

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Apr. 28		NO MASS
Tue. Apr. 29	7:30am	L/D Richter & Rakers Families
Wed. Apr. 30		NO MASS
Thu. May 1	7:30am	Fr. Ralph Haas
Fri. May 2	7:30am	L/D Frank Schrage Family
Sat. May 3	7:30pm	<i>Tom &amp; Rita Beckmann</i> <i>(40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Sun. May 4	7:30am	Lawrence & Verena Markus Bernard & Marie Spihlmann
	9:30am	Odelia & Viola Ratermann

### APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Sarah Jansen, Alex Richter, Mallory Richter  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Breanne Burton, Lydia Kuhl, Shannon Schuetz  
 9:30 a.m. -Dillon Huegen, Josee & Mallory Kruse,  
 Rachel Harper, Nicholas Dall

### MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Bridgett & Dalton Stockmann, Trisha Koerkenmeier  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Clare & Grace Chiarolanza, Katelyn Lampe  
 9:30 a.m. -Nicole & Larisa Maue, Jessica Moss,  
 Lucas Haukap, Lucas Deimeke

*(Please get a sub if you cannot be there at the appointed time.)*

**PASTORS NOTE:** Within the next couple weeks we will be placing new storm shielding over the church stained glass windows. The exterior woodwork has begun to deteriorate. It is far too expensive to replace, therefore, we are placing new storm shielding to protect both the windows and wood framing. This will also solve some water leaks that have developed around some windows.

Stanley Rakers has retired from the Parish Finance Council after over 27 years of dedicated service. He was one of the original members of the Finance Council established by Fr. Kopff. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his insights and financial guidance over all these years. With his guidance, term limits were also established for the Finance Council. (Last Sunday, he was presented with a retirement gift.) Ron Kampwerth has been appointed to replace Stan on the Finance Council.

### **THANK YOU:**

The 25 plus years as a member of the Finance Council certainly went by quickly. St. Francis is very fortunate to have a Finance Council with a wide variety of expertise and eligible candidates to take my place. Thank You for the retirement gift.

*Stan Rakers*

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**Special Thank You** to everyone for remembering me on Administrative Assistant's Day. Your acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.  
*Carolyn Kampwerth*

**SERVERS SCHEDULES** for the month of May are available in the Sacristy. *If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, please get a sub.*



**CONGRATULATIONS:** To *Lily Ann Lappe* (daughter of Timothy & Christi Lappe) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Lily* to our faith family.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today, our parish will be taking up a collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. *Please give generously!* It's one practical way our parish community can be good stewards of God's gifts and make a difference.

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

### SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Rita Haukap Donna Hegger Pat Mueller  
 Connor Nicklin "Peepers" Rakers Marvin Ratermann  
 Tina Revermann Butch Richter Cyril Voss  
 Fr. Tom Flach Msgr. Bernard Voss Sr. Diane Turner  
 Fr. Gary Gummersheimer

### CONFESSIONS:

Sat. Evening 6:45 - 7:15pm

### WEEKLY ROSARY:

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



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tue. April 29 - 1:00 - 4:00pm -Yesterday Kids  
 Fri. May 2 - -First Friday Calls  
**Sat. May 3 -10:00am -Confirmation @ the Cathedral**  
 Sun. May 4 - 9:30am -Confirmation Recognition  
 Mass  
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Mtg.



**HIRING:** St. Francis Parish is looking for a new Director of Religious Education. The position is to oversee the PSR Program, as well as, Adult Faith Formation programs in the parish. If interested in the position, call Fr. Dan, **IMMEDIATELY** for an application and information regarding what the position involves and its requirements.

**INTERESTED IN THE FAITH:** At Easter we welcomed new people into the Catholic Church. We are forming a new RCIA group. Do you know of anyone interested in joining the Church? Invite and ask those who might be interested. Call the rectory today to join the preparation! We are meeting once a month during the summer.

**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH:** Please mark your calendars for the *Altar Sodality Meeting* on Mon., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Conference Room at the Parish Center.

**DAY TRIP FOR LADIES SODALITY:** It's in the plans to take a *Day Trip* on **Tue., June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Ladies, mark your calendars if you want to go! Come to the Sodality Meeting on Mon., May 5<sup>th</sup> to sign-up. We will travel by bus to Effingham, IL to attend a 2:00pm show called "*The Golden Dragon Acrobats*" at the Rosebud Theatre, along with other stops of interest in the morning! We will leave at 7:00am and return around 6:30pm. We will discuss cost and other stops at the meeting. If more than 30 ladies sign-up, we will need drivers also! Questions, call Marge Thole at 228-7842.

**MASS TO HONOR THE GRADUATES** on the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass, we will honor our 2008 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 mass. **Call the rectory ASAP!!**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Register your child now for a thrilling adventure with Jesus. This year's theme is "*Son World Adventure Park*." It will be held July 7-11 from 9-12noon @ St. Francis Parish Center. Open to children entering K-5th grades as of August 2008. Registration forms are at all Church entrances or on the Parish website: [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org). For info call Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811).



**CYM NEWS:**

A big "**THANK YOU**" to the youth (and their parents) for their generous donations of items for the Auction Lunch Stand on April 19<sup>th</sup> in Highland. **Our net profit was \$207.** Also, *thanks* to the (3) youth & (2) adults that volunteered to work! It was a great time!  
*Marge Thole, Auction Manager*

**ADULT CHOIR:**

Sun. April 27 - 6:30pm *-Practice at the Cathedral* – Members wishing to car pool should meet on the church parking lot at 5:45pm.  
Sat. May 3 -10:00am *-Confirmation at the Cathedral.*

**AVISTON JR. WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet on Mon., April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Aviston Legion.

**CITIZENS FOR AVISTON:**

April 2008 Early bird winners: *Ken/Carla Haselhorst & Jim/Donna Lampe* (\$60 each). All proceeds for improvement projects in Aviston!

**When: Sat., Sept. 13, 2008**

**Band: Planet Boogie**

**Where: Highland KC Hall Price: \$60 a couple**

**Why: It's a lot of fun for a good cause!**

Contact Connie Robben (228-7107), Diane Maue (228-7846), Carol Imming (228-7771) or Jackie Schmitz (228-7668) for any comments or if you have not purchased a ticket for 2008!

**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

Mon. April 28 - 8:00pm -Fathers & Friends Meeting  
Thu. May 1 - 9:30am -Baccalaureate Mass @ Cathedral  
Fri. May 2 -11:15am -Early Dismissal  
Sun. May 4 - 7:00pm -Spring Concert

**DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT:** St. Francis is looking for four (4) parishioners who would like to have "Dinner with the Prastors and Parish-Life Coordinators." A Mater Dei benefit Cost: \$100 a plate. The Dinner will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at Beyond the Garden Gate in Breese and will include "*Special Entertainment with the Godspell Cast.*" Call Fr. Dan immediately!

**YUMMM...KRISPY CREME FUNDRAISER!** Support the *Aviston 4-H Aces* with their donut sales. You can pre-order your donuts by contacting Vivian Luebbers (228-7725), Ruthie Markus (228-7520), or Colleen Harper (228-7552). Order as many as you want, they freeze well! **Cost \$6 per dozen and will be distributed after Masses on Sun., May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

**CARD PARTY** on Wed., April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at St. Mary Trenton Parish Center.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Anthony's Church, Beckemeyer on Thu., May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am - 8:00pm (Full Price), Fri., May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am - 8:00pm (½ Price) and Sat., May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:am - 3:00pm (\$2 bag & larger items ½ price).

**BISHOP'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** on Wed., May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of Our Lady in Belleville, IL. Registration at 11:00am, Lunch at 11:30am and Presidents Honored, Program & Discussion from 12:45 - 2:00pm. **Call the Rectory to register, the Deadline is April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**MESSENGER MEMORIAL DAY ISSUE:** The Messenger would like the names of your loved ones who were in the military and have died and the names of loved ones now serving or have recently returned from war torn countries of Afghanistan or Iraq. If any of the members of the military or their families would be open to an interview about their experiences and thoughts please contact the Messenger at 235-9601. ***Deadline to submit names is May 2<sup>nd</sup>!***

**THOMAS R. LITTEKEN SCHOLARSHIP:**

The A.C.I.C. will sponsor a \$500 scholarship. This offers a young achieving student financial assistance to further his/her education. For Guidelines & Applications contact Joanna Rakers at 228-7821. **All qualifying applications must be submitted by May 9, 2008** to: Joanna Rakers, 11610 Chad Drive, Aviston, IL.

**CATHOLIC POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Being Formed & Informed. A Seminar with presenter *Dr. Stephen Colecchi*, Director, USCCB Office of International Justice & Peace. Sat., May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am - 3:30pm at Corpus Christi, Shiloh, IL. Registration Fee: \$15 (includes lunch & materials). Call 235-9601, Ext. 110 or call the rectory.