

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Jan. 27		NO MASS
Tue. Jan. 28	7:30am	Norbert Buehne
Wed. Jan. 29	7:30am	Rich Feldmann All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Jan. 30	7:30am	Mary Hegger Lorraine Horrell
Fri. Jan. 31	7:30am	Viola Ratermann
Sat. Feb. 01	7:30pm	Ed & Marcella Haukap
Sun. Feb. 02	7:30am 9:30am	L/D Rakers & Wuebbels Families <i>St. Francis CYM Members</i> Maren Poettker

OFFERINGS JANUARY 18th & 19th:

Sunday Envelopes: (99) \$2,994.00
 Loose: \$ 353.11
 Online Giving:
 General: \$1,744.25
 Improvement: \$ 30.00
 Improvement Envelopes: (6) \$ 185.00

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. 26 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center
 Mon. Jan. 27 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
Thu. Jan. 30 - 9:00am - 8:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
 Sat. Feb. 01 - 9:00am -Boy Scout Aluminum Drive
 Sun. Feb. 02 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting in CYM Room
 -10:30am -Baptism Prep Class in Parish Center


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*



FEBRUARY 1st & 2nd SERVERS
 Sat. 7:30pm -Ava Becker, Maya Kampwerth, (+3)
 Sun. 7:30am -Alex Beckmann, Lydia Kuhn, Lily Lappe, (+2)
 9:30am -*St. Francis CYM Members - Youth Mass*
(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)



PASTOR'S NOTE: Jesus's vision of the "kingdom of heaven is illuminated by the "great light" of God's justice and mercy that enables us to see ourselves and one another in all our dignity and goodness, in all our brokenness and failings. To be "fishers of men", to "catch" others for God means enabling them to see the beauty in themselves, helping them realize the good that they are and can be, showing them the real presence that God is in their lives. Christ calls us to "fish" for those who are working hard to build fulfilling and meaningful lives for their families. Christ calls us to "catch" those who are struggling to survive. Christ calls us to "fish" for those who have lost hope. In Baptism, we accepted Jesus' invitation to cast our "nets" of patience, humility and hard-won wisdom to bring others to the peace and compassion of God.

CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas & Trisha [Koerkenmeier]
 *Schulte* upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God Bless them with many years of happiness!

CONGRATULATIONS to Baylor William Thole (son of Joseph & Lindsay Thole) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome **Baylor and his family** to our faith family.

The **February 2020 Liturgical Schedule is available at all entrances of church and on the parish website at www.stfrancisav.org.

The **Monthly Calendar will NOW be available on the parish website at www.stfrancisav.org. Click "Schedules" then "Calendar" then change the month to February 2020. The calendar will not be printed and placed in church.

 **SERVERS SCHEDULE** for the month of February is available online at www.stfrancisav.org.

IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION: *Next weekend*, there will be a second collection for the "**Parish Improvement Fund**" which is used for major repairs on the Church, etc.

We will be **QUILTING** on 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.



RCIA on Monday, January 27th at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.



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.



ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:30am in the CYM room.

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:

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:

Wed. Jan. 29 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing
Fri. Jan. 31 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

BINGO'S:

Sat. Feb. 01 - 7:00pm -**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 -11:00am - 3:00pm -**St. Augustine's 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.

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.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on Sat., Feb. 1st at 7:00pm at the Beckemeyer Legion. \$10 per person. Sign-in starts at 6:00pm. *Sponsored by Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion.*



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).

January Drawing Winners (\$70/each):

John Szoke, David & Cathie Schroeder, Larry Markus

USED BOOK FAIR & BAKE SALE: Sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Breese.



Thu. Feb. 6th - 10:00am - 8:00pm
Fri. Feb. 7th - 10:00am - 7:00pm
Sat. Feb. 8th - 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. Feb. 9th - 9:00am - 12Noon

Proceeds benefit HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese. For additional information call (618) 526-5351.

EAT YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH:

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital offers **FREE** classes to help you eat healthier. For more information, contact Kayla Barnes at (618) 526-5336. Registration is not required to attend.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "He said to them,



'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can by attending a 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-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text (314) 649-7317.