

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL


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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 11		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Mar. 12	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
<b>Wed. Mar. 13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Viola Ratermann
Thu. Mar. 14	7:30am	Joseph Kujawa
Fri. Mar. 15	7:30am <b>7:00pm</b>	Margaret Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 
Sat. Mar. 16	7:30pm	William Ratermann
Sun. Mar. 17	7:30am 9:30am	L/D Joe & Viola Ottensmeier In Memory of Dylan Peek

## 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

## MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Ava Becker, Melaina Rakers,  
 (2) *Volunteers*

Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Keegan Kohlbrecher,  
 (3) *Volunteers*



9:30am -Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus, Karsyn Voss,  
 Gavin Nettekmeier, Brooke Trame

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

## CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA):

*Thank you* to the **47 households** that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. So far **\$3,520.00** has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

**PASTORS NOTE:** In our Lenten journey this year, may we be attuned to the signs that challenge our ordinary way of doing things, our perspective as we make the life-changing decisions we all face, our vision of God in our midst. Let this Lent be a season for making straightening out and filling in the pot holes of our life's path for the grace and peace of God to enter our homes and hearts. Every Lent God is calling us to actions that are contrary to the expectations of the world, actions that are reflective of Jesus' humble, loving, healing way of living.

**ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING** today, Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at **10:30am** in the CYM room.

## 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. 10 - 9:00am-4:00pm - Quilt Tops in Heritage Room  
 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
**- 9:30am -Confirmation Rite of Election**  
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting



**Mon. - Thu.. - Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - 4:00pm -Quilting**

**Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym**

Mon. Mar. 11 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.  
 Wed. Mar. 13 - 7:30pm -Bible Study in Pre-K Classroom #2

Thu. Mar. 14 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting

Fri. Mar. 15 - 7:00pm -Stations of the Cross

Sun. Mar. 17 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes



## 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.



**PICNIC QUILTS:** We will be doing **Quilt tops** on Sun., March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm and **Quilting** Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** *Next weekend*, our parish will take up the **Black & Indian Mission Collection**. Your support helps build the Church in Native American, Alaska Native & African American communities from coast to coast. Our Belleville Diocese received \$132,000 in grant funding from this collection last year, benefitting Sister Thea Bowman School, St. Benedict the Black Friary, Newman Catholic Student Center, Vincent Gray Academy, Griffin Center and the Offices of Youth Ministry and Worship. **Please give generously!**

**BIBLE STUDY** on Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. Covering the first twelve chapters of *Revelation*. Please bring your own Bibles. You do not have to have attended previous sessions. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each of these classes. **It is free** for members of the parish partnership of St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas. We ask others to pay \$10, the cost of the book used for *Revelation* Parts I and II. ”

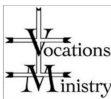


**EASTER LILY MEMORIALS:** Donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s) to help decorate the altars during Easter. The cost is \$10. **Your “Easter Flower Envelope” is in your envelope package!** Write the name(s) of those to be remembered **on the back of the envelope**. Drop your envelope into the collection basket, mail, or bring to the parish office. **Early deadline is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!**



**VOCATION CORNER:**

“Father Pat York recalls he considered the priesthood during his eighth grade year. He credits his parents as having the biggest influence on his priestly vocation. They encouraged their children to be open to God’s call as a priest or religious in the Church. The seed of his vocation took root in his family and grew from there. He would ask his parishioners, “Pray for the priests of our diocese. Support your parish priests. Pray fervently to the Lord for more religious vocations.” Fr. Pat also encourages parents to set an example for their children in practicing their faith, “do not treat it as a burden or obligation, but as a gift that is enriching.” (The Tower Topics, by Fr. Paul Sheller, O.S.B.)



**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.



The **CITIZENS FOR AVISTON** committee would like to express a *sincere thanks* to all who contributed and participated in our 2019 fundraising event. All proceeds from the yearly event go towards Aviston Park improvements. Congratulations to all of our drawing winners! **The Winners were as follows:** **GRAND PRIZE – Cody Imming; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mike & Peggy Rakers; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Maisie Kampwerth; 4<sup>th</sup> place – Larry & Kathryn Lucas; 5<sup>th</sup> place – Jerry Middeke; 6<sup>th</sup> place – Rob & Lori Zanger; 7<sup>th</sup> place – Craig & Stacey Lampe; 8<sup>th</sup> place – Brianne Burcke; 9<sup>th</sup> place – Ryan Poettker and 10<sup>th</sup> place – Dustin & April Foutch.**

**AVISTON LEGION NEWS:**

**Fri. March 15 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**  
**Tue. March 12 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting**  
**Thu. March 14 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Meeting**

**BREAKFASTS:**

**Sun. Mar. 10 - 8:00am - 1:00pm -Aviston/Albers Cub Scout All-You-Can Eat Breakfast** at the Aviston Legion.  
**Sun. Mar. 17 - 8:00am - 11:30am -Breakfast** at the Albers Legion. **25% of the profits will be donated to “RALLY for RAE”!**

**DINNERS:**

**Sun. March 10 -11:00am - 6:00pm -CHICKEN/ROAST BEEF DINNER** at St. Dominic Parish Center in Breese.  
**Sun. March 10 -11:00am - 6:00pm -CHICKEN, CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS & ROAST PORK DINNER** at St. George Hodapp Hall in New Baden, IL. [Bring donation for food pantry and receive a \$.50 discount.] **Raffles!!**  
**Sat. March 16 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm -CORNEB BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER** at St. Lawrence Hall, Sandoval, IL. *Sponsored by St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.*  
**Sun. March 17 -10:30am - 6:00pm -All-You-Can-Eat PORK SAUSAGE/ROAST BEEF DINNER** at the Aviston Legon.

**BINGO’S:**

**Sun. Mar. 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 830-5792.*  
**Thu. Mar. 21 - 7:30pm -Spring Quilt Bingo** at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso. Doors open at 6:30pm.

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



St. Joseph’s Hospital Auxiliary **USED BOOK FAIR** on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall, Breese. Doors open at 9:00am. Questions: call 618-526-5661 or at [yvonne.ratermann@hshs.org](mailto:yvonne.ratermann@hshs.org).



**DIABETES WELLNESS WORKSHOPS** on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:megan.stanley@hshs.org).



**HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital Breese**

**2019 SPRING HEALTH FAIRS**



Wed. March 13 - 6:00am – 10:00am -Breese KC Hall  
 Wed. March 27 - 6:00am – 10:00am -Carlyle KC Hall  
 Wed. April 10 - 6:00am - 10:00am -Trenton 1<sup>st</sup> UMC  
 Wed. April 24 - 6:00am - 10:00am -Germantown Legion

\*\*Registration forms are due one week prior to the Health Fair you plan to attend. Contact Judy at (526-5351 or [sjb.healthfair@hshs.org](mailto:sjb.healthfair@hshs.org) for information.

