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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 04		NO MASS
Tue. Mar. 05	7:30am	Gene & Cleo Lohman
Wed. Mar. 06 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:30am 7:30pm	All Aviston Lumber Employees <i>St. Francis Parish Family</i>
Thu. Mar. 07	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Fri. Mar. 08	7:30am 7:00pm	Wilhelmine Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar. 09	7:30pm	Allen & Vernell Harem
Sun. Mar. 10	7:30am 9:30am	Wib & Loretta Koch Francis Wilke Paul Peek Betty Richter

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Fr. Donald Blaes	Norbert Buehne	Rich Feldmann
Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger	Ken Kavanaugh
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Shirley Moss
Ruth Potthast	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Michael Rowland		Fr. Ken Schaefer
Fallon Schlautmann		Alfred Spihlmann
Dayceon Spihlmann		Floyd Sudholt
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. Mar. 03 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym
 Mon. Mar. 04 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Wed. Mar. 06 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops in Heritage Room
-NO BIBLE STUDY this week at Aviston.
Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30am or 7:30pm.
 Thu. Mar. 07 - 6:30pm -Finance Council Meeting
 Fri. Mar. 08 - 7:00pm -Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Mar. 10 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops in Heritage Room
 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting



MARCH 2nd & 3rd WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Nolan Pruet, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Kylie Stockmann, Evan Schlueter, Jayden Gonet, Elyse Strader, Reese Strubhart

MARCH 6th ASH WEDNESDAY SERVERS

Wed. 7:30am -*PSR Students*
 7:30pm -*Adult Servers*



MARCH 9th & 10th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Kylie Detmer, Carissa & Caiden Litteken, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Beckett Wade, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Mason & Ava Millard, Noah Koch, Cole Buschmann, Ayden Rakers

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

PASTORS NOTE: This Wednesday is *Ash Wednesday* and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It is a time for each of us to focus on our prayer and faith life! Have you set aside some time to sit quietly with Jesus. When you were young, and far less busy, I'm sure you sat quietly with the one you loved in total silence, and hopefully still do from time to time. The silence was the language of your love. Does God deserve any less. Take 5 or 10 minutes each day to clear your mind and listen to what he has to say to you in your heart. Sit with him in the language of love. Lent is a good time to do some spiritual or scripture reading, study, or formal prayer as well. Set a place and time each day to spend some time with God! It IS lent!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Immediately following the



9:30am Mass on the Sundays of Lent, till 4:00pm, the "Blessed Sacrament" is publicly exposed on the High Altar. It is an opportunity for all to spend time before Jesus in prayer. There must be **at least two adults present in the church at all times.** Come and pray for vocations, healing, peace or intentions of your own. **Sign-up sheets, with times, are at all entrances of church.** Consider committing to a time slot.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Daniel & Brittany [Hilmes] Buss*



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

CONGRATULATION to *Noelle Makayla Castillo* (daughter of



Heleman & Denise Castillo) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Noelle* to our faith family.

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA) WEEKEND: This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are available at all church entrances. Please be as generous as you are able.

DATE CHANGED: ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING will be on Sunday, March 10th at 10:30am in the CYM room.



PICNIC QUILTS: We will be doing **Quilt tops** on Wed., March 6th & Sun., March 10th from 9:00am - 4:00pm and **Quilting** Sunday, March 10th - 14th from 9:00am - 4:00pm.



MARDI GRAS LUNCHEON on “*Fat Tuesday*”, March 5th at Trenton House. Registration begins at 11:00am.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th** and extends to the **Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 18th, inclusive.** *Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.* Everyone **14 years of age or over** is bound to **abstain from meat** on **Ash Wednesday** and **All Fridays** of Lent. Everyone **18 years of age and under 59 years of age** is bound to fast on **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. There are baskets at church entrances for your donated goods. Your support is needed!

VOCATION CORNER:

After discerning my vocation to enter the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, at age 18, I wrestled with the unknowns about my future. I found myself gazing up at the sky, walking an unknown path. I trusted that God was calling me to love and serve him as his bride. Since professing...there are still plenty of unknowns in my life. But I learned to trust that as long as I am faithful to his call, God will always be there to guide me. Sister Marie Jeannette Lewis, O.P. *Columbia Magazine Nov. 2017*

Prairie Farms’ “Our Caps – Your Cause” Update. We’re ¼ of the way there! We have input over 250 cap numbers toward our third 1,000-caps goal, at which point we will receive another \$50 for our youth programs from Prairie Farms. 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.”

ATTENTION FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES coming up on March 9th & 10th, there will be a Quest experience held at St. Mary Parish, Belleville. For more information/application, contact your pastor, religion teacher or youth minister.

PSR NEWS:

Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday. The PSR students will be going to mass on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and will have class on Thursday & Friday. ***There is NO SCHOOL on Monday.*** If you have children who walk or other adults who bring them, please make them aware of the change. ***Thank You!***



AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. Mar. 08 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

BLOOD DRIVE on Mon., March 4th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm at the Aviston Legion Hall.

BREAKFAST:

Sun. Mar. 10 - 8:00am - 1:00pm -*Aviston/Albers Cub Scout All-You-Can Eat Breakfast* at the Aviston Legion.

DINNERS:

Sun. Mar. 03 -11:00am - 6:00pm -*Breese Lions Chicken Dinner* at Breese Legion. Adults \$10 (\$9.50 in advance); Kids (6-12) \$8. Tickets available from any Breese Lions Club member. *Proceeds benefit Sight & Hearing Impaired.*
Sun. Mar. 03 -11:00am - 5:00pm -*Chicken Dinner* at Immaculate Conception Church, Pierron. Adults \$10; Children (6-12) \$4. Carry-outs available.

BINGO:

Sun. Mar. 03 -1:00pm -*St. Liborius Parish Quilt Bingo* at American Legion Hall, St. Libory. Sandwiches/Desserts available at 11:00am & at conclusion of bingo.

USED BOOK FAIR: St. Joseph’s Hospital Auxiliary Used Book Fair & Bake Sale, March 7th through 10th at the American Legion Hall, Breese. Doors open at 10:00am Thu. - Sat. and 9:00am on Sun. Bake Sale on March 8th. Questions: call 618-526-5661 or at yvonne.ratermann@hshs.org.



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP on Mon., March 4th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese in the Heritage Room. Call Megan Stanley at 526-5743 for info.

DIABETES WELLNESS WORKSHOPS on March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at 2:00pm at St. Joseph, Breese. Learn about managing diabetes, healthy eating, monitoring your blood glucose and continuing your journey with diabetes. To register, call Megan Stanley at 526-5743 or email megan.stanley@hshs.org.



St. Mary Carlyle **REVERSE RAFFLE** on March 9th at the Carlyle KC Hall. 1st prize – \$2,000 (\$2,500 if present); 2nd prize – \$500, 3rd prize - \$150. Doors open at 6:00pm. Free chicken dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20.



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on Sat., March 9th at 7:00pm at the Beckemeyer Legion. Sign-up begins at 6:00pm. \$10 per person. *Proceeds to benefit Rally for Rae.*