

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Mon. Jan. 09 | 7:30am | NO MASS |
| Tue. Jan. 10 | 7:30am | Msgr. Donald Eichenseer |
| Wed. Jan. 11 | 7:30am | All Aviston Lumber Employees |
| Thu. Jan. 12 | 7:30am | James "Jim" Murphy |
| Fri. Jan. 13 | 7:30am | Ella Mae Voss [Catholic Holy Family Council #6] |
| Sat. Jan. 14 | 7:30pm | Fr. Herbert Kopff |
| Sun. Jan. 15 | 7:30am 9:30am | Cletus Poettker L/D Robert & Florence Thole Family |

JANUARY 7TH & 8TH 2012 SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Lindsey Goestenkors, Madeline Frohn,
 Kelsie Henderson
 Sun. 7:30am -Trent McPherson, Ryan Kuper, Jake Wieter
 9:30am -Logan & Abby Braundmeier, Larissa Peters,
 Dylan & Noah Hollenkamp



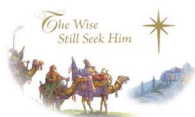
JANUARY 14TH & 15TH 2012 SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Mikaela Weis, Madison Olliges, Dylan Richter
 Sun. 7:30am -Kaitlyn Burton, Allison Beckmann, Nicole Lappe
 9:30am -Nathan & Ciara Perkes, John Schlueter,
 Sarah Boeser, Brice Haselhorst



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

2012 QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS are available at all church entrances. **SELL, SELL, SELL!!**



PASTORS NOTE: Every human life is a journey through time in which we seek sign of God in our midst. As the magi "behold," we come to realize that it is love in all its joys and sorrows, in all its demands and gifts, that makes us real and whole human beings. May we seek out and encounter Christ in our everyday journeys of both struggle and grace. May we be a constant epiphany of re-creating and transforming our lives in the love of God through our love and service to God in one another - our gift of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus the Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Andrew & Bernadine Markus** who are celebrating their **66th Wedding Anniversary** today, **Sun., Jan. 8th at the 7:30am mass.** May God grant them many more years of happiness together!



SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

[Advise Us If Your Name Can Be Removed from the List.]

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| Mary Feldmann | Shirley Frey | Jenny Gallo |
| Loretta Haselhorst | Veronica Kleffner | Diana Koch |
| Jenny Lueke | Andy Mank | Laurie Netemeyer |
| Margie Ottensmeier | Paula Ottensmeier | Margie Pollmann |
| Butch Richter | Dick Richter | Earl Strieker |
| Bertha Thole | Florence Thole | Calvin Viner |
| Joetta VonHatten | Nancy Weber | Rick Wessel |
| Vince Wesselmann | Fr. Lou Koehr | |

CONFESSIONS:

Sat. Evening 6:45 - 7:15pm or by appointment

WEEKLY ROSARY:

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sun. Jan. 08 - 9:30am -Sunday School Classes
 -12Noon - 5:00pm -Quilt Tops in Heritage Room
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center
Mon. - Thu. - 12Noon - 9:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
 Mon. Jan. 09 - 7:30pm -RCIA @ St. Anthony's Beckemeyer
 Tue. Jan. 10 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm -Yesterday Kids @ Parish Ctr
 - 6:30pm -Stewardship Meeting
 - 8:00pm -S.A.L. Meeting @ Legion
 Wed. Jan. 11 - 7:30pm -Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri. Jan. 13 -12Noon - 5:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
 Sun. Jan. 15 - 5:00pm -Ladies Sodality After-Christmas Party

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

| | YTD 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
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| [\$\$ in Thousands] | (7/1/11- 12/31/11) | (7/1/10- 6/30/11) | (7/1/09- 6/30/10) |
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Contributions/Other Receipts | \$139 | \$256 | \$256 |
| Fund Raising Picnic(Net) | \$ 57 | \$ 56 | \$ 57 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Operating Expenses | <u>\$181</u> | <u>\$346</u> | <u>\$330</u> |
| OPERATING SURPLUS | | | |
| or (SHORTFALL) | \$ 15 | \$(34) | \$(17) |

LADIES SODALITY AFTER-CHRISTMAS PARTY!: All



ladies of the parish are invited to our "After Christmas Party" on Sun., Jan. 15th in the Heritage Room. **Punch & coffee will be served at 5:00pm and dinner at 5:30pm.** Meat will be provided! **Please bring a dish: Last Name with A-M bring vegetable or salad; N-Z bring dessert!**

STITCHED BLOCK QUILT TOPS on Sun., Jan. 8th from 12Noon until 5:00pm. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** – We need people to cut material, sew, iron and even sometimes to rip. It's fun, free and you get to see the completed quilt at the picnic. If you have any questions, call Kathy Barkman at 228-7751.

QUILTING DAYS are January 9th - 13th, starting at Noon all days in the Heritage Room at the Parish Center on into the evening. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! If you do not quilt, any baked item or goodies for the quilters lunches are always welcome!!**

LAST CALL!! There is a **TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) at St. John the Baptist in Red Bud** the weekend of Jan. 14th - 16th, 2012. TEC is for juniors and seniors in high school and older. Go to www.bellevilletec.catholicweb.com for an application. St. Francis Parish offers a partial refund of the registration fee for those who attend from our parish.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:
Fri. Jan. 13 -11:30am -Early Dismissal

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Mon. Jan. 9 - 7:30pm -School Board Meeting
- Mothers & Friends Mtg. [Exe. Board]
Fri. Jan. 13 -11:15am -Early Dismissal

WRESTLING CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT on Sat., Jan. 14th at the Breese KC Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Event starts promptly at 7:00pm. \$80 table (8 person max per table). Contact Michelle Maue (954-8459) or Stephanie Hamilton (267-4554) to reserve your table or for info.

2012 BLACK TIE & TALENT SHOW will be held on Sat., Jan. 14, 2012 at 5:00pm at Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. This formal event is a talent & glamour contest where we give away over \$8,000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. Tickets are \$40 each includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Call Jim Kues (228-7008) or Craig Timmermann (830-7737) for tickets or entry info.

FISH FRY:
Fri. Jan. 13th - 4:30pm-7:00pm -**Fish Fry** at the Aviston Legion

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST on Sun., Jan. 8th at Corpus Christi, Shiloh, IL. Serving from 8:00am – 10:30am.

BREAKFAST on Sun., Jan. 15th at the Carlyle KC Hall. Serving 8:00am to 12Noon. *Sponsored by the Carlyle KC's.*

CHICKEN DINNER on Sun., Jan. 8th at the Carlyle KC Hall. Serving from 10:30am - 1:30pm. *Sponsored by the Citizens for Carlyle Parks.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sun., Jan. 15th at the Breese KC Hall from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. *Sponsored by District 12.*

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & WHOLE HOG PORK SAUSAGE SALES on Sun., Jan. 15th at 1:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Pierron. Must be 18 years of age to play. *Sponsored by CFL Council #90.*

QUILT BINGO on Sun., Jan. 15th at St. Augustine, Breese. Bingo at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm.

BUNKO/DESSERT PARTY on Mon., Jan. 16th at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer at 1:00pm. \$5 per person.

SNOWBALL DANCE & SILENT AUCTION on Sat., Jan. 21st at the KC Hall in DuBois, IL. Door open at 6:30pm; Dance from 7:30pm - 11:30pm. Music by "One Night Stand". Tickets: Adults: \$14 Advance, \$20 Door; Grade Children: \$5 Advance, \$6 Door; K & under FREE. [Price includes buffet, draft beer & soda]. Contact Laura (787-2209) or Judy (787-4931) for tickets or info.



2nd ANNUAL THE MANE EVENT on Sat. Jan. 21st at Hidden Lake Winery. Semi-formal dinner, dance & auction with all proceeds to benefit Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by contacting Barb (604-9559). **We are also looking for donations for the silent and live auction – contact Michelle (228-9031) if interested.**



MARCH FOR LIFE in WASHINGTON, D.C. on Mon., Jan. 23, 2012! Join the pilgrimage to Washington DC where hundreds of thousands from throughout the nation will gather to pray and publicly witness so that hearts and minds may be opened to the gospel of Life and laws may be changed to reverence all human life, with special attention for the unborn. A bus will be traveling to DC from Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. Departing on Sun., Jan. 22nd and returning Tue., Jan. 24th. To register contact Doug Lugge (618) 476-9505 or jdlugge@wisperhome.com.

MASS for PEACE & JUSTICE on Sat., Jan. 21st, in observance of the 39th anniversary of Roe vs Wade. *Bishop Braxton* will preside at Mass at 9:00am at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Join us in prayers for thanksgiving for life and a conversion of culture toward renewed respect and protection of life, with special concern for the legally vulnerable unborn. The rosary will be prayed at 8:30am.

Dear St. Francis Parishioners:

Deb Kohnen and the BCMW volunteers would like to express our sincere appreciation to the St. Francis families who participated in donations to our Toy Drive. It was a huge success! Your generous donations has brought smiles to more than 150 low income families in Clinton County.

Sincerely,
Deb Kohnen