

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Dec. 10		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Dec. 11	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Wed. Dec. 12	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Dec. 13	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Fri. Dec. 14	7:30am	Bob VonBokel
Sat. Dec. 15	7:30pm	Fr. Louis A. Koehr
Sun. Dec. 16	7:30am 9:30am	L/D Herman Feldmann Family Stanley & Marian Bossler Dick & Betty Richter

### DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Kylie Detmer  
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, John Koerkenmeier,  
 Reese Strubhart  
 9:30am -Ava & Mason Millard, Luke Pingsterhaus,  
 Chris Richter, Cole Buschmann, Gavin Nettekmeier

### DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa Litteken, Elyse Strader, *(1) Volunteer*  
 Sun. 7:30am -Jayden Gonet, Nolan Kluemke, Ayden Rakers  
 9:30am -Avary Pingsterhaus, Brooke Trame,  
 Josie Hamilton, Gabe Schlimme, Noah Koch  
*(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)*



**POINSETTIA MEMORIALS: Early Deadline is Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>!! Please bring directly to the rectory!**

**PASTORS NOTE:** In Baptism, God has called all of us to be His prophets: to “proclaim” His Word of justice and reconciliation here and now, among our own Jordan Rivers – to straighten out the roads pockmarked by ignorance and bigotry so that the God of peace may enter. We are called to use our natural gifts and talents of love and compassion, of cooking, building, fixing, listening, etc. to make “straight” a path made crooked by ridicule and bullying. We are called by God to use our abilities and skills to carry on “prophetic” work: to bring the life of God to today’s wastelands and barren places, to transform the crooked roads into highways through our charity and forgiveness.

**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Rita B. Kalmer** (mother of Donna [Ed] Moyer and sister of Jim [Marilyn] Rakers), **Marian Margaret Bossler** (mother of Margie [Dan] Thole), **Irene T. Schumacher** (sister of James Huelsmann, Lorraine [Don] Boeser and John [Nancy] Huelsmann) and **Mary Charlotte Harper** (mother of Larry [Colleen] Harper) who died. Keep **Rita, Marian, Irene and Mary** and their families in your prayers.



### 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	Alfred Spihlmann	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. Dec. 09 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
 - **-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mon. Dec. 10 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.  
 Wed. Dec. 12 - 7:00pm -Bible Class in Pre-K Room 2  
 Thu. Dec. 13 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting  
**Sun. Dec. 16 - 3:00pm -St. Francis, Aviston & St. Mary, Trenton Advent Penance Service here at St. Francis Church.**



**SECOND COLLECTION:** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. **Your gift to today’s second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medication, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS this weekend, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. CANDIDATES are: Jamie Block (Eric), Holden Fuehne, Beth Hollenkamp (Nick), Lori Kluemke (Kevin), Diana Koch (Adam), Chris Korte (Mallory), Emily Masching (Kurt) and Troy Pingsterhaus (Stephanie). Three seats are to be filled.**



**The GIVING TREE:** All gifts are due this weekend. If anyone would like to stay after the 9:30am Mass to help sort gifts (this only takes about 30 minutes) your help will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you for your generosity!**



### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

- Sun. Dec. 09 - 3:00pm - *at St. Mary, Carlyle...* St. Mary, Carlyle, St. Boniface, Germantown, St. Cecelia, Bartelso and St. Teresa, Marydale.
- Wed. Dec. 11 - 7:00pm - *at St. Rose Church...* St. Rose and St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie.
- Sun. Dec. 16 - **3:00pm** - *at St. Francis, Aviston...* St. Francis, Aviston and St. Mary, Trenton.



**RCIA** on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

**BIBLE STUDY...** Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 class. 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.



**FYL...ST. FRANCIS CONTRIBUTIONS:** *All Contributions for 2018 payable to St. Francis Church must be received by Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> in order to be included in your 2018 statement for tax purposes. Everything received after that date will be reported in 2019.*

**AVISTON LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY** on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

**\$13,000 GIVEAWAY** on February 9, 2019. St. Michael Church in Radom, IL. (2) **\$5,000 Grand Prizes**, (2) **\$1,000 Prizes** and (2) **\$500 Prizes. Only 800 Tickets suggested donation \$50.** (3) Early Bird ticket drawings December 18<sup>th</sup> for \$100 Gift Cards [Choice of Target, Menards, Kohls, Lowes]. (5) Early Bird ticket drawings on January 30, 2019 for Free Raffle Ticket or \$50 [Winners Choice]. Winning tickets will be re-entered for the February 9, 2019 drawing. Contact Beverly (618)485-6455, Bernadine (618)485-2265 or (618) 279-3466, Marvin (618)485-2748 or Jerry (618)485-2299.



### AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

- Tue. Dec. 11 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting @ Legion  
Thu. Dec. 13 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Meeting

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

Sun. Dec. 09 - 7:00pm -Christmas Concert in the MD Gym.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs **BLANKETS AND COATS!**



Cold winter weather has arrived earlier than usual and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council** desperately needs blankets and coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) and blankets of all types/sizes – are being requested.** Items can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul office located at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, Suite 2, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area, immediately off Route 157 across from the Save-A-Lot grocery) or call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126 for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm – check your closets and donate a coat or blanket today!

### CITIZENS FOR AVISTON: **\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*** The next

Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019!** A \$60 ticket includes monthly drawings from August 10<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**November Monthly Drawing Winners** (\$60/each): Kevin & Angie Kohlbrecher, Daniel Friedman and Nick & Marita Strubhart.

### ADVENT BLESSING:



The staff of ministries funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal wish you an Advent showered with His love and blessings! We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for it is only through working together that we can bring new promises, new dreams and new hopes to those in need at Advent and throughout the year.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish is to be a community that believes and proclaims the powerful and loving presence of Jesus Christ and extends His love to others. We are called and sent to instill the ideas of Christianity in our children by word and example; to preserve the deep rooted faith established by our ancestors; and not to dwell on our mistakes, but rather learn from them and move forward people of faith.