

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Jan. 28		NO MASS
Tue. Jan. 29	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Wed. Jan. 30	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Jan. 31	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Fri. Feb. 01	7:30am	Deacon Richard E. Bagby
Sat. Feb. 02	7:30pm	Allen & Vernell Harem
Sun. Feb. 03	7:30am 9:30am	Wib & Loretta Koch <i>St. Francis Youth Mass</i> Edward & Marcella Haukap

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Fr. Donald Blaes	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
Rosina Hollenkamp		Ken Kavanaugh
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Shirley Moss
Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings	Dcn. 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. 27 - 9:30am - St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym
 Mon. Jan. 28 - 7:00pm - RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Jan. 31 - **-Quilt of the Bi-Month Drawing**
 Fri. Feb. 01 - **-First Friday Calls**
 Sat. Feb. 02 - 9:00am - Boy Scout Aluminum Can Drive

JANUARY 26th & 27th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Carissa Litteken,
 Keegan Kohlbrecher, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Nolan Kluemke, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -*Aviston Knights of Columbus Members*



FEBRUARY 2nd & 3rd WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm - Jake & Cecelia Richter, Beckett Wade,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am - Jayden Gonet, Lydia Kuhn, Reese Strubhart,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -*St. Francis CYM Members*
 (If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



PASTORS NOTE: The beginning of Jesus' public ministry challenges us with how we deal with the "treasures" we discover: the coming of God's Christ calls us to act prophetically with compassion and forgiveness, regardless of the cost to ourselves; to possess the wisdom to hear God speaking to us in the example and the grace of other prophets in our midst; to use the "treasures" of justice and peace that we discover for the sake of establishing God's kingdom in our own time and place.

NOTE: Winter is a good time to have your home blessed.
 Call Fr. Dan, Deacon Steve or Deacon Charlie.

A set of **KEYS** on a ring were found in church. Please contact the rectory to claim [228-7219].



SERVERS SCHEDULE for the month of February is available online at www.stfrancisav.org.



SYMPATHY: Remember *Vera C. Tonnies* (sister of Ben [Rosemary] Venhaus) who died. Keep *Vera* and her family in your prayers.

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.



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.

ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, February 3rd at 10:30am in the CYM room.



"BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, February 6th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. This foray into the Bible will last 6 sessions and cover the first twelve chapters of *Revelation*.

Please bring your own Bibles. 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 \$10 for the cost of the book, which is used for both *Revelation* Parts I and II."

NEW HANDICAP ENTRANCE: Our parish has been dreaming of a new handicap entrance on the south side of the church for some time. The current ramp on the north side ices up in winter and does not meet the requirements of the federal "Americans with Disability Act." It sometimes is more of a disservice than a service to our handicapped and aged family members. We have had a very preliminary design for a new ramp on the south side for quite a while. It would be enclosed and would meet all legal guidelines. In the past few months, there seems to have been a groundswell of support for such a ramp. We have received several donations earmarked specifically for a handicap entrance. The Finance Council is taking the next steps to move the project forward.

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 30th. Watch the bulletin or St. Francis Facebook for any updates.



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.**

CITIZEN'S FOR AVISTON:

****LIMITED TICKETS REMAIN** for the next Citizens for Aviston Dance 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!

January Monthly Drawing Winners (\$60/each): Jim & Ruth Markus, Jim Frohn and Amy Knebel.

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.

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. Feb. 01 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

BOWLING FOR MATER DEI KNIGHTS: A 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament to benefit the Mater Dei bowling program will be held Sat., Feb. 9th at V&H Recreation, Breese. Teams of 5 bowlers (\$20/person) may bowl at 1:00pm, 5:00pm or 9:00pm. To register a team or request additional information, contact V&H Recreation (526-7881) or Coach Jeff Johnson (971-6294).



DINNERS:

Sun. Jan. 27 - 11:00am to 5:30pm -**CHICKEN DINNER** at the KC Hall in Highland. Auxiliary quilt raffle. *Proceeds used to finance KC Council #1580 charitable activities.*
Sat. Feb. 9 - 4:30pm to 8:00pm -**VALENTINE STEAK DINNER** at St. Agatha Church Parish Hall, New Athens.

BINGO'S:

Sun. Jan. 27 - 1:00pm -**QUILT BINGO** at the American Legion Hall in Saint Libory. Doors open at 11:00am.
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 Linnie Haselhorst at (224-9810). Bring your own snacks; cash bar.
Sun. Feb. 03 - 1:30pm -**QUILT/CASH BINGO** at Hecker Community Center, Hecker, IL. Lightning Round prior to bingo. **FRIED CHICKEN/PORK SAUSAGE PLATES** served 10:30am to 1:00pm.
Sun. Feb. 10 - 1:00pm -**BASKET BINGO/RAFFLE/BAKE SALE** at Carlyle KC Hall, Carlyle. Doors open at 11:00am. Desserts & sandwiches available to purchase. *Special Valentine's Basket for attendance prize. Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality.*

SODALITY SOCIAL hosted by St. Dominic's Ladies Sodality



on Sun., Jan. 27th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. Euchre/Pinochle/Bunko \$5 admission includes games, lunch & prizes. Bring a friend.



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on Sat., Feb. 2nd at 7:00pm at the Beckemeyer Legion. Sign-up begins at 6:00pm. \$10 per person.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERIES hosted by Villa Catherine



Assisted Living on the Campus of Carlyle Healthcare Center, 491 Clinton Street, Carlyle. Sessions on Thursdays (Jan. 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.

Coping 4 Life Suicide Prevention Training at the Breese

Knights of Columbus on Monday, February 4th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This event is open to anyone in the 5th grade and older. Find them on Facebook at *Coping 4 Kids Coping 4 Life* or email kris@coping4life.com.



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.**