

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. April 29		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. April 30	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Wed. May 01	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Thu. May 02	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Fri., May 03	7:30am	Fr. Stephen J. Humphrey
Sat. May 04	7:30pm	L/D Gerhard & Arlene Peek Family Marge Richter
Sun. May 05	7:30am 9:30am	Gene & Dorothy Horstmann Lawrence & Verena Markus George & Rosina Hollenkamp

### APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY SERVERS

- Sat. **7:30pm** -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Caiden Litteken,  
Elyse Strader, (1) *Volunteer*
- Sun. **7:30am** -Ayden Rakers, Kaden & Kylie Rakers,  
Beckett Wade, (1) *Volunteer*
- 9:30am** -Ava Becker, Josie Hamilton, Nolan Kluemke,  
Reese Strubhart, Karsyn Voss

### MAY 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY SERVERS

- Sat. **7:30pm** -Nolan Pruet, Keegan Kohlbrecher,  
Malaina Rakers, (2) *Volunteers*
- Sun. **7:30am** -Jayden Gonet, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe,  
(2) *Volunteers*
- 9:30am** -Chris Richter, Gabe Schlimme, Gavin Nettekmeier  
Melanie & Mason Hilmes



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



**PASTORS NOTE:** The parish has recently converted all it's lighting to LED lights via a grant program from Ameren Illinois. We are grateful to Ameren and Litteken Electric for helping make this possible. As a result we have taken a major step in helping to protect our environment and will realize a considerable reduction in our electric bill. Our former (used and new) florescent tubes, curlique and incandescent light bulbs are stored on the rectory back porch and available, on a first come basis, to anyone who can use them.



**SERVERS SCHEDULE** for the month of May is available online at [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org).

**IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the "**Parish Improvement Fund**" which is used for major repairs on the church, etc.

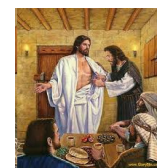
### SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

*Blessed*  
 are those who have not  
*seen*  
 and yet believe  
John 20:29



### WEEKLY ROSARY:

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sun. April 28 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
 Mon. April 29 - 7:00pm -Final RCIA @ St. Dominic Annex  
 Tue. April 30 - 7:00pm -Picnic Committee Mtg @ Heritage Rm.  
 Thu. May 02 - 6:30pm -Finance Council Meeting  
**Fri. May 03 - -First Friday Calls**  
 Sat. May 04 - 9:00am -Boy Scout Aluminum Drive

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This 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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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



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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class who received

the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this weekend. They are: *Layna Albers, Paxton Beer, Jack Buschmann, Noelle Castillo, Ethan Daab, Kynley Detmer, Avery Emig, Samuel Hansen, Brant*

*Henss, Bryce Henss, Myah Hilmes, Logan Kampwerth, Abigail Klostermann, Brileigh Koerkenmeier, Dane Kohlbrecher, Reese Kreke, Parker Kujawa, Nathan Lampe, Dominic Lavin, Saddle Markus, Chase Nettekmeier, Harper O'Brien, Brysen Poettker, Kayden Poettker, Stella Rakers, Finlay Ratermann, Reese Renth, Brody Richter, Jaelynn Ritzheimer, Sofia Schrage, Callen Struhart, Nolan Tebbe, Brady Venhaus, Cameron Von Bokel, Kendyl Voss, Naomi Wade, Adilyn Zobrist, and Canaan Zurliene.*

*Special thanks to Dawn Rakers, Stephanie Pingsterhaus and Baylee Richter our Religion Instructors, Fr. Daniel Friedman, Deacon Steve AuBuchon, Milissa Faust, Our Parents, Relatives, Choir and All who helped with the Ministries at the Mass to help make this a Special Day for us to remember always.*

**The next BAPTISM PREP CLASS is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Pre-K Classroom #2 at the parish center.**



Church regulations require parents of children being baptized to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Expecting parents will receive a special blessing for the birth of a healthy child.

**Baptisms will not be scheduled until after you have taken this class.** Godparents are encouraged to attend. **Reservations are required** by calling the Parish office at 228-7219.

**ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING** on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the CYM room.



Support the **Mater Dei Band** by purchasing a box or two of **Krispy Kreme** donuts after masses on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$8 per box. Then, join us for the **Spring Concert** that evening at 7:00pm in the Mater Dei Gym.

**VOCATION CORNER:**

“A priest of my diocese once told me that God speaks in whispers, not in loud clashes. From a young age, I heard a quiet whisper from God to consider becoming a priest. Throughout my years of discernment, that quiet whisper never disappeared. There are many young people in the world today searching for God. Do all you can to help them to listen to His quiet whisper, most especially through your prayers.”

Fr. Alan M. Guanella - *Columbia April 2017 issue*

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis Parish Center. This foray into the Bible will last 6 sessions and will continue the study of the *Book of Revelation*.



Please bring your own Bibles. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each of these classes. The cost is free for members of the partnership (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$10 for the cost of the book, which covers the whole *Book of Revelation*.”

**AVISTON LEGION NEWS:**

**Fri. May 03 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**

**DINNER:**

Sun. April 28 - 3:00pm - 7:00pm *-All You Can Eat Home Style Chicken & Pasta Buffet* at Corpus Christi Church, Shiloh. Raffle tickets on sale to win \$500, Handmade Quilt, \$100 Restaurant Gift Card & Lottery Scratchers.

**Breese Knights of Columbus annual "Thrill of the Grill"** on

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am thru 6:00pm. Our menu includes: BBQ pork steaks, bratwurst, hot dogs, German potato salad, baked beans, baked potatoes, slaw & beverages. Proceeds will fund the Knights' charitable activities.



**BLOOD DRIVE** on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm - 7:00pm at the Aviston Legion. Hosted by the Aviston Knights of Columbus and Red Cross.

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALES:**

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



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

**Donations accepted** on Sun., April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm - 4:00pm, Mon., April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am - 8:00pm and Tue., April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am - 8:00pm. Questions call Janette Kruse at 618-227-8501 or email at [granniejan@charter.net](mailto:granniejan@charter.net).

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

**MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU! Community Link's**

**Annual Buddy Walk** will be on Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.commlink.org/BuddyWalk) or contact Cindy Timmermann at [cindy@commlink.org](mailto: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<sup>th</sup>. Job description on parish website at [www.stmarytrenton.com](http://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.**

**DIOCESAN SPRING BLESSING OF THE FARM** on Tuesday,

April 30<sup>th</sup> 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!