

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. April 08		NO MASS
Tue. April 09	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Wed. April 10	7:00pm	Art Henken
Thu. April 11	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Fri. April 12	7:30am 7:00pm	Frank & Florence Hogg <i>(68th Wedding Anniversary)</i> Stations of the Cross
Sat. April 13	7:30pm	Msgr. James Blazine
Sun. April 14	7:30am 9:30am	Wib & Loretta Koch Otto & Kate Huelsmann Rich Feldmann



APRIL 6TH & 7TH WEEKEND SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Nolan Pruettt, Melaina Rakers
 Keegan Kohlbrecher, (1) *Volunteer*
- Sun. 7:30am -Jade Gonet, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe,
 (2) *Volunteers*
- 9:30am -Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Chris Richter,
 Cole Buschmann, Gavin Nettekmeier



APRIL 13TH & 14TH PALM SUNDAY SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Ava Becker, Keegan Kohlbrecher, Melaina Rakers
- Sun. 7:30am -Alex & Elizabeth Beckmann, Quinten Kehder,
 Karsyn Voss, (1) *Volunteer*
- 9:30am -Melanie Hilmes, Noah Koch, Gabe Schlimme,
 Ava & Mason Millard

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

PASTORS NOTE: Are you a stone thrower? We have become a people of stone throwers. We are quick to condemn others without compassion or self inspection. True conversion begins by taking ownership of our mistakes and shortcomings and the impact they have on those around us. True conversion is less about judgement than mercy and healing. We cannot take on the demons around us until we confront the demons in our own hearts; we cannot pass sentence on others until we judge our own lives; we cannot lift up the fallen until we realize that we, too, are fallen; we cannot raise others to health and hope until we seek our own healing.

JOB OPENING: St. Francis Parish is looking for a part-time seasonal employee to assist our custodian with lawn care and maintenance during the summer months. To apply or for more information, contact Fr. Dan at 228-7219. The position is open for immediate hire.



Easter Lily deadline is Wednesday, April 10th!

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	Alfred Spihlmann	Dayceon Spihlmann
Floyd Sudholt	Matt Thole	RaeAnne Toennies
Kyle Uhring	Khara Vanderhyden	

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. April 07 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -10:30am -Baptism Prep Class @ Parish Center
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting

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

- Mon. April 08 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. April 11 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting
 Fri. April 12 - **7:00pm -Stations of the Cross**



PYXES: Thanks to the Extra Ordinary Ministers who returned the pyxes that they were not currently using. We now have several available in the sacristy.

SYMPATHY: Remember **John Jacob "Jack" Schaefer** (father of Corla Schaefer) and **Stanley W. Goestenkers** (father of Thomas [Doris] Goestenkers and brother of Florence Lohman and Jane Netemeyer) who died. Keep **Jack & Stanley and their families** in your prayers.



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 are at all entrances of church.** Consider committing to a time slot. Adoration will end with Benediction at 4:00pm.



BI-MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING: The *lucky winner* of the March 2019 Bi-Month Quilt Raffle is *Lucas Haukap* of Aviston, IL.

The **HOLY WEEK ASSIGNMENT SHEET** is available at all entrances of church and on the parish web page!



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.

ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, April 7th at 10:30am in the CYM room.

CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 16th at 11:30am** at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville.



This is the Liturgy in which Bishop Braxton blesses the Holy Oils (Chrism, Oils of the Sick, Catechumens and Holy Chrism.) *Everyone is invited to the celebration.*

VOCATION CORNER:

"Leaving high school, I didn't know whether or not I was called to be a priest. But prayer and spiritual direction led me to a deeper discernment, and I entered seminary. I looked to stories of the saints and examples of my parents as reasons that led me to trust that God had a plan. I experienced falling in love with Christ and above all peace in my vocation. The most important lesson I've learned is to *trust*. The peace and direction I have in my life are a testament to that. Others trusted in me, which in turn allowed me to trust in Christ." *Josh Bathon, CSC, Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind. Columbia, March 2016.*

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. April 12 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

Tue. April 09 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting

Thu. April 11 - 7:00pm -Legion Executive Board Meeting

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:



Aviston Elementary School has established April 17th for their Blue-Ribbon Award Celebration Festivities, which will include a whole school outdoor group picture, a "Breakfast of Champions", an assembly with local dignitaries, a parade through town, a special luncheon, and a talent show. The community is invited. Public activities will begin at 9:30am with a welcome and speakers. At 10:15am, the parade will step off from school, past All Smiles Daycare, across the highway, turn right at the Vintage Hall, and back down 4th Street. The day will end with a student talent show and dismissal at 1:45pm.

BREAKFASTS:

Sun. April 07 - 8:00am - 11:30am -*All You Can Eat Spring Breakfast* at the Germantown Legion. *Sponsored by the Clinton County Vietnam Veterans of America; proceeds to help local food pantries & Veterans as needed.*

Sun. April 14 -8:00am - 11:00am -*Palm Sunday Breakfast* at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Sandoval.

DINNERS:

Sun. April 07 -11:00am - 5:00pm -*Chicken Dinner* at St. Teresa Church, Marydale. \$11 Adults/\$5 Child; Quilt Raffle.

Sun. April 14 -11:00am - 5:00pm -*Chicken Dinner* at St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie. \$11Adults/\$5 Children

Sun. April 07 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -*Chicken Dinner* at the Albers Legion. *All BINGO players eat for \$7.*

BINGO:

Sun. April 14 - 2:00pm -*Quilt/Cash Bingo* at St. Augustine, Breese. *Fried Chicken Luncheon* from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

ST. ANTHONY'S SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY BUNGO &



DESSERT PARTY on Mon., April 15th at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

The Papaya Youth Group from Pierron Parish will present a **"SHADOW PASSION WAY OF THE CROSS"** on Palm Sunday evening, April 14th at 7:30pm in St. Augustine Church, Breese. *A freewill offering will be accepted for their Youth Ministry Group's activities.*



The Aviston Aces Clinton County League baseball team is hosting a **TRIVIA NIGHT** on April 19th at the Aviston Legion. Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia begins at 7:30pm. Contact Ryan Kuper (618-420-8169) or Dakota Auer at (618-795-1638) for information.



RUN for RAE 5K RUN/WALK on Saturday, April 20th at Schoendienst Park in Germantown, IL. Check-in at 7:30am; Start at 9:00am Timed and Marked by Toolen's Running Start. Cost: Entry fee from April 6th through Race Day is \$30. *Proceeds benefit Rally for Rae!*



GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE: Sponsored by St. Dominic's Church, Breese with the drawing to be held Easter Sunday, April 21st. Tickets are \$50 - grand prize: \$20,000; five \$1,000 prizes; two \$500 prizes. For additional information or tickets call St. Dominic Parish office at 526-7746.



SPRING CONCERT: Heartland Community Chorus invites you to a spring concert: "*Sing Me to Heaven*" on Sun., April 7th at 3:00pm at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL. *Free to age 16 & under.*



"WE WERE THERE" on Tue., April 16th at 7:30pm Church of Our Lady of Snows. Experience the *Way of the Cross* in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation. *Free, donations accepted.* For more info, call 618-394-6276 or www.Snows.org/holyweek.



HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese

2019 SPRING HEALTH FAIRS

6:00am - 10:00am

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

Wed., Apr. 24 -Germantown Legion

Contact Judy at (526-5351) or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org for info.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Mary Church, Trenton is seeking a **Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Previous secretarial and bookkeeping experience required; Quicken and Microsoft Office Suite proficiency required and familiarity with census program data entry and web-site management preferred. Approximately 18-20 hours a week. Send resume to St. Mary Parish, Attn: Fr. Joe Rascher, 215 W. Kentucky, Trenton, IL 62293 before April 29. Job description is available on parish website at www.stmarytrenton.com.