

✠ ✠ ✠ **The Holy Foursome** ✠ ✠ ✠

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St. Boniface Chapel**
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**Holy
Guardian Angels**

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Instagram: [vbvm_vienna](https://www.instagram.com/vbvm_vienna)

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

March 8, 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ Third 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"

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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.

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

Water plays a pivotal role in today's liturgy. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Moses bring forth water in the desert when the Chosen People feared dying of thirst. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself as the source of living water, telling the woman at the well that whoever drinks of this water will never thirst again. Today we also celebrate the first scrutiny rite with those who are preparing for baptism, where they will receive the water of new life. Whether we have been baptized for many years or are preparing for baptism in just a few weeks, we thirst for the life-giving water that only our Lord, "the one called the Christ," can provide.

Question of the Week:

How can the life-giving water I received in baptism flow through me to quench the thirst of others in need?

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

VI-PS -- VBM Church

March 13 (2:20 PM)

March 20 (8:15 AM)

March 27 (2:20 PM)

GUARDIAN ANGELS -- GA CHURCH

After 7:00 PM Mass

Every Friday in Lent

(except Good Friday)

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

JOB OPENING – HOUSEKEEPER FOR FATHER TIGGA! We are needing a housekeeper for Father Tigga. This is a paid position that will begin March 1. Contact Peggy at pneubert@visitationip.org or phone at "573-422-3375 or 573-422-3950" for list of duties.

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, March 8, from 9-10 am at VI-PS. Next class is March 22. 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 Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday is available on the table at the back of church. 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 on previous page.

March Sunday Rosary Intentions

- 1st - For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- 8th - Strengthen Self Control
- 15th - Focus on Being More Compassionate
- 22nd - Deepen our Trust in God
- 29th - Break Unhealthy Habits

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 8AM - 4PM! This Adoration is during Holy Week. What a Blessing to be able to spend an Hour in Our Lord's REAL PRESENCE in the same week as the EASTER TRIDUUM!! 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.

Visitation Inter-Parish School

*******WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE*********March 8, 2026*******



The Student Council is currently doing a fundraiser to buy water backpacks for individuals in our mission dioceses in Africa. These bags cost \$10 each and last for 3 years. They aid in transporting clean water from wells to homes. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to Visitation Student Council and place it in the offertory collection in an envelope marked "Visitation Student Council." We appreciate your support!

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.**
- **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.**
- **K-8 PE Teacher. This is a part-time, one day per week position.**

Knights of Columbus News



NO KC BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5! NEXT BREAKFAST DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!
We wish everyone a HAPPY EASTER and thank you for your continued support of our breakfasts.

KC Lenten Fish Frys Are Friday, March 6 & 20, Drive-Thru Only, KC Fry Shack, 4:30-7:00 PM, \$12!

Fish, Home-made Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, & KofC's Famous Spiral Potatoes. Thank you to all who purchased & helped at our last Fish Fry on Feb. 20. We sold more dinners than before & truly appreciate everyone's help & support.

Wheelchair Available. If know of someone who needs a wheelchair, please contact Rick Buschmann (573-578-9885) or Ken Menges (Ken, 573-418-2362). We are looking to donate a wheelchair to someone locally. Thank you for your help.

Holy Guardian Angels

We currently have 2 positions open on our Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact a current member.

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.

Guardian Angels Spring Dinner is April 12! SAVE THE DATE! We are currently taking raffle donations; **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 16** so that raffle tickets can be printed. Please contact Angela Rowden (573-694-6386) if you would like to donate a raffle prize or have any questions. Thank You!

WINGS



WINGS Next Gathering is March 12! Plan to Come Out & Join the FUN!!

Monthly WINGS Collection Is Sunday, April 5! Thank you for continuing to support our WINGS Youth Group!

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Terri Fick (9), Gary Stratman (9), Vicki Sandbothe (11), Jacob Schwartz (14), Joe Weidinger (15)	❖ Happy Birthday	Blake Kloeppel (9), Joey Fick (11), Karen Campbell (15), Steve Vineyard (15)
NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!	♥ Happy Anniversary	NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!
*****March Church Cleaning for GA Families*****		
Beverly Otto, Marita Wansing, Lindsay Otto, Angie Otto, Donna Knapp, Michelle Otto		

Ministries

	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY March 15, 8:00 AM	SATURDAY, March 14, 6:30 PM
Sacristan	Gary Stratman	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Cindy Raithel
Servers	Lettie Berhorst, Cody Wulff	Kattie Kloeppel, Claire Neier
Lector	Stacie Hollis	Amy Rowden
Offertory	Billy & Julie Meier	Roger & Amy Rowden Family
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Eads, Larry Kampeter, Joan Stratman, Laura Stratman	Sandra Kloeppel, Amy Rowden
Ushers	Alan Pollreisz (Greeter), Billy Meier, Brett Welschmeyer	Bernard Brune, Donald Brune, Roger Rowden, Roy Struempfler
Cantor/Choir	LeAnn Kloeppel, Corlis Kloeppel	
Organist	Kristan James	Dana Simmons
Count Collection	Susan Brunnert, Julie Meier-	Jim Buechter, Amy Rowden

Mass Intentions

Tue Mar 10 SB 6:00 pm Bernard Falter	Tue Mar 17 SB 6:00 pm Roman & Rita Falter
Wed Mar 11 SA 8:00 am Katie Brunnert	Wed Mar 18 SA 8:00 am Vic & Bernice Schmitz
Thu Mar 12 VBM 8:15 am Marcie Wansing Ready	Thu Mar 19 VBM 8:15 am Wayne Helton
Fri Mar 13 GA 7:00 pm Claude Veasman	Fri Mar 20 GA 7:00 pm Henry Schulte
Sat Mar 14 SA 4:30 pm People of the Parish	Sat Mar 21 SA 4:30 pm Bernard Falter
GA 6:30 pm Leo & Faye Kleffner	GA 6:30 pm Herb Rowden
Sun Mar 15 VBM 8:00 am Hank Wansing	Sun Mar 22 VBM 8:00 am Sylvester Koerber
SB 10:00 am Felix & Genevieve	SB 10:00 am People of the Parish

Juergensmeyer

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/> ..

Westphalia Historical Society Annual Meeting Will Feature Speaker James Farris on Father Ferdinand Helias Sunday, March 22, 1 pm in Norton Room; 130 E. Main St; Westphalia! Professor Farris will discuss the life of Father Helias & his work in the translation of Helias' diary from Latin to English. Additionally, "The Memoirs of Father Ferdinand" provided by Jenny Smith of the Historical City of Jefferson will be for sale at the event. No cost to attend, but donations are appreciated.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving & prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, & to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 & 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 & abstinence during Lent, & also admonishes us all to deeper prayer & worship.

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

Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & 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 & 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, & social entertainment, are of true spiritual value & 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, & an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish & 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 & frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

DIOCESAN MASS AND CELEBRATION
Relic of St. Oscar Romero

Saturday, March 21, 2026
Cathedral of St. Joseph
2305 W Main St, Jefferson City, MO

9:00 - 11:00 AM and 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Veneration of the Relic

10:00 AM
Presentation:
The Life of St. Oscar Romero

11:00 AM
Mass

After Mass:
• Reception
• Traditional Hispanic Dances and more

With celebrant
Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell

RSVP to the reception here
<https://diojeffcity.org/rsvp-misa-de-san-oscar-romero/>

In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: monthly wish for 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, 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.

Argyle KC Fish Fry Friday, 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

Vienna Gospel Sing Friday, March 13, 7pm, First Baptist Church: Featuring True Love Quartet; Everyone welcome to come out and enjoy an evening of singing and visiting with friends & neighbors. Please bring finger foods to share.

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 @ 6:30pm, Dance @ 8:30pm, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED! Vitae's Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders ANNUAL PRO-LIFE EVENT! Thursday, March 26; Keynote Speaker: **RILEY GAINES**, NCAA Swimmer & Powerful Advocate for Conservative Causes, Fighting to Defend the Rights of Women & Preborn Babies:

Luncheon & Program, Noon - 1:30 pm, \$50 per person

Dinner & Program, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, \$100 per person

Capital Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty, Jefferson City, MO

REGISTER BY CALLING: 573-634-4316

All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation, a national non-profit organization that facilitates research about life issues & applies the findings to create messaging strategies to share with others so together we can build a future where abortion is unthinkable.

March Monthly Intention from Pope Leo
For disarmament & peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, & that world leaders choose the path of dialogue & diplomacy instead of violence.

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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BREAKFAST – 1ST Sunday, 7:30-10:30 AM

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