

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Apr. 7		NO MASS
Tue. Apr. 8	7:30am	Mary Wesselmann
Wed. Apr. 9	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Apr. 10	7:30am	Robert VonBokel Family (L&D)
Fri. Apr. 11	7:30am	Orville Litteken Family
Sat. Apr. 12	7:30pm	Mary Ann Wolters Dorothy Richter
Sun. Apr. 13	7:30am 9:30am	Fr. Herbert Kopff Jerome Hustedde Stephen Richards

### APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Trisha Koerkenmeier, Mallory Richter, Kelsey Deien  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Maisie Kampwerth, Dakota Auer, Liz Sudholt  
 9:30 a.m. -Alyssa Faust, Nathan Kampwerth, Jennifer Luebbers,  
 Zack & Sam Schmitz

### 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

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

**PASTORS NOTE:** The Gospel of the disciples meeting the Risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus mirrors the reality that God is with us in life's most difficult, confusing, desperate moments. Easter faith is to recognize God in our midst: in the compassion and healing we give and receive from one another. May our continuing Easter celebration open our hearts and spirits to recognize Christ among us in every moment of our lives, in the bright times and the dark terrifying times.



**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Rosalia Orlet** (mother of Marita Strubhart) & **Joe Ottensmeier** (father of Richard (Donna) Ottensmeier, Mary Joe (Dale) Richter, Marjorie Ottensmeier and brother to Margie Ottensmeier). Keep **Rosalia, Joe** and their families in your prayers. May they rest in the Risen Lord.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Danica Ann Krebs** (daughter of Garrick & Catherine Krebs) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome **Danica** to our faith family.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Jazel Gomez and Jesus Gomez who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on Easter Sunday.

### SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Norman Athmer	Rita Haukap	Donna Hegger
John Kuhl	Ann Litteken	Pat Mueller
Connor Nicklin	“Peepers” Rakers	Butch Richter
Virginia Ripperda	Mary Ann Schmitz	Cyril Voss
Dorothy Wolters	Fr. Tom Flach	
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. Apr. 6 - 6:30pm -Adult Choir Confir. Practice  
 Mon. Apr. 8 - 7:30pm -RCIA @ Beckemeyer  
**Wed. Apr. 9 - 7:30pm -Parish Picnic Meeting @ Parish Center Conference Rm.**  
 - 7:30pm - Pastoral Council. Meeting.  
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**PROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION:** *Today*, there will be a second collection for the “**Parish Improvement Fund**” which is used for major repairs on the Church, etc.

**R.C.I.A.:** Mon., April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 9:00pm at St. Anthony’s Parish Center in Beckemeyer. Final session and Celebration!



**PICNIC 2008 MEETING:** Wed., April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. It is important that **All Chair and Co-Chair** persons attend!

**BIG THANK YOU:** from our Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) to the parishioners who placed orders for Easter Eggs. We sold 66 dozen! Also - thanks to the folks who made monetary donations as well. It is certainly appreciated. The funds are put to good use with our youth activities. **Thanks also** to the American Legion for cooking ALL of the eggs for us!

**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.

**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 Church entrances or on the Parish website: [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org). For more info call Janice Lampe (228-7709 or Sue Szoke (228-7811).

**FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP:** Adults, you are invited to a free online workshop, from your home, on Practical Peacemaking in our lives. It will be offered May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-11am or 7-8pm. It is a fully interactive workshop and an opportunity to learn this type of media interaction. Those who have no experience are welcome. Interactive help will be provided. To register, contact Greg Rohdes of the Diocesan Education Office at [www.grohde@diobelle.org](mailto:www.grohde@diobelle.org) before May 1.

#### **CYM NEWS:**

Sun. April 6, -10:30am -Monthly Meeting. *8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome!*

**FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES** on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a **Quest** experience held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Herrin, IL. For information contact your pastor, religion teacher or youth minister.

#### **LEGION NEWS:**

**THANKS:** The Legion Auxiliary would like to thank all who came to help quilt and to those who brought baked items this past week. You gals are wonderful. We appreciate all of your help.

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

April 6<sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm - Spring Musical  
April 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm - School Board Meeting  
April 12<sup>th</sup> - ACT Testing at Mater Dei High School  
- Dinner Auction, "A Little Knight Magic"  
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.** If you have questions, contact the School Office (228-7245).

**MATER DEI DINNER:** The Deanery 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 6<sup>th</sup>, **Spring Breakfast**, 8:00 - 11:30am at the Aviston Legion. sponsored by Knights of Columbus. *Proceeds benefit the Summer Vacation Bible School.*

Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup>, **Pork Breakfast**, 8am - 1pm at St. Dominic's Parish Center, Breese. All you can eat. Carry-outs available.

Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup>, **Breakfast Buffet**, 8-11am at Corpus Christi Parish Center, Shiloh, IL. All you can eat buffet!

**QUILT BINGO:** 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 available prior to bingo. Doors open at 10:30am.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Sat., April 12<sup>th</sup>, **Trivia Night**, 7:00pm at St. Michael Gym, Radom, IL. Doors open @ 6pm.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** North Central Deanery women will have a spring meeting **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Cecilia, Bartelso. The meeting will begin with a prayer service at 7pm in the church. Guest speaker will be Debbie Schachner from St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon. She will speak about her Walking with Faith Journey of 4800 miles across America to raise money to build a library in Timau, Kenya. All women of the parish are invited.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Experience the fullness of the Life Jesus came to give us. **Thursdays, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, OMII.*

**WOMEN'S DAY OUT:** Sat., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 8am - 4pm. Ladies are invited to Retreat at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Collinsville at the Parish Center. A \$12 registration fee will cover your breakfast, lunch, access to speaker presentations and to booth vendors. **You must pre-register by Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** to receive lunch catered by Renee's in Collinsville. St. Theresa Ann Kiefer, ASC (Retreat & Spiritual director), Mrs. Paula Mattix-Ward, Campus Minister at Marquette High school, and a mystery speaker will address the effects of God's grace.

#### **CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE on Advance Directive in Illinois**

has been prepared in a simple questions and answer format to answer some of the most troubling questions facing persons regarding difficult health care treatment choices. The booklet provides guidance for the Catholic, as well as other interested persons, by reviewing teaching principles on life and death issues. The booklet contains information about the various forms of advance directives and surrogate decision-making allowed under Illinois law, as well as actual forms to use. The booklet may be accessed on the internet at [www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org](http://www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org) and then click on "Publications" (on the left of the screen). Also available are links for the forms: "Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Health Care" and "Living Will Declaration."

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