

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL


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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 13		NO MASS
Tue. May 14	7:30am 7:00pm	St. Francis Confirmandi CONFIRMATION 
Wed. May 15 Nursing Home	7:30am 10:00am	Jenny Lueke All Aviston Lumber Employees Bernadine Meier
Thu. May 16	7:30am	Joseph Kujawa
Fri. May 17	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Sat. May 18	7:30pm	Stanley & Marian Bossler L/D Ernest & Ruth Potthast
Sun. May 19	7:30am 9:30am	Wib & Loretta Koch Dick & Betty Richter Joseph Kujawa

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

WEEKLY ROSARY:

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. May 12 - Happy Mother's & Grandmother's Day!!
 - NO Sunday School Classes
 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON CHARLIE!
 Wed. May 15 - 7:00pm - Bible Study in St. Francis Parish Ctr.
 Thu. May 16 - 7:00pm - Aviston 8th Grade Graduation!!
 Sun. May 19 - 9:30am - Last St. Francis Sunday School Class
 -10:45am - Sunday School Recital in the Gym



CONGRATULATION to *Jayden Charlotte Voss* (daughter of Jay & Jennifer Voss) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Jayden* to our faith family.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES: Live long-stem red roses are available at ALL Masses this weekend, May 11th & 12th, \$2.00 each. Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION next weekend!

Please consider a donation to ensure the formation of our Belleville Diocese's current and future seminarians. *Thank you* for your generosity and may God bless you always.

MAY 11th & 12th - SUNDAY SERVERS

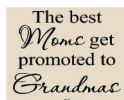
Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Carissa & Caiden Litteken,
 (2 Volunteers)
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Nolan Kluemke, Ayden Rakers,
 (2) Volunteers
 9:30am -Mason & Ava Millard, Karsyn Voss,
 Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus



MAY 18th & 19th - SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, Ava Becker,
 (2) Volunteers
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Kaden & Kylie Rakers,
 (2) Volunteers
 9:30am -Luke Pingsterhaus, Brooke Trame, Noah Koch,
 Josie Hamilton, Cole Buschmann

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



PASTORS NOTE: The vocation of motherhood is very much an extension of the vocation of the Good Shepherd. In their total and complete love for their children, moms (and dads!) Are the hand of God leading us through the rocky roads of life and catching us when we fall. In the wisdom of their experience and in their constant and patient support, they are the "voice" of the Good Shepherd calling us to the safety and forgiveness of home. That's the role of "shepherding" that Jesus calls each one of us to take on: to talk and lead one another through the steep paths and dangerous roads we all must walk, not diminishing the danger or pain but helping one another make our way through it. The challenge of shepherding is to face the truth despite our own fears, to echo and give voice to the Risen Christ's love in our care given freely and fearlessly. How is God calling you to be a "shepherd?"

MASS TO HONOR THE GRADUATES at **ALL the weekend masses on June 1st & 2nd**. We will honor our 2019 Graduates (Eighth Grade, High School and College) College). Please let us know if you have a College Graduate so we can add their name to the list of those graduating. Please advise us if they will be in attendance at the weekend masses. Call 228-7219 or e-mail parish@stfrancisav.org!



VOCATION CORNER:



Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*

(From the USCCB website)

We also celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of this very special call in life. Blessings on them all.

BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday, May 15th 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*."



ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



What: Save the date for **Miraculous Mission VBS!**

When: July 8-12th from 9:00am - 12noon

Where: St. Francis Parish Center

Who: Kids going into K - 5th Grade as of August 2019. **Deadline to register is June 24th!**

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.



ACIC NEWS:

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



To get on the map, email the ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com ASAP! Please include a short description of items you will be selling. If you cannot email, drop off your address and description at Aviston Village 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. *Sponsored by the: Aviston Community Improvement Club.*

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Tue. May 14 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting @ Highland Gun Club
Thu. May 16 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Meeting
Fri. May 17 - 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.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese invites the community to



celebrate their **50 year anniversary** on Friday, May 17th from 12Noon - 6:00pm an open house event will take place in the hospital Heritage Room.

KIDS SAFETY FAIR on Sat., May 18th 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 29th at the Pastoral Center, Building #6 from 9:30am - 4:30pm. Call the Office of Hispanic Ministry for information (618) 722-5050.

SALE OF MILLIE WESSELMANN'S HOUSE

The Estate of Amelia M. Wesselmann is selling her house by sealed bid. It is located at 248 West Elm Street, Aviston, Illinois [Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3) of Aviston Terrace in the Village of Aviston, County of Clinton, State of Illinois]. The sale is, subject to all easements, right-of-ways, permits, restrictions and mineral exceptions of record, if any. The property will be sold "as-is" to the successful bidder. The seller reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. **The deadline for submission of the bids is May 22, 2019 at 4:00pm.** All bids must be submitted in writing to the seller's attorney: Robert T. Bruegge, 130 North Main Street, PO Box 510, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, (618) 301-4878 telephone. An open house will be held on May 15, 2019 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. The estates proceeds go to St. Francis Parish once all bills are paid.