

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. June 23		NO MASS
Tue. June 24	7:30am	Douglas Venhaus
Wed. June 25	7:30am	L/D Aloysius & Rita Rakers
Thu. June 26	7:30am	Oliver Luber
Fri. June 27	7:30am	John Schonhoff
Sat. June 28	7:30pm	Edna Foppe
Sun. June 29	7:30am 9:30am	Ben & Clara Rakers Bart & Elizabeth Schroeder Darin Heimann

JUNE 21st & 22nd – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Alex & Dylan Richter, Mallory Richter
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Tanner Imming, Trent McPherson, Justin Sudholt
 9:30 a.m. -Mercedes Kent, Mallory & Josee Kruse,
 Austin Rakers, Gavin Lawhorn

Tue. - Fri. 7:30am - (June 24th - 27th) - Travis Mondt & Ryan Kuper

JUNE 28th & 29th – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Adam Strubhart, Dominick Thomas, Brady Weis
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Lexi Zanger, Nicole Lappe, Katie Faust
 9:30 a.m. -Nicholas Dall, Ben Feldmann, Jessica Peters,
 Lucy Niemeyer, Abby Ratermann

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

PASTORS NOTE: In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us beyond our fears and insecurities. He invites us to embrace a spirit of joy and possibility beyond our comfort zone. Three times Jesus tells his disciples – and each one of us – not to be afraid, that we have nothing to fear before God who has proven his love and acceptance of us unreservedly. He calls us to embrace a vision of hope that is the opposite of fear – hope that matches our fear of the unknown with the certainty of God's love; hope that can only be found and embraced once we let go and reach beyond our own fears. Today, with the economy, weather and etc., there is cause fear and a challenge for us to reach beyond our security zone.

News at the Parish: The work on the church windows has been completed. For those who are wondering about the two clear glass windows toward east end of church (on both the north & south sides). These four windows are in the sacristies and did not have stained glass in them. Due to the old frosted glass shielding you may not have realized that fact.

Other news: The sacristy carpet in church has been replaced. (It had holes and tears in it.) The school roof has been replaced. Half of the cost paid for by insurance due to February storm damage. Insurance will also be paying for water damage repairs to some of the classrooms in the school. The removal of the old walk-in cooler in the cafeteria and fixing the age



SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

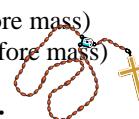
Henrietta Beckmann	Rita Haukap	Donna Hegger
Bernice Hollenkamp	Pat Mueller	Connor Nicklin
Butch Richter	Cyril Voss	Fr. Tom Flach
Fr. Roger Karben	Sr. Diane Turner	Fr. Bernard Voss
Baby Macy Brown	Tom Athmer	

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:

Wed. June 25 - 8:00pm -KC Meeting @ Legion

Do you have an insurance policy that you no longer need? You can donate it to St. Francis Parish and receive tax benefits as well as the satisfaction of helping your parish.

old leak occurring around it have been also been completed. Necessary wall repair and painting is completed. Clean-up following the construction work is currently underway.

You may have also notice that the installation of the new cemetery fence is underway and looking very nice. It has been a very busy spring!

CONGRATULATIONS: Eric & Rebecca [Hegger] Brown who



were united in marriage this weekend. May God Bless them with many years of happiness together!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The annual *Peter's Pence Collection* will be taken **this weekend, June 21st & 22nd**. The proceeds aid the Pope in emergency assistance to those throughout the world that suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. **Give generously!**

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The new Parish Directories are available to all families who had their pictures taken by Olan Mills. All copies that were not picked-up after the masses the last two weekends may now be picked-up at the Rectory Office. Call 228-7219 to arrange a pick-up time.



PARISH PICNIC 2008

6 WEEKS TILL PICNIC !!!

BASKET BOOTH: Basket Collection dates are **July 12th & 13th** after all the Masses. **Our goal again this year is to have at least 265 baskets.** If you need ideas or someone to assemble a basket or container for you, please call Mary AuBuchon (228-7936) or Marge Thole (228-7842). The dollar value of your basket should be \$12 to \$25. **[There are a few empty baskets on the rectory porch rectory that are begging to be filled. Please help yourself!]**

REMINDER!: Turn in Quilts on the *weekend of July 19th & 20th*. If your going to be out of town call Kathy Barkman (228-7751) and drop off at her house.

COUNTRY STORE: Crafts, baby quilts and homemade items will be accepted at the Parish Center on the *weekend of July 19th & 20th*. Baked goods and produce can be brought on Fri., Aug. 1st & Sat., Aug. 2nd. **Reminder: No canned goods of any kind, No Jellies or Jams.** Thank You for your talents and items and for making the Country Store a successful addition to our picnic. Any concerns please call Betty Von Bokel at 228-7500.

KIDDIE RAFFLE TICKETS are available at all church entrances! Tickets are 25 cents each! We have a **“BOYS” & “GIRLS” RAFFLE** with the Grand Prizes being 18-speed bikes for each raffle. There are other great prizes like gift cards to Dairy King, Wally's & McDonald's and etc.! Please turn the tickets & money in the collection basket! **Thank You!**

BUS TO DEACONS' ORDINATION: Sat., July 26th, the bus will leave Breese at 9:00am and then leave the cathedral at 2:00pm. Thirty-six passenger bus, must have at least 30 passengers wanting to go. Cost: \$12.50 per person. **Reservations and Payment made to Zee's at 248-5655.**

CYM CALENDAR:

Thur. June 26 - Holiday World Trip --*Chaperones needed!!*
Sun/Mon July 27- 28 -Canoe Trip – *We need more chaperones – 50 members have signed up! Call Sue (228-7092) or Susan (228-7222) ASAP or the trip must be cancelled!*

LEGION NEWS:

The 50/50 winner for June was Dan Rakers, Breese.

AVISTON ACES 2008 SCHEDULE:

Sun. June 22 - 1:00pm -Home Game against Bartelso
Wed. June 25 - 7:30pm -Away Game at Trenton
Sun. June 29 - 1:00pm -Home Game against Germantown

ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC: Sat., June 28th in Beckemeyer.

Chicken & Mostaccioli Dinner from 4:00 - 7:30pm.
Mass at 5:30pm. Quilt Bingo, Penny Social, Basket Stand, Big Raffle and kids attractions. **Rain date:**
June 29th. Dinner will be held on June 28th regardless of weather.



BARN DANCE: Sat., June 28th at Huelsmann Farm on 6801 Strieker Road, Aviston at 8:00pm til ????. “*Late September*” will be playing. \$25 each or \$35 couple. BYOB. Food available. Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society. Questions, call Theresa at 224-9681.

QUILT/CASH BINGO: Sun., June 29th at St. Augustine of Canterbury in Belleville at 1:30pm. Lunch served from 11:30am - 1:15pm. *[All quilts are hand-made!]*

St. Bernard's Parish in Albers would like to invite you to *Mass on Sun., June 29th at 10:00am.* Music will be provided by “*The Polka Connection*” from DuBois, IL. This is another event in their year-long Centennial celebration of 100 years. *All are invited to attend!!*

2008 ROUNDTABLE SERIES WITH AQUINAS

INSTITUTE on Tue., June 24th from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Guild Center at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. ***Amen, It Is So.*** Discover the Catholic view of understanding and interpreting the Bible. Cost \$20 (lunch included). Register at 397-6700, ext. 6272.

YOUTH SING PRAISE presents the musical ***Lost and Found*** on Sat., June 28th at 7:00pm at the Outdoor Amphitheater at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow in Belleville. **Admission FREE.**

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE: The Messenger is preparing for its second year to recognize business leaders and managers who take their faith to work with them – literally into the marketplace. Those nominated will be people who influence the workplace through business practices that reflect the teaching of Jesus Christ and the church and who share of themselves in their parish and/or community. ***Deadline for nominations is July 1, 2008!*** Finalist will be honored with an award and all who are nominated will be invited to a special reception & dinner on October 24th at 7:00pm at the Pastoral Center in Belleville. Call 233-8670 for more information.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? “Shared Beginnings” support group meets every Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00pm in the library at Mater Dei High School. For more information, call Mary at 224-9386 or Jean at 363-3145.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish is to be a community that believes and proclaims the powerful and loving presence of Jesus Christ and extends His love to others. We are called and sent to instill the ideas of Christianity in our children by word and example; to preserve the deep rooted faith established by our ancestors; and not to dwell on our mistakes, but rather learn from them and move forward people of faith.