Keith Perkins, Kathy McElhaney, Don Warren, Judy Massie; John Koren, David Pottroff, David O'Dell; Tiffany Winegar, Molly Miller DeVocelle, Sandy Hoskins; Jerry Simms, Wilma Nordman, Rick Hoskins; Susie Henry, Shane Cavanah; Anne Kriner and all who suffer from sickness, accidents, or aging, those with Covid-19, doctors, nurses, caregivers, emergency personnel.

As Catholic Parents, we know that our child's soul is the most important part of the body but sometimes we put off nurturing it in favor of more immediate priorities. Consider these ideas for raising a strong, healthy soul in your child's body: **Feed the soul like you would the body.** Spiritual nourishment can come from attending Mass every weekend, receiving the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, and encouraging a regular prayer habit. Encourage prayer as a family, too. **Educate the soul.** Make sure to provide ample opportunities to learn about our faith through religious education programs. Give religious education class the same priority as any other class. Don't let him miss class. **Show by example.** Make sure to show your child ways to live the faith. Discuss what you do to keep your own soul healthy and strong. **Daily exercise is key.** We only get better by practice. Make sure your child practices his faith every day. Prayer and service to others are two easy ways to start.