

✠ ✠ ✠ **The Holy Foursome** ✠ ✠ ✠

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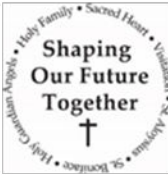
Facebook: **Visitation of the BVM, Vienna, MO
Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, MO**

ALL ARE WELCOME

December 14, 2025 ✠ ✠ ✠ Third Sunday of Advent

Deacon: Michael Brooks ✠ Pastor: Father Basil Tigga ✠ Principal: Mrs. Maggie Rush

	Guardian Angels	Visitation	St. Aloysius	St. Boniface	Holy Family	Sacred Heart
Saturday	6:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	-	5:30 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday	-	8:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	9:30 AM	7:45 AM
Monday	-	-	Pryr Svc: 7:30am	-	-	-
Tuesday	-	-	-	6:00 PM	-	7:45 AM
Wednesday	-	-	8:00 AM	-	7:45 AM	-
Thursday	-	8:15 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM
Friday	8:00 AM	-	-	-	7:45 AM	-
Eucharistic Adoration	1st Fri after 8am Mass, 1 hr	Last Tues 8am-4pm	1st & 3rd Thur, 8am-7pm	2nd & 4th Thur, 8am-7pm		
Reconciliation	All parishes - 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses Or by Appointment					



Coalition Mass Schedules

Supporting each other to be communities of love and mercy in Christ

NOTE: Visitation Sun. 8AM Mass livestreamed. Facebook: "Visitation of the BVM"--YouTube: "visitationofthebvmmviennamo4491"

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Holy Foursome Weddings & Baptisms: Couples who are planning to marry or have a baby baptized at any of the Holy Foursome churches should **contact Elaine Brandt at debrandt88@yahoo.com or 573-619-5629 for scheduling.** Engaged couples should contact Elaine six to twelve months prior to the prospective wedding date. Couples who have never had a child baptized or who are not active parishioners must attend a baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. Baptism preparation classes will be held quarterly - in February, May, August, and November – on one of the weekends when Deacon Brooks is preaching in the Holy Foursome. Exactly which weekend will be announced in the bulletin a month beforehand. Couples are encouraged to attend a class before their baby is born so that the baptism can be scheduled quickly after the birth. A baptism prep class is not needed for active parishioners who have already had a child baptized.

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By Tuesday Each Week

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

On Gaudete Sunday we rejoice, for we know that the Lord is near. With eyes of faith, we can sense his presence even as we prepare for the celebration of his coming to us as a newborn infant. With eyes of faith, we can see his coming as well as the prophet Isaiah or the New Testament prophet John the Baptist, who each prepared his people for God's transformative presence. With eyes of faith, let us glory in Jesus' presence right here, right now: in God's word, in the Eucharist, and in those around us.

Question of the Week:

If I am honest with myself, what part of Jesus' message offends me?

Father Tigga.

"The powerful imagery in Isaiah's poetry overwhelms us with joy on this Gaudete Sunday. Deserts bloom with abundant flowers! Parched land exults in joyful song! The blind will see, the deaf will hear, and those who cannot walk will leap like a stag! In this season of watchful preparation for the Lord's coming into our lives, may we recognize his transformative presence in our world as we long for the coming of the kingdom, when all this and more will be fulfilled."

Pastoral Patterns, December 14, 2025

Church News!

Holy Foursome Mass Schedule for Christmas & Solemnity of Mary!

Christmas:		Solemnity of Mary:
Wed., Dec. 24	4:30 pm SA 6:30 pm GA	Wed., Dec. 31 6:30 pm SA Thur., Jan. 1 8:00 am VBM
	Thur., Dec. 25 8:00 am VBM 10:00 am SB	

2025 Holy Foursome Advent Confession Schedule

Guardian Angels, Brinktown	Friday, December 12	6:00 PM
Visitation, Vienna	Wednesday, December 17	6:00PM



PSR (Parish School of Religion) - PSR classes this Sunday, December 14, from 9-10 am at VI-PS. Our next class will be Sunday, December 28. If you have questions, please contact Amber Bock at 573-301-8691.

Please Continue to Pray for Deacon Brooks Continued Recovery from Knee Surgery! He will return to the Holy Foursome when he has recovered.

WINGS



WINGSMass! Looking for Ideas/Suggestions for Our WINGSMass Gathering in December.
 Comment online or let Stacy know of your ideas or suggestions for a fun time together.

Monthly WINGS Collection Is Sunday, December 7! Thank you for continuing to support our WINGS Youth Group!

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Larry Kampeter (18), Jada Jones (18), Stephanie Buschmann (19), Owen Kloeppel (19), Ryan Hayes (20), Mary Hagan (20), Alex Haller (20), Ruth Wansing (21)	❖ Happy Birthday	Ethan Kleffner (15), Robin Kleffner (17), Bill Bauer (18), Donna Knapp (18), Donna Haller (18), Will Veasman (20)
NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!	♥ Happy Anniversary	NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!
***** December Church Cleaning for GA Families *****		
Wilma Rowden, Paula Fick, Sarah Rowden, Colleen Barnhart, Crystal Wieberg, Carrie Kleffner		

Ministries

	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY December 21, 8:00 AM	SATURDAY, December 20, 6:30 PM
Sacristan	Gary Stratman	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Jim Buechter
Servers	Lettie Berhorst, Kara Murphy	Ben Rowden, Nicole Rowden
Lector	Parker Hayes	Pete Brune
Offertory	Rhett Nerhorst, Jada & Leslie Schwartze	Ernie & Bev Otto
Eucharistic Minister	Laura Stratman, Dennis Wansing, Don Weidinger, Beth Wulff	Marietta Brune, Jim Buechter, Donna Kinder
Ushers	Brett Welschmeyer, Wyatt Wulff, Troy Wulff	Donald Brune, Ernie Otto, Ben Veasman, Scott Veasman
Cantor/Choir	Kelly Backues, Stacie Hollis	
Organist	Jake Rowden	Linda Logan
Count Collection	Susan Brunnert, Julie Meier	Peggy Rowden, Amy Veasman

Mass Intentions

Tue Dec 16 SB 6:00 pm Cletus Holterman
 Wed Dec 17 SA 8:00 am Hermania Gilbert

Thu Dec 18 VBM 8:15 am Don Brunnert

Fri Dec 19 GA 8:00 am Herb & Jane Rowden
 Sat Dec 20 SA 4:30 pm Vincent & Lucille Koerber and
 William & Frances Steinman

GA 6:30 pm Claude Veasman
 Sun Dec 21 VBM 8:00 am Jeremy Kampeter
 SB 10:00 am People of the Parish

Tue Dec 23 SB 6:00 pm Gerald Nilges
 Wed Dec 24 SA 8:00 am Donnie, Virgil, Roy, Carl &
 Cyrilla Prenger and Walter, Marie & Marvin Wieberg
 SA 4:30 pm Alfred & Dorothy Kleffner and
 Leo Sr & Theresa Faye Kleffner

CHRISTMAS EVE

GA 6:30 pm John & Marie Buechter Family
 Thu Dec 25 VBM 8:15 am Adam "Jr" Wieberg
CHRISTMAS SB 10:00 am Sylvester Schwartze
 Fri Dec 26 GA 8:00 am Ronnie Bauer
 Sat Dec 27 SA 4:30 pm Patricia Steinman

GA 6:30 pm Sylvia Johnson
 Sun Dec 28 VBM 8:00 am People of the Parish
 SB 10:00 am Bruna Ortals

Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

Discovering God's Hope during a Year of Jubilee! This holy year invites the faithful to embrace the spirit of hope.



Jubilee Year Closing Mass, December 28: Join us as we celebrate a special Mass closing out the 2025 Year of Jubilee! Plan to worship with us on the Feast of the Holy Family at the Cathedral

Stay up to date with the latest information about the Jubilee by visiting: <https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>.

Finding Joy: A Diocesan AWomen’s Encounter. All women of the diocese are invited to attend one of our “**Ministry on the Move**” events in January. We will be traveling throughout the diocese, and our speaker, Shelly Pichler, will be presenting on “**Find Joy: Living a Life in the Spirit.**” Join us at an event near you! We ask that you register so we can assist the host parishes in their preparatons. We hope to see you there!. Registration link <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/>. Locations are St. Mary Parish, Shelbina, January 22; St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia, January 23; St. Brendan’s School, Mexico, January 29; SVDP Parish, Sedalia, January 30. Doors open @ 6:00 pm, program 6:30-8:00 pm. “Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and purpose. This inspiring talk invites us to open our hearts to God’s presence, recognize His movement in our daily lives, and embrace the joy that flows from living in true communion with Him.”

Pilgrimage to Italy
with Fr. Matthew Flatley
February 22 - March 5, 2026

ROME - Papal Audience ✕ Vatican Museum
 ✕ Basilica of St. Peter ✕ Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls ✕ Sistine Chapel ✕ Pantheon ✕ Santa Croce in Gerusalemme ✕ Basilica of St. Clement
 ✕ Catacombs of St. Sebastian **ORVIETO** - Chapel of the Orvieto **ASSISI** - Basilica of St. Clare
 ✕ Basilica of St. Francis ✕ Church of St. Mary Major **SIENA** - Piazza del Campo ✕ Chapel of St. Catherine
FLORENCE - Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore
 ✕ Uffizi Gallery ✕ Church of Santa Maria Novella

Contact TravelTyme Pilgrimages at 636-391-1000 or info@traveltyme.com

In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: monthly wish for December is Canned Chili Beans. Next food distribution days are Wednesday, January 7, 2026 & Thursday, January 15, 2026. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day. Plastic bags are always needed.

St. Thomas Hometown Holiday Mart Sunday, December 14, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym: Raffle for Prizes, Aloha Coffee, Pizza Kwik (11am-7pm), Over 25 Vendors. Free Entry. Proceeds to Benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.



VI-PS Presents “Journey to Bethlehem”! Students gave an outstanding performance at their Christmas Concert on Thursday at 1:30 pm to a few attendees who preferred an earlier daytime matinee. An evening performance was given at 6:30 pm. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this great recital possible.



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do --
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things --
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways --
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy -- seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

Please Pray for All Those on Our Prayer Chains; For those struggling with cancer, death, & other trying issues; For families of those who have recently passed. May God Bring Them Healing, Peace, & Acceptance of His Will!

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