

✠ ✠ ✠ **The Holy Foursome** ✠ ✠ ✠

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VISITATION



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

January 4, 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ The Epiphany of the Lord

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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Shaping Our Future Together

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Bulletin Blurbs

By Tuesday

Each Week.

Women's Ministry – FIAT

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

Today we commemorate the day when Jesus Christ was made manifest to the wider world. The magi, who were not Jewish and not from that region, were guided by the star, which eventually led them to Bethlehem. There they paid him homage and offered their finest treasures as gifts. In many cultures and traditions, today is the day Christians travel to be with loved ones and exchange gifts, often celebrating Epiphany as the high point of the Christmas season, for it marks the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world.

Question of the Week:

What will I do this week to manifest the presence of Christ in me to others?

Father Tigga.

Church News!



PSR (Parish School of Religion) - PSR classes Sunday, January 11, 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

January 4, 2026 Liturgical Role Assignments (not known at printing of last bulletin):

Sacristan: Gary Stratman; **Servers:** Lettie Berhorst, Clara Jones; **Lector:** Brenda Swyers; **Offertory:** Billy & Julie Meier; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Buschmann, Brenda Swyers, Dennis Wansing; **Ministers of Hospitality:** Sandy Burd (Greeter), Billy Meier, Allan Pollreis; **Cantor/Choir:** Kelly Backues, Stacie Hollis; **Organist:** Jake Rowden.



THANK YOU TO SHEILA ALLEN WHO IS RETIRING FROM HER ROLE AS COLLECTION COUNTER! We would like to recognize Sheila's time and dedication as a Counter, devoting her time and talent to this ministry for over 22 years. God Bless You as you catch the next ride on your Journey of Life!

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.

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

SINCEREST SYMPATHY!

Dale Edward Buschmann passed away Tuesday, December 30, at the age of 79. Dale is an alumni of Visitation Inter-Parish School, graduating in 1960, and relative and friend to many in our parish and the surrounding communities. Dale's Mass of Christian Burial is Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City at 11:00 am with Visitation from 9:00-11:00 am prior to his Mass. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery.

Betty Ann Crider West passed away earlier this week in South Dakota at the age of 92. Betty is an alumni of Visitation Inter-Parish School, graduating in 1947. She was a sister to Lucy Branson and Shirley & Bob Huffman of Visitation and sister-in-law to Mary Jo Crider of Guardian Angels and aunt, cousin & friend to many from our parishes and our surrounding communities.

Please keep the families of Dale and Betty in your prayers as they mourn the death of their loved one. May God bring comfort and peace to them and guide their thoughts to the many good times and cherished moments they had together throughout the years. Eternal rest grant unto Dale and Betty O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen

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 4, 2026*******



Preschool registration for 2026/2027 is open on January 5! Please call the school or email me for more information. You can also find the registration form on the school's Facebook page.

Feel free to reach out to me. (573) 422-3375 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.

Knights of Columbus News



KC BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 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!

Holy Guardian Angels

GA Will Be Getting Things Ready for the Plumbing & Sewer Upgrades at Guardian Angels Church on Sunday, January 4, Starting at 9:00 AM. All help would be greatly appreciated.

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

WINGS



WINGS Wishes Everyone a Happy Blessed 2026 & Thank You for Your Support of our Youth Group in the Past Year!

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

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Tate Michael Huffman (2), Karl Lake (5), Lawrence Buschmann (6), Wyatt Wulff (7), Kay Wieberg (8), Vernon Helton (8)	❖ Happy Birthday	Maci Campbell (5), Pete Brune (10)
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	Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY January 11, 8:00 AM	SATURDAY, January 10, 6:30 PM
Sacristan	Rick Buschmann	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Cindy Raithel
Servers	Bonnie Feeler, Kara Murphy	Landon Kloepfel, Jack Rowden
Lector	Vic Stratman	Tom Veasman
Offertory	Joe & Brenda Weidinger	Tim & Crystal Wieberg Family
Eucharistic Minister	Rick Buschmann, Cindy Ewers, Dennis Wansing	Crystal Wieberg, Tom Veasman
Ushers	Joe Weidinger (Greeter), Leonard Ewers, Rick Laubert	Henry Raithel, Matt Rowden, Tyler Rowden, Evan Simmons
Cantor/Choir	Ethan Murphy, Allison Rowden	
Organist	Jake Rowden	Dana Simmons
Count Collection	Kay Swarthout, Erin Murphy	Peggy Rowden, Amy Veasman

Mass Intentions

<p>Tue Jan 6 SB 6:00 pm Donna Hoeller</p> <p>Wed Jan 7 SA 8:00 am Rick & Louise Stratman</p> <p>Thu Jan 8 VBM 8:15 am Alice James</p> <p>Fri Jan 9 GA 8:00 am Jim Fick</p> <p>Sat Jan 10 SA 4:30 pm People of the Parish GA 6:30 pm Marcella Bure</p> <p>Sun Jan 11 VBM 8:00 am Anna Crider Family SB 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Crede Family</p>	<p>Tue Jan 13 SB 6:00 pm Norbert, Dorothy & Keith Juergensmeyer</p> <p>Wed Jan 14 SA 8:00 am Louis, Bill & Frances Steinman</p> <p>Thu Jan 15 VBM 8:15 am Dale Buschmann</p> <p>Fri Jan 16 GA 8:00 am John Fennewald</p> <p>Sat Jan 17 SA 4:30 pm Lawrence & Rita Kampeter GA 6:30 pm Joe & Luella Fick</p> <p>Sun Jan 18 VBM 8:00 am Leona Schwartz SB 10:00 am People of the Parish</p>
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Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

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 preparations. We hope to see you there!. Registration I. 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 January is Chicken or Vegetable Soup. 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.



GA Nativity

Vienna Senior Center Activities:

Monday, January 5, TAI CHI @ 10am; Wednesday, January 7, PRIZE BINGO @ 10am; Thursday, January 8, TAI CHI @ 10am; Friday, January 9, CHAIR DANCE @ 9am; Monday, January 12, TAI CHI @ 10am; CHAIR YOGA @ 10:30am; Wednesday, January 14, DOROTHY & FRIENDS MUSIC @ 10am; Thursday, January 15, TAI CHI @ 10am; Friday, January 16, CHAIR DANCE @ 9am; Closed Monday, January 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

May the Grace and Blessings Received at Christmas this Year Give You the Strength to Carry You Through Whatever the Year 2026 Brings to You and Those You Carry in your Heart!



VBM Nativity

7 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE THE NEW YEAR – from the desk of Matthew Kelly, December 29, 2025. People spend a lot of time thinking about the year ahead between Christmas and New Years Eve each year and the fruit of this is often New Plans and New Year's Resolutions. Critics often focus on the fact that most New Year's Resolutions don't last more than a month, but I think they are missing something. What people get out of the few days, and probably just a few hours of reflection, toward the end of each year is actually significant. We just need a few more of those reflection hours throughout the year to fine tune our plans and sustain our resolutions. So at this point of the year, I present 7 questions for you to spend some time reflecting upon before the year gets away from you.

1. Who and what are you most grateful so far this year?
2. What have you accomplished so far this year?
3. What have been your biggest distractions?
4. What personal quality is most preventing you from accomplishing what you yearn to accomplish in becoming the person you yearn to be?
5. Whom have you helped more than anybody else this year?
6. What is taking up your time, effort, and mental energy that needs to be firmly placed on your "NOT TO DO" list?
7. What truth are you refusing to face in your life?

There is still plenty of year left to start a business, write a book, marry the one you love, and watch more sunsets. But as Napoleon observed, "Those who fail to plan, can plan to fail." Although written in December, these questions can help you all throughout the year.

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 – 1ST Sunday, 7:30-10:30 AM
HALL FOR RENT
Weddings, Anniversaries, Auctions,
Birthday Parties, Social Events
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