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Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, MO**

ALL ARE WELCOME

April 26 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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By Tuesday
Each Week.

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

Today we hear Jesus make a wonderful promise to us and all those who follow him. He promises that we “might have life and have it more abundantly.” This is why he came, he tells the crowds. Since we know now that Jesus came to bring salvation to the world, we realize he was speaking of eternal life with God as the more abundant life we can have. Let us listen for the call of the Good Shepherd so we might follow him to the verdant pastures of abundance.

Question of the Week:

How can I live my life more abundantly? What specific things can I do this week to increase the love and mercy in my life?

Father Tigga.

Church News!

SAVE THE DATE! VISITATION INTER-PARISH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026!
PHOTOS & ARTIFACTS WANTED! Have cool photos or artifacts from your days in the Visitation School Building! We would love to borrow them for the school's 100-year celebration on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Please contact Sarah Jones - 573.578.6098 or sarahbjones85@gmail.com

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

April Sunday Rosary Intentions

- 26th Pray for Pope Francis, leaders, & the Church to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Next PSR-Sunday, April 26, from 9-10 am @ VI-PS. If you have questions, please contact Amber Bock at 573-301-8691.

Mass of Christian Burial for Betty West Will be Held on Saturday, May 9, at Visitation Church at 10 am with Visitation before Mass from 9-10am. Burial Will be in Kenner Cemetery directly after Mass. Betty West passed away at the beginning of 2026 and was sister to Lucy Branson and Shirley Huffman of Visitation, sister-in-law to Mary Jo Crider of Guardian Angels, and aunt, cousin, and dear friend to many in both parishes. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 8AM - 4PM! PLEASE check out the sign-up sheet on the downstairs banister in back of church & sign up for an hour in the Real Presence of Our Lord. **CURRENTLY each slot has 1 person signed up which means every slot is open for a 2nd person.** An hour is a short time to spend in His Presence, especially considering the rewards you receive for this hour of your time. 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!**

VISITATION SPRING FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND MAY 3, 2026! Drop off sold & unsold raffle tickets at the raffle table in the dining hall. Please make plans to work your shift or find someone to cover so every job will be covered.

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

DIAPER DRIVE FOR THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER IN ROLLA! The Seven Sisters Apostolate, in conjunction with the Women's Ministry of Visitation Parish, will be holding their second annual Diaper Drive for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Rolla, beginning the Monday after Mother's Day and continuing until Fathers' Day. There will be a pack-n-play in the back of church for donations.

Donations requested by the center are diapers size 4, 5, and 6 (they always have plenty of smaller sizes), baby wipes, small items such as pacifiers, bibs, baby feeding spoons, small toys and rattles, baby socks, and receiving blankets. They request gender neutral colors such as beige, white, green, or yellow. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of these young mothers and their children.

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

VBM Parish Council Minutes for March 19 Are Attached to the VBM Electronic Version of this Bulletin. A hard copy of the minutes is available on the table in back of church. Thanks!

Visitation Inter-Parish School

*******WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE*********April 26, 2026*******



Mrs. Kathy Duggan-Hale will be retiring from our school at the end of this school year. She has been the head cook for 29 years. We thank her for her time spent at our school and wish her all the best in retirement!

Our 7th/8th grade students will be traveling to St. Mary's in Frankenstein for Sketch Day this week. Our 8th graders will also be taking their 8th grade trip on Friday. We hope that all the students enjoy each of these trips!

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 OR 1st/2nd Grade Teacher.
- Head Cook. Part-time, 25 hours per week
- 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 or Music Teacher. This is a part-time, one day per week position.

Knights of Columbus News



VISITATION KNIGHTS MANAGING FOOD STAND FOR HSMC CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 9! WE ARE ASKING FOR DESSERTS OF ALL KINDS! We will be serving both breakfast & lunch so anything appropriate for either will work wonderfully and will be much appreciated.



NEXT KC BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, MAY 10, 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. Make plans to celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your mother out to our breakfast giving her a break and enjoying a family breakfast together.

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

Holy Guardian Angels

Guardian Angel's Parish Council Meeting Is Scheduled for Thursday, May 7, at 6 PM!

Small Green Storage Shed Up for Bid! Guardian Angels Parish is accepting bids on the small green storage shed located near the pavilion. **Bids will be accepted until April 30.** Please submit bids to Derrick Otto via text message 573-680-5712

Guardian Angels Sold 1120 Meals at Our Spring Dinner! Thank you to everyone for your help in making our Spring Dinner a huge success. Thanks also for the business & personal donations made to our Raffle. See list of raffle winners on the next page.

2026 Spring Dinner Raffle Winners		
1. Hand Quilted Quilt—St. Ann's Sodality	Larry Kleffner	
2. \$200 Cash—Big Bear's Butcher Shop, Freeburg	Isaac Otto	
3. \$200 Cash—The Maries County Bank	Elaine Falter	
4. \$100 Cash—Diamond Pet Foods	Carole Wagner	
5. \$100 Cash—Dickneite Oil Co., Freeburg	Jack Rowden	
6. \$100 Cash—Legends Bank	Emma Raitel	
7. \$100 Cash—Rowden Excavating LLC	Donna Luebbering	
8. \$100 Cash—US 63 Fuels LLC, Vienna	Carol Wientge	
9. \$100 Cash Certificate—Mid America Bank	Mary Hagan	
10. \$100 Gift Certificate—Route 63 Distributing, Davis Beltz	Larry Kleffner	
11. \$50 Cash—Hilke's Ice Company, Laron Hilke	Claire Neier	
12. \$50 Cash—John Wulff-Vigortone, Vienna	Rita Eichholz	
13. \$50 Cash—Leo Kleffner Jr. Excavating, Vienna	Helen Bax	
14. \$50 Cash—Ron Rowden Family	Easton Quick	
15. \$50 Cash—Shelter Insurance, Courtney Schwartze Jeremy	Marita Wansing	
16. \$50 Cash—St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance	Macie Rowden	
17. \$50 Cash—Stratman Trucking, Donald Stratman	Don Brune	
18. \$50 Cash—Tim Simmons Insurance	John Tappel	
19. \$50 Cash—Veasman Vet Service, Scott Veasman DVM	Alyssa Reichel	
20. \$50 Cash—Vic & Joan Stratman, Argyle	Susan Kleffner	
21. \$50 Cash—Wieberg Red-E-Mix, Meta/Vichy	Donna Kinder	
22. \$40 Gift Certificate— Mr. Tequila Mexican Restaurant, Vienna	Will Veasman	
23. \$40 Gift Certificate— Mr. Tequila Mexican Restaurant, Vienna	Gail Wolken	
24. Toy Tractor—Honse Implement, Vienna	Beverly Otto	
25. \$25 Gift Certificate—Vienna Auto Parts / Parts City	Arnold Wulff	
26. \$25 Cash—Hilkemeyer's General Store, Freeburg	Bryan Wyss	
27. \$25 Cash—Quaker Window Products, Freeburg	Jerry Falter	
28. \$25 Cash—South Central Regional Stockyards, Vienna	Linda Logan	
29. \$25 Gift Certificate—Argyle Pub, Argyle	Adeline Bauer	
30. \$25 Gift Certificate—Becker Millwork & Hardware, Freeburg	Lawrence Redel	
31. \$25 Gift Certificate—Farmers Elevator, Vienna & Argyle	Pete Brune	
32. \$40 Gift Certificate—G & W Foods Inc., Vienna	Isaac Otto	
33. \$25 Gift Certificate—Joe's Market, Westphalia	Gracie Campbell	
34. \$25 Gift Certificate—Westside 42 Grill LLC, Vienna	Lance Redel	
35. \$25 Gift Certificate--Westside 42 Grill LLC, Vienna	Lisa Wieberg	

WINGS



NEXT WINGS GATHERING WILL BE AT A LATER DATE! Stay Tuned & Plan to Join in on the Fun!

Monthly WINGS Collection Is Sunday, May 3! Thank you for continuing to support our WINGS Youth Group!

Ministries

	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY May 3, 8 AM	SUNDAY, May 2, 4:30 PM
Sacristan	Rick Buschmann	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Rita Eichholz, Jackie Heinze
Servers	Luke Jones, Cody Wulff	Abigail Otto, Sadie Rowden
Lector	Clara Jones	Will Rowden
Offertory	Volunteers	Will & Angela Rowden Family
Eucharistic Minister	Joan Stratman, Laura Stratman, Dennis Wansing	Sandra Kloeppel, Amy Rowden
Ushers	Volunteer (Greeter), Wyatt Wulff, Chris Wulff	Luke Rowden, Roger Rowden, Will Rowden, Roy Struempf
Cantor/Choir	Ethan Murphy, Allison Rowden	
Organist	Jake Rowden	Donna Knapp
Count Collection	Kay Swarouth, Erin Murphy	Amy Rowden, Linda Struempf

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Carol Steinman (27), Bob Eads (3), William Jon Meier (3)	❖ Happy Birthday	Ray Rowden (27), Roger Rowden (28), Beverly Wiles (1), Malerie Roberds (2)
Don & Robin Stratman, 41 yrs; John & Beth Wulff, 19 yrs; Glen & Allison Rowden, 21 yrs	♥ Happy Anniversary	David & Donna Haller, 35 yrs; Nicholas & Cindy Raitel, 16 yrs
*****April Church Cleaning for GA Families*****		
Joann Bauer, Dianne Veasman, Donna Haller, Amy Neier, Kathy Hale, Betty Duggan, Kelly Hale		

Mass Intentions

Tue Apr 28	SB	6:00 pm	Donna Hoeller	Tue May 5	SB	6:00 pm	
Wed Apr 29	SA	8:00 am	Joe Luebbert	Wed May 6	SA	8:00 am	
Thu Apr 30	VBM	8:15 am	Melvin Wansing	Thu May 7	VBM	8:15 am	Rosie Leuthen
Fri May 1	GA	8:00 am	Alice Rowden	Fri May 8	GA	8:00 am	Ronnie Bauer
Sat May 2	SA	4:30 pm	Donald Tappel	Sat May 9	SA	4:30 pm	
	GA	6:30 pm	People of the Parish		GA	6:30 pm	Claude Veasman
Sun May 3	VBM	8:00 am	Brian James and For	Sun May 10	VBM	8:00 am	Leona Schwartze
	SB	10:00 am	Phillip Thoenen		SB	10:00 am	

Our Priests & Nuns & Those Who Have Passed Away

Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

Catholics are asked to offer the following prayer daily, from now until October 1, the beginning of Respect Life Month. Thank you for responding to this invitation to pray and for your support in protecting innocent children and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. **St Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!**

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

Midwest March for Life April 30, Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City. Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life! Beginning @ 8:00 am, click here for full agenda: <https://midwestmarchforlife.com/april-26-activities/> -- **Register Now**

Register for Diocesan Summer Camps: [To access website & registration click here](#)

In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: Monthly wish for April is 1 lb. Dry Rice (May is Spaghetti). Next food distribution days are Wednesday, May 6th & Thursday, May 14th. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day.



PLASTIC BAGS ARE GREATLY NEEDED RIGHT NOW! BAGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE VESTIBULE OF BOTH VISITATION & GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCHES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

Spring into Life-Give Blood. Citizens Civic League of Meta Blood Drive Wednesday, April 29, 2-6pm..

HSMC Open House Tours at Old Jail Museum Complex Saturday, May 2, 10am-12pm. Felker House & Hollenback House.

Visitation Spring Festival Sunday, May 3, 11am-5pm, Dine In & Drive Thru, Visitation Koerber Hall, \$16. 4-Piece Chicken Dinner, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert; Country Store, Raffle, Kettle Corn, Beer Garden.

Historical Society of Maries County Spring Fling Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, May 9, 9am-2pm, KC Koerber Hall, Vienna. Over 50 vendors, inside & out; Handcrafts, foods, & direct sales items. Breakfast & Lunch served by Vienna KC.

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Monthly Prayer from Pope Leo – April 2026: O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure & unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priest-hood. Let Your holy love surround them & shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit & may the souls to whom they minister be their joy & consolation here & in heaven their beautiful & everlasting crown.

Amen.

– St. Therese of Lisieux

April Monthly Intention from Pope Leo
For Priests in Crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need & that communities may support them with understanding & prayer.
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; 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.

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