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Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, MO



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VISITATION



INTER-PARISH SCHOOL

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ALL ARE WELCOME

April 5, 2026 ✠ ✠ ✠ Easter Sunday

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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Bulletin Blurbs
By Tuesday
Each Week.

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A Message from Father Tigga

Greetings My Dear Friends in Christ:

Alleluia! With joy and gratitude, we praise God, who raised Jesus from the dead to new life in the eternal kingdom. Truly, this is the day the Lord has made, for in his sacrifice on the cross he conquered sin and death and in his resurrection he has opened the door to our salvation. Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Gathered together today to celebrate the eucharistic banquet, let us join with all the saints and angels to sing in praise and thanksgiving to our God.

Question of the Week:

To what must I die in order to rise with Christ in new life? What old yeast must be thrown out of my life so that I may become a fresh batch of dough, living in the newness of life?

Father Tigga.

Church News!

HOLY WEEK MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR COALITION

Holy Thursday (April 2)	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart	Holy Saturday	8:00 PM	Sacred Heart
	7:00 PM	Visitation		8:15 PM	St. Aloysius
Good Friday (April 3)	3:00 PM	Guardian Angels	Easter Sunday	7:00 AM	Guardian Angels
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart		7:45 AM	Sacred Heart
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius		9:00 AM	Visitation
[Sacred Heart in Rich Fountain]				9:30 AM	Holy Family
[Holy Family in Freeburg]				11:00 AM	St. Boniface

Saturday Mass Times
for Weekend of April
18-19 Will be
Switched Between St.
Aloysius & Guardian
Angels. Mass for Our
First Communicants

Will be Celebrated at Guardian Angels on April 18 at 4:30 PM!

April Sunday Rosary Intentions

- 5th Praise God for the gift of new life and the hope of heaven.
- 12th For a deeper, stronger faith that believes in the impossible.
- 19th The Risen Lord to enter our hearts and homes
- 26th Pray for Pope Francis, leaders, and the Church to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

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) – First Communion will be at a 4:30 PM Mass at Guardian Angels on Saturday, April 18. Guardian Angels and St. Aloysius will switch Mass times this weekend only.

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

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Easter Decorating at Visitation Church Friday, April 3, at 3 PM! Brenda, Gary, & Rita invite anyone & everyone who are willing to lend a hand to please stop by & help. A Great Ministry to Offer Up to Jesus on Good Friday!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 8AM - 4PM! 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 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******* **April 5, 2026*******



Visitation School will not be in session April 2-6 for Easter Break. We wish you all a Holy Triduum and Happy Easter!!

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.**
- **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.**

THANK YOU POSTED BY LINDSEY SHANKS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF THE RECENT ONLINE AUCTION SPONSORED BY THE VI-PS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION!



"Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you is not enough for all the wonderful support from our local businesses who donated items, our school families, and most importantly you our auction bidders. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help our little school in so many ways!!"

Guardian Angels & Visitation parishes would like to thank the VI-PS Home & School for all their hard work in supporting our school and the values the school instills in our students.



Knights of Columbus News

NO KC BREAKFAST IN APRIL. OUR NEXT BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SUNDAY, MAY 10! We would like to wish everyone a HAPPY BLESSED EASTER and thank you for your continued support of our breakfasts. Make plans to celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your mother out to our breakfast on May 12, 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

GA Parish Hall Cleaning Saturday, April 4, from 7:00am-? There is lots to do from the plumbing project so much help is needed to get ready for the Spring Dinner. Please stop by to help. Many hands make lighter work for all.

Friday Masses Return to Friday Mornings at 8:00 am on April 10. Good Friday Service, April 3, is at 3:00 pm.

Guardian Angels Spring Dinner is April 12! WORKLISTS & RAFFLE CHANCES are in back of church for pick up. Please contact Angela Rowden (573-694-6386) if you have any questions. Thank You!



WINGS

NEXT WINGS GATHERING WILL BE APRIL 9! PLAN TO COME & JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

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

Visitation

Guardian Angels

Kay Swarhout (11), Vic Stratman (11)	❖ Happy Birthday	Beverly Vineyard (9), Caitlyn Kleffner (9), Seth Kleffner (10), Ben Veasman (11), Sarah Rowden (12), Claire Neier (12)
Mark & Joyce Weidinger, 51 yrs	♥ Happy Anniversary	Steve & Beverly Vineyard, 35 yrs
***** April Church Cleaning for GA Families *****		
Joann Bauer, Dianne Veasman, Donna Haller, Amy Neier, Kathy Hale, Betty Duggan, Kelly Hale		

Ministries

	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Ministry	SUNDAY April 12, 9 AM	SUNDAY, April 11, 7:00 AM
Sacristan	Rick Buschmann	
Rosary Leader	Ron Mitchell, Shirley Huffman	Rita Eichholz, Jackie Heinze
Servers	Clara Jones, Luke Jones	Landon Kloeppel, Jack Rowden
Lector	Don Weidinger	Grace Veasman
Offertory	Michael & Kristin Ewers Family	Matt & Sarah Rowden Family
Eucharistic Minister	Rick Buschmann, Cindy Ewers, Craig Hollis, Beth Wulff	Jim Buechter, Donna Kinder
Ushers	Craig Hollis (Greeter), Leonard Ewers, Leonard Wansing	Jim Buechter, Matt Rowden, Evan Simmons, Ben Veasman
Cantor/Choir	Kelly Backues, Stacie Hollis	
Organist	Kristan James	Dana Simmons
Count Collection	Susan Brunnert, Julie Meier	Jim Buechter, Amy Veasman

Mass Intentions

Tue Apr 7	SB	6:00 pm	Lawrence & Lillian Falter	Tue Apr 14	SB	6:00 pm	Jerome & Margaret Reinkemeyer
Wed Apr 8	SA	8:00 am	Ambrose Wieberg	Wed Apr 15	SA	8:00 am	James & Carolyn Rehagen
Thu Apr 9	VBM	7:00 pm	Don Brunnert	Thu Apr 16	VBM	7:00 pm	Marie Haller
Fri Apr 10	GA	8:00 am	Ronnie Bauer	Fri Apr 17	GA	8:00 am	Joe & Luella Fick
Sat Apr 11	SA	4:30 pm	People of the Parish	Sat Apr 18	SA	6:30 pm	Bob Schulte Family
	GA	6:30 pm	David & Linda Raithel		GA	4:30 pm	First Communicants
							<u>First Communion Mass at Guardian Angels @ 4:30 PM [Sat. Mass Times Switched Between GA & SA this Weekend only]</u>
Sun Apr 12	VBM	8:00 am	Jeremy Kampeter	Sun Apr 19	VBM	8:00 am	Marvin Wieberg
	SB	10:00 am	Gerald Nilges		SB	10:00 am	People of the Parish

In the Greater Community

LOAVES & FISHES: April is 1 lb. Dry Rice. Next food distribution days are Wednesday, April 1st & Thursday, April 8th. Volunteers needed to assist on food distribution days & on packing day, Tuesday before Wednesday distribution day. Plastic bags are really needed.

Vienna Gospel Sing Friday, April 10, 7pm, First Baptist Church: Featuring Eubanks Family from Arkansas; Everyone welcome to come out and enjoy an evening of singing and visiting with friends & neighbors. Please bring finger foods to share.

Guardian Angels Parish Spring Dinner Sunday, April 12, 11am-4:30pm, Brinktown, Dine In Cafeterial or Carry Out, Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$8, 5 & Under Free, All Carry Out Plates \$16. Fried Chicken & Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Bread & Dessert. Beer, Soda, & Gin Rickey; Kettle Corn & Ice Cream; Country Store & Raffle.

Happy 51st Anniversary to Mark & Joyce Weidinger on April 12th!

Wishing you a day filled with lots of laughs, good times, & special memory-making moments with loved ones.

We pray God gives you many more happy, healthy, blessed years to together!

Diocese Information & Spiritual Growth

The Missouri Catholic Conference issued a statement urging support for “Pro-life Amendment 3,” to restore safeguards around abortion, protect women’s health, and uphold the dignity of human life. The bishops call on Missourians to support the amendment through prayer, fasting, and civic engagement. To read more about Amendment 3

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.

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Pro-life Amendment 3

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity and dignity of all human life, including the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, and mothers and children.

In Missouri, this dignity is being threatened by the pro-abortion amendment passed in 2024. That amendment enshrined a sweeping right to abortion in the State Constitution and eliminated the legislature’s ability to set common-sense safeguards for the abortion industry, including the requirement that only doctors perform abortions, the requirement that parents be notified and give consent before their minor child has an abortion, and the requirement that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected.

This year, Missourians will have the opportunity to restore those safeguards by voting for Amendment 3. The proposed constitutional amendment will protect women’s health and safety and restore protections for the unborn.

We ask the faithful and all people of good will to join us in prayer and fasting for the success of Amendment 3 and to support each human person from conception to natural death.

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MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

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April 30, 2026
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Reagan Barklage

National Field Director
Students for Life of America

Linda Friere

Senior Regional Programs Manager
Sidewalk Advocates for Life

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



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

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Through the Easter Special Collection

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Or, look for the envelope in the April 3 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office

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 and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.*

– St. Therese of Lisieux

The two most important feasts of the Church—Christmas & Easter—have very few or no eyewitnesses. As far as we know, only Mary & Joseph were present at Christ's birth. But that's two more people than on Easter morning. No one saw Christ rise from the dead. No one could provide eyewitness testimony of what happened. Thus, different people drew different conclusions upon seeing the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene assumed someone had taken Jesus' body. Simon Peter noticed that the headcloth was rolled up neatly & separately, implying that it wasn't grave robbers, but just seemed confused. Only the Beloved Disciple "saw & believed" (John 20:8). Only the Beloved Disciple immediately saw with eyes of faith. Now we are called to see with eyes of faith. We are challenged to understand the scripture, to receive church teaching, & to hear the eyewitness testimony of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection so that, like the beloved disciple, we too may make the leap of faith & see beyond the empty tomb.

From Pastoral Patterns, April 5, 2026.

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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