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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 27		NO MASS
Tue. May 28	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Wed. May 29	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Thu. May 30	7:30am	William Ratermann
Fri. May 31	7:30am	Fr. Stephen J. Humphrey
Sat. June 01	2:00pm 7:30pm	Wedding: D. Berry & A. Rakers Graduates Recognition
Sun. June 02	7:30am 9:30am	Graduates Recognition Graduates Recognition 

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*



MAY 28th - MAY 31st – WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tue. - Fri. 7:30am - Keegan Kohlbrecher & Zach Tebbe

JUNE 1st & 2nd – SUNDAY SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, Keegan Kohlbrecher,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Kylie Stockmann, Evan Schlueter, Chris Richter,
 Luke Pingsterhaus, Cole Buschmann
 (If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



2019 Graduate

PASTOR'S NOTE: Peace, as given by Christ, is a perspective that shapes all our actions, behavior and values. It is peace that is centered in our selfless love for others, comfort that is found in realizing God's presence in our very midst in the love of others. We want "peace" that makes it possible for us to move forward with our plans for our lives; the "peace" we envision is the result of the world working the way we want it to. But, the "peace" of the Risen Christ challenges us to put aside our own self-obsessed agendas and need to control in order to take on the Gospel that places forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community, before all else.

CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Stephen AuBuchon who will celebrate his 6th Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday, May 25th!



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)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Mon. May 27 -*Memorial Day Holiday – Church Office Closed!*
 Tue. May 28 - 7:30pm -7th Grade Parents Confirmation Meeting
 in the Heritage Room
 Wed. May 29 - 7:00pm -Bible Study in St. Francis Parish Ctr.
 Fri. May 31 - -*Quilt of the Bi-Month Drawing*
 Sat. June 01 - 9:00am - Boy Scout Aluminum Can Drive
 Sun. June 02 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting



MEMORIAL DAY



CONGRATULATION to Wyatt Christopher Ades (son of Christopher & Laura Ades) and **Tenley Grace Oswald** (daughter of Steven & Ashley Oswald) who were baptized last weekend. We welcome **Wyatt & Tenley** to our faith family.



CONGRATULATIONS to Alexander & Larisa [Maue] Vandelloo upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God Bless them with many years of happiness!



CONGRATULATIONS to Mike & Marilyn Buscher who are celebrating their 50th **Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 26th at the 7:30am Mass.** May God grant them many more years of happiness together.

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.

SERVERS SCHEDULE for the month of June and the



Summer Weekday schedule is available on the parish web page. (*If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!*)

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!

The next **ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING** is on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:30am in the CYM room!

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.

VOCATION CORNER:

This weekend we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life - ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday, May 29th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm



in the St. Francis Parish Center. This foray into the Bible 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*.”

BLESSING OF HOMES: Blessing of homes is an ancient



Catholic custom in which we pray that God’s blessing and protection will abide in the home and the family who live there. The family must be present for the home to be blessed. It is appropriate

to bless a home whenever there is a new beginning, for example when the family first moves into a home or after a couple is married. (But if your home has never been blessed, it is never too late.) To have your home blessed, call Fr. Dan, Deacon Charlie, or Deacon Steve to arrange a time.

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).

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. May 31 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE at St. Augustine Parish Center in



Breese on Thu., June 6th from 9:00am - 8:00pm; Fri., June 7th from 9:00am - 8:00pm [½ price all day] and Sat., June 8th from 9:00am - 12Noon [\$3 Brown Bag All Day.] Bake Sale on June 6th & 7th.

TEC WEEKEND: Calling all high school juniors and seniors:



TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is June 8 - 10, 2019, at Mater Dei High School in Breese. TEC is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It’s a place for older teens and

young adults to reflect - through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun - on where they are in life and where they’re going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply, visit www.bellevilletec.org.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...Blessed to receive, chosen to give
On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2019, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul again needs donations of: bottled water, Gatorade or Capri Sun (individual bottles/pouches) or similar drinks, new socks and new t-shirts to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Offices, #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area immediately off Route 157), or call 618-394-0126 for additional information.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish is to be a community that believes and proclaims the powerful and loving presence of Jesus Christ and extends His love to others. We are called and sent to instill the ideas of Christianity in our children by word and example; to preserve the deep rooted faith established by our ancestors; and not to dwell on our mistakes, but rather learn from them and move forward people of faith.