

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

November 18, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Nov. 19		NO MASS
Tue. Nov. 20	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. Nov. 21	7:30am	NO MASS
Thu. Nov. 22	8:00am	<i>St. Francis Parish Family</i>
Fri. Nov. 23	7:30am	NO MASS
Sat. Nov. 24	7:30pm	Fr. Lou Koehr
Sun. Nov. 25	7:30am	Francis & Bertha Wilke L/D Alois A. Kuper Family
	9:30am	Edward & Marcella Haukap Tom Markus & Family

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Ruth Bruns	Maggie Fix	Jane Gebhart
Donna Hegger	Rosina Hollenkamp	Ken Kavanaugh
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Fr. Joe Rascher
Abby Robke	Patricia Rollings	Fr. Ken Schaefer
Fallon Schlautmann	Dayceon Spihlmann	Floyd Sudholt
Nick Tebbe	Kyle Uhring	

NOVEMBER 17th & 18th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Elyse Strader
 Sun. 7:30am -Jayden Gonet, Kaden & Kylie Rakers
 9:30am -Kylie Stockmann, Evan Schlueter, Easton Rakers,
 Ava & Mason Millard



NOVEMBER 22ND – THANKSGIVING DAY SERVERS

Thu 8:00am -Adult Servers



NOVEMBER 24th & 25th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Ava Becker, Kylie Detmer, Carissa Litteken
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckman, Nolan Klumke, Ayden Rakers
 9:30am -Josie Hamilton, Noah Koch, Avery Pingsterhaus,
 Gabe Schlimme, Reese Strubhart

(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)

CONFESSIONS:

Sat. Evening 6:30 - 7:10pm or by appointment

WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sat. Evening at 7:10pm (before mass)

Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. Nov. 18 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes

Mon. Nov. 19 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.

Wed. Nov. 21 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!!

- 7:00pm -NO Bible Class

- 8:00pm -Aviston KC's Meeting @ Legion

Thu. Nov. 22 -THANKSGIVING-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!

Fri. Nov. 23 -HOLIDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!!

Sun. Nov. 25 -NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!!



PASTORS NOTE: The scriptures speak to us of the victorious return of Christ at the end of time as we know it. Are we prepared is the question raised. How have you prepared your "heart" for his second coming? This is thanksgiving week as well and a great time to reflect on how we, as a parish and as individual, live out the gospel of Christ. How do I share my blessings with others? What example of faith and the Gospel do I practice (preach) with my life? What example of faith do I give to my children and neighbors? Do they see the love of God in my shared love of others?

ROSARY found in church, call 228-7219 to claim!

CONGRATULATIONS to *Cody & Kylie [Bunker] Imming*



upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.
 May God Bless them with many years of happiness!

THANKS to all who participated in the quilting of quilts last week for the picnic. If we want to continue to have beautiful quilts for the picnic, additional help is needed.

SYMPATHY: Remember *Paul E. "Grumpy" Lager* (husband of Ruth Lager and father of Lynn [Bob] Rinella, Larry [Connie] Lager, Jackie [Gerard "Charlie"] Chiarolanza and Gerard "Jerry" [Kay] Lager) who died. Keep **"Grumpy"** and his family in your prayers.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK IS
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 10:00AM!!**

SECOND COLLECTION: Please be generous in this week's special collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. In the United States, one in seven people live in poverty. With this collection you support the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Additional information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



RCIA on Monday, November 19th at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

This coming week we celebrate a National day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts God has bestowed on us and for us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in her/his own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produce fruit for the Kingdom.



NO BIBLE STUDY this week, November 21st at Aviston. *Have a great Thanksgiving!*

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS: Help decorate the altars this Christmas Season by donating to the Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s). They will be remembered in our Christmas Liturgy celebration. Look for the "*Christmas Flower Offering Envelope*" in your envelope package (make sure to include the name of your loved one(s)). **Cost is \$10.** Place your donation in the collection basket or send directly to the rectory, Attn: Secretary. *Early deadline is Monday, December 10th!!*



The **GIVING TREE:** We will be donating gifts to families in need from Aviston Terrace, DCSF, Hispanic families and the Holy Angels Shelter. Each gift goes to a specific individual. **Important: Please attach the gift tag you take from the Giving Tree to your gift.** No need to wrap, however placing in a gift bag is appreciated! The last weekend we will be receiving gifts is December 9th. Thank you for your generosity and sincere wishes for a Blessed Holiday!



GYM WALKING in the Parish Center will begin Mon., Dec. 3rd. **The hours will be 6:15am thru 2:00pm. Please use the main entrance of the gym.**

Are you being called to serve? Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers are always needed for **ALL** Masses! Call the parish office (228-7219) if you are interested.

Prairie Farms' "Our Caps - Your Cause" Update. We have passed 900 caps in our journey toward 1,000 caps and another \$50 for the CYM. Thanks to all who are participating. Please, make it a routine in your house: if you already buy Prairie Farms milk; peel the cap to reveal the number; enter the number in your computer. It's that easy. You don't have to save the caps. Details at <https://www.prairiefarms.com/ocyc-redeemcodes/>. Our category is "Faith-Based and Religious." Our organization is "St. Francis Youth Programs, Aviston, IL."



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

2019 Mater Dei CALENDARS are now available for purchase! For only \$25, buyers have 391 chances to win cash - \$30 daily, \$100 and \$500 monthly, and \$1,000 & \$2,000 on December 31st. To purchase a calendar, contact a Mater Dei family or *Fr. Chuck Tuttle, Director of Advancement.*

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Mon. Nov. 19 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting
 Tue. Nov. 20 - 7:00pm -Auxiliary Meeting
 Wed. Nov. 21 - 8:00pm -Knights of Columbus Meeting

AVISTON LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY on Friday, November 23rd from 4:30pm - 7:00pm.

BINGO'S:

Sun. Nov. 18 - 2:00pm -*Quilt/Cash Bingo* at St. Augustine, Breese. (16 Quilts, (8) Cash Games & 50/50 Game.) **Fried Chicken Luncheon served from 11:00am - 1:00pm.**

Sun. Nov. 18 - 1:00pm -*Basket Bingo* at St. Agatha Parish Center in New Athens, IL. Doors open at 12Noon. *Bring a can of food and receive one FREE Bingo card!*



BUNCO & DESSERT PARTY on Mon., Nov. 19th at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*



WINTER'S AIRE CONCERT on Sat., Dec. 1st at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi Church in Shiloh, IL. Cost is \$20 person, Food, Wine Tasting, Silent Auction and Entertainment. Questions or Reservations call 632-7614.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON NEWS:

October Monthly Drawing Winners (\$60/each): *Jerry Kues, Clay & Sherry Goestenkors and Christi Lappe.*

****SAVE THE DATE**** The next Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 9th, 2019!** A \$60 ticket includes monthly drawings through February 9th, dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, *music from Blacktop Boulevard*, lots of fun, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. It's the cheapest night out you will ever have, plus so many chances to win. Only 500 tickets are sold, get yours before they are gone! You do not need to be present to win any of the drawings and your name is thrown back in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on park improvements! Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Anna (Chad) Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie (Mark) Rakers (420-0330), Leslie (Brad) Eversgerd (978-6103), Tracy (Deej) Session (972-0854) or Julie (Brandon) Wade (616-4633) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED: The St.



Vincent de Paul Belleville Council needs your help with the Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner that will be held at St. Luke's Parish Center on Thursday, November 22nd for those who are alone and would

like to join others for dinner and conversation. **The following items are needed:** *Pies (store or bakery purchased...health laws will not allow home-baked items), Fruit Cups (individually packaged) and Drinks (individually packaged...Capri Sun, etc.).* **Donations may be dropped off on Tuesday/Wednesday, November 20th & 21st from 9:00am - 2:00pm at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis or Thanksgiving Day at St. Luke's Parish Center, 226 North Church Street, Belleville. Cash donations mail check to SVPD, PO Box 3415, East St. Louis, IL 62203. Be sure to mark "Thanksgiving" in the memo portion of your check. *Thank you so much for your generosity!!***

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