

St. Bonaventure Church

409 South Kansas Avenue

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Founded in 1888

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Dec 12	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Dec 13	7:15 am Eva Lodder
	9:00 am @ Brookfield
	10:45 am Parishioners
Monday, Dec 14	No Mass
Tuesday, Dec 15	8:15 am Bob Esser
Wednesday, Dec 16	8:30 am Mass @ Brookfield
Thursday, Dec 17	8:15 am Dorothy Mendenhall
	5:30 pm Dusty O'Halloran
Friday, Dec 18	8:15 am Andrew & Mae Brown
Saturday, Dec 19	5:30 pm @ Brookfield
Sunday, Dec 20	7:15 am Parishioners
	9:00 am @ Brookfield
	10:45 am Msgr Gerold Kaiser

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	\$ 3,839.00	December 6, 2020
Dec 7 ACH Deposit	1,685.00	
Loose	37.00	
Total	\$ 5,561.00	
2020-21 Goal	\$ 5,075.00	
Net Profit/Loss	\$ + 486.00	
Dec Envelopes (1 week)	5,561.00	
Dec Envelope goal (4 weeks)	20,300.00	
Needed to meet Dec Goal	\$ 14,739.00	

Calendar

Sunday, December 13

3:00 pm CYO Help Decorate Church/Polish candle holders
4:00 - 6:00 pm Brookfield Reconciliation - Come & Go

Monday, December 14

5:00 - 7:00 pm Macon Reconciliation - Come & Go

Thursday, December 17

5:30 pm Sunday Mass

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 mrmjb@yahoo.com

Fr. McCartan Memorial School Foundation

P.O. Box 305 Marceline, MO 64658

Easy Money Winner: \$50 – Denny Darling

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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Mass Schedule for Christmas

**Christmas Eve at Marceline is 5:30 pm
AND 8:00 pm at Marceline**

Christmas Day at 8:00 am at Marceline

Christmas Eve Mass at Brookfield is 3:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass at Brookfield at 9:30 am.

We ask that you RSVP to one of the following as soon as possible to make reservations: Taylor Teeter: 660-349-6604 or teetertaylor@yahoo.com; Tom Kelly 660-734-8458 or warren.cain_author@outlook.com or Lora Solomon at 660-292-4345 or 695-3528 or jandsolomon@gmail.com. There will be no specific Children's Mass this year. **The 5:30 pm Mass is to capacity.** So we highly encourage RSVPs. We hope to manage the count so all can enjoy Christmas Mass safely.

Christmas Flowers in Memoriam The Altar Society will always welcome help with the costs of the Poinsettias at Christmas. If you would like to donate and remember a loved one please place your donation in an envelope, write the name(s) of the one to be remembered and place in the collection or drop in the mail slot at the rectory. Names will be listed in the Christmas or New Year's bulletin.

Advent 2020 To help us prepare for the Birth of Our Lord, the "Word Among Us" is available on the table in back of church. Also, please pick up our parish Catholic Calendar, courtesy of Quinn Lumber, Marceline, Brookfield and Macon. We thank Quinn's for their gift to the parish. For the young children, there are Advent Calendars to help prepare for the Baby Jesus to enter into our hearts.

Advent Confessions Opportunities for confession are from 4 to 6 pm this Sunday, December 13 at Brookfield Immaculate Conception church and on Monday, December 14, from 5 to 7 pm at Macon St. Mary's Church. Other opportunities are 30 minutes before the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursdays and the 7:15 am Mass on Sundays. If these times will not work for you please contact Fr. Kelechi to arrange a time that will.

Parish Time and Talent Thank you to the 41 households and 9 young people who have turned in their time and talent to support St. Bonaventure parish. Your participation and involvement in the parish is important to its vitality. It's not too late! Return your Time & Talent sheet in the collection or mail to the rectory.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal As of 12-07-20 parishioners of St. Bonaventure have donated \$6,295 or 57.2% toward our goal of \$11,000. Please make your donation soon by mailing to the Diocese CSA at 2207 West Main St, Jefferson City MO 65109-0914.

School News: We recently received a check from an anonymous donor through the Diocese of Jefferson City for \$11,400 or \$200 per child in Fr. McCartan School. The donor supports all Diocesan Catholic Schools in this manner. If you wish to send a thank you, address it to the Diocese, 2207 W Main St, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

HOLY MASS: Please continue to volunteer for liturgical ministries when you come to Mass. New Music Issues and Missalettes are available on the table when you come into church to enable you to participate more fully in the Mass. Please bring them with you each week, or use at home when you watch the Mass. The Missalettes are good through March; the Music Issue is good until Advent of 2021. **Continue to wear masks, maintain safe distancing, and use sanitizer or wipes. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our parishioners safe.**

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is Friday, January 1. It is also New Year's Day. Masses will be celebrate on Thursday, December 31 at 5:30 at St. Bonaventure; On Friday, January 1 at 8:00 am at St. Bonaventure and at 9:30 am at Brookfield Immaculate Conception. A wonderful way to end the old year or to begin a new one. Please join us!

Christmas Gifts Check out the Rosary Case (contact Barb Daller or the rectory) and the Lighthouse Kiosk, both in back of church. Several CDs, books, Rosaries and gifts to choose from.

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New CDs We have received several new CDs. In "13 Reasons Why You Matter" Noelle Garcia tackles depression, self harm, loneliness and suicide head-on, encouraging those who struggle, that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you and your life really matters. Fr. Chris Alar assures us in "Hope After Suicide" -We know that our prayers can powerfully help those who have taken their own lives and those who have been left behind. The CDs are in the Lighthouse Kiosk in back of church. A donation is suggested but don't let that keep you from getting the help you need for yourself or someone else.

The Recent Foundation Year End Mailing includes a flyer on updates at Fr. McCartan School, a membership application and a book of Easy money raffle tickets to enable the recipient to be eligible for \$50 each week of 2021 and 2 chances for \$500. We would appreciate everyone's support in the 2021 Easy Money Raffle and memberships since this is the only fundraiser we have been able to have this year due to Covid. Extra tickets can be found in the back of church. You may return stubs and money in the envelope provided or place in the collection or the rectory mail slot. **Get your tickets in early to be eligible for all 54 chances to win.**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Immaculate Conception, Brookfield is asking for help ringing the bell at Walmart on December 18 and 23. If you are able to help for 1 hour or more, please call 660-258-2507 or email rectory@icbrookfield.org

Bishop Shawn McKnight December Intentions: That we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.

Pope Francis Intentions: That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ would be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

End of Year Donations As we approach the end of 2020, we remind you that donations must be received and/or postmarked by December 31 to be recorded as a donation for 2020. This is an IRS ruling to which we must comply. Thank you for your generosity toward our church, school and parish during 2020.

Financial Report: July 1, 2020 to Nov 30, 2020 (5 mo.)

Income	\$218,286.70
Expenses	\$227,801.60
Deficit for Fiscal Year to Date 2020-21	\$- 9,514.90

Readings for December 14 - 20, 2020

Dec 14: St John of the Cross*Num 24:2-7,15-17
*Ps 25:4-9*Mt 21:23-27

Dec 15:*Zeph 3:1-2,9-13*Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23
*Mt 21:28-32

Dec 16:*Is 45:6-8,18,21-25*Ps 85:9-14*Lk 7:18-23

Dec 17:*Gen 49:2,8-10*Ps 72:14,7-8,17*Mt 1:1-17

Dec 18:*Jer 23:5-8*Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19*Mt 1:18-25

Dec 19:*Jgs 13:2-7,24-25*Ps 71:3-6,16-17*Lk 1:5-25

Dec 20: 2Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16*Ps 89:2-5,27,29

*Rom 16:25-27*Lk 1:26-38

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: Bob Stuart, Betty Conrad, Anne Kriner; Joan Main, Gary Taylor; Kenny Bailey, Tully Reed, Deanna Lisac, Brian Ewigman; Tommy Oldham; Curtis Wienhaus, Paul Foglesong, Marilyn Atterbury; Tommy Davis, Sandy Hoskins; Kenny & Amanda Bratcher; Tom Jordan, Deborah Tankersley; Herby Streumpf, Cathleen Bratcher; Nathan Cook, Patty Bradford; Erin Main, Stacey Ervie; Tim Nolan; Bob Shelton; Rod Sommers, Beth Kearns; Margie Lewis; Gala Donaldson; Ron Paalhar, Katherine Jobson, Jason Adams, Sonny Glover, Charlie Abeln; Mark Ewigman, Karen Evans; Jacqui Ostrowski; Christine Atterbury, Stephanie Kussman; Keith Perkins, Kathy McElhaney; John Koren, David Pottroff, David O'Dell; Tiffany Winegar, Molly Miller DeVocelle; Jerry Simms, Wilma Nordman, Rick Hoskins; Susie Henry, Shane Cavanah; and