

St. Bonaventure Church

409 South Kansas Avenue

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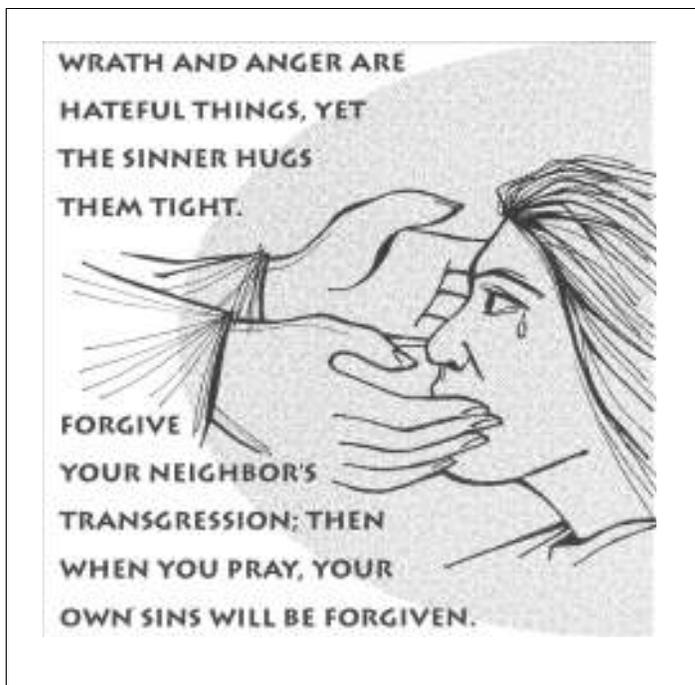
Web: www.stbon.net

Founded in 1888

660-376-3239

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Sept 12 5:30 pm @ Brookfield
 Sunday, Sept 13 7:15 am Parishioners
 9:00 am @ Brookfield
 10:45 am Lawrence Ewigman
 Monday, Sept 14 No Mass
 Tuesday, Sept 15 8:15 am Brian Blaney
 Wednesday, Sept 16 8:30 am @ Brookfield
 Thursday, Sept 17 ** 8:15 am Harold Davolt
 5:30 pm Bonnie & Vernon Gladbach
 Friday, Sept 18 ** 8:15 am Andrew & Mae Brown
 Saturday, Sept 19 5:30 pm @ Brookfield
 Sunday, Sept 20 7:15 am Jack Schiltz
 9:00 am @ Brookfield
 10:45 am Parishioners

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.

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

Calendar

Monday, September 14

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

5:00 pm Liturgy Committee

Wednesday, September 16

5:15 pm School Board
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, September 17

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available
 5:30 pm Mass

Friday, September 18

10:00 am Memorial for Mari Inez (Gucker) Mills

Envelopes	\$ 3,089.00	September 6, 2020
ACH September 8	1,685.00	
Loose	121.00	
Total	\$ 4,895.00	
2020-21 Goal	\$ 5,075.00	
Net Profit/Loss	\$ - 180.00	
Sept Envelopes (1 week)	4,895.00	
Sept Envelope goal (4 weeks)	20,300.00	
Needed to meet Sept Goal	\$ 15,405.00	

Father McCartan Memorial School 376-3580

327 South Kansas Avenue Sr. Catherine Stewart, OP, Principal
principal@fathermccartan.com

Fr. McCartan School Board 3rd Wednesday 5:15 pm

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

Fr. McCartan Home & School

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

Fr. McCartan Memorial School Foundation

P.O. Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

Easy Money Winner: \$50 – John Krumpelman

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, 6:30 pm, Rectory after 6:00 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, 5:00pm

Liturgy & Worship Commission 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 pm

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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 next **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

Confirmation Class is this Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. There are 3 more classes before Confirmation: September 9, 16 & 23. The current students will make their Confirmation on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 3:00 pm at St. Bonaventure.**

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."

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 you may use this month's Debt Reduction envelope and mark it "Rectory Repair". Thank you to those who have already donated!

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

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.**

School News: School Board meets this Wednesday, at 5:15 pm.

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.

Envelopes: Envelope packets are sent monthly to parishioners that include Sunday and special collections as well as School Fund and Debt Reduction 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.

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Help Clear the Garage There are multiple pieces of various size boards and lumber in the rectory garage. We would like to clear the garage so that both priests may park their vehicles in a protected space. If you are interested in the available contents, please come by. Winter is coming and Fr. Pat would certainly appreciate protection for his wheels.

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.

A Memorial Celebration of Life for Mari Inez (Gucker) Mills (67), Bethesda MD, will be held at St. Bonaventure Church on Friday, September 18, at 10:00 am. She was a childhood resident of Marceline. Burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Bishop McKnight's September Intentions: For children deprived of a safe and healthy home; that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

Pope Francis Intentions: That we would not plunder the resources of this planet which God has entrusted to us and share in a just and respectful way all the blessings and resources received.

New Parish email: stbonmarceline@gmail.com .

If you did not receive the emailed bulletin, please email us at stbonmarceline@gmail.com and we 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.

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 14 - 20, 2020
Sept 14: Exaltation of Holy Cross*Num 21:4-9
*Ps 78:-2,34-38*Phil 2:6-11*Jn 3:13-17
Sept 15: OL of Sorrows*1Cor 12:12-14,27-31
*Ps 100:1-5*Jn 19:25-27
Sept 16: SS Cornelius & Cyprian*1Cor 12:31-13:13
*Ps 33:2-5,12,22*Lk 7:31-35
Sept 17: St Robert Bellarmine*1Cor 15:1-11*Ps 118:1-2, 16-18,28*Lk 7:36-50
Sept 18:*1Cor 15:12-20*Ps 17:1,6-8,15*Lk 8:1-3
Sept 19: St Januarius*1Cor 15:35-37,42-49*Ps 56:10-14
*Lk 8:4-15
Sept 20:*Is 55:6-9*Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18*Phil 1:20-24,27
*Mt 20:1-16

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: Thelma Sartain; 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; 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.