

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Jan. 20		NO MASS
Tue. Jan. 21	7:30am	Schonhoff Family
Wed. Jan. 22	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Jan. 23	7:30am	Charles Frohn
Fri. Jan. 24	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Sat. Jan. 25	1:30pm 7:30pm	<i>Wedding: T. Schulte/T. Koerkenmeier</i> Ricky Wessel [CHFS, Council #6]
Sun. Jan. 26	7:30am 9:30am	L/D Aloys & Mary Strubhart Families <i>L/D Members of the Aviston</i> <i>Knights of Columbus</i> Herman Schonhoff

OFFERINGS JANUARY 11th & 12th:

Sunday Envelopes: (106) \$3,706.00
 Loose: \$ 498.25
 Online Giving:
 General: \$1,734.25
 Improvement: \$ 170.00
 Improvement Envelopes: (7) \$ 330.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

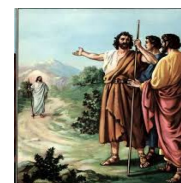
Caroline Draper	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Ken Kavanaugh	Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper
Jim Markus	Jerry Middeke	Alan Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Mike Rowland	Fr. Ken Schaefer	Dayceon Spihlmann
RaeAnne Toennies	Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles
Tricia Weis		

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. 19 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -11:00am -Quilting in Heritage Room
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center
Mon. - Thu. 9:00am - 4:00pm -Quilting in the Heritage Room
 Mon. Jan. 20 -**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-MLK HOLIDAY!!**
 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Jan 23 - 8:00pm -Knight of Columbus Mtg. at the Legion

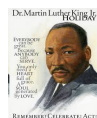
JANUARY 18th & 19th SERVERS

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



JANUARY 25th & 26th SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Grace Huelsmann, Melaina Rakers, (+3)
 Sun. 7:30am -Elyse Strader, Reese Strubhart,
 Keegan Kohlbrecher, (+2)
 9:30am -Aviston Knights of Columbus Members
(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



PASTOR'S NOTE: In the midst of our busy lives we are to proclaim what John the Baptist proclaims in today's Gospel: that "the Lamb of God" is in our midst. The challenge of our lives is to see and hear the compassion of God in the busyness of our lives, to uncover and lift up God's grace that goes largely unnoticed in the course of our days. We often find ourselves rushing through our lives, too preoccupied and distracted in the pursuit of wealth and status to "behold" our lives' true joy and fulfillment; in our obsession with what we don't have we overlook the reality of what we do have. May we "behold" with eyes of faith and spirits of hope, the Lamb of God among us – within us. John the Baptist is our example.

SYMPATHY: Remember *Christine A. Beckmann* (mother of Cathleen [Jerome] Markus) and *Mary Louis Hegger* (who died. Keep *Christine, Mary and their families* in your prayers.



****CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY!!**

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.

PICNIC QUILTS: Quilting today, Sunday, January 19th from 11:00am – 4:00pm. Quilting Monday –Thursday, January 20th thru 23rd from 9:00am – 4:00pm. We will also be quilting Thursday, January 30th 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 31st. 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!*



****MARK YOUR CALENDARS...on Saturday, February 29th there will be NO 7:30pm Mass!!**

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL WEEKEND is *February 1st & 2nd, 2020.* Please stay "connected" through a subscription to *The Messenger.* Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30.



RCIA on Monday, January 20th at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.



CANCER MASS on Tue., Jan. 21st 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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Francis Parish is happy to announce that scholarships are available for high school seniors enrolling as full-time students in an accredited institution of higher education (College, Vocational or Technical). The funds have been made available via the Dorothy and Wilhelmine Ratermann Trusts for higher education scholarships and are awarded in their memory. Scholarships are intended to benefit students in "financial limbo". By this we mean students whose families have mid-level incomes and thus earn too little to pay for college outright, but earn too much to qualify for need-based grants or scholarships. Amounts are variable, but a scholarship of \$2,000 is not an unreasonable expectation. Scholarships are based on need, satisfactory academic performance, community and Church involvement, letters of recommendation, a short essay and an interview. Are you up for the challenge? Find more information and application forms on the parish web site at <http://www.stfrancisav.org/> Click on "Teen Space".

Deadline is March 1, 2020.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon. Jan. 20 -NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Holiday!

LEAP into TECHNOLOGY AUCTION on Sat., Feb. 29th at the Aviston Legion. Doors open at 6:00pm. Silent Auction from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Oral Auction 9:00pm - ?? Music and Dancing to follow. \$25 per ticket includes dinner and entertainment. Email:



avistonelementarypta@gmail.com for donations, tickets or info. *All proceeds benefit Aviston Elementary Technology Fund.*

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Mon. Jan. 20 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting
Tue. Jan. 21 - 7:30pm -Auxiliary Meeting
Wed. Jan. 22 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing
Fri. Jan. 24 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY



CITIZEN'S FOR AVISTON NEWS:

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).

BREAKFAST:

St. Rose Youth League **SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sun., Jan. 19th 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 -**CHICKEN DINNER** at the Albers Legion from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. All Bingo Players eat for \$5.
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.

BINGO'S:

Sun. Jan. 19 -**QUILT/CASH BINGO** at St. Augustine, Breese. Bingo at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm.
Sat. Feb. 01 -**GLO BINGO** at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton. \$20 in advance (non-refundable) by Jan. 30th or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 5:30pm. Bingo starts at 7:00pm. For advance sales, contact the office at 224-9335, Betsy Horstmann (920-8921) or Lynnise Haselhorst (224-9810).
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. 22nd from 1:00pm - 6:00pm at the Breese KC Hall. To schedule an appointment, go to www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Breese. *Sponsored by the Breese Knights of Columbus.*



CLINTON COUNTY GENEALOGY CLUB MEETING on

Tue., Jan. 28th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Case-Halstead Library, Carlyle - Maddox Room. For info call 618-975-4635 or email thesmalltowngenealogist@charter.net.

Women and couples are invited to a **FREE** Introductory Session for Creighton Model FertilityCare System held on Mon., Jan. 20th 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Here am I, Lord; I



come to do your will. Jesus wants to be the head of your marriage. Learn how to do his will on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are February 7th - 9th and April 24th - 26th at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <https://stl-wme.org/schedule.php> or call or text (314) 649-7317.