

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. June 9		NO MASS
Tue. June 10	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. June 11	7:30am	NO MASS
Thu. June 12	7:30am	NO MASS
Fri. June 13		NO MASS
Sat. June 14	7:30pm	Frank Jr., Verneida & Mary Ann Wolters
Sun. June 15	7:30am 9:30am	All Fathers of the Parish All Fathers of the Parish

JUNE 7TH & 8TH – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Amanda & Janelle Huelsmann, Kelsey Deien
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Breanne Burton, Clare & Grace Chiarolanza
 9:30 a.m. -Kailee & Mitchel Rule, Jennifer Luebbers,
 Sam & Zack Schmitz
Tue. - Fri. 7:30am - (June 9th - 13th) -No Masses

JUNE 14TH & 15TH – SERVERS

Sat. 7:30 p.m. -Bridgett & Dalton Stockmann, Baliey Hilmes
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. -Liz sudholt, Shannon Schuetz, Ryan Kuper
 9:30 a.m. -Page Richards, Kyra thole, Quincy Fuehne,,
 Tori Dall, Rachel Harper

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

PASTORS NOTE: Welcome to Fr. John Ifferet, who is filling in for me this weekend. I have taken some vacation time visiting family in California.



News at the Parish: Work on the church windows (repairs and new storm sash) is progressing well. The old storm sash was installed in 1887 upon the completion of the new west nave, an addition to the original church structure built in 1865. The new storm sash will extend from brick to brick, thus protecting the ornamental wood work which has begun deteriorating after 121 years. The new storm sash is clear, UV treated and relatively unbreakable as opposed to the original frosted glass storm sash.

NEW DRE: St. Francis Parish has hired Mrs. Milissa Faust to replace Mr. John Pettinger as Director of Religious Education. We welcome Milissa. We are blessed to have her take on the task. She will be a great asset and is very familiar with the parish, staff and programs.

John Pettinger was a great asset this past year and we are deeply grateful for his work at St. Francis. He gentle, calm, giving spirit will be missed. He has decided to work at his home parish in Mascoutah, IL. We are grateful for his service to St. Francis Parish.

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

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. June 8 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting

SERVERS SCHEDULE for the month of June is available in the Sacristy. **The NEWLY TRAINED 4TH GRADE SERVERS will be added to the schedule throughout the summer months so they can get some experience!** *[If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, please get a sub!]*

SPECIAL THANKS: to Cindy Zurliene. Cindy has been playing the organ at St. Francis Parish for 35 years. Sunday, May 27th was her last weekend as organist at 7:30am. She is forced to retire due to atrophy of her right hand caused by an old injury. Her dedication and talent has been a great blessing and gift to our worship. I must also apologize to her and you for failing to thank her after mass on the 27th. We will appropriately express our gratitude, as a parish, later this summer.

Eric Buscher, Mike & Marilyn's son, will be filling in for her beginning this weekend.

HERITAGE UPDATE: We have been collecting pictures of our parish's history and have made eleven large prints to be displayed in the Conference Room (Heritage Room) of the Parish Center. Our next step is to get them matted and framed for hanging as funds become available. These pictures of the first schools, hospital, church, etc will be a great way to remember our rich history.

INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Sun., June 8 -11:00am - 1:00pm -St. Joseph School, Freeburg

To register contact Mr. Hodapp 539-3930.

THE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS HERE !!!!

Please pick up your complimentary directory if you had a family photo taken with Olan Mills. This is the last weekend to pick up your directory after mass. or contact the Parish Office. The Directory Committee would like to apologize for any misprints or errors and to thank all that participated. Thank You!!

LADIES BUS TRIP: Bus departs at 7:00am from the church parking lot and returns around 6:00pm. Call Marge Thole (228-7842) with any questions. Everyone will pay their own lunch and any extras.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: Any ladies who volunteer their time and talent to the church, and prefer not to go on the day trip, are invited to a luncheon at Olie's on Tue., June 17th at Noon. **Please RSVP to Tricia Weis (228-9101).**



PICNIC WORKERS LIST: We are working on the Church Picnic Workers List. If you prefer to change your shift time, or care to work in a different stand, etc. please let us know **immediately!** We will try to accommodate all changes to the best of our ability. **All new parishioners** are also needed and encouraged to help work at the picnic! **Please let us hear from you!** Call the rectory with your preference on time and job. **We are depending on everyone's help to make our 2008 Picnic a big success!!**

AVISTON FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Want to feel like you are at the drive in? The Aviston Junior Women's Club is hosting an outdoor movie night at the Aviston Park on Sat., June 14th. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets & pillows. Admission is FREE. Showtime is dusk (around 8:30pm). The movie shown will be entertaining for all ages. Concessions available. Questions, call Jackie Schmitz at 228-7668.



CYM CALENDAR:

Sun. June 8 -10:30am -CYM Meeting @ Parish Center --
(*Holiday World fees due of \$37*)
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!*

SUMMER LIBRARY for Aviston Elementary starts on Wed., June 4th from 9:00 - 11:00am.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON: June 2008 winners: Neil & Karen Koerkenmeier, Cal schwend and Kurt & Tara Peters. The next drawing/meeting is wed. July 2nd 8pm.

"Citizens for Aviston Dinner Dance": All profits are for projects in Aviston. Price: \$60 a couple: includes dinner, drawings, drinks and a great time! Event is the 2nd Saturday in September. Please support this very worthy cause. Contact Connie Robben (228-7107), Diane Maue (228-7846), carol Imming (228-7771) or Jackie Schmitz (228-7668) with comments or to purchase tickets for 2008.

AVISTON ACES 2008 SCHEDULE:

Sun. June 8 - 1:00pm -Home Game against Carlyle
Sun. June 15 - 1:00pm - Away Game at Centralia



5TH ANNUAL "PAUL PEEK MEMORIAL" ANTIQUE TRACTOR SPRING DRIVE on Sun., June 8th starting at the Aviston Legion. Sign-In at 10:00am, Drive starts at 11:30am. \$20 Tractor entry fee (includes hand), \$5 per additional rider (No duals). Call Jim Kues (228-7008) or Craig Timmermann (228-7016). **[See bulletin board for rules.] Sponsored by the Aviston Sons.**

ST. DOMINIC PICNIC: Sat., June 14th from 3:30pm - midnight in Breese, IL. Chicken Dinner: 3:30pm - 8:00pm. **Inflatable Ride Wrist bands! \$15 in advance, \$20 night of picnic.** Mass at 5:30pm. Quilt Bingo: 6:30pm., Basket Raffle, Kids Rides/Games - Pay Once. Games of Chance and Much More!



ST. AGATHA PICNIC: Sat., June 14th from 3:30 - 11pm. BBQ Pork Steak & Chicken Dinner (also bratwurst, hot dogs & hamburgers in new air-conditioned hall. Other picnic features including a Washer Tournament, games basket stand, etc. Quilt Bingo: 5:00 - 10:30pm.

ST. THERESA SUMMERFEST '08: @ St. Theresa Parish, Salem
Thur. June 19th – 6-10pm Family Night (armband night)
Fri. & Sat., June 20th & 21st – 5-11:30pm. Features: food, carnival rides, kids games, beer garden, silent auction, etc. Live bands of Fri & Sat. after 7:30.

SPRING CLEANING ? Do your spring cleaning and donate to the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in East St. Louis.** Call to schedule a pick-up for large items (875-3886). Accepting clothes, shoes, appliances, furniture, gift-ware, coats, household items, electronics, sporting goods and seasonal items.

JOB POSTING: The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time administrative assistant in the Dept. Of Pastoral Services. Must be able to provide comprehensive administrative support services to the Offices of Worship, Youth Ministry and Respect Life Ministry. Essential qualifications: an associate degree, equivalent experience, or specialized training preferred. (See flyer on church bulletin board.) To apply: contact Human Resources at 618-277-8181 or e-mail humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline: June 18, 2008.**

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.**

INTERESTED IN THE FAITH: At Easter we welcomed new people into the Catholic Church. We are forming a new RCIA group. Do you know of anyone interested in joining the Church? Invite and ask those who might be interested. Call the rectory today to join the preparation! We are meeting once a month during the summer.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH has a new email address. parish@stfrancisav.org. Please change your records.