

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Feb. 20	7:30am	NO MASS
Tue. Feb. 21	7:30am	Helen Matsel
<b>Wed. Feb. 22</b> <b>ASH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:30am</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	All Aviston Lumber Employees Dick Richter Special Intention
Thu. Feb. 23	7:30am	Frank & Pauline Goestenkers
Fri. Feb. 24	7:30am 7:00pm	Odelia & Viola Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Feb. 25	7:30pm	Leonard Jansen
Sun. Feb. 26	7:30am 9:30am	Wilbert Koch Anthony Strieker Karen Blunk



## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

Bob Athmer	Mary Feldmann	Shirley Frey
Loretta Haselhorst	Constance Kammer	Veronica Kleffner
Diana Koch	Andy Mank	Aubrey Netemeyer
Margie Ottensmeier	Paula Ottensmeier	Margie Pollmann
Butch Richter	Sidney Smith	Earl Strieker
Bertha Thole	Florence Thole	Calvin Viner
Nancy Weber	Rick Wessel	Vince Wesselmann

## 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. Feb. 19 - 9:30am -Sunday School Classes  
 - 9:30am -Confirmation Rite of Candidacy  
 Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center  
 Mon. Feb. 20 - 7:30pm -RCIA @ St. Anthony's Beckemeyer  
 Tue. Feb. 21 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm -Yesterday Kids @ Parish Ctr  
**Wed. Feb. 22 - 7:30am -ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**  
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 - 8:00pm -KC Meeting @ Legion  
**Fri. Feb. 24 - 7:00pm -Stations of the Cross**



## FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Olivia Smothers, Tori Voyles, Lindsey Goestenkers  
 Sun. 7:30am -Trent McPherson, Connor Thole, Jake Wieter  
 9:30am - Nick & Hannah Schmitz, Wil Rakers,  
 Lauren Kampwerth, Lindsey Ess

## FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY SERVERS

Wed. 7:30am -8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Students  
 7:30pm -Bailey Hilmes, Janelle Hueslmann, Fancy Jones,  
 Ryan Kuper, Austin Rakers

## FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Dylan Richter, Dominick Thomas, Kristal Litteken  
 Sun. 7:30am -Allison Beckmann, Nicole Lappe, Sophia Lager  
 9:30am -Nolan Robben, Ryan Pingsterhaus, Malina Isaak,  
 Sophia Mondt, Sam Niemeyer

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** The compassion of Christ is often revealed in the most everyday circumstances. To imitate the charity of Jesus calls us to take on the most mundane situations for the sake of those in desperate circumstances. Lent begins on Wednesday! It is time to look into our lives and see how we can be more like Christ in our daily living of life.

**THANKS** to all the ladies for their help quilting the quilts this week for the Picnic and also to all of those who brought goodies and help prepare the daily lunches. **Anyone wanting to quilt a picnic quilt at home can call Kathy at 228-7751. Mark your calendars for the next quilting session March 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, is for the **Black & Indian Missions**. It support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities across the United States, including our own Diocese. Let us unite with the love of Christ in supporting the collection with generous hearts.

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS			
	YTD 2012	2011	2010
[\$\$ in Thousands]	(7/1/11- 1/31/12)	(7/1/10- 6/30/11)	(7/1/09- 6/30/10)
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Contributions/Other Receipts	\$166	\$256	\$256
Fund Raising Picnic(Net)	\$ 57	\$ 56	\$ 57
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Operating Expenses	\$215	\$346	\$330
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>			
or (SHORTFALL)	\$ 8	\$(34)	\$(17)



**MARDI GRAS LUNCHEON** on "Fat Tuesday", **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Trenton House Restaurant. Registration begins at 11:00am.

**CEMETERY REMINDER: As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, ALL Christmas Decorations on the graves should have been removed! The custodian will be removing those still remaining and other weathered decorations this week!**

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** and extends to the **Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 5<sup>th</sup>** inclusive. **Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.** Everyone **14 years of age or over** is bound to **abstain from meat** on **Ash Wednesday** and **All Fridays** of Lent. Everyone **18 years of age and under 59 years of age** is bound to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday.**

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM** begins Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are two baskets at the front of the Church for your donated goods. Your support is needed!

### **PSR NEWS: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday.**

The PSR students will be going to mass on Tuesday & Wednesday, and will have class on Thursday. If you have children who walk or other adults who bring them please make them aware of the change. Thank You!

**YOUTH CHOIR** singing on Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass!

The **Boy Scouts** will have a **recycling** drop-off location at the Aviston Legion on Sat., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12Noon. Items accepted are electronics (TV's, computers, cables), scrap metal and batteries. Contact Jodi Olson (228-7449) with questions or if you have a large item to be picked up.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

On Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, Aviston is hosting a **KC Academy Officer Training** in the Heritage Room at the St. Francis Parish Center. This includes all the area KC Councils so please spread the word for our council and attend if interested in becoming more involved with **your** K of C.

### **LEGION NEWS:**

Mon. Feb. 20 - 8:00pm -Legion Meeting  
Tue. Feb. 21 - 7:30pm -Auxiliary Meeting

### **AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY RUMMAGE SALE....**



**Dates to bring donations to the Legion are:** Fri., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm - 7:00pm; Sat., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12Noon; Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon - 4:00pm and Mon., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon - 7:00pm. If you can find some time during the above hours to help sort and price, we'd appreciate your help. Reminder: Need lots of baked goods for Wed., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Thu., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>. **Thanks for all you do!**

### **MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Mon. Feb. 20 -NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
- 7:30pm -Band Parents Meeting  
**Wed. Feb. 22 - 9:40am -Ash Wednesday Mass**  
**Sat. Feb. 25 - 8:30am - 11:00am -Registration for incoming freshman [Class of 2016]. Questions call 526-7216.**

**KRISPY CREMES!** This Sunday after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses, you can pick up your pre-ordered donuts. Weather permitting, we will be outside of Church, otherwise, come see us in the vestibule of the Gym. We have extra boxes available to purchase for \$6 per dozen. Proceeds go to the Mater Dei Drum Line. Thank you for your support!!

Mater Dei Campus Ministry director, Jim Darr, is seeking nominations for the **Christian Discipleship Award**, which is presented to one senior, and the **Christian Service Awards**, which are presented to one freshman, one sophomore, and one junior. Nomination forms are available on Edline, on Mater Dei's website at [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) or the main office at Mater Dei. **Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### **FISH FRY:**

Wed. Feb. 22 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - **Ash Wednesday Fish Fry** @ the Aviston Legion.  
Fri. Feb. 24 - 4:30pm-7:00pm -**Fish Fry** at the Aviston Legion

### **BREAKFASTS:**

Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> -8:00am - 12Noon -**Breakfast** at the Carlyle KC Hall. Sponsored by the Carlyle KC's.  
Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - 2:00pm - **Fontebella Maternity Shelter** Sunday Brunch at Hidden Lake Winery.  
Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:30am - 12Noon -**St. Bernard Breakfast** at the Parish Center in Albers.

### **DINNERS:**

Sun., Feb. 19 -11:00am - 5:00pm -**Chicken/Beef Dinner** at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso.  
Sun., Feb. 19 - 3:30pm - 6:30pm -**SOUP SUPPER** at St. Bernard Parish Center in Albers. *No carry outs!*  
Sat., Mar. 3 - 3:00pm - 8:00pm -**Wurst-markt (Pork Sausage, Roast Beef & Liver Sausage)** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall in Posen, IL. Mass at 6:00pm.  
Sun., Mar. 4 -11:00am - 6:00pm -**Chicken Dinner** at Breese Legion. *Sponsored by the Breese Lions.*

**QUILT BINGO** on Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine, Breese. Bingo at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm.

**BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY** on Mon., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. \$5 per person.

**CARD PARTY:** Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton. Pinochle, Euchre & Bunco. Cost: \$1. *Sponsored by St. Mary Ladies Sodality.*

### **DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2012!!!**

#### **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available for High School Seniors enrolling as full-time students in an accredited institution of higher education (College, Vocational or Technical). The funds have been made available via the **Dorothy & Wilhelmine Ratermann Trusts** for higher education scholarships and are awarded in their memory.

Scholarships are intended to benefit students whose families have mid-level incomes, and thus earn too little to pay for college outright, but earn too much to qualify for need-based grants or scholarships. Primary consideration is given to members of St. Francis Parish, secondary given to Aviston area residents. While amounts are variable, a scholarship of \$2,000 is not an unreasonable expectation. Are you up for the challenge? Find more information on the parish website at <http://www.stfrancisav.org> under "Teen Space". Applications are available through the parish secretary or downloaded from the website.