

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

November 25, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Nov. 26		NO MASS
Tue. Nov. 27	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Wed. Nov. 28	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Nov. 29	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri. Nov. 30	7:30am	William Ratermann
Sat. Dec. 01	7:30pm	Katie Siegmann Edgar Litteken
Sun. Dec. 02	7:30am	L/D Joe & Viola Ottensmeier John & Alvera Kapp
	9:30am	Elmer Netemeyer Frank & Joann Dall Family

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

DECEMBER 1st & 2nd WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Nolan Pruett, Brendan Strieker, (I) Volunteer
 Sun. 7:30am -Kaden & Kylie Rakers, Ava Becker
 9:30am -Kylie Stockmann, Evan Schlueter, Easton Rakers,
 Cole Buschmann, Gavin Nettekier

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



PASTORS NOTE: The “Kingdom of God” exists, not in nations and tribes, but within human hearts. The source of its power is not military or economic but its commitment to justice, generosity and peace. Christ’s reign is realized only in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family of individual souls made in the image of God, a vision of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, a vision of the world centered in the spirit of hope and compassion taught by Christ. The Kingdom of God is centered on this vision, this truth: a truth that challenges us, that calls into question the value system we act from (not merely say we believe in), but a truth that is required if we are to realize God’s kingdom of peace, mercy and justice for all God’s people. To be a faithful disciple of Christ is to serve such truth, regardless of the cost: the truth that transcends rationalizations and delusions so that we may re-create our world in the intended design of God. On this solemnity of Christ the King, may we embrace Christ’s vision to see all of us connected to one another by the love of God, thus making us all a part of the reign of God’s kingdom.

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

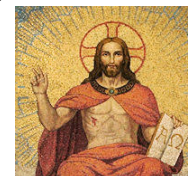
Ruth Bruns	Maggie Fix	Jane Gebhart
Donna Hegger	Rosina Hollenkamp	Ken Kavanaugh
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Fr. Joe Rascher
Abby Robke	Patricia Rollings	Fr. Ken Schaefer
Fallon Schlautmann	Dayceon Spihlmann	Floyd Sudholt
Nick Tebbe	Kyle Uhring	

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. 25 -**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!!**
 Mon. Nov. 26 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Wed. Nov. 27 - 7:00pm -Bible Class in Pre-K Room 2
 Sat. Dec. 01 - 9:00am -Boy Scout Aluminum Drive
 Sun. Dec. 02 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -10:30am -Baptismal Prep Class in Heritage Room
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting in CYM Rm.



CONGRATULATION to *Malcolm Bert Marvin Hollenkamp*

(son of Nicholas & Elizabeth Hollenkamp) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Malcolm* to our faith family.



SYMPATHY: Remember *James A. Wieter* (father of Scott [Sheila] Wieter and John [JoLynn] Wieter) who died. Keep *James* and his family in your prayers.

SERVERS SCHEDULE for the month of December is available



online at www.stfrancisav.org [If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, please get a sub!]

IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION: *Next weekend.*

there will be a second collection for the “*Parish Improvement Fund*” which is used for major repairs on the Church, etc.

ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30am in the CYM room.

The tasks we are called to by Jesus the King are the corporal works of mercy. What makes these essential to the Christian life is that everyone is capable of doing them, regardless of our own ability. God then isn't asking that we do great, momentous works to become saints, but that we serve even in small capacities with the love of Christ poured into our hearts. The vocation we possess must also be poured out of us in the same way Christ is poured into us. In that way, people won't see us in the corporal works of mercy, but they will see Jesus.



RCIA on Monday, November 26th at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

BAPTISM PREP: Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30am in the Heritage Room at the Parish Center. Church



regulations require parents of children being baptized to attend a Pre-Baptism class. **Reservations are required** by calling the Parish office at 228-7219.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Our Second Graders will be celebrating the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* for the first time on **Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00pm**. Everyone is invited to participate by also receiving the Sacrament.



BIBLE STUDY continues each Wednesday evening through December 9th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. It is covering the last eight chapters of the Book of Daniel. Please bring your own Bibles. You do not have to have attended previous sessions. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each of these classes. The cost is free for members of the partnership (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$12 for the cost of the book, which is used for Daniel Parts I and II.



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.**



Mater Dei Band Pampered Chef FUNdraiser, now thru November 30th. Join us for a fun way to raise funds for the Mater Dei Music Program; virtual party on Facebook, too. www.pamperedchef.com/party/mdbandfundraiser2018.



AVISTON LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY on Friday, November 30th from 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

BREAKFAST:

Sun. Nov. 25 - 7:30am - 11:30am - *Aviston K of C Fall Breakfast* at the Aviston Legion. The menu includes Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Scrambled eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail and drinks. Carry-outs are available. **Proceeds will go to help offset the expenses for Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, local youth sports programs, & catholic education.**

BREAKFAST IS ON US! This time of year is about giving and sharing. We are kicking off the season with a **FREE breakfast for the community on Thursday, December 6th from 7:30am - 9:30am in the cafeteria at St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese.**

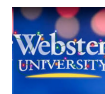


While you're there, pick a tag from our Giving Tree to help fulfill the needs in our community food pantries this holiday season. The food pantries include the House of Manna, Green Bean, Matthew 25, St. Vincent de Paul, New Baden and New Baden Baptist. Items purchased for the food pantry can be brought to the hospital. Participation in the Giving Tree is optional and not required to enjoy breakfast with us.

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.



"A Musical Gift to the City", Webster University **CHORALE AT CHRISTMAS** on Sat., Dec. 8th at 7:00pm. This "free gift" is open to all! The sounds of the University Chorale will fill St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.



CITIZENS FOR AVISTON NEWS:

****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. 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.

The Aviston Sons of American Legion **2019 BLACK TIE AND TALENT SHOW** will be on **Saturday, January 12, 2019** at 5:00pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. Tickets for the event are



\$40 each and include: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. **Interested contestants can tryout at a downselect competition on Friday, December 21st at 6:00pm at Aviston Legion.** A 3 minute speech on a topic of contestants choice and a talent demonstration is required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2019 can enter the contest. For tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues 228-7008 or Craig Timmermann 830-7737.