

✠ ✠ ✠ **The Holy Foursome** ✠ ✠ ✠

*We Are Better Together*



**St. Aloysius Church  
St. Boniface Chapel**  
PO Box 6  
Argyle MO 65001  
573-728-6922

Website: <https://sasb.diojeffcity.org>

Facebook: **St. Aloysius Parish & St. Boniface Chapel**

**VISITATION**



**INTER-PARISH  
SCHOOL**

105 North Coffey St  
PO Box 269  
Vienna MO 65582  
573-422-3375



*Faith Family Tradition*  
108 North Coffey St  
PO Box 171  
Vienna, MO 65582  
573-422-3950



**HOLY  
GUARDIAN ANGELS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

PO Box 226  
Vienna MO 65582  
573-422-3950

Website: <https://visitationhga.diojeffcity.org>

Instagram: **vbvm\_vienna**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**December 7, 2025 ✠ ✠ ✠ Second 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"**

**HOLY FOURSOME CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor/Administrator:**  
**Father Basil Tigga**  
[btigga@diojeffcity.org](mailto:btigga@diojeffcity.org);  
573-422-3950  
**Deacon Michael Brooks**  
[mbrooks7185@gmail.com](mailto:mbrooks7185@gmail.com);  
573-578-3677

**GA/VBM/VI-PS:**  
Peggy Neubert, Parish  
Bookkeeper/Secretary  
[vgabookkeeper@att.net](mailto:vgabookkeeper@att.net);  
573-422-3950  
School Secretary  
[pneubert@visitationip.org](mailto:pneubert@visitationip.org)  
573-422-3375

**SA/SB Office:**  
Stephanie Mengwasser  
Parish Secretary  
[secretarysasb@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysasb@gmail.com)  
573-728-6922  
573-619-0180 (cell)

**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](mailto: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.

**Religious Education Coor:**  
 Amber Bock (VBM & GA);  
 Frank Neutzler (SA & SB)  
[frank.neutzler@hotmail.com](mailto:frank.neutzler@hotmail.com)

**Parishioner Hospitalizations:**  
 Parish Office (573-422-3950)  
 – leave message if no answer

**Bulletin Coordinator:**  
 Juliana Loaiza (SA/SB),  
[bulletinsasb@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinsasb@gmail.com)  
**Bulletin & Homebound Ministry:**  
 Susie Kleffner (VBM/GA)  
[vgabulletincoor@att.net](mailto:vgabulletincoor@att.net)  
 (573) 619-3953

**Prayer Chain Contacts:**  
 Nina Stratman (VBM) @ 422-3205;  
 Bernice Veasman (GA) @ 422-3426

**Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites:**  
 Father Tigga (573-422-3950)  
 Susie Kleffner (573-619-3953)  
 Carol Steinman (573-202-4592)



**VBM & GA SOFT Coalition**  
**Shaping Our Future Together**  
 Cindy Ewers: [ewersfarm@att.net](mailto:ewersfarm@att.net)  
 Ken Menges: [kenmenges@gmail.com](mailto:kenmenges@gmail.com)

**Please Submit**  
**Bulletin Blurbs**  
**By Tuesday**  
**Each Week**

**Women's Ministry – FIAT**  
**Faith in Action Together**  
 Sheri Stormer: [svstormer@gmail.com](mailto:svstormer@gmail.com)  
 Carol Steinman: [scstein@att.net](mailto:scstein@att.net)

## ***A Message from Father Tigga***

**Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” So proclaimed John the Baptist as he prepared the world for the coming of the Messiah. We may not be preparing for Jesus Christ’s arrival in the flesh or plunging into the Jordan River, but John’s words apply just as much today as they did then. We must recognize and repent of our sins in order to be prepared for the Lord’s arrival in our lives in any way. And the kingdom of heaven is still at hand, glimpsed when we are reconciled with God and our neighbor. May we hear John’s words as if they were directed to us here and now.

**Question of the Week:**

How can my family live together more harmoniously? What can I do to help make this happen?

Father Tigga.

## ***Church News!***

### **Holy Foursome Mass Schedule for Immaculate Conception, Christmas, & Solemnity of Mary!**

<b>Immaculate Conception:</b> (not obligatory; obligation fulfilled on Sunday) <b>Mon., Dec. 8</b> 8:15 am    VBM 6:30 pm    SA	<b>Christmas:</b> <b>Tues., Dec. 24</b> 4:30 pm    SA 6:30 pm    GA <b>Wed., Dec. 25</b> 8:00 am    VBM 10:00 am    SB	<b>Solemnity of Mary:</b> Tues., Dec. 31    6:30 pm    SA Wed., Jan. 1      8:00 am    VBM
---	--	--

### **2025 Holy Foursome Advent Confession Schedule**

St. Boniface, Koeltztown	Tuesday, December 9	5:00 PM
St. Aloysius, Argyle	Wednesday, December 10	6:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Brinktown	Friday, December 12	6:00 PM
Visitation, Vienna	Wednesday, December 17	6:00PM



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

**Deacon Brooks** is still recuperating after his knee replacement surgery and will not be with us until he has recovered. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues to improve each day.

## Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Christmas Flower Donations Are Welcome!** Please drop your donation into the collection labeling it as Christmas Flowers or use the "Christmas Flower Offering" envelope in your Church Offering Envelopes.

**VBM Church Decorating for Christmas Will be Tuesday, December 23, at 3:00 PM!** We welcome everyone to participate and provide ideas. "Many hands make light work!"

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 8AM - 4PM!** Check out the sign-up sheet on the table/stair banister in back of church & sign up for an hour in the Real Presence of Our Lord. Please feel free to stop by anytime during the day if you cannot commit to a specific time slot. The Blessings received are unmeasurable, no matter how much time you spend with Our Lord! **We Cannot Leave the Church Empty When Our Lord Is Exposed for Adoration so PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET & SELECT AN HOUR TO SPEND BEFORE OUR LORD.**

**2025 Visitation Fall Supper Frozen Sausage For Sale:** If you would like some sausage, please let Kaitlyn know before December 7<sup>th</sup> and we will bring orders to church for you to pick up after Mass! (573-466-3744)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH Every Sunday at Visitation. We invite all children ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to join us anytime.**

### **STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE!**

**Stewardship Prayer:** Remind me Lord, you are the source of everything good. Give me courage to spread your gifts to build a community of faithful, caring people.

#### **Sunday Rosary Intentions**

- 7th For those who will spend the Holidays alone
- 14th For the Weary
- 21st For Joy this Christmas
- 28th For the strength to remain humble

**REMINDER:** Contact an Ambassador to share "News from the Pews" to be announced before Mass each week.

Bob Eads  
573.690.9180

Cheryl Eads  
573.690.0156

Craig Hollis  
573.619.1126

Stacie Hollis  
573.680.3556

Jamie Jones  
573.291.8005

Sarah Jones  
573.578.6098



### ***Knights of Columbus News***

**KC BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30-10:30am, Visitation KC Hall; Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6, Under 6 Free; Dine-In or Carry Out!** Menu Includes Fresh Made Sausage Links & Patties, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs (Plain or Western Style), Hash Browns, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Coffee & Orange Juice. Come join us for a delicious meal!

### ***Visitation Inter-Parish School***

\*\*\*\*\***WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE**\*\*\*\*\***December 7, 2025**\*\*\*\*\*



***Our Christmas concert will be on Thursday, December 11 at 1:30PM and 6:30PM at Visitation Church. This event is free to attend. We hope to see you all there!***

Feel free to reach out to me. [mrush@visitationip.org](mailto:mrush@visitationip.org)

-Maggie Rush, Visitation Inter-Parish School Principal

**WE ARE HIRING!** Come join our school team! Visitation Inter-Parish School has open positions for K-8 Art and Computer teachers (part-time). Please apply on the diocese website or reach out to Mrs. Maggie Rush for more information. (573) 422-3375.

### ***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 celebrating the Birth of Jesus together.

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

## Visitation

## Guardian Angels

Don Weidinger (11), Brenda Weidinger (12), Dawson Jones (12)	❖ <b>Happy Birthday</b>	Sandra Kloeppel (10), Corey Neier (10), Cooper Kleffner (10), Carrie Kleffner (11), Remington Neubert (12)
<b>NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!</b>	♥ <b>Happy Anniversary</b>	<b>NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!</b>
***** <b>December Church Cleaning for GA Families</b> *****		
Wilma Rowden, Paula Fick, Sarah Rowden, Colleen Barnhart, Crystal Wieberg, Carrie Kleffner		

## Ministries

	Visitation	Guardian Angels
<b>Ministry</b>	<b>SUNDAY December 14, 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SATURDAY, December 13:30 PM</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Rick Buschmann	
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Rita Eichholz, Jackie Heinze
<b>Servers</b>	Luke Jones, Cody Wulff	Maci Campbell, Claire Neier
<b>Lector</b>	Ruth Barnhart	Marcie Rowden
<b>Offertory</b>	Leonard & Cindy Ewers	Roger & Amy Rowden
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Eads, Cindy Ewers, Larry Kampeter, Joan Stratman	Amy Rowden, Tom Veasman, Crystal Wieberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Cheryl Eads (Greeter), Billie Meier, Leonard Ewers	Bernard Brune, Jim Buechter, Roger Rowden, Evan Simmons
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	LeAnn Kloeppel, Corlis Kloeppel	
<b>Organist</b>	Kristan James	Dana Simmons
<b>Count Collection</b>	Kay Swarthout, Erin Murphy	Jim Buechter, Amy Rowden

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon Dec 8</b>	<b>VBM 8:15 am</b>	<b>Millie Riley</b>			
	<b>SA 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Paul B. Rackers</b>			
<b>Tue Dec 9</b>	<b>SB 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Clarence &amp; Dorothy Huhn</b>		<b>Tue Dec 16</b>	<b>SB 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed Dec 10</b>	<b>SA 8:00 am</b>	<b>Lawrence &amp; Rita Kampeter</b>		<b>Wed Dec 17</b>	<b>SA 8:00 am</b>
<b>Thu Dec 11</b>	<b>VBM 8:15 am</b>	<b>Ben &amp; Emma Stratman Family</b>		<b>Thu Dec 18</b>	<b>VBM 8:15 am</b>
<b>Fri Dec 12</b>	<b>GA 8:00 am</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Louise Brune</b>		<b>Fri Dec 19</b>	<b>GA 8:00 am</b>
<b>Sat Dec 13</b>	<b>SA 4:30 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>		<b>Sat Dec 20</b>	<b>SA 4:30 pm</b>
	<b>GA 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Kim Kremer</b>			<b>GA 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sun Dec 14</b>	<b>VBM 8:00 am</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Ermalinda Schwartze</b>		<b>Sun Dec 21</b>	<b>VBM 8:00 am</b>
	<b>SB 10:00 am</b>	<b>Martin &amp; Bernadine Brandt</b>			<b>SB 10:00 am</b>
					<b>GA 6:30 pm</b>
					<b>Cletus Holterman</b>
					<b>Hermania Gibert</b>
					<b>Don Brunnert</b>
					<b>Herb &amp; Jane Rowden</b>
					<b>Vincent &amp; Lucille Koerber and</b>
					<b>William &amp; Frances Steinman</b>
					<b>Claude Veasman</b>
					<b>Jeremy Kampeter</b>
					<b>People of the Parish</b>

## Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth



### NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Honoring Our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception

**December 8, 2025**

**8 pm - 12 am**

St. Andrew

400 St. Andrew Drive, Holts Summit

8 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and 4th hour ends with Benediction

Each hour begins with prayers from booklet, which includes a  
Rosary, and each hour ends in silent prayer.

*Cookies and hot chocolate in gathering space*

Hosted by St. Andrew ProLife Ministry  
Contact Kathy Forck (573) 821-5130 with questions



**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/>.

### *In the Greater Community*

**LOAVES & FISHES:** monthly wish for December is Canned Chili Beans. Next food distribution days are Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day. Plastic bags are always needed.

**VIENNA KC BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30-10:30am, Visitation KC Hall; Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6, Under 6 Free; Dine-In or Carry Out!** Menu Includes Fresh Made Sausage Links & Patties, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs (Plain or Western Style), Hash Browns, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Coffee & Orange Juice.

**Freeburg Knights of Columbus Sausage Breakfast Sunday, December 7, 6:30-11:00am, Holy Family School Cafeteria, Adults \$12; Children 5-10 \$6; Under 5 Free!** Fried Sausage, Scrambled or Fried Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash-browns, Juice & Coffee. Christmas Cookie Sale (assorted cookies & candies) supports Holy Family Capital Campaign.

**VI-PS Christmas Concert Thursday, December 11, 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM, Visitation Church!** Free to all. Come enjoy the spirit of Christmas with our students.

**VI-PS 4th-8th Grade Students enjoyed their field trip a few weeks ago! They visited Jefferson's Landing, the Missouri State Capitol, & KRCG 13.**



## Pilgrimage to Italy

with Fr. Matthew Flatley

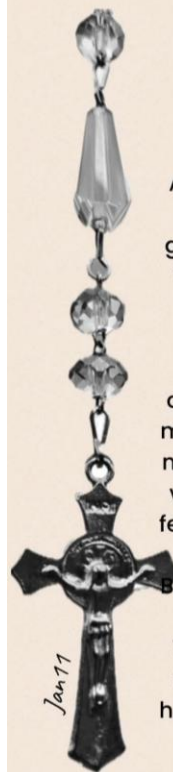
February 22 - March 5, 2026

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](mailto:info@traveltyme.com)



### Morning Prayer December 5, 2025



Heavenly Father,  
As the sun rises on this Friday, I pause in Your presence with a heart full of gratitude. Thank You for walking with me through the joys and trials of this week. Your faithfulness has been my anchor, Your love my refuge.  
Lord, as I step into this day, help me to carry Your peace into every moment. Let my words be gentle, my actions kind, and my spirit open to Your leading. May I be a vessel of Your compassion to those who feel forgotten, a light to those in darkness, and a friend to the lonely.  
Bless those who are weary, those who are searching, and those who are hurting. Wrap them in Your comfort and remind them they are never alone. Prepare our hearts for the weekend ahead —may it be a time of rest, renewal, and deeper connection with You.

In Jesus' name,  
*Amen*



### 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!**

**13178 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Vienna**  
**BREAKFAST – 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday, 7:30-10:30 AM**  
**HALL FOR RENT**  
**Weddings, Anniversaries, Auctions,**  
**Birthday Parties, Social Events**  
**WIFI Available, SEATS 300**  
**Vic Stratman – 573-690-9917**

**Vic & Joan Stratman**  
33342 Highway AA  
Argyle, MO 65001  
Cell (573) 690-9917  
**Maries County Presiding Commissioner**



*Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes*  
David & Gloria Martin  
Dixon 573-759-6000 Vienna 573-422-3331  
Website: birminghammartinfuneralhomes.com  
Email: info@bmfuneralhome.com  
*The Rainey House*  
Meredith Kloepfel and Natalie Martin  
405 S. Main St. • Vienna, MO • 573-422-6216  
*Where Personal And Sincere Service Is A Tradition*



**DAVIS BELTZ**  
DAVBELTZ93@GMAIL.COM  
P.O. BOX 520  
11426 HWY. 63 SOUTH  
VIENNA, MO 65582  
OFFICE: 573-422-3554 | 1-800-769-3425  
CELL: 573-569-2276 | FAX: 573-422-3918  
WWW.FICKDISTRIBUTING.COM

Soil conservation,  
ponds and lakes

Land Improvement,  
and Clearing

**LEO KLEFFNER JR.**  
Excavating



Home: (573)-422-3784  
Cell: (573)-690-2012  
11128 Hwy, V  
Vienna, Missouri 65582



**CENTURY 21**  
First Choice

573-619-0029  
alfick65@gmail.com  
573-364-5050  
Serving Central Missouri  
C21-First-Choice.com  
Each office is independently owned and operated.

ALAN FICK  
Agent  
2023012943

*Compliments of...*

MARIES COUNTY  
**Advocate**

Belle, Mo. • 573-859-3323  
Vienna, Mo. • 573-422-6323




**The Maries County Bank**

*Pride in our past... Investing in your future.*

Offering a Variety of Exceptional Banking Products

Home Loans | Investments | Deposit Accounts | Mobile Banking  
Little & Teen Savers | Safety Deposit Boxes | Auto Loans



573.422.3323 | www.mariescountybank.com

*In Business for 102 Years*



**Dickneite Oil Company**

PO Box 68 • Freeburg, MO 65035  
573-744-5228

Roy 573-469-5758 Jeff 573-619-1469  
Scott 573-694-0086 Joey 573-821-3479  
docgas1920@gmail.com

**Advertising space is available.**  
**Contact Parish Office**  
**@ 573-422-3950.**  
**Ad space-\$10 per month.**  
**Please support these**

**generous local businesses who make our bulletin possible!**