

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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**PALM SUNDAY**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. April 15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. April 16	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Nursing Home Wed. April 17	10:00am 7:00pm	Bernadine Meier Fr. Steven J. Humphrey
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<i>St. Francis Parish Family Adoration: 8:30pm to 11:30pm</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<i>Good Friday Service [Not a Mass]</i>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<i>St. Francis Parish Family</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7:30am 9:30am</b>	<i>St. Francis Parish Family St. Francis Parish Family</i>

### APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. **8:00pm** -Elizabeth Beckmann, Clare Koerkenmeier, Evan Schlueter, Madeline Stricker, Colby & Carissa Litteken  
 Sun. **7:30am** -Alex & Elizabeth Beckmann, Quinten Kehder, John Koerkenmeier, Lydia Kuhn, Ayden Rakers  
**9:30am** -Noah Koch, Ava & Mason Millard, Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus, Luke Pingsterhaus  
*(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)*

**\*\*BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THIS WEEK IS MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> AT 12NOON!!**



**PASTORS NOTE:** Holy Week is the most solemn week of the Church year! It begins today! In ancient tradition Lent the 40 day of fasting ends today. Holy Week is a time of even more severe fasting and prayer. The last three days are the most sacred, the Triduum, with special ritual or liturgies. No Mass is celebrated anywhere in the world after the Holy Thursday evening Mass until the Saturday Easter Vigil. The unique Triduum liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) are the most impressive services of the Church. They are, in reality, one service extended over three days with intermissions between each one, beginning with the Last Supper (the Passover Meal) on Thursday, to the Garden of Gethsemane, then to the Crucifixion and ending with the Easter Vigil resurrection celebration. Holy Week challenges us to take time away from our busy lives and reflectively walk with Jesus through his passion and resurrection. I encourage everyone to make every effort to attend each of these services!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.



### SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Norbert Buehne	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
Stanley Huelsmann	Ken Kavanaugh	Steve Kleiboeker
Carla Knackstedt	Dominic Kuhl	Dennis Kuper
Martha Litteken	Jim Markus	Shirley Moss
Jim Osterbrink	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Michael Rowland		Fr. Ken Schaefer
Alfred Spihlmann	Dayceon Spihlmann	Floyd Sudholt
Matt Thole	Josephine Timmermann	
RaeAnne Toennies	Kyle Uhring	Heide Vail
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 14 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
 Mon. April 15 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex Bldg.

†**Thu. April 18 - 7:30pm -THE LORD'S SUPPER**

†**Fri. April 19 - 1:30pm -GOOD FRIDAY**

†**Sat. April 20 - 8:00pm -EASTER VIGIL**

†**Sun. April 21 - 7:30am & 9:30am -EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**



**CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Charles Litteken who will celebrate his 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>!**



**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Fr. Steven J. Humphrey** (former pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Germantown) who died. Keep **Fr. Humphrey and his family** in your prayers.

**\*\*\*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> THRU MONDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>!!**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION:

**Immediately following the 9:30am Mass** today, till 4:00pm, the "Blessed Sacrament" is publicly exposed on the High Altar. Adoration will end with Benediction at 4:00pm. This the last weekend of Sunday Adoration!



**CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.*



**HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION:** “Will you watch and pray with me for one hour? (Jesus’ plea to his apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane.) WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER? Please spend some time in Church in prayer after Mass on Holy Thursday. A suggested schedule is:

**Schedule for Families / Servers Eucharist Guards**

**9:00 - 9:30 p.m. - A - G Cole Buschmann / (1) Volunteer**  
**9:30 - 10:00 p.m. - H - K Luke Pingsterhaus / (1) Volunteer**  
**10:00 - 10:30 p.m. - L - P Brooke Trame / Melanie Hilmes**  
**10:30 - 11:00 p.m. - R - S John Koerkenmeier / (1) Volunteer**  
**11:00 - 11:30 p.m. - T - Z (2) Volunteers**

**GOOD FRIDAY:** 1) Everyone 14yrs. of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on **GOOD FRIDAY.** 2) Everyone 18yrs. of age and over (but under 59yrs.) is also bound to fast on **GOOD FRIDAY.** Fast and Abstinence, only one full meal is allowed. Two other **SMALL** meatless meals



may be eaten, sufficient to maintain strength only, but altogether should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. (When health or ability to work would be **SERIOUSLY** affected the fast obligation can be modified). 3) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

**GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND COLLECTION** on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Your contribution helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education.



**EASTER MORNING PRELUDE**  
beginning at 9:10am.

**EASTER BASKET BLESSING:** The Easter Egg is a symbol of new life - the Risen Christ. *Easter Sunday, after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses*, we will bless Easter Eggs. The **Little Ones** need to bring their Easter Baskets with eggs to the front toward the end of Communion distribution for the blessing. Fr. Dan will exchange Easter eggs with them after the Final Blessing and Dismissal.



**VOCATION CORNER:**

“Looking back on my early life, I can’t say that I ever thought of myself as ‘nun material’. I spent my days playing sports, listening to music, fighting with my sisters and limiting my conversations with God to ‘Hi!’ and ‘Will you, please?’ In high school, I was trying to find my identity by fitting in. In college, I got involved in campus ministry. While on retreat, I experienced Eucharistic adoration for the first time... I offered my heart to God and said, ‘How can I give back to you all that you’ve given to me?’ I was surprised to hear his loving invitation: ‘You could give *your life* to me.’ After I entered religious life, I doubted whether or not I could be fulfilled in my vocation. I felt immense peace after receiving an answer: ‘You will never be fulfilled in this life – that is what heaven is for.’”

Sr. Coleen Mattingly; Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;  
*Columbian, August, 2018*

**AVISTON LEGION NEWS:**

**Fri. April 19 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**

Mon. April 15 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting  
- 7:30pm -Combined Mtg. (Legion, Aux., SAL)  
Mon. April 16 - 7:00pm -Auxiliary Meeting

**AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:**



Aviston Elementary has established April 17<sup>th</sup> for their Blue-Ribbon Award Celebration Festivities, which includes 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 begin at 9:30am with a welcome and speakers. Parade at 10:15am and the day will end with a student talent show and dismissal at 1:45pm.

**BREAKFASTS:**

Sun. April 14 -8:00am - 12Noon -**Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast** in the cafeteria at Mater Dei High School, Breese. \$8 Adults, \$5 (children 6 - 13 years).  
Sun. April 14 -8:00am - 11:00am -**Palm Sunday Breakfast** at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Sandoval.

**DINNER:**

Sun. April 14 -11:00am - 5:00pm -**Spring Chicken Dinner** at St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie. Quilt Raffle & Carryouts.

**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 BUNCO &**



**DESSERT PARTY** on Mon., April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> through Race Day is \$30. **Proceeds benefit Rally for Rae!**



**GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE** sponsored by St. Dominic’s Church, Breese. Drawing on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$50 - grand prize: \$20,000; five \$1,000 prizes; two \$500 prizes. For tickets call St. Dominic Parish at 526-7746.



**“WE WERE THERE”** on Tue., April 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Snows.org/holyweek).

