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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 20		NO MASS
Tue. May 21	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Wed. May 22	7:30am	Sharon VonBokel & Richard Albers
Thu. May 23	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Fri. May 24	7:30am	Ray & Adele Jansen
Sat. May 25	1:30pm 7:30pm	Wedding: A. Vandelloo & L. Maue Thomas "Butter" Brand
Sun. May 26	7:30am 9:30am	Bertha Wilke Mike & Marilyn Buscher (50th Wedding Anniversary) L/D Legion & Auxiliary Members Virgil, Bernice & Gerry Richter

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Norbert Buehne	Joshua Dunning	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)



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



MAY 25th & 26th - SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Beckett Wade, Nolan Pruett, Malaina Rakers,
 (2) Volunteers
 Sun. 7:30am -Reese Strubhart, Elyse Strader, Jayden Gonet,
 (2) Volunteers
 9:30am -Aviston Legion & Auxiliary Members
 (If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. May 19 - 9:30am - Last St. Francis Sunday School Class
 -10:45am -Sunday School Recital in the Gym
 Wed. May 22 - 7:30am -PSR going to Mass & Last Day School
 - 7:00pm -Bible Study in St. Francis Parish Ctr.
 Thu. May 23 - 7:00pm -Central High School Graduation
 - 8:00pm -Aviston KC's Meeting at Legion
 Fri. May 24 - 7:00pm -Mater Dei High School Graduation



PASTOR'S NOTE: Jesus's commandment to love can be most difficult when it comes to those we love most: when our patience is all but gone, when our hurt is most raw, when our frustration and exhaustion make us most susceptible to striking back. But, on good days, little children can challenge and teach the art of patience, humble, generous love that grows stronger the more it is tested, endures and remains steadfast the more it is pulled, continues to heal and forgive the more it is engaged. Reflect on the times your children or grandchildren demonstrated Jesus's kind of love. Our very identity as disciples of Christ is centered in such persistent and constant love. Our faithfulness in imitating the compassion and forgiveness of the Risen One is lived in our openness of heart and spirit to love selflessly, completely and unconditionally, as God has loved us.

CONGRATULATION to **Bennett Otto Zurliene** (son of Brett & Tiffany Zurliene) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome **Bennett** to our faith family.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION this 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.

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). 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!



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD TO MATER DEI:

Bishop Zuroweste:

Cohen Wieggers (son of Dinah Sudholt)

Robert J. Klostermann:

Brendan Strieker (son of Roger & Lisa Strieker)

Floyd Family Memorial:

Adam Rapp (son of Tim & Carol Rapp)

Jerome Timmermann Family Memorial:

Jake Richter (son of Brad & Jami Richter)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI:



Cody Dickshot, Madison Eversgerd, Nicole Hagen, Melanie Hilmes, Haley Huelsmann, Samantha Jansen, John Koerkenmeier, Kierstan Lampe, Chase Lewis, Samantha Liening, Carissa Litteken, Mason Millard, Haley Ottenschnieder, Luke Pingsterhaus, Nolan Pruett, Adam Rapp, Jake Richter, Cody Schiefer, Thomas Schrage, Brendan Strieker, Brooke Trame and Cohen Wieggers.

Special thanks to Deacon Charles Litteken, Carol Rapp, our Religion Instructors, Fr. Dan Friedman, Deacon Stephen AuBuchon, Milissa Faust, Our Parents, Sponsors, Relatives, and All who helped make this a Special Day for us to remember always.

VOCATION CORNER:

“When I began to seriously consider entering the seminary during my first year in college at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, I remember being a little afraid of what the seminary would be like. Would the men be normal? Did entering the seminary mean that I would necessarily become a priest? Now after having been in the seminary seven years, I can say what a blessing it has been. Being together with men who desire to serve Christ and His Church is edifying, and the opportunities it has given me for experiencing the national and universal Catholic Church have been irreplaceable. Whether or not seminary ends in a man’s ordination to the priesthood - - there is always the freedom to discern that God has a different call for him - - being in seminary teaches him how to be a good Catholic man.”

(As submitted by Father Tobias Letak, ordained to the Priesthood on June 4, 2016, in Omaha, NE.)

BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday, May 22nd 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*.”

PRAIRIE FARMS’ “OUR CAPS – YOUR CAUSE”

UPDATE. WE’RE ½ of the way there! We have input over 250 cap numbers toward our third 1,000-caps goal, at which point we will receive another \$50 for our youth programs from Prairie Farms. Thanks to all who are participating. **Please, make it a routine in your house:**



if you already buy Prairie Farms milk or iced coffee; peel the cap to reveal the number; enter the number in your computer. It’s that easy. You don’t have to save the caps. Details at

<https://www.prairiefarms.com/ocyc-redeemcodes/> (bookmark this!). Our category is “Faith-Based and Religious.” Our organization is “St. Francis Youth Programs, Aviston, IL.”

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 this weekend, 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.

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Mon. May 20 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting

Tue. May 21 - 7:00pm -Auxiliary Meeting

Fri. May 24 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

BREAKFAST:

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.

BUNCO & DESSERT PARTY:

Mon. May 20 - 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person. *Benefits St. Anthony Roof Campaign.*

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. The estates proceeds go to St. Francis Parish once all bills are paid. Interested bidders may set-up an appointment to tour the property. Call 228-7219 and leave a message for a call back.