

St. Bonaventure Church

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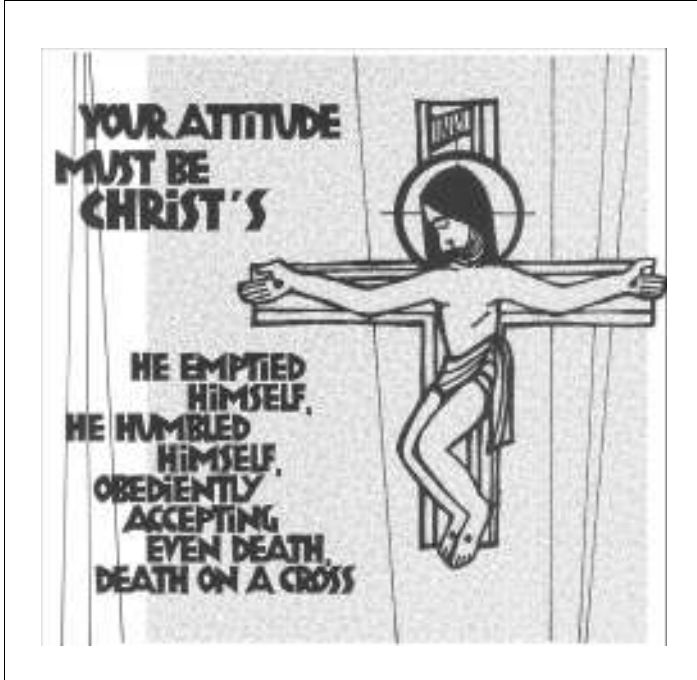
Web: www.stbon.net

Founded in 1888

660-376-3239

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Sept 26	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Sept 27	7:15 am Harold Milner 9:00 am @ Brookfield 10:45 am Parishioners
Monday, Sept 28	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 29	8:15 am Michael Kussman
Wednesday, Sept 30	8:30 am @ Brookfield
Thursday, Oct 1	8:15 am Perry & Nina Conrad 5:30 pm Mari Inez Mills
Friday, Oct 2	8:15 am Florence Othic Straub
Saturday, Oct 3	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Oct 4	7:15 am Parishioners 9:00 am @ Brookfield 10:45 am Harold Neblock, Sr

Sunday Mass live streamed or recorded and available from a link on our parish website stbon.net on Sunday mornings or St. Bonaventure Catholic Community facebook.

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	\$ 2,397.00	September 20, 2020
ACH for Sept 21	1,115.00	
Loose	126.00	
Total	\$ 3,638.00	
2020-21 Goal	\$ 5,075.00	
Net Profit/Loss	\$ -1,437.00	
Sept Envelopes (3 week)	11,743.00	
Sept Envelope goal (4 weeks)	20,300.00	
Needed to meet Sept Goal	\$ 8,557.00	

Calendar

Sunday, September 27

6:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
9:00 am PSR for Kindergarten through 8th grade

Thursday, October 1

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available

Friday, October 2

Day of Adoration from 9 am to 7:00 pm
12:15 pm McCartan School Dismissal for Homecoming
3:30 & 6:30 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Parish Rosary led by those present followed by Benediction

Next Sunday, October 4

6:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
9:00 am PSR for Kindergarten through 8th grade
3:00 pm Confirmation by Msgr David Cox

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 – Sophia Speichinger, Mendon

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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Day of Adoration is this Friday, October 2, after the 8:15 am Mass until 7:00 pm. Please sign up for some time of prayer. Sign up sheet is on the table in back of church.

PSR (Parish School of Religion): Classes began last **Sunday, at 9 am.** If you have not registered your child, please contact Paula Wright at imwright73@hotmail.com or 660-349-6257

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. PSR and Fr. McCartan Catholic School are here to help you in your vocation as Catholic parents.

Confirmation The current students will make their Confirmation on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 3:00 pm at St. Bonaventure.** Please remember these students in prayer as they complete their preparation for the Sacrament: Ciarrah Bell, Liam Bloomfield, Brayden Brown, Heather Darling, John Darling, Chloe Dorrell, Wyatt Duffey, Keoni Gaud, Rhea Krumpelman, Zachary Lovett, Jack McCauslin, Hannah Paalhar, Hunter Quinn, Tanner Sayre and Lanie Hill of Brookfield. Space is limited: We ask that only confirmandi, their families and their sponsors attend. Live stream is planned.

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."

Great News!!! We have an anonymous donor who is willing to match donations given in the next few weeks for rectory improvement up to \$5,000. So, whether you give \$20, \$200, or \$2,000 your gift will be doubled. If you would like to make a donation you may use this month's Debt Reduction envelope and mark it "Rectory Repair" or place a check in the collection properly marked. With your help we will make our goal and be able to complete this project. Plans are to begin the remodel of Fr. Kelechi's bathroom on the main floor by October 1. Our **Rectory Repair Fund as of 9/21/2020 is at \$8,422.** Thank you for your generosity.

School News: We dismiss on Friday at 12:15 pm for homecoming.

Preschool Teacher position open: Ms Kirkpatrick plans to remain home following the birth of her baby. Therefore, we have an opening for a pre-school teacher beginning in early November. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Sister Catherine at principal@fathermccartan.com or 660-376-3580.

FREE Lunches for the children of our school families and the surrounding community ages 18 and under are being offered thru early October from 11:30 to 12:00. We await approval for the next cycle (Oct-Dec). Contact the school office with questions and concerns 376-3580.

Fr. McCartan Memorial School Foundation Drawings. The annual Easy Money drawings for \$500 which is usually at the Block Party, will be held on October 15. The winner will be announced in the bulletin. If you would like extra chances to win this drawing, or any of the \$50 drawings each week until year end, 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.

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Liturgical Ministers 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.

Envelopes: Envelope packets are sent monthly to parishioners that include Sunday and special collections as well as School Fund and Debt Reduction envelopes. Please contact the rectory to cancel that service if you contribute by ACH or other means and do not use your envelopes. Thank you for helping us lower the cost of our envelopes.

Christmas Mass Schedule is being discerned by the Liturgy committee and the Pastoral Council. Fr. Kelechi is allowed to celebrate 2 Masses on Christmas Eve and 2 Masses on Christmas Day. There is no other priest available in the Diocese to fill in at Brookfield. The times for the Masses at St. Bonaventure and Immaculate Conception will be published when a decision has been made so that you can make your Christmas plans.

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 .

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 28 - October 4, 2020
Sept 28: St Wenceslaus*Job 1:6-22*Ps 17:1-3,6-7 *Lk 9:46-50
Sept 29: Archangels*Dan 7:9-10,13-14*Ps 138:1-5 *Jn 1:47-51
Sept 30: St Jerome*Job 9:1-12,14-16*Ps 88:10-15 *Lk 9:57-62
Oct 1: St Therese*Job 19:21-27*Ps 27:7-9,13-14 *Lk 10:1-12
Oct 2: Guardian Angels*Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 *Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14*Mt 18:1-5,10
Oct 3:*Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17*Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 *Lk 10:17-24
Oct 4:*Is 5:1-7*Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20*Phil 4:6-9 *Mt 21:33-43

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: Herby Streumph, Jim & Barb Bruner, Patsy Harris, Cathleen Bratcher; Nathan Cook, Patty Bradford; Thelma Sartain; Erin Main, Stacey Ervie; Tim Nolan; 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; 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.