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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 25		NO MASS
Tue. Mar. 26	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Wed. Mar. 27	7:00pm	Viola Ratermann
Thu. Mar. 28	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri. Mar. 29	7:30am 7:00pm	William Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar. 30	7:30pm	Msgr. James A. Blazine
Sun. Mar. 31	7:30am 9:30am	Martin & MaryAnn Haselhorst Joseph & Virginia Ripperda Gertrude Luebbers

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 23rd & 24th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Nolan Pruett, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Jayden Gonet, Reese Strubhart, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Luke Pingsterhaus, Chris Richter, Gabe Schlimme



MARCH 30th & 31st WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, (3) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Alex Beckmann, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Josie Hamilton, Nolan Kluemke, Elyse Strader, Kaden & Kylie Rakers



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

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. 24 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - Gym Walking at Parish Center Gym
 Mon. Mar. 25 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Mar. 28 - 8:00pm -Aviston KC Meeting at the Legion
 Fri. Mar. 29 - 7:00pm -Stations of the Cross



PASTORS NOTE: I need your help. One Pyx which was not being used has returned. There are about 20 out there somewhere. I know we do not have that many shut-in receiving communion weekly. We now have only one extra in the sacristy. 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.

VOCATION CORNER:

"My father's side of the family is Jewish Polish and my mother's side is Filipino Catholic. Diversity of faith and culture is not a concept for me; it's a reality of my life. The summer before my senior year of high school, I was torn between different life paths. At church with two friends, spending time in prayer, I decided to invite God into my discernment process. Priesthood was not one of my options, but was the answer God gave me. It took time to accept God's call, but he was patient and always faithful, and he has walked every step of this journey with me."

Fr. Chris Kanowitz, Diocese of Reno; *Columbia* June 2018

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

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

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!**





The North Central Vicariate Lenten Reconciliation Services schedules are at all entrances of church!!

The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...Blessed to receive, chosen to give

A most **heartfelt thanks** to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. **One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese").** Your generosity supports 15 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. **Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months.** We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

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.

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 29 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

BREAKFAST:

Sun. March 31 - 8:00am - 11:30am **-Pork Sausage Breakfast** at KC Hall, Breese. Proceeds benefit council charities.

BINGO'S:

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.

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.



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on Sat., April 6th at the Albers Legion. Registration at 6:00pm. Play begins at 7:00pm. Free fried chicken after play.

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.

DIABETES WELLNESS WORKSHOPS on March 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.

ELECTRONIC CAREGIVER PREMIER...Freedom and

Confidence to Live Safe and Secure. Find out why more people choose electronic caregiver over any medical alert service provider. This is a **FREE** presentation at Villa Catherine Assisted Living in Carlyle, IL on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm.

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.

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 (dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese

2019 SPRING HEALTH FAIRS

6:00am - 10:00am

Wed., Mar. 27 -Carlyle KC Hall;

Wed., Apr. 10 -Trenton 1st UMC;

Wed., Apr. 24 -Germantown Legion



**Registration forms are due one week prior to the Health Fair. Contact Judy at (526-5351) or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org for info.