

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Apr. 14		NO MASS
Tue. Apr. 15	7:30am	Frank & Florence Hogg
Wed. Apr. 16	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employee's
Thu. Apr. 17	7:30am	Fr. Ralph Haas
Fri. Apr. 18	7:30am	John Schonhoff
Sat. Apr. 19	7:30pm	Charles & Bertha Horstmann Michael Wellen
Sun. Apr. 20	7:30am 9:30am	Otto Nettemeier L/D Barney Feldmann L/D Charles Frohn Family

### APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Brady Weis, Adam Strubhart, Amanda Huelsmann  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Mitchell Thole, Nathan Zeisset, Tanner Imming  
 9:30 a.m. -Paige Richards, Jessica Olliges, Kyra Thole,  
 Lucy Niemeyer, Jessica Peters

### APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Rich Schuck, Michael Stroot, Justin Sudholt  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Madeline Lager, Lexi Zanger, Katie Faust  
 9:30 a.m. -Beth & Ben Feldmann, Kelly Osterbrink,  
 Mercedes Kent, Megan Rensing

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

**PASTORS NOTE:** The feeling of purpose, the sense of being part of something mysterious and meaningful, is the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd calling us to follow him in his life of selfless compassion and humble generosity. The challenges facing each of us, as disciples, is to listen for his voice in the midst of competing voices that are demanding our attention, assaulting our senses, and calling us astray. If we work to hear His voice, it will be quite, gentle and clear. It will bring a sense of peace, confidence and commitment.



### **TO FR. DAN & THE ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONERS**

The words **"Thank You"** just don't seem like enough to say for all the love, support and understanding that you all have expressed to me. Your comforting words and the many acts of kindness that was shown to me and my family during this most difficult time with the sudden loss of my mother, Jeannine Miller, has deeply touched my heart. Please know how grateful I am for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, memorials and especially for the beautiful ornate bench that you sent in her memory. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated.

May God Bless You All!

Carolyn

**THANK YOU:**

### SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

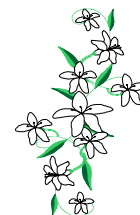
Norman Athmer	Rita Haukap	Donna Hegger
Ann Litteken	Pat Mueller	Connor Nicklin
"Peepers" Rakers	Marvin Ratermann	Butch Richter
Virginia Ripperda	Cyril Voss	Dorothy Wolters
Fr. Tom Flach	Msgr. Bernard Voss	Fr. Dan Jurek
Fr. Gary Gummersheimer		

### 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:

Sun. April 13 - 7:00pm -Adult Choir Practice  
 Mon. April 14 - 7:30pm -St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.  
 Tue. April 15 - 1:00 - 4:00pm -Yesterday Kids  
 Wed. April 16 - 7:30pm -Finance Council Mtg.

**F.Y.I.: Gym Walking at the Parish Center will be suspended for the summer on Thursday, May 1<sup>ST</sup>!!**

The Aviston Knights of Columbus Council 11110 would like to **thank** the members of the community who attended our recent Sausage & Pancake Breakfast on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Your support for our fundraiser will help defray the cost of sponsoring the Summer Vacation Bible School Program at St. Francis Parish. The Knights Salute You!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** Catholic Relief Services is deeply grateful for the generous contribution of \$338.91 by the Parish School of Religion Students through Operation Rice Bowl. Last year, Catholic Relief Services touched the lives of 80 million people in 99 countries.



**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Ralph W. Tonnies** (brother of Jerry [Julia] Stockmann) who died. Keep **Ralph** and his family in your prayers. May he now rest in the Risen Lord.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to **Deacon Charles Litteken** who will be celebrating his 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>!

**QUILT OF THE MONTH:** The **lucky winner** of the March 2008 Quilt-of-the-Month is **Jerry & Helen Middeke** of Aviston.

**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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** will be on Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the rectory.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Register your child now for a thrilling adventure with Jesus. This years 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).



**FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP** from your own home, for Adults on Practical Peacemaking. On Wed., May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am or 7:00-8:00pm. It is a fully interactive workshop and an opportunity to learn this type of media interaction. Those who have no experience are welcome. Contact Greg Rohdes of the Diocesan Education Office at [www.grohde@diobelle.org](mailto:www.grohde@diobelle.org) before May 1<sup>st</sup> to register.

#### CYM NEWS:

**REMINDER!** We have an auction lunch stand on **Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>** in Highland. Bring your assigned donation on Fri., April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm to the church parking lot. Call Marge (228-7842) if you have questions. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm - Mothers & Friends Meeting

#### AVISTON GRADE SCHOOL NEWS: KINDERGARTEN

**REGISTRATION ONLINE:** If you have a child entering kindergarten next year, go to [www.avistonk-8.org](http://www.avistonk-8.org) to register. Find the tab labeled "School Office Info." When you click on the tab there is the Kindergarten Registration Form in English or Spanish. Dental and medical forms are also available on the site for you to print out and take to your physician, as well as, other necessary forms and information.. **You need to register your child as soon as possible.** Questions, contact the School Office (228-7245).

**MATER DEI DINNER:** The Parish is looking for interested parishioners who would like to purchase tickets to attend a "Dinner with the Priests and Parish-Life Coordinators." The Fund Raiser is for Mater Dei High School in conjunction with their Dinner Auction. 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*. Each parish can have 4 people attend. For more info, call Fr. Jim Buerster @ St. Boniface, 523-4271.



#### DINNERS:

Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup>, **Pork Breakfast**, 8am - 1pm at St. Dominic's Parish Center, Breese. Carry-outs available.  
Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup>, **KC Breakfast** at the Carlyle KC Hall. Serving from 8:00am - 12Noon.  
Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup>, **Spaghetti Dinner**, at the Breese Legion from 4:00 - 8:00pm.

#### QUILT BINGO'S:

Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup>, **Quilt & Cash Bingo**, 1:00pm at St. James Church, Millstadt, IL. Bake Sale, Basket Boutique and Raffle available. Fried chicken dinners. Doors open at 10:30am.

Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup>, **Quilt Bingo**, at 2:00pm at St. Augustine, Breese. Fried Chicken Lunch served from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

**D of I CARD PARTY** on Mon, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the KC Hall in Breese. The public is invited.

**BUNKO & DESSERT PARTY:** Mon., April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer. \$5 per person.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Experience the fullness of the Life Jesus came to give us. **Thursdays, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm at the King's House in Belleville. Presenter: *Fr. Ed Hauf, OMI*.

**WILDCAT POUNCE 5K/2K RUN/WALK** on Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the St. Rose Youth League. Contact Colette Huelsmann at 654-9612 or [dchhuels@papadocs.com](mailto:dchhuels@papadocs.com)

**2008 BUDDY WALK:** Raise awareness about Down Syndrome and other special needs, and help Community Link and NDSS, by supporting the Walk. To guarantee your T-shirt size(s), **register by Mon, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, by calling 526-8800 or visit [www.firstgiving.com/communitylink](http://www.firstgiving.com/communitylink). The 1-Mile Walk is the morning of Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup> at Carlyle Lake Dam West. **Schedule:** 9:30am Check-in, 10:30am Official Walk starts, 11:30am Free Dam Tour, and Picnic Lunch, Craft Sale, Drawings and FREE Children's Games until 12:30pm.

**BLESSING OF THE FARM:** The Annual Spring *"Blessing of the Farm"* will be held on Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup> at



1:00pm at the farm property of Cletus & Catherine Biver of Belleville, IL. Everyone is encouraged to bring samples of seed, which will be blessed during the prayer service. Please mark your containers.

#### 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. Guidelines: 1.) Applicants will be judged on the their academic achievements and by their community and school involvement. 2.) Applicants must have lived withing the Aviston School District for at least 2 years prior to completion of the scholarship application. 3.) \$500 will be sent directly to the college or trade school of the winner's choice. 4.) The scholarship will be awarded prior to graduation. 5.) Applications will be reviewed by judges outside of both Mater Dei & Central School Districts. 6.) All submissions and transcripts will remain strictly confidential. 7.) **All qualifying applications must be submitted by May 9, 2008** to: Joanna Rakers, 11610 Chad Drive, Aviston, IL.

Please remember **ST. FRANCIS PARISH** has a Stock Account for gifts of appreciable property. Avoid paying capital gains tax. For additional information call the rectory or Fr. Dan.