

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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April 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. April 22		NO MASS
Tue. April 23	7:30am	William Ratermann
Wed. April 24	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. April 25	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri., April 26	7:30am	L/D Wellinghoff & In-Law Families
Sat. April 27	4:00pm 7:30pm	FIRST COMMUNION Joseph & Mary Jane Gebhart
Sun. April 28	7:30am 9:30am	Art Henken Irene Schumacher Clem, Gertrude & Dale Peters

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Norbert Buehne	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
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
Dylan Sudholt	Floyd Sudholt	Matt Thole
Josephine Timmermann		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 21 - 7:30am & 9:30am -EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
 -No Sunday School Classes
-HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON STEVE AUBUCHON!!
 Mon. April 22 - 7:00pm -RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex
 Wed. April 24 - 6:30pm **First Communion Practice** in Church
 Thu. April 25 - 8:00pm -K of C Meeting @ the Legion
Sat. April 27 - 4:00pm -FIRST COMMUNION

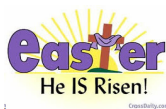


HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SERVERS

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!)

APRIL 27th & 28th – SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. **7:30pm** -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Caiden Litteken, Elyse Strader
 Sun. **7:30am** -Ayden Rakers, Kaden & Kylie Rakers,
 Beckett Wade, (1) **Volunteer**
9:30am -Ava Becker, Josie Hamilton, Nolan Klumke,
 Reese Strubhart, Karsyn Voss
(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



PASTORS NOTE: Welcome to all our visitors and thanks to everyone who helped prepare the Holy Week and the Easter celebrations, especially those who helped set-up and decorate for all the services, the choir, servers, ushers, lectors, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, Deacon Charlie, Deacon Steve, etc.

SYMPATHY: Remember **Lonny L. Schultz** (father of Todd [Angela] Schultz) who died. Keep **Lonny and his family** in your prayers.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS to **Michael Bob Bellemey and Jamie Lynn Block** who joined the church at the Easter Vigil. They are a blessing to the faith.

The EASTER LILY MEMORIAL LISTS are available at all entrances of church.

The Easter Egg: For centuries, the world has marked the Resurrection of the Lord with eggs, the harbor of new life. The Easter meaning of the egg is found in the struggle of the chick to free itself from its confines so as to take flight into the much bigger world beyond it. We, too, struggle to break out of our world that we perceive as going to pieces: we pick away at an existence that leaves us dissatisfied and unfulfilled. The promise of the Easter Christ is that we can break out of our self-contained little “shells” and take flight into a much bigger world; a world where peace and justice reign, a world illuminated by hope and warmed by love, a world that extends beyond time and place into the forever of God’s dwelling place. It’s up to you, the “chick”!

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL !!

*****CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22ND!*****

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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next weekend, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. This includes our own Belleville Diocese. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggles we face right here in southern Illinois. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30am in the CYM room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The first **PICNIC MEETING**



for our August 3, 2019 parish picnic is on Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00pm in the Heritage Room. *It is important that All Chair and Co-Chair persons attend!!*

VOCATION CORNER:

Easter is our greatest feast of the Liturgical Year. Our redemption has been accomplished and Jesus has overcome death and sin. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We must pray, encourage and work to promote more priestly vocations so that we can continue to have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion. Look this week to encourage a young man to consider entering the seminary to discern a priestly vocation.

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. April 26 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALES:

St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer: Hours for the sale are



Thu., May 2nd from 9:00am - 8:00pm (Full Price); Fri., May 3rd from 9:00am - 8:00pm (½ Price) and Sat., May 4th from 9:00am - 12:00pm (\$3 Bag).

Donations accepted on Sun., April 28th from 12:00pm - 4:00pm, Mon., April 29th from 7:00am - 8:00pm and Tue., April 30th from 7:00am - 8:00pm. Questions call Janette Kruse at 618-227-8501 or email at granniejan@charter.net.

St. Mary Church, Trenton: Hours for the sale are Wed., May 1st from 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Thu., May 2nd from 8:30am - 3:00pm and from 6:00pm - 8:30pm (½ Price) and Fri., May 3rd from 8:30am - 6:00pm (\$3 bag day).

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese
2019 SPRING HEALTH FAIR
6:00am - 10:00am**

Wed., Apr. 24 -Germantown Legion

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

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Community Link's 13th Annual Buddy Walk will be on Sat.,



May 4th at Northside Park, Breese. Registration fees: to walk \$15 (includes t-shirt) and to run the 5K & walk - \$25 (includes t-shirt). The Buddy Walk will offer a 1-mile walk, 5K run, silent auction, craft & vendor marketplace, food truck and vendors, Star Wars characters, drinks, raffles, live music, bouncy houses, corn box, face painting and activities for the entire family! To register, go to www.commlink.org/BuddyWalk or contact Cindy Timmermann at cindy@commlink.org or at 618-526-3938.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a **Coordinator of Respect Life Ministry.** Job description available at <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>. **Application Deadline: May 1, 2019.**

Easter Blessings:

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

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BLESSING OF THE FARM:

All are invited to the **Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm** on Tuesday, April 30th at 1:00pm at Frey Farms, located at 22251 County Rd. 700 E, Dahlgren, IL. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers, along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Canned Food items will be collected for the needy of the area. Please join us for food and fellowship following the Blessing!



FUND FOR MINISTRY INFORMATION:

Grant applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA) Fund for Ministry program are now available. Grants are offered to Catholic parishes, school, groups and organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. *Those currently funded by the CSMA are not eligible.* Application form and guidelines for the 2019 funding year are available on the diocesan website - www.diobelle.org - or call Ms. Kathleen Hunt at 618-277-8181, extension 1191. **Deadline for submitting proposals is May 1, 2019.**

