

✠ ✠ ✠ **The Holy Foursome** ✠ ✠ ✠

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

January 18, 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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– leave message if no answer

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Father Tigga (573-422-3950)
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Bulletin Blurbs
By Tuesday
Each Week.**

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.

Question of the Week:

How will I witness to my faith, to Jesus, this week?

Father Tigga.

Church News!

FORMER AND PRESENT MILITARY: If you are VIPS Alumni and were or are currently in the Military please reach out to Stacie Hollis. She is looking for individuals to be a part of the school's 100 year celebration this June. 573.680.3556 or staciehollis18@gmail.com

2025 End of Year Giving Statements: If you want an end-of-year giving statement detailing how much you have donated to the church in 2025, please email or call the Parish Office (vgabookkeeper@att.net – 573-422-3950). Statements will only be sent to those who request them. Statements will be emailed unless you specifically ask to get them another way, e.g., by mail, in person, etc.



PSR (Parish School of Religion) - PSR classes Sunday, January 25, from 9-10 am at VI-PS. If you have questions, please contact Amber Bock at 573-301-8691.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SINCEREST SYMPATHY to the Families of Katherine "Kay" Delores Stratman and Alfred Hugo Schmitz. Kay passed away at the age of 94 on January 8 and Alfred at the age of 94 on January 11. Kay was mother to Greg & Laura Stratman of Visitation and Alfred was mother to Father John Schmitz, former pastor of Visitation/Guardian Angels. Eternal rest grant unto Kay and Alfred O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen

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

2025 Visitation Fall Supper Frozen Sausage for Sale: If you would like some sausage, stop by "Route 63 Distributing" and tell Davis what you are looking for. They are in 2# packages @ \$5 per pound.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 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. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET & SELECT AN HOUR TO SPEND BEFORE OUR LORD.**

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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.

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

Sunday Rosary Intentions

- 4th A deeper spiritual journey this year
- 11th We trust in God's plan
- 18th To walk closer to Christ
- 25th For those in need of peace, strength and purpose

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Visitation Inter-Parish School

*******WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE******* **January 18, 2026*******



Everyone is invited to a parishioner appreciation potluck breakfast on Sunday, January 25 in the Visitation Church basement after the 8:00AM Mass. This will help kick-off Catholic Schools Week 2026. We ask that each family who attends brings a breakfast dish. We hope you come and join us for some delicious food and excellent company!

Feel free to reach out to me. (573) 422-3375 mrush@visitationip.org

-Maggie Rush, Visitation Inter-Parish School Principal

Visitation Inter-Parish School has job openings for the 2026/2027 school year. Please apply online through the diocese website or contact the principal, Mrs. Maggie Rush, (573) 422-3375. Openings include:

- **5th-8th Grade Teacher.** This teacher will teach three different content areas daily, with the content areas up for discussion.
- **Preschool Aide.** This is an hourly position which involves helping the preschool teacher with daily tasks and supervising students.
- **K-8 Art Teacher.** This is a part-time, one day per week position.
- **K-8 Computer Teacher.** This is a part-time, one day per week position.

Holy Guardian Angels

Mass Intentions Needed. If you have a loved one or friend you would like to have a Mass offered for, please let me know. You can put an envelope in the collection basket giving their name, any dates if you'd like a specific date, the parish where you would like the Mass offered, and a stipend for the Mass. If you request a specific date, I will get in touch with you to schedule a date. Please give me a call if you have any questions, etc. at 573-619-3953. Thanks. Susie

Knights of Columbus News



NEXT KC BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 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!

First KC Lenten Fish Fry Is Friday, February 20, with Additional Fish Frys to Follow on March 7, & March 20. Details to Follow! Save the Dates!

KC February Breakfasts Are cancelled and we ask you to patronize the breakfasts being held by the Argyle Fire Department on February 1 at the Argyle KC Hall; the Lion's Club of Vienna on February 8 at the Visitation KC Hall; and the Argyle VFW on February 15 at the VFW Hall in Argyle.

WINGS



WINGS Will Gather Again on Thursday, January 22, at 6:30 pm at the WINGS Nest! Come join us for some fun, learning, and camaraderie.

Monthly WINGS Collection Is This Sunday, January 4! Thank you for continuing to support our WINGS Youth Group!

Visitation

Guardian Angels

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!	❖ Happy Birthday	Kiley Neubert (22), Macie Rowden (25)
NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!	♥ Happy Anniversary	NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!
*****January Church Cleaning for GA Families*****		
Angela Rowden, Sandra Kloepfel, Irene Buechter, Dana Simmons, Amy Rowden, Marietta Brune, Diane Oligschlaeger		

Ministries

	Visitation – Catholic Schools Week Is..	January 25 to 31, 2026 -- Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY January 25, 8:00 AM	SATURDAY, January 24, 6:30 PM
Sacristan	Rick Buschmann	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Jim Buechter
Servers	VI-PS STUDENTS	Blake Kloepfel, Sadie Rowden
Lector	VI-PS STUDENTS	Nicole Rowden; Petitions: Abigail Otto
Offertory	VI-PS STUDENTS	Isaac Otto, Levi Otto, Luke Rowden
Eucharistic Minister	Laura Stratman, Craig Hollis, Don Weidinger	Jim Buechter, Sandra Kloepfel
Ushers	VI-PS STUDENTS	Isaac Otto, Levi Otto, Luke Rowden, Weston Veasman
Cantor/Choir	Kelly Backues, Stacie Hollis	
Organist	Kristan James	Grace Veasman
Count Collection	Brenda John, Tammy Pollreis	Tom Veasman, Danny Wansing

Mass Intentions

Tue Jan 20 SB 6:00 pm Lawrence & Lillian Falter	Tue Jan 27 SB 6:00 pm Gerald Nilges
Wed Jan 21 SA 8:00 am Deceased Members of the Norbert & Kathleen Kampeter Family	Wed Jan 28 SA 8:00 am Dr. Robert Schoenen
Thu Jan 22 VBM 8:15 am Randy Huffstutter	Thu Jan 29 VBM 8:15 am Jim Fick
Fri Jan 23 GA 8:00 am Dan & Joyce Laubert	Fri Jan 30 GA 8:00 am Margaret "Sissy" Viessman
Sat Jan 24 SA 4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Martin & Gertrude Renneke Family	Sat Jan 31 SA 4:30 pm Katie Brunnert
GA 6:30 pm Matt Bauer	GA 6:30 pm Henry & Elizabeth Brune
Sun Jan 25 VBM 8:00 am People of the Parish	Sun Feb 1 VBM 8:00 am Dave & Esther Boeckman Family
SB 10:00 am Greg & Margaret & Keith Sankey	SB 10:00 am Arthur & Loretta Rademan

Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

Finding Joy: A Diocesan Women'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 preparations. We hope to see you there! 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." Pre-register by going to <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/>.

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

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MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE



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the Date

April 30, 2026

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Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Reagan Barklage

National Field Director
Students for Life of America

Mayra Rodriguez

Pro-Life Advocate,
Speaker, and Whistleblower
against abortion giant
Planned Parenthood

To see typical schedule from last year, get more information, and register, visit us at
midwestmarchforlife.com

We love to honor young people as they
promote the sanctity of life!

Tell us what your school or homeschool group
has been doing and apply to be the Prolife
School of Year!

School bands welcome to register to perform in
March



In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: monthly wish for January is Chicken or Vegetable Soup. Next food distribution days are Wednesday, February 4 & Thursday, February 12. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day. Plastic bags are always needed.

Vienna Senior Center Activities: Closed Mon., Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Wed. Jan. 21, Prize Bingo @ 10; Fri., Jan. 23, Chair Dance @ 9; Mon., Jan. 26, Tai Chi @ 10; Tues., Jan. 27, Crafts with Lorri @ 11:30; Fri., Jan. 30, Chair Dance @ 9. Come on out and enjoy the festivities and fill up with a delicious meal.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Vienna United Methodist Church on Monday, January 19, 12:30-5:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. **"Give Something That Means Something!"**

St. Anthony KC Breakfast Sunday, February 22, 7:30-11:30 am, St. Anthony Parish Hall, Dine-In & Carry Outs, Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under Free. Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs & Applesauce; Raffle \$10 per ticket – Winchester SXP Universal Hunter 12 Gauge 3" 28" MO DNA Shotgun 1st prize.

"PRAYER ALERT: COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT PLAINS VS THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Monday, January 12, was the first day of the trial lasting for three weeks. In 2024, Amendment 3 was passed by the voters in Missouri 51.6% - 48.4%. This amendment put "reproductive freedom" in the Missouri Constitution.

Because of this many statutes that had been put in place by the Missouri General Assembly such as requiring a license for facilities that perform abortion, sterilizing of equipment used in those clinics, requiring ultrasounds, and requiring that physicians be involved in the performance of abortion are being challenged by Planned Parenthood in the Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood Great Plains vs the State of Missouri. This suit was filed the day after Amendment 3 in 2024 was passed. The Judge is Jerri J. Zhang

The Attorney General of Missouri is seeking to keep these laws in place and to have them be enforceable. Planned Parenthood wants them declared unenforceable as unconstitutional infringement on the constitutional right to reproductive freedom. This case will be heard Monday, January 12 through Friday, January 16 with Planned Parenthood presenting and Tuesday, January 20 through Monday, January 26 with the Attorney General of Missouri presenting.

Please Pray Isaiah 28:14-15 - that God would sweep away the refuge of lies on which abortion is built and for the attorneys for the State of Missouri and all the work being done to save the lives of the unborn.

From Mid Missouri Pro-Life News.

Jan. 2026 Monthly Prayer: Prayer with the Word of God
 O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your Word, and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth. Hide not your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of your Law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of your wisdom.

On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shall enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of your knowledge; not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them; for you are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from you comes every good deed and every gift.

Amen. From Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

January Monthly Intention from Pope Leo

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

What I learned about prayer at the Revival?at the very first meeting I had with the Eucharistic Revival Team, Kris Frank opened with a simple prayer that struck me deeply: **"Holy Spirit, teach us to pray."** Those words have stayed with me. They remind me that after all my thinking and reading about prayer, prayer is actually a gift that is received from the Holy Spirit. In fact, the Holy Spirit prays within me. This short prayer has become what I whisper in my heart whenever I ask God to guide me during the day, or when I settle into meditation or Eucharistic adoration. So in this first issue of 2026, I want to pass on to you something I received in the Revival. I'm genuinely excited about what this new year will bring as we journey together to the very heart of renewal: the interior life. **Come, Holy Spirit. Teach us to pray.**

Excerpt from email received from Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, Heart of Revival Newsletter Editor

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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