

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Jan. 13		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Jan. 14	7:30am	Carla Knackstedt
Wed. Jan. 15 <b>Nursing Home</b>	7:30am 10:00am	Viola Ratermann Dorothy Ratermann
Thu. Jan. 16	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri. Jan. 17	7:30am	William Ratermann
Sat. Jan. 18	7:30pm	Bernard Venhaus [CHFS, Council #6]
Sun. Jan. 19	7:30am 9:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann Norbert Buehne Mildred Renschen

## OFFERINGS JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (123)	\$4,133.00
Loose:	\$ 349.10
Christmas Offering: (1)	\$ 100.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$2,949.25
Improvement:	\$ 160.00
Improvement Envelopes: (70)	\$1,294.10
Loose:	\$ 223.71

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Caroline Draper	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Ken Kavanaugh	Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper
Jim Markus	Jerry Middeke	Alan Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Mike Rowland	Fr. Ken Schaefer	Dayceon Spihlmann
Dylan Sudholt	RaeAnne Toennies	Khara Vanderhyden
Scott Voyles	Tricia Weis	

## JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, Maya Kampwerth, (+2)  
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Beckett Wade, (+3)  
 9:30am -Mason & Ava Millard, Gabe Schlimme,  
 Cole Buschmann, Josie Hamilton

## JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Jake & Cecelia Richter, (+3)  
 Sun. 7:30am -Ava Becker, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe (+2)  
 9:30am -Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus, Ayden Rakers,  
 Chris Richter, Noah Koch

*(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)*



## CONFESSIONS:

- Sat. Evening 6:45pm - 7:10pm or by appointment  
 Sun. Morning 8:45am - 9:10am

## WEEKLY ROSARY:

- Sat. Evening at 7:10pm (before mass)  
 Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sun. Jan. 12 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes  
**Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center**  
 Mon. Jan. 13 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.  
 Tue. Jan. 14 - 6:30pm -Finance Council Meeting  
 Wed. Jan. 15 - 9:00am - 4:00pm -Quilt Tops & Quilting in  
 Heritage Room



**PASTOR'S NOTE:** In Baptism, God claims us as his own, expressing his delight in us as his own beloved daughters and sons. From the waters of our baptism, God then sends us forth to be a source of "blessing" to others through: the work of reconciliation and forgiveness revealing to others that they are loved by God; the work of justice that honors the dignity of every human being as made in God's image; the work of peace that realizes God's vision for the world he so lovingly fashioned. On this feast of the Lord's Baptism, may we hear the Father's expression of joy in his beloved Son ("...with whom I am well pleased.") as addressed to us, as well and, with gratitude, may we seek to be God's "blessing" to all.



**A GMC KEY FOB** for someone's vehicle was found in St. Francis Church parking lot on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. To claim the key, call the church rectory at 228-7219.

**HOUSEKEEPING/CLEANING POSITION:** St. Francis Parish, Aviston is accepting applications for a part-time housekeeper for the rectory and office. The position requires one day a week. If interested contact Fr. Dan at 228-7219.

**RCIA on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building** "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

**PICNIC QUILTS:** Piecing quilts on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and quilting from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Quilting on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm. Quilting Monday –Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am – 4:00pm. We will also be quilting Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 8:00pm. Remember, our picnic quilts need to measure at least 90 x 108 inches. The quilts we give away at the picnic are a major source of income for the picnic. This year we made over \$300 for each quilt awarded at the bingo.



**Reminder, the first drawing for the 2020 Quilt of the Bi-Month**



**is January 31<sup>st</sup>.** Tickets can be turned in to the parish office or in the collection basket at any mass. If you have any unsold tickets please return to the back of the church. *Thanks!*

**CANCER MASS** on Tue., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Michael



Church in Radom for people living with cancer. We intend to offer hope and encouragement. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during mass. Family members and friends are welcome.

**AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Fri. Jan. 17 -11:45am -Early Dismissal -School Improvement Day**  
**Mon. Jan. 20 -NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Holiday!**

**CITIZEN'S FOR AVISTON NEWS:**

**December Drawing Winners (\$70/each):**

*Steve & Lisa Napovanice, Jim & Ruth Markus, Ann Schroeder.*

**February 8, 2020 is the next Citizens for Aviston Dance!**

A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings, dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, music from *Hair Syndicate*, lots of fun, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. It's the cheapest night out you will ever have, plus so many chances to win. You do not need to be present to win any of the drawings and your name is thrown back in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on park improvements!

For tickets call Kim Rakers (604-6100), Anna Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie Rakers (420-0330), Leslie Eversgerd (978-6103), Tracy Session (972-0854) or Julie Wade (616-4633).

**The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2020 BLACK TIE AND**



**TALENT SHOW** is **Sat., Jan. 11, 2020** at 5:00pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston, IL. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$8,000 in scholarships to (8) college bound

contestants. Tickets for the event are \$40 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2020 can enter contest. Tickets or entry info call: Jim Kues (228-7008) or Craig Timmermann (830-7737).

**AVISTON LEGION NEWS:**

Tue. Jan. 14 - 7:30pm - SAL Meeting  
Wed. Jan. 15 - 8:00pm - Queen of Hearts Drawing  
Thu. Jan. 16 - 7:00pm - Executive Board Meeting  
**Fri. Jan. 17 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY**

**The Pancake House**, (740 West Broadway, Centralia) is hosting a **FREE "Full Hungry Man's Breakfast"** for Veterans on Wed., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30am - 9:30am. The event is endorsed by the Jim Beasley Veterans Tribute Committee and all Veterans are invited. Veterans receive a 10% discount all year!

St. Rose Youth League **SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sun., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 12:00pm at the St. Rose Gym in St. Rose, IL. *Proceeds benefit St. Rose Youth League activities.* Carry-outs. Adults \$8, Children \$4, under 6 Free.

**DINNERS:**

Sun. Jan. 19 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm **-SUNDAY SUPPER** at St. Barbara's in Okawville, IL. Serving (2) Soups, Homemade Artisan Breads, Decadent Desserts and Drinks.

Sun. Jan. 19 **-CHICKEN DINNER** at the Albers Legion from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. All Bingo Players eat for \$5.

**BINGO'S:**

Sun. Jan. 12 **-St. Liborius Parish Quilt Bingo** at the American Legion Hall, St. Libory. Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Doors open at 11:00am.

Sun. Jan. 19 **-QUILT/CASH BINGO** at St. Augustine, Breese. Bingo at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Sun. Feb. 02 **-Super Bowl Sunday Quilt/Cash Bingo** at the Hecker Community Center in Hecker, IL. Lightning Round Prior to Bingo. Attendance Prizes, Raffle & Pot of Gold. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates served from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>



from 1:00pm - 6:00pm at the Breese KC Hall. To schedule an appointment, go to [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Breese. *Sponsored by the Breese Knights of Columbus.*

A New **JUSTFAITH** Catholic Small Group Program is beginning Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> for eight weeks at Mater Dei High School. Are you ready to be inspired and energized to live your faith more deeply and make a real difference in our world? Call Deacon Jim Law (406-5709) or Myrt Rollins (526-8093) today for more info! **NOW** is your time!

**FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP IN CLINTON COUNTY:**



A family support group, Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) will meet at **the Breese Activity Center (419 S. Clinton Street in Breese) every Tuesday from 7:00pm**

**-8:30pm starting on January 14<sup>th</sup>.** PAL group provides education, support, and hope to family members and loved ones of someone who has an addiction or substance use disorder. PAL is a faith-based organization and we believe in the power of prayer. PAL meetings and education materials are offered free of charge. For information, go to [www.palgroup.org](http://www.palgroup.org) or call (618) 567-6095.

Women and couples are invited to a **FREE** Introductory Session for Creighton Model FertilityCare System held on Mon., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the St. Mary Parish office in Trenton. Learn about the science behind the system and how it can be used for family planning, monitoring health, and pinpointing women's health issue such as PMS, PCOS, and infertility. RSVP by calling (618) 581-6462 or email [ninarinderer324@gmail.com](mailto:ninarinderer324@gmail.com).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Great Marriages



don't just happen, couples make them! "He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are February 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text (314) 649-7317.

**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.