

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 12		NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 13	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Wed. Aug. 14	7:30am	Jim Osterbrink & Family
Thu. Aug. 15	7:30am 7:00pm <i>Assumption of the</i>	NO MASS <i>Partnership Parish Families Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day</i>
Fri. Aug. 16	7:30am	Jim Osterbrink & Family
Sat. Aug. 17	7:30pm	L/D Gerhard & Arlene Peek Family Stanley & Marian Bossler
Sun. Aug. 18	7:30am 9:30am	Wib & Loretta Koch Jonathan Hopkins Eileen Detmer Joseph Kujawa

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Joshua Dunning	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
Ken Kavanaugh	Jennifer Kendall	Steve Kleiboeker
Carla Knackstedt	Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus
Alan Netemeyer	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Mike Rowland	Fr. Ken Schaefer	Dayceon Spihlmann
Dylan Sudholt	Josepine Timmermann	RaeAnne Toennies
Kyle Uhring	Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles

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:

Tue. Aug. 13 -7:00pm -Pastoral Council Mtg @ Parish Center
 Wed. Aug. 14 -*Happy Birthday Dave Lohman!*
 -6:00pm-7:00pm -Aviston Elem. Open House
 -PSR Registration at School
 Thu. Aug. 15 -7:00pm -*Partnership Assumption Mass @Aviston*
 Fri. Aug. 16 -7:30am -*First Day of PSR*
 -8:25am -*First Day of School, 1:45pm dismissal*

AUGUST 10TH & 11TH SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, (3) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Cole Buschmann, Chris Richter, Gabe Schlimme,
 Ayden Rakers, Karsyn Voss



AUGUST 13TH - 15TH WEEK DAY SERVERS

Tue. - Fri. 7:30am -*Keegan Kohlbrecher & Caiden Litteken*



AUGUST 17TH & 18TH SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Nolan Pruett, Brendan Stricker, (3) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Kaden & Kylie Rakers,
 (2) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Ava Becker, Nolan Kluemke, Noah Koch,
 Melaina Rakers, Ava Millard

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



PASTOR'S NOTE: The Parish Picnic was fantastic! The meal was a success with 1,886 meals served (carry-outs: 1,070, dine-ins: 776, children: 40). In Bingo, 104 games were played giving away 61 quilts. The **GROSS** receipts for the night were **\$93,682.65**. We will publish the **ACTUAL NET PROFIT** and a financial report when we have received all the outstanding bills. **VERY WELL DONE!** Thanks to all for your hard work and prayers. Give thanks to God for the weather, a great crowd.

PICNIC FEEDBACK: The chairmen would like to know of any concerns and/or suggestions in regards to the picnic. They can be dropped in the collection basket or emailed to picnic@stfrancisav.org.

SYMPATHY: Remember *Helen R. Hilmes* (mother of Mark [Gerald] Hilmes) and *Floyd Sudholt* (husband of Pat Sudholt and father of Bryan [Teresa] Sudholt, Karla [Dan] Fuehne, Dinah [special friend Paul Toennies] Sudholt and Terry [Theresa] Richards and brother of Robert [Marilyn] Sudholt) who died. Keep *Helen, Floyd and their families* in your prayers.



BASKET BOOTH THANK-YOU! The Basket Booth was again a big success with **224 baskets** donated (a little short of our goal). You are all so generous in your donations of baskets and/or cash and we are so very grateful. Special thanks to all the wrappers and booth workers who worked very hard again this year and to everyone who donated packing materials that are so useful in arranging basket items. **Congratulations to Becky Albers of Germantown** who won the \$100 Money Tree Basket.

“WANT TO BE CATHOLIC? Don’t put it off. If you would like to become a Catholic, or if you know someone who would, please contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away. We will have several meetings this summer to get to know candidates and to orient them concerning the process.”



The **FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OUTDOOR MASS** for the partnership of St. Felicitas, St. Francis, and St. Rose parishes will be Thursday evening, August 15th at 7:00pm in Aviston at the corner of South Spring Street and West First Street, East of St. Francis Parish Center/School. Please bring your own lawn chairs! Hope to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 14th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. This foray into the Bible will last 6 sessions and cover the last 8 chapters of **Revelation**. Please bring your own Bibles. You do not have to have attended previous sessions. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours **diocesan catechist credit** is given for each of these classes. Cost is free for members of the partnership (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$10.00 for the cost of the book.”



FAITH IN ACTION INITIATIVE:

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming *Faith In Action* initiative at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Francis Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special *Faith in Action* Commitment Weekend on September 7th & 8th. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming *Faith in Action* initiative, please feel free to contact Father Dan at 228-7219 or pastor@stfrancisav.org.

PSR FEES & REGISTRATION: The St. Francis PSR Program will have a representative registering students for PSR and collecting fees at the Aviston Elementary Open House on Wednesday, August 14th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.



MATER DEI BUILDING TRADES HOUSE AVAILABLE:

The 2019 - 2020 Mater Dei Building Trades house is available for design and purchase. Interested community members should contact Mr. Dennis Litteken as soon as possible (526-7216 or dlitteken@materdeiknights.org).

Mater Dei Class of 1969 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 14th. For more information contact Jane Zurliene at 618-304-4250.

MATER DEI UNIFORM CLOTHING CLOSET will be open Fri., Aug. 16th, 4:00pm - 8:00pm, and Sat., Aug. 17th, 10:00am - 3:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. The Parish Center is located 1 block east of Bartelso Rd., at Maddux & W. 2nd. Limited to donations on hand. Uniform donations will also be accepted during these hours. If you need your donation picked up or to make other arrangements for drop-off, please contact hilmes97@prodigy.net or call/text 817-501-5095. **Uniforms are offered to Mater Dei families at no cost.**

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Tue. Aug. 13 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting
Thu. Aug 15 - 7:00pm -Exec. Board Meeting
Fri. Aug. 16 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

CHURCH PICNICS:

Sat. Aug. 17th -**Annual Kirchenfest at St. Augustine Church, Hecker.** Mass at 4:00pm. **Fried Chicken/Pork Sausage Dinner** (buffet style) 3:00pm-7:00pm; **Quilt Bingo** at 6:30pm; Tiki Trot; Music by Pick N and Grin N, 7:00pm-11:00pm; Kids Korner Games, Silent Auction, & much more.

BUNCO & DESSERT:

Mon. Aug. 19th - 1:00pm -**Bunco & Dessert Party** at St. Anthony Parish Ctr., Beckemeyer. \$5.00/person includes drink & dessert. Attendance Prizes. *Benefits St. Anthony Roof Campaign.*



POLKA DANCE:

Sat. Aug. 24 -6:30pm -**The Natural Talent** at DuBois KC Hall. Music 7:30pm to 11:30pm. Price: \$10. For advance tickets, phone Larry at 618-214-3097 or mail self-addressed, stamped envelope w/check made payable to Diamond Jubilee Club to Larry Spotanski, Box 104, DuBois, IL 62831.



VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

will present a program at the Breese American Legion Hall on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30pm. Veterans will learn how to sign up for a free flight to Washington, DC to visit monuments and memorials honoring their services. The public is invited and all are welcome.



****SAVE THE DATE**** The next **CITIZENS FOR AVISTON DANCE** is **February 8, 2020!** A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings from August 22nd through February 8th, dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, music from **Hair Syndicate**. Only 500 tickets are sold! You don’t need to be present to win any of the drawings and your name is thrown back in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on park improvements! Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Anna (Chad) Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie (Mark) Rakers (420-0330), Leslie (Brad) Eversgerd (978-6103), Tracy (Deej) Session (972-0854) or Julie (Brandon) Wade (616-4633) to purchase a ticket.

JOB OPENINGS:

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time **Administrative Assistant for the Office of Worship**, a part of the Department of Pastoral Services. This position provides administrative support and assists with all liturgical celebrations, workshops and programs. To apply, send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL 62220, FAX to 618-722-5020, or email to humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application deadline is August 19, 2019.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council, has a **part-time Bookkeeper/Accounting position** available at the Council Office. This experienced candidate must be proficient with Quick Books Pro, accounts receivable/ accounts payable, payroll/payroll taxes, financial reports, budget preparation and enjoy interacting with people. The position would be ideal for a retired individual. Please call 618-394-0126 an leave a message or text to 618-799-8505.