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ALL ARE WELCOME

February 22, 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ First Sunday of Lent

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

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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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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

During the forty-day journey through the desert that we make each Lent, again and again we will find ourselves tempted to do the wrong thing, to overindulge, to lie, to take the easy way out. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit accompanies us to guide us along the right path and lead us back after we lose our way. We recall that filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was able to resist temptation on his journey, even when the devil offered him the whole world. May we be strengthened regularly by his Body and Blood while on our holy pilgrimage.

Question of the Week:

How do I resist temptation? Can I remember to look ahead to the long-term consequences before I choose what to do?

Father Tigga.

Church News!

HOLY WEEK MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY FOURSOME

Holy Thursday (April 2)	7:00 PM	Visitation	Holy Saturday	8:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Good Friday (April 3)	3:00 PM	Guardian Angels	Easter Sunday	7:00 AM	Guardian Angels
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius		9:00 AM	Visitation
				11:00 AM	St. Boniface

Guardian Angels Lenten Weekday Friday Masses Will Be at 7:00 PM with Stations of the Cross following instead of 8:00 AM; Just During Lent!

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



PSR (Parish School of Religion) - PSR classes Sunday, February 22, 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

ATTENTION LITURGICAL ROLE MEMBERS REGARDING HOLY WEEK ROLES! A sign-up sheet for the Masses Visitation is hosting for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday is available at the back of church next to the Eucharistic Adoration sign-up sheet on the table/banister next to the stairs to the lower level. **If you would like to volunteer please let Brenda Swyers know or use the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Her contact info is bswyers@hotmail.com or 573-619-2370.** See Holy Week schedule above.

⇒ **REMINDER! EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8AM - 4PM!** The next two Adorations will be during the Season of Lent. What Better Way to Prepare for Easter than an Hour in Our Lord's REAL PRESENCE! THERE ARE SEVERAL SLOTS OPEN ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET. PLEASE 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! **COME EXPERIENCE THE COMFORTING PEACE YOU FIND IN OUR LORD'S PRESENCE!**

SPRING DINNER IS MAY 3, 2026 - If you know you won't be able to work your shift or have a special request, please let Valarie Haller know by March 22nd.

If you would like to donate to the pie fund this year, it will be \$30 for 3 pies. Please have cash or a check written out to Visitation Catholic Church with "PIE FUND" clearly labeled for bookkeeping purposes.

As always, let any of us on the committee know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

Thank you!

Kaitlyn Hayes, Davis Beltz, Valarie Haller, Malinda Nelson, John Wulff

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

VBM Profit & Loss Statement (July 1, 2025 thru February 10, 2026) & Balance Sheet (As of February 10, 2026) are available in back of church.

February Sunday Rosary Intentions

- 1st - For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- 8th - For Unity, Love and Protection within all Families
- 15th - For Pure Hearts
- 22nd - For Light in Times of Darkness

Visitation Inter-Parish School

*******WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE******* **February 15, 2026*******



Kindergarten registration is open for the 2026/2027 school year. Students must be 5-years-old by August 1 in order to enroll in Kindergarten. Please reach out to Mrs. Rush with any questions or if you would like to schedule a tour of the school. (573) 422-3375 mrush@visitationip.org

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. Openings include:

- **5th-8th Grade Teacher. This teacher will teach three different content areas daily, with the content areas up for discussion.**
- **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.**

Knights of Columbus News



NEXT KC BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 7:30-10:30am, Visitation KC Hall; Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under Free; Dine-In or Carry Out! Menu Includes Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Fried Potatoes, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, & Sausage Links & Patties with Coffee & Orange Juice. Come join us for a delicious meal!

Wheelchair Available. If you need or know of someone who needs a wheelchair, please let Rick Buschmann or Ken Menges {Rick, 573-578-9885, or Ken, 573-418-2362} of the VBM KC know. We would like to donate a wheelchair to someone locally, not just our parish. Thank you for helping us help someone in need.

KC Lenten Fish Frys Are Friday, February 20, March 6, & March 20, Drive-Thru Only, KC Fry Shack, 4:30-7:00 PM, \$12! Fish, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, & KofC's Famous Spiral Potatoes.



WINGS

WINGS Will Gather on February 26 for GAME NIGHT! Come Out & Join in on the FUN!! 6:30 PM at the WINGS Nest.

Monthly WINGS Collection Is Sunday, March 1! Thank you for continuing to support our WINGS Youth Group!

Holy Guardian Angels

Friday Masses during Lent will be celebrated Friday evening at 7:00 pm with Stations of the Cross immediately following. Once Lent is over Friday Masses will return to Friday mornings at 8:00 am.

We currently have 2 positions open on our Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact one of the current members.

GA Profit & Loss Statement (July 2025 thru January 2026) & Balance Sheet (As of January 31, 2026) are available in back of church.

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Lettie Berhorst (23), Shirley Huffman (24), Tanner Nichols (28), Cooper Bock (28)	❖ Happy Birthday	Kylee Roberds (23), Ella Mae Veasman (24), Wyatt Branson (24)
Larry & Loretta Haller, 51 yrs	♥ Happy Anniversary	NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!
*****February Church Cleaning for GA Families*****		
Robin Kleffner, Pat Redel, Amy Veasman, Peggy Rowden, Stacy Fick, Theresa Branson, Janice Libbert		

Ministries

	<i>Visitation</i>	<i>Guardian Angels</i>
Ministry	SUNDAY March 1, 8:00 AM	SATURDAY, February 28, 6:30 PM
Sacristan	Gary Stratman	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Rita Eichholz, Jackie Heinze
Servers	Clara Jones, Kara Murphy	Landon Kloeppel, Abigail Otto
Lector	Morgan Murphy	Macie Rowden
Offertory	Jada Jones, Grady Beltz, Everly Kloeppel	Ernie & Bev Otto
Eucharistic Minister	Joan Stratman, Gary Stratman, Brenda Swyers, Dennis Wansing	Jim Buechter, Amy Rowden
Ushers	Luke Jones (Greeter), Paxten Jeremy, Walker Jeremy	Dave Fick, Ernie Otto, Roger Rowden, Ben Veasman
Cantor/Choir	Kelly Backues, Stacie Hollis	
Organist	Jake Rowden	Grace Veasman
Count Collection	Debbie Deeken, Joan Prenger-	Jim Buechter, Amy Rowden

Mass Intentions

<p><i>Tue Feb 24 SB 6:00 pm Kenny Weber</i></p> <p><i>Wed Feb 25 SA 8:00 am Rosemary Brys</i></p> <p><i>Thu Feb 26 VBM 8:15 am Marie Haller</i></p> <p><i>Fri Feb 27 GA 7:00 pm Adam & Lena Redel</i></p> <p><i>Sat Feb 28 SA 4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Toby & Dolores Wieberg Family</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>GA 6:30 pm Diane Stracke</i></p> <p><i>Sun Mar 1 VBM 8:00 am People of the Parish and For Our Priests & Nuns & Those Who Have Passed Away</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>SB 10:00 am Wilfred & Zita Tappel</i></p>	<p><i>Tue Mar 3 SB 6:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Wed Mar 4 SA 8:00 am</i></p> <p><i>Thu Mar 5 VBM 8:15 am Leona Schwartz</i></p> <p><i>Fri Mar 6 GA 7:00 pm Norman & Jo Ann Feeler</i></p> <p><i>Sat Mar 7 SA 4:30 pm</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>GA 6:30 pm People of the Parish</i></p> <p><i>Sun Mar 8 VBM 8:00 am Leonard & Rosie Buschmann</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>SB 10:00 am</i></p>
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Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

College Scholarships Available: Applications for college scholarships are now available! Through a generous donation from the family of William H. (Bill) Simon, funding is available to high school seniors or current college students with financial needs who commit to practicing their faith. The deadline to apply is March 27. Find eligibility details and applications at diojeffcity.org/scholarships

Registration for Diocesan Summer Camps 2026: The Diocese of Jefferson City holds Summer Camps for incoming middle schoolers & high schoolers. These week-long, faith-based camps provide young people with adventure, fun, & community. Registration for incoming 6th-12th graders for Summer Camps opened January 31st. [To access the website and registration click here](#)

Midwest March for Life Thurs. April 30, MO State Capitol, Jefferson City. For more information go to <https://midwestmarchforlife.com/>.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

As another Lenten journey of conversion began on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence

All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting

Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

Almsgiving

The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

Prayer

To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: monthly wish for February is Canned Vegetables (March is Dry Pinto Beans). Next food distribution days are Wednesday, March 4 & Thursday, March 12. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day. Plastic bags are really needed.

Visitation KC Fish Fry Fridays, Feb. 20, March 6, & March 20, Drive Thru Only, KC Fry Shack, Vienna, 4:30-7:00PM, \$12. Fish, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, & KofC's Famous Spiral Potatoes.

St. Anthony KC Breakfast Sunday, February 22, 7:30-11:30 am, St. Anthony Parish Hall, Dine-In/Carry-Out, Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under Free. Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs & Applesauce.

Chili & Soup Time at St. John's Lutheran Church "Babbtown" Sunday, Feb. 22, 11am-4pm, \$8, Dine-In/Carry-Out.

Argyle KC Fish Fry Fridays, February 27, & March 13, 4:30-6:30pm, Drive Thru Only, KC Hall, \$12. Swai Filets, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, & Slaw. 50/50 tickets – Drawing after March 13th Fish Fry. Proceeds benefit 500 Club

KC BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 7:30-10:30am, Visitation KC Hall; Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6, 5 & Under Free; Dine-In or Carry Out! Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Fried Potatoes, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, & Sausage Links & Patties with Coffee & Orange Juice. Come join us for a delicious meal!

K of C Council 2027 Fish Fry Fridays, March 13, 5-7 PM, Loose Creek School, Drive Thru Only, \$14: Bone-less Fish, Hush Puppies, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Tartar Sauce. Proceeds to Local Catholic Schools.

Westphalia KC Chicken Dinner & Dance Saturday, March 14, Westphalia KC Hall: Dinner starts @ 6:30 pm, Dance @ 8:30 pm, Music by Shiloh Country Band. Dinner & Dance Tickets \$25 per person; Dance Only Ticket \$15 per person. Set Ups Furnished.

Westphalia K of C Fish Fry Friday, March 20 (Dine In), 4-7pm, KC Hall, \$15: Fried Fish, Applesauce, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw & Buttered Potatoes.

Wishing Larry & Loretta Haller a Very Happy 51st Anniversary on March 1st

May Your Day be Spent with Family & Friends, Remembering All the Good Times You've Shared Together.

We Pray God Blesses You with Many More Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years Together.

February Monthly Intention from Pope Leo
For children with incurable diseases. *Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases & their families receive the necessary medical care & support, never losing strength & hope.*

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!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know your path for us in this life and to respond with a generous, "Yes." Make our diocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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