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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 18		NO MASS
Tue. Mar. 19	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Wed. Mar. 20 <i>Nursing Home</i>	10:00am 7:00pm	Paul "Grumpy" Lager Dorothy Ratermann
Thu. Mar. 21	7:30am	Msgr. James A. Blazine
Fri. Mar. 22	7:30am 7:00pm	Wilhelmine Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar. 23	7:30pm	Stanley & Marian Bossler Marge Richter
Sun. Mar. 24	7:30am 9:30am	Paul "Grumpy" Lager Juanita M. Lanter

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Fr. Donald Blaes	Norbert Buehne	Maggie Fix
Donna Hegger	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
Matt Thole	RaeAnne Toennies	Kyle Uhring
Khara Vanderhyden		

MARCH 16th & 17th 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 Nettemeier, Brooke Trame



MARCH 23rd & 24th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Nolan Pruet, (2) *Volunteers*

Sun. 7:30am -Jayden Gonet, Reese Strubhart, (3) *Volunteers*

9:30am -Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Luke Pingsterhaus,
 Chris Richter, Gabe Schlimme

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

PASTORS NOTE: Extra Ordinary Ministers, please return your "Communion Pyx" if you are not currently taking communion to a shut-in. All our extras checked out. We have none left should one be needed by someone.

SYMPATHY: Remember **Richard "Rich" Feldmann** (husband of Carol and father of Shelly Hilmes), **Ruth Louise Potthast** (mother of Thomas, Gerald, Steven & David Potthast and sister of Mary Strieker) and **Barbara A. Voss** (wife of Ron "Mel" Voss and mother of Kyle [Ashley] Voss) who died. Keep **Rich, Ruth & Barb** and their families in your prayers.



THANKS to all who participated in the quilting of quilts last week for the picnic.

SECOND COLLECTION today is for the **Black & Indian Mission**. Thank you for your support!

CONFESSIONS:

Sat. Evening 6:30 - 7:10pm or by appointment
Sun. Morning 8:45 - 9:10am



WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sat. Evening at 7:10pm (before mass)
Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. Mar. 17 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym
 Mon. Mar. 18 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Wed. Mar. 20 - 7:30pm -Bible Study in Pre-K Classroom #2

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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 10th!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

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. **Adoration will end with Benediction at 4:00pm.**





BIBLE STUDY on Wed., March 20th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish. Please bring your own Bibles. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time.

VOCATION CORNER:

“My family taught me that walking with Jesus means having an active faith in God. The Christian Brothers, whose school I attended with my brothers in Mexico, taught me the value of community life, friendship, hard work, the beauty of nature. The faith and values I received...gave me the courage to say “yes” to God’s invitation to become a priest. I resisted this call at times, and had it not been for the faith and support of my family and friends, I would not be where I am today. As a priest, I now also nourish God’s people through the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation.” Fr. Gonzalo Siller, Diocese of Fresno, CA. *Columbia* July 2017



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

The **Mater Dei Christian Service Awards** recognize students for their unselfish service to school, church, and community. The Christian Discipleship Award is presented to one senior and the Christian Service Awards are presented to one freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior. To obtain a nomination form, visit our website (www.materdeiknights.org, “Faith” menu, then “Service” menu) or contact Ms. Colleen McDermott (cmcdermott@materdeiknights.org). **Nominations will be accepted until March 30th.** Thank you for helping us recognize students who dedicate themselves to serving others!

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

- Fri. March 22 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**
- Mon. March 18 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting
- Tue. March 19 - 7:00pm -Auxiliary Meeting

BREAKFAST:

- Sun. March 17 - 8:00am - 11:30am -**Breakfast** at the Albers Legion. **25% of the profits will be donated to “RALLY for RAE”!**
- Sun. March 31 - 8:00am - 11:30am -**Pork Sausage Breakfast** at KC Hall, Breese. Proceeds benefit council charities.

DINNERS:

- Sun. March 17 -10:30am - 6:00pm -All-You-Can-Eat **PORK SAUSAGE/ROAST BEEF DINNER** at the Aviston Legion.
- Tue. March 19 -11:00am - 1:00pm -**Simple Soup Lunch** in the hospital cafeteria at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese...in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. \$5 per person donation requested. *Money to benefit the Clinton County food pantries. Mass* will be celebrated in the Heritage Room at 11:00am.

BINGO’S:

- Sun. March 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. March 21 - 7:30pm -**Spring Quilt Bingo** at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso. Doors open at 6:30pm.
- Sun. March 24 - 1:00pm -**Spring Quilt/Cash Bingo** at St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. Doors open at 10:30am. Donate (1) canned good for the food pantry & get (1) free bingo card per tally. **Fried Chicken Dinner**, Bake Sale, Basket Boutique & Raffle.
- Sun. March 31 - 1:00pm **Quilt Bingo** at the American Legion Hall in St. Libory. Doors open at 11:00am.

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



TRIVIA NIGHT on Fri., March 29th at 7:00pm at the St. Rose Development Club in St. Rose. Teams of 10 members \$100 (team members over 21). Register at St. Rose School Office.



CHAKOTA THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER annual fundraiser “*The Mane Event*” dinner/dance/auction on Sat., March 30th at the Albers Legion. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 per person at the door. The ticket includes a happy hour from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and meal (with dessert) served from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Silent auction runs from 4:00pm to 7:30pm followed by oral auction and music/dancing. Purchase tickets on-line at <https://chakota-trc.org> or contact Jan Reinhardt at 618-604-6994 or treasurer@chakota-trc.org for tickets or to donate items for auction.



TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ROSARY RALLY on Sat., March 23rd at 12Noon at St. Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church, Breese. This rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will take place all across the U.S. We will pray indoors. Please come join us.



DIABETES WELLNESS WORKSHOPS on March 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.



The Clinton County Health Improvement Coalition is hosting a **FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE** through Mar. 31st, during National Nutrition Month. The campaign highlights the importance of a healthy diet and individuals making good food choices. ****See church bulletin board for drop off locations and non-perishable items.**** Contact a Steering Committee Member: Barb 526-5378, Galen 526-5628, Kris 594-4555, Stephanie 526-9236 or Cheryl 594-2723 for details.



PRO-LIFE RALLY: Please join Illinois Federation Right to Life and other Pro-Lifer groups in Springfield for the Pro-Life Rally and Lobby Day on March 20th from 12Noon to 4:00pm to lobby against anti-life HB 2495, and HB 2467.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
St. Mary Carlyle is seeking Administrative Assistant. Previous secretarial experience required; MS Office proficiency preferred. 28 hours per week, plus retirement benefits. Practicing Catholic preferred. Send resume & two references to: St. Mary Parish, Attn: Personnel Committee, PO Box 179, Carlyle, IL 62231 **before Mar 28th.**
Mater Dei Foundation, Inc. is seeking experienced candidates to join the Advancement Team in order to establish, develop, and lead a planned giving and major gifts program. More specific information is available on the Mater Dei website (www.materdeiknights.org). For a complete job description and application instructions, or to submit a resume, candidates may email Mr. Dennis Litteken (dllitteken@materdeiknights.org).