

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Jan. 21		NO MASS
Tue. Jan. 22	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Wed. Jan. 23	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Jan. 24	7:30am	William Ratermann
Fri. Jan. 25	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Sat. Jan. 26	7:30pm	Dorothy Ratermann
Sun. Jan. 27	7:30am 9:30am	Eugene & Dorothy Horstmann <i>L/D Members of the Aviston Knights of Columbus</i>

JANUARY 19th & 20th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Kylie Detmer, Elyse Strader, (3) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Ayden Rakers,
 (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Josie Hamilton, Avery Pingsterhaus, Ava Becker,
 Chris Richter, Gavin Nettekmeier



JANUARY 26th & 27th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Carissa Litteken,
 Keegan Kohlbrecher, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Nolan Klumke, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -*Aviston Knights of Columbus Members*
 (If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



PASTORS NOTE: Good marriages, imperfect but “sturdy,” manifest the love of God at its most powerful: love that enables spouses to navigate together life’s hard roads of fear, heartache and illness. As ministers of the marriage sacrament, wives and husbands, in their love for one another, help all of us to recognize the great love of God the Father made real for us in the person of his Christ, the Bridegroom. Christ, who performed his first miracle at a wedding, called himself “the Bridegroom” who comes to bring his people to the wedding feast of the Father. Spouses, in their “sturdy” love centered in selfless trust, are living signs to all of us of the hope of God’s great wedding banquet.

SYMPATHY: Remember *George P. Hollenkamp* (husband of Rosina and father of Eric [Pam] Hollenkamp and Mara [Tom] Koerkenmeier), *Mary Jane Gebhart* (mother of Brenda Gebhart, Darryl Gebhart and sister of Judy [Jim] Boehler), *Donald J. Hulesmann* (father of Russel [Michele] Huelsmann) and *John H. Ratermann* (father of John “Jack” [Krista] Ratermann II) who died. Keep *George, Mary Jane, Don & John* and their families in your prayers.



SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

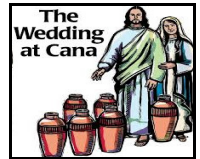
Fr. Donald Blaes	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
Rosina Hollenkamp		Ken Kavanaugh
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Fr. Joe Rascher
Patricia Rollings	Deacon Michael Rowland	
Fr. Ken Schaefer	Fallon Schlautmann	Alfred Spihlmann
Dayceon Spihlmann		Floyd Sudholt
Nick Tebbe	RaeAnne Toennies	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. Jan. 20 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym
 Mon. Jan. 21 - **MLK HOLIDAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Jan. 24 - 8:00pm -Aviston KC Meeting @ the Legion



THANKS to all who participated in the quilting of quilts last week for the picnic. *Thanks to Maurice Netemeyer* for providing the meat for the quilters. If we want to continue to have beautiful quilts for the picnic, additional help is needed.

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin & Alexandria [Robben]

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

USHERS NEEDED: Additional men and women are needed as ushers to assist at weekend masses. If you are sixteen or older, willing and able to assist the parish in this matter, please contact Fr. Dan or the parish office!



Reminder, the first drawing for the 2019 Quilt of the Bi-Month is January 31st. Tickets can be turned in to the parish office or in the collection basket. If you have any unsold tickets please return to the back of the church.



MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL WEEKEND is

February 2nd & 3rd 2019. Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger*. Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30.



SIPS, SNACKS AND STITCHES.....Picnic quilt quilting on

Wednesday's from 1:00pm until 8:00pm. The Heritage Room at the Parish Center has plenty of space for anyone wanting to learn to quilt. Don't want to quilt, sewing tops together, pressing, needle threading and an occasional ripping jobs are also available. Starting Wednesday, January 23rd. Watch the bulletin or St. Francis Facebook for any updates.



PRAIRIE FARMS' "OUR CAPS - YOUR CAUSE"

UPDATE. Great work! We have passed our second 1,000 caps and have received another \$50 for our youth programs from Prairie Farms. This money could be used for any St. Francis youth program; we have elected again to provide this check to CYM. We're already at almost 100 caps toward our third check. Thanks to all who are participating. Please, make it a routine in your house: if you already buy Prairie Farms milk or iced coffee; 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."



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Francis Parish is happy to announce that scholarships are available for high school seniors enrolling as full-time students in an accredited institution of higher education (College, Vocational or Technical). The funds have been made available via the Dorothy and Wilhelmine Ratermann Trusts for higher education scholarships and are awarded in their memory. Scholarships are intended to benefit students in "financial limbo". By this we mean students whose families have mid-level incomes and thus earn too little to pay for college outright, but earn too much to qualify for need-based grants or scholarships. Amounts are variable, but a scholarship of \$2,000 is not an unreasonable expectation. Scholarships are based on need, satisfactory academic performance, community and Church involvement, letters of recommendation, a short essay and an interview. Are you up for the challenge? Find more information and application forms on the parish web site at <http://www.stfrancisav.org/> Click on "Teen Space". **Deadline is March 1, 2019.**

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Mon. Jan. 21 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting @ the Legion

Fri. Jan. 25 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

CHICKEN DINNER on Sun., Jan. 20th from 4:30pm - 7:00pm at the Albers Legion. All Bingo Players eat for \$5.

CHICKEN DINNER: The Highland Knights of Columbus is hosting a chicken dinner on Sun., Jan. 27th from 11:00am to 5:30pm at the KC Hall in Highland. Auxiliary quilt raffle. *Proceeds used to finance KC Council #1580 charitable activities.*



BINGO'S:

Sun. Jan. 20 - 2:00pm -**QUILT/CASH BINGO** at St. Augustine in Breese. Fried Chicken Luncheon 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Sun. Jan. 27 - 1:00pm -**QUILT BINGO** at the American Legion Hall in Saint Libory. Doors open at 11:00am. Sponsored by St. Liborius Parish. **Food available.**

Sat. Feb. 02 - 7:00pm -**GLO BINGO** at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton. \$20 per person in advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets contact Betsy Horstmann at (920-8921) or Lynnise Haselhorst at (224-9810). Bring your own snacks; Cash bar.



BUNCO/DESSERT PARTY on Mon., Jan. 21st at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5.00 per person, includes drink & dessert.

SODALITY SOCIAL: St. Dominic's Breese Ladies Sodality is hosting their annual Euchre/Pinochle/Bunco Social on Sun., Jan. 27th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. \$5 admission includes games, lunch & prizes. Bring a friend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE on Wed., Jan. 23rd from 1:00pm - 6:00pm at the KC Hall in Breese.

TRIVIA NIGHT on Sat., Jan. 26th at 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church, Trenton. *Proceeds to benefit the Clinton County Snack Pack Program.* \$100 per table (10 person max.). Call Jenn at 618-204-1471 to reserve your table and a spot for childcare.

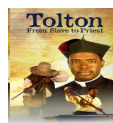


CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERIES

hosted by Villa Catherine Assisted Living on the Campus of Carlyle Healthcare Center, 491 Clinton Street, Carlyle. This series will be held on Thursdays (Jan. 24th, 31st & Feb 7th) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. (Not necessary to attend all sessions.) This series is to support the unique needs of caregivers of loved ones with Dementia/Alzheimer's. *Sponsored by Heartland Enriching Life.* Admission is free. RSVP to Karen Isaak at 594-3112.



The Cathedral invites you to a live theatrical performance --



Tolton: From Slave to Priest, an original one-man drama. This professional production is **FREE** and will be presented in the **Cathedral of St. Peter on Friday, February 1st at 7:00pm.** Audiences encounter the life and message of Fr. Augustus

Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest – who has roots in our own area! Fr. Tolton faced prejudice in his life; however, he felt that the Catholic Church was the antidote to discrimination. "It was the priests of the Church who taught me to pray and to forgive my persecutors," he said. "We should welcome all people into the Church, not send them away." Fr. Tolton's canonization cause is at the Vatican.

POSITION AVAILABLE: The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (24 hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry, which is part of the Department of Faith



Formation. This position provides administrative support to include general clerical duties as well as coordinating special project, meetings and events. To apply, send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 22 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL 62220. Email to humanresources@diobelle.org or FAX to 618-722-502. Application deadline: January 25, 2019.