

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 06		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. May 07	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Wed. May 08	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. May 09	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri., May 10	7:30am	William Ratermann
Sat. May 11	7:30pm	<i>All Mother's of St. Francis Parish</i>
Sun. May 12	7:30am 9:30am	<i>All Mother's of St. Francis Parish</i> <i>All Mother's of St. Francis Parish</i>

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

- Sat. **7:30pm** -Nolan Pruett, 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



### MAY 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY SERVERS

- Sat. **7:30pm** -Brendan Strieker, Carissa & Caiden Litteken,  
 (2 *Volunteers*)
- Sun. **7:30am** -Alex Beckmann, Nolan Kluemke, Ayden Rakers,  
 (2) *Volunteers*
- 9:30am** -Mason & Ava Millard, Karsyn Voss,  
 Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus



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

**\*\*DATE CHANGED: THE ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING will be on Mon., May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the CYM room.**

**PASTORS NOTE:** Jesus asks Peter three times – the same number of times that Peter denied him on Good Friday morning – to profess his love for him. The Easter Christ calls Peter and his brothers and now all of us to take on His work of reconciliation: to possess – despite our doubts and disappointments – the heart of the Risen Jesus to forgive and seek forgiveness, to be the means of enabling God's mercy to be realized in our own families, neighborhoods and communities. Who do you need to forgive?

**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Thomas Francis Brand* (brother of Marie Jansen) and *Judith "Judy" A. Reinacher* (mother of Sheila [John] Wiebler) who died. Keep *Thomas, Judy and their families* in your prayers.



**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.

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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| 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**

## WEEKLY ROSARY:

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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sun. May 05 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
 -10:30am -Baptismal Prep Class in Parish Center
- Mon. May 06 - 7:00pm -St. Francis CYM Mtg. in CYM Room.
- Wed. May 08 - 7:00pm -Bible Study in St. Francis Parish Ctr.
- Thu. May 09 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting
- Sun. May 12 - *Happy Mother's & Grandmother's Day!!*



Support the **Mater Dei Band** by purchasing a box or two of *Krispy Kreme* donuts after masses this 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:



Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me?" Then Jesus charges him to "Feed my Sheep". This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through the living out our own vocation – single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our callings. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

**RESCHEDULED PICNIC MEETING for Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Heritage Room. It is important that All Chair and Co-Chair persons attend!**

**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*."

**Happy Mother's Day! Live long stem red roses will be available after all Masses on May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> for \$2.00 each.** Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to mothers and our support. The Mother's Day Roses proceeds help fund transportation for many Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C. and students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic. These funds also help provide education; and baby items, clothing etc. for area Pregnancy Care Centers. *Thank you.*



#### **ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

**What:** Save the date for **Miraculous Mission VBS!**  
**When:** July 8-12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12noon  
**Where:** St. Francis Parish Center  
**Who:** Kids going into K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade as of August 2019. **Deadline to register is June 24<sup>th</sup>!**

**Why:** At Miraculous Mission VBS, through God's word we'll learn about the real Savior, Jesus! With every activity the kids will discover God's miraculous mission to save the world through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. \*Registration Forms are available at the church entrances or contact Coleen Klein (618-304-9337) or Shelly Zeisset (618-520-6791).

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

**Attention Catholic Men of Our Parish:** Want to become a better husband, brother, coworker or friend? Are you looking for a way to draw nearer to your faith and share that passion with a group of men who share your same values? *Please note the Aviston Knights*



*of Columbus will be conducting a New Membership Drive on the weekend of May 19, 2019.* All men of age 18 and above who are not yet members of this great organization are encouraged to join. Aviston Knights will hand out prayer cards and be present throughout mass and thereafter for questions and will be serving donuts as well! K of C membership comes with many benefits and to find out more please visit: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

#### **ACIC NEWS:**

**SAVE THE DATE! AVISTON COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 5:00pm.**



To get on the map, email the ACIC at [avistongaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:avistongaragesale@gmail.com) by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please include a short description of items you will be selling.

If you cannot email, drop off your address and description at Aviston Villag Hall. **Donations to the ACIC would be appreciated.** Maps will be available for pickup at Village Hall, Post Office and the ACIC Facebook page or by emailing the [avistongaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:avistongaragesales@gmail.com). *Sponsored by the: Aviston Community Improvement Club.*

#### **AVISTON LEGION NEWS:**

**Fri. May 10 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**

#### **BREAKFASTS:**

Sun. May 12 - 8:00am - 12Noon -*Mother's Day Breakfast* at St. Augustine Parish Center in Breese.  
Sun. May 12 - 8:00am - 11:30am -*Mothers Day Breakfast* at the Albers Legion.  
Sun. May 19 - 7:30am - 11:30am -*Aviston Knights of Columbus Spring All You Can Eat Breakfast* at the Aviston Legion. Proceeds will go to help offset the expenses for Sunday School. Vacation Bible School, local youth sports programs and Catholic Education.

#### **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](http://www.diobelle.org) - or call Ms. Kathleen Hunt at 618-277-8181, extension 1191. **Deadline for submitting proposals has been extended to is May 10, 2019.**

#### **TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. for the installation Mass of**



**Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the seventh Archbishop of Washington.** Trip dates are May 16<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional sightseeing included: Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, WWII memorials, George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Smithsonian

Museum, St. Matthew Cathedral, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The 8- day trip includes coach transportation, hotels, meals, fully escorted and priced at \$1,857 per person. Pickups through the Belleville Diocese available on I-64 route. Call Golden Frontier at 618-234-1445 for details and brochure. *Applications required by Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.*

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF IL LITERACY FOR INMATES**



**RAFFLE:** Please buy a Raffle Ticket to change Inmates Lives Forever. Grand Prize: \$5,000 plus 11 other cash prizes. Raffle ends May 17, 2019. To purchase tickets go to: <https://bit.ly/inmateshelpinginmates>.

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese** invites the community to celebrate their **50 year anniversary** in their current location. On April 26, 1969, the current location for St. Joseph Hospital opened its doors. On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon - 6:00pm an open house event will take place in the hospital Heritage Room. Light snacks & refreshments served.



**KIDS SAFETY FAIR** on Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12Noon at Central Community High School. Free Bike Helmet Giveaway while supplies last to the first 75 kids to get fitted. Demonstrations and activities include car seat safety checks, water safety, face painting, HSHS Rescue Flight. *Hosted by HSHS St. Joseph's Breese.*



The annual diocesan **HISPANIC YOUTH DAY, for LATINO** youth ages 10 - 17 will be held on Sat., June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Pastoral Center, Building #6 from 9:30am - 4:30pm. Call the Office of Hispanic Ministry for information (618) 722-5050.

