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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Sept. 02		NO MASS
Tue. Sept. 03	7:30am	Ann Litteken
Wed. Sept. 04 <i>Nursing Home</i>	7:30am 10:00am	All Aviston Lumber Employees Dorothy Ratermann
Thu. Sept. 05	7:30am	Fr. Albert Eugene Kreher
Fri. Sept. 06	7:30am	Fr. Bernard C. Goedde, Jr.
Sat. Sept. 07	7:30pm	Anthony & Brian Strieker L/D Strieker & Thole Families
Sun. Sept. 08	7:30am 9:30am	Jonathan Hopkins Raymond Schulte Betty Richter

OFFERINGS AUGUST 24th & 25th:

Sunday Envelopes: (108) \$ 2,901.00
 Loose: \$ 411.00
 Improvement Envelopes: (1) \$ 10.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,488.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Joshua Dunning	Maggie Fix	Donna Hegger
Ken Kavanaugh	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
Josephine Timmermann		RaeAnne Toennies
Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles	

CONFESSIONS:

Sat. Evening 6:45pm - 7:10pm or by appointment
 Sun. Morning 8:45am - 9:10am

WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sat. Evening at 6:10pm (before mass)
 Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)



AUGUST 31st & SEPTEMBER 1st SUNDAY SERVERS

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



SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th SUNDAY SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm - Ava Becker, Elyse Strader, Melaina Rakers, (2) *Volunteers*
 Sun. 7:30am - John Koerkenmeier, Reese Strubhart, (3) *Volunteers*
 9:30am -Kylie Stockmann, Evan Schlueter, Brooke Trame, Melanie & Mason Hilmes

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. Sept. 01 - **-NO BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS!!**
 Mon. Sept. 02 - **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED!!**
 Wed. Sept. 04 - 7:00pm -Bible Study @ Pre-K Classroom #2
 Thu. Sept. 05 - 6:30pm -Finance Council Meeting
 Fri. Sept. 06 - -First Friday Calls
 Sat. Sept. 07 - 9:00am -Boy Scouts Aluminum Drive
 Sun. Sept. 08 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Begins
 - 9:30am -Confirmation Rite of Candidacy
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting in CYM Room



PASTOR'S NOTE: The "lowest place" Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel is more a matter of attitude, a question of generosity rather than a place setting. Jesus asks us to see one another from the perspective of Christ-like humility that realizes that we are not the center of all things but part of a much larger world. He asks us to embrace a spirit of Gospel-centered gratitude for all the blessings we have received, not because of anything we have done to deserve them, but only because of the complete and unconditional love of God for us. To follow Jesus is to be both grateful guests and table servers, making sure that everyone finds a place and is welcomed by all.



SYMPATHY: Remember *Anna C. "Ann" Litteken* (mother of Paul [Ruth] Litteken and Dale E. [Judy] Litteken) who died. Keep *Ann and her family* in your prayers.

IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION: *This weekend*, there is a second collection for the "*Parish Improvement Fund*" used for major repairs on the Church, etc.



SERVERS SCHEDULE for the month of September is available online at www.stfrancisav.org *[If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, please get a sub!]*

MISSING: A "*Dehumidifier*" is missing from the parish cafeteria! It was last seen under the dishwasher counter the day before the picnic. Searches of the facility have failed to find it. It is urgently needed in the cafeteria basement. If you know anything regarding its location or disappearance, please call the parish **IMMEDIATELY!**

****The September 2019 Liturgical Schedule & Calendar are available at all entrances of church and on the parish website at www.stfrancisav.org.**

ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30am in the CYM room.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC or Just Learning



More about It? The program starts on Monday, September 16th. *Don't put it off!* For more information, contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away.

FAITH IN ACTION INITIATIVE:

Soon you will receive a brochure detailing the *Faith In Action* initiative our parish will be participating in over the upcoming weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass for *Faith In Action* Commitment Weekend, September 7th & 8th. We will have one of our parishioners share her personal faith story. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. 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.

BIBLE STUDY continues each Wed. evening through Sept. 18th



from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. We will study 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. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each class. Cost is free for partnership members (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$10 for the book.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for 2019-2020 starts on September 8th.



Classes are held during 9:30am Mass on Sunday. Children ages 3-5 (Kindergarten) are eligible to join. Registration forms will be mailed over upcoming weeks. Please contact Amy Strubhart, 406-8597, if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE: Quilting for the 2020 picnic will be starting shortly. Just a reminder, we try to have our quilts measure a minimum of 90 x 108 inches. First sewing and quilting starts in October. Save the date, Wednesday, October 16th from 9:00am to 4:00pm, quilt top piecing and quilting on Sunday,



October 20th, sewing and quilting from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Quilting Monday, October 21st to Thursday October 24th from 9:00am – 4:00pm. A delicious lunch will be provided.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon. Sept. 02 **-No School - Labor Day Holiday**

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

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Fri. Sept. 06 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

PICNICS/FESTIVALS:

Mon. Sept. 02 -11:00am - 9:00pm **-Parish Picnic** at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia. **Fried Chicken Dinner** from 11:00am to 5:00pm. **Quilt/Cash Bingo** from 12:00pm to 6:00pm; \$500 cash drawing hourly from 12Noon - 9:00pm; Booths, Games, Live Music from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 06 & 07 **-Fall Festival** at St. Stephen Church, Caseyville. **Chicken Dinner** from 4:00pm - 8:00pm both nights. **Mass** at 4:00pm. Saturday **Quilt Bingo** at 6:30pm. DJ Music on Friday & Live Music on Saturday at 7:00pm.
Sat. Sept. 07 -4:00pm - 11:00pm **-Autumnfest** at St. Mary Church, Centralia. **Polka Mass** at 4:00pm. **Pork Steak Dinner** \$9 Adult. Kids Games, 50/50 Drawing, DJ Music from 4:00pm - 7:00pm & Live Music 7:30pm - 11:00pm.
Sun. Sept. 08 -11:00am - 3:00pm **-Annual Grandparent's Day Picnic** at the Carlyle Healthcare Center. Mass at 1:00pm. Live Music, Vendor Fair, Silent Auction, Flag Ceremony, Cake Walk, Train Rides, Kids Games, Bounce House, Face Painting, Dip n Dots, Food & Beverages. **ALL are invited to come and enjoy the day!**

DINNERS:

Sun. Sept. 08 -11:00am - 6:00pm **-Fried Chicken Dinner** at the Breese American Legion Post 252. Carryouts available.
Sun. Sept. 08 -11:00am - 4:00pm **-Annual Chicken Dinner** at St. Lawrence Church, Greenville. Adults \$10; Children (5-12) \$5; Carry-outs \$10. Bingo, Silent Auction, Games.
Sun. Sept. 08 -4:30pm - 7:00pm **-Chicken Dinner** at the Albers American Legion. All Bingo Players eat for \$7. 25% of proceeds donated to Albers & Damiansville schools.

BINGO:

Sun. Sept. 08 -1:00pm **-Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo** at St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. Fried Chicken Dinner, Bake Sale, Basket Boutique & Raffle.

SAVE THE DATE The next CITIZENS FOR AVISTON



DANCE is February 8, 2020! A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings 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!

August Early Bird Drawings Winners [\$70 each]:

Mark & Jenny Litteken, Jerry & Barb Haselhorst and Larry & Colleen Harper.

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.

WALK FOR THE POOR:

Sat. Sept. 21 - 8:00am - 12Noon **-The St. Vincent de Paul**



"Friends of the Poor®" Walk, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville.

Organize a team & walk together for a great cause! 100% of funds raised go directly to serve the poor! Register at 618-394-0126; email to pat.hogrebe@gmail.com; download forms at www.svdpsouthil.org. Advance registration not required.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... Blessed to receive, chosen to give

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make **your gift** to this year's Appeal today!