

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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March 20, 2011 - The Second Sunday in Lent

Saint Matthew's account of Jesus' transfiguration is a preview of the Resurrection and puts into perspective Jesus' sayings about his suffering, rejection and death, and his role as the light of salvation. With the additional command "Listen to him" from the voice in the heavens the transfiguration is also about the disciples' resurrection, and sheds light on Jesus' previous sayings about the cost of discipleship. Are we willing to "listen to him?" Do we believe Christ's claims for our salvation? Are we willing to accept this cost even if it means rejection by others?

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE TIME MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	Mar 22	6:00 PM	Louise Stratman and Ted Schwartze - Visitation
Wednesday	Mar 23	8:00 AM	Fred Hilke - Guardian Angels
Thursday	Mar 24	8:15 AM	Lucetta Lischwe - School Mass
Thursday	Mar 24	6:00 PM	Rita Payne - St. Boniface
Friday	Mar 25	8:00 AM	Paul Rackers - St Aloysius

SUNDAY LITURGY - March 27, 2011 - The Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday	Mar 26	5:00 PM	Lillian Buschmann - Visitation
Sunday	Mar 27	7:15 AM	Frank and Anna Schwartze - St Aloysius
Sunday	Mar 27	8:45 AM	Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Families
Sunday	Mar 27	10:15 AM	Goldie Brune - Guardian Angels

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE TIME MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	Mar 29	No Mass	Lorene Wansing - Visitation
Wednesday	Mar 30	No Mass	Albin Veasman - Guardian Angels
Thursday	Mar 31	No Mass	No School Mass
Thursday	April 1	No Mass	St. Boniface
Friday	April 2	No Mass	St Aloysius

SUNDAY LITURGY - April 3, 2011 - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday	April 2	5:00 PM	Alfred and Anna Schwartze - Visitation
Sunday	April 3	7:15 AM	St Aloysius
Sunday	April 3	8:45 AM	Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Families
Sunday	April 3	10:15 AM	Emil & Martin Zimmer - Guardian Angels

*****BOLD TYPE DENOTES MASSES AT VISITATION OF THE BVM*****

Confessions on Saturday from 4 to 4:30 pm. The Rosary prayed before Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is 5 to 6 PM at Visitation the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The next Adoration is Tuesday - April 5, 2011.

Interested in becoming a Lector at Mass or a Eucharistic Minister? There are a few openings in the rotational assignments. If you are interested contact the parish office, 422-3950 or Susan Kleffner, 422-3784.

Happy Birthday

Sheri Stormer, Bayrd VanScoy, Chris James,
Vera Ragan, Lee Spiering, Mary Kampeter,
Connie Sandbothe and Laura Schiermeier
Wishing all the best to you!

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries this week

Church News

RESCHEDULED Cleaning Crew Families for March 28 to April 2 are David/Julie Long, Paul/Linda Logan, Billy/Julie Meier, Ethan/Erin Murphy, Greg/Malinda Nelson, Peggy Neubert, Bill/Jodi Nichols, JoAnn Page and Allan/Tammy Pollreisz. Clean at your convenience, see check list on bulletin board.

Please mark completed tasks

From the Lorene Waning Family, Thank you for the expressions of sympathy, Mass offerings, prayers, cards, flowers, statues, support, visits, and food during the difficult time of our mother's illness and passing to eternal life. A special thanks to Msgr Makarewicz, Kristin James, the choir and those preparing the luncheon. Words cannot express our appreciation of all your kindness.

First Reconciliation for our PSR students is Wednesday; Mar 23 – 7pm at Visitation Church. Any PSR student is welcome to attend. Please keep the students, their families and teachers in your prayers.

Memorial Donation for Easter Flowers can be placed in the placed in the regular collection. Please indicate on the envelope the name of your intention. The cost for lilies is \$12.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Visitation Inter-Parish School will host a parent orientation meeting for those interested in enrolling their children for Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. Incoming kindergarten students are to be five years old before August 1, 2011. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 P.M., in the Kindergarten room in the main school building at 105 North Coffey Street. Parents will tour the school, examine instructional materials, and receive information about the overall program and costs. Registration packets will be distributed. Parents can then make appointments for the Kindergarten Readiness Screening to be held Wednesday, April 6. Those interested in enrolling students in grades one through eight are to contact the principal. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome. For additional information call 573-422-3375.

Home and School Steak Night at the Vienna Eagles Lodge on Sat, April 2. Home and School is also selling raffle chances Queen Size quilt, \$250 SCRIP Cards, Fun in Sun Bag, Picnic Cooler w/soda & snacks and a \$25 Gift Certificate. Winners announced at the Steak Night, April 2nd at the Eagles Lodge.

Healing Mass w/Anointing of the Sick is scheduled on Thursday morning at 8:15, April 7. Breakfast will be served afterwards in cafeteria.

Loaves and Fishes monthly wish for March is dry pinto beans. The monthly wish for April is rice. The next packing day is Tues, April 5 and distribution day is Wed, April 6. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please pray for reposed soul of Sr Patricia McKeever, former parish member. She was laid to rest at Adorers of the Precious Blood of Christ convent cemetery in Ruma Illinois. We pray God grant her eternal rest.

Calendar of Events

Fri, Mar 25 - Stations of the Cross at 2pm and 7 pm at Visitation Church

Sat/Sun Mar 26/27 - Children's Liturgy of the Word at Visitation Masses

Tues/Fri Mar 29/Apr 1 - Msgr attending Pastoral Leadership training

Tues, Mar 29 - Kindergarten Registration and Orientation at VI-PS, 7 pm

Fri, Apr 1 - Stations of the Cross at 2pm and 7 pm at Visitation Church

Fri, Apr 1 - KC Fish Fry in the Visitation Hall serving 5 to 7:30 pm

Sat, Apr 2 - Home and School Steak Night at the Vienna Eagles Lodge serving 5 to ?

Sun, April 3 - Visitation Knights of Columbus Breakfast serving 7:30 to 11 am in the cafeteria

Sun, April 3 - Lenten Penance Service at Visitation Church, 6pm

REMINDER:



NCYC Mexican Dinner - Argyle Knights of Columbus Hall
Saturday, March 26th serving 6:30 to 8pm
Tacos, Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa
Adults \$7 Children \$3