

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Feb. 11		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Feb. 12	7:30am	Jenny Lueke
Wed. Feb. 13	7:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu. Feb. 14	7:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri. Feb. 15	7:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. Feb. 16	7:30pm	Marge Richter Edgar Litteken Family
Sun. Feb. 17	7:30am 9:30am	Roy, Les & Eric Mollet Gene & Dorothy Horstmann Norbert & Estella Hollenkamp Fam. Frank & Pauline Goestenkors

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Fr. Donald Blaes	Rich Feldmann	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		

## 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



## FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, Keegan Kohlbrecher,  
 (2) *Volunteers*  
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Alex Beckmann,  
 Ayden Rakers, (2) *Volunteers*  
 9:30am -Ava & Mason Millard, Karsyn Voss,  
 Josie Hamilton, Noah Koch

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



**PASTORS NOTE:** Love compels us to venture out on the “seas” of the new and different, to leave the safe harbor of our own perspective to cast our nets into the “deep water” of someone else’s world. Jesus challenges us to put aside our own fears and anxieties to dare to lower our nets into the “deep water” of patience and understanding, the treacherous sea of reconciliation and selfless generosity. It often demands risking our own security and comfort and putting aside our discouragement and exhaustion. It can require us to keep “fishing” despite the criticism and doubts of those who have returned to shore. We often expect too little from our relationship with God; we are convinced that we’re neither good enough nor wise enough in church protocol to consider ourselves “religious.” But, that is exactly the “mystery” of God: that God loves us despite ourselves. God stands with us always.

**On a personal note:** I will be away for the next two weeks inspecting the palms. Fr. John Eaton, OFM will be filling in for me next weekend. In the event of an emergency, call Fr. Pat Peter at St. Dominic, Breese.

## 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 10 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops & Quilting  
 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
**Mon. - Thu.. - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - 4:00pm -Quilting**  
**Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym**  
 Mon. Feb. 11 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.  
 Wed. Feb. 13 - 7:00pm -Bible Study, Pre-K Classroom #2



**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Kathleen M. Ripperda* (mother of David [Michelle] Ripperda) who died. Keep *Kathleen* and her family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to *Cody & Karlie [Richter] Tebbe* upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God Bless them with many years of happiness!

## VOCATION CORNER:

Today we celebrate the Vocation of Marriage with the observance of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Today provides an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **FR. DAN** on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>!!



**PICNIC QUILTS:** We will be doing quilt tops and quilting Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

**“BIBLE STUDY** continues each Wednesday evening through March 20<sup>th</sup> (*except Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>*) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. It is covering 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.”

**VBS DIRECTORS NEEDED:** We are in need of VBS

Directors to take over the planning process, beginning in 2020. Do to commitment conflicts Shelly Zeisset and Coleen Klein are no longer able to fulfill these positions. They are looking for a few people to sit in on some of the VBS planning meetings for 2019, and learn the planning process. If you are interested or have questions about what's involved, please call Coleen 618-304-9337 or Shelly 618-520- 6791.

**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:**  
 Tue. Feb. 12 - 7:00pm -Auxiliary Meeting\*\**Special Date\*\**  
 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting  
 Thu. Feb. 14 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Meeting  
**Fri. Feb. 15 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**  
**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Donations accepted for the Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale.**

**THE AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION RUMMAGE SALE will be February 21<sup>st</sup> thru February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Dates for Aviston residents to bring donations: Fri., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm; Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12Noon; Sun., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon – 4:00pm and Mon., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon – 7:00pm. Please no TVs or mattresses. We need lots of help, men & women, on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to set up and every day till the sale begins to help sort and price.



**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**  
**Mater Dei Hall of Honor Nominations Sought.** The MD Hall of Honor serves to recognize members of the Mater Dei community whose lifetime achievements or service to Mater Dei exemplify the Mission of Mater Dei. ***Nominations will be accepted until February 20<sup>th</sup>.*** Please contact Mr. Dennis Litteken for a nomination form at [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS:**  
**ASA Preschool & Kindergarten Open House/Registration Night** on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Preschool at 6:30pm and Kindergarten at 7:00pm at the ASA Primary Center Cafeteria. Families will meet in the cafeteria for a brief meeting then meet teachers, explore classrooms and obtain registration packets. For questions, contact the school office at 618-526-4323 or visit our website at [www2.asasaints.com](http://www2.asasaints.com).

**BREAKFAST:**  
 Sun. Feb. 10 - 7:30am - 11:30am -*Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast* at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton.

**DINNERS:**  
 Sun. Feb. 10 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm -All Saints Academy *Chicken Dinner* at the Breese KC Hall. Sponsored by the Breese KC's. **This is a carry out Only Dinner!**  
 Sun. Feb. 17 - 11:30am - 2:00pm - *Chicken Fried Steak Dinner*, at St. Lawrence Hall, Sandoval. *Sponsored by St. Lawrence K of C Council #11758.*

**BINGOS:**  
 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.*  
 Sun. Feb. 17 - 2:00pm -*Quilt/Cash Bingo* at St. Augustine, Breese. Fried Chicken Luncheon from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Questions regarding bad weather? Call Curt at 618-830-5792.

**RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE** on Thu., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> in the Gym at St. Teresa Church, Marydale. Sales begins at 9:00am daily. *20% of proceeds go to RaeAnne Toennies.*

**TRIVIA NIGHT** on Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Pastoral Center, 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).

**BUNCO & DESSERT PARTY** on Mon., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person includes drink & dessert. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP):** 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.

