

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Feb. 04		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Feb. 05	7:30am	William Ratermann
Wed. Feb. 06	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Feb. 07	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Fri. Feb. 08	7:30am	Jim Buscher
Sat. Feb. 09	<b>1:00pm</b> 7:30pm	<b>Wedding: C. Tebbe &amp; K. Richter</b> Juanita M. Lanter
Sun. Feb. 10	7:30am 9:30am	Patricia Feldmann & Family Abby Robke Tom Huelsmann

## 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
Khara Vanderhyden		

## 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. Feb. 03 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting in CYM Rm  
**Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym**  
 Mon. Feb. 04 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.  
 Wed. Feb. 06 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops in Heritage Rm  
 - 7:00pm -Bible Study, Pre-K Classroom #2  
 Thu. Feb 07 - 7:00pm - Pastoral Council Meeting  
 Sun. Feb 10 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops & Quilting  
 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes

**IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION:** *This weekend*, there will be a second collection for the "Parish Improvement Fund" which is used for major repairs on the Church, etc.

**BI-MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING:** The *lucky winner* of the January 2019 Quilt Raffle is *Connie Dumstorff* of Aviston, IL.

## VOCATION CORNER:

We should consider this as a day to say "THANK YOU" to those who serve us in our daily living, which certainly includes our religious life. World Day for Consecrated Life is observed February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Candlemas Day. It is celebrated in our parishes this weekend. Let us make it a point to begin saying "THANK YOU" to our Sisters and Brothers who have made sacrifices for us by accepting God's call. Let them know how important they are in the life of your church and how they help you to honor and pray to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



## FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*



## FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Nolan Pruett, Kylie Detmer, (3) *Volunteers*  
 Sun. 7:30am -Elyse Strader, Lily Lappe, (3) *Volunteers*  
 9:30am -Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Cole Buschmann,  
 Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus

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



**PASTORS NOTE:** In our own families and communities, we can find the blessing of Christ's peace; we can be a source of hope to one another. The blessing of Christ's presence within our communities and churches is as real to us as it was to the people of Nazareth. Christ's voice speaks to us in the compassion and generosity we extend to one another as clearly as he spoke in his hometown synagogue. God's grace enables us to work miracles of peace and healing in our Christ-like generosity to the people of our own time and country.

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

**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Roman H. Wilke* (father of Alice [John] Feldmann) and *JoAnn Martoccio* (mother of Fred [Krissy] Venturini) who died. Keep *Roman & JoAnn* and their families in your prayers.



**ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING** on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am in the CYM room.

**MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL THIS****WEEKEND, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30.**"BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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."**PICNIC QUILTS** we will be doing quilt tops and quilting on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm and quilt tops and quilting February 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm.**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.****\*\*LIMITED TICKETS REMAIN** for the next *Citizens for Aviston Dance* on **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019!** A \$60 ticket includes dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, music from *Blacktop Boulevard*, along with chances to win up to \$2,000. 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. 08 - 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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).**BREAKFAST:**Sun. Feb. 10 - 7:30am to 11:30am -**PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton.**DINNER:**Sat. Feb. 09 - 4:30pm to 8:00pm -**VALENTINE STEAK DINNER** at St. Agatha Church Parish Hall, New Athens.**BINGO'S:**Sun. Feb. 03 - 1:30pm -**QUILT/CASH BINGO** at Hecker Community Center, Hecker, IL. **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. *Special Valentine's Basket for attendance prize. Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality.***TRIVIA NIGHT** on Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the PastoralCenter, Bldg. #6 in Belleville. \$15 per person (table of 8 - \$120). BYO food & drinks. Questions: 618-398-5616. Register online at [www.catholicurbanprograms.org/cup](http://www.catholicurbanprograms.org/cup).**Coping 4 Life Suicide Prevention Training** at the Breese Knights of Columbus on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This event is open to anyone in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Find them on Facebook at *Coping 4 Kids Coping 4 Life* or email [kris@coping4life.com](mailto:kris@coping4life.com).**CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERIES** on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Hosted by Villa Catherine Assisted Living on the Campus of Carlyle Healthcare Center, 491 Clinton Street, Carlyle. *Sponsored by Heartland Enriching Life.* Admission is free. RSVP to Karen Isaak at 594-3112.**STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP):**Beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland will have a SHIP counselor onsite every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Meet with a counselor for free to learn more about your Medicare insurance coverage. Appointment required by calling 618-344-7788.**MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE:** The Bartelso Knights of

Columbus Council has been selected to host a Marian Prayer Service to promote awareness of the plight of Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

A traveling icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians will be present. **The service is Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia Church in Bartelso at 7:00pm and is open to the public.** Refreshments will follow at Bartelso Bowl KC Lounge.**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** The Diocese of Belleville is seeking applicants for the following positions:

1. Full-time Administrative Assistant for The Messenger Newspaper.
2. Part-time (12 hours per week) Web Content Specialist.

To apply, send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Belleville, IL 62220. Email to [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org) or FAX to 618-722-5020. **Application deadline: February 8, 2019.**