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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Feb. 03		NO MASS
Tue. Feb. 04	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Wed. Feb. 05	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Feb. 06	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Fri. Feb. 07	7:30am	Special Intention Carla Knackstedt
Sat. Feb. 08	7:30pm	Barbara A. Voss (CHFS, Council #6)
Sun. Feb. 09	7:30am 9:30am	M/M Joseph Cicirello Ruth & Andy Bruns Family Bernard H. "Ben" Venhaus

OFFERINGS JANUARY 25th & 26th:

Sunday Envelopes: (106)	\$3,090.00
Loose:	\$ 464.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$1,654.25
Improvement:	\$ 55.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Caroline Draper	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	Ken Kavanaugh	Steve Kleiboeker
Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus	Jerry Middeke
Alan Netemeyer	Maren Poettker	Rosie Rakers
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. Feb. 02 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting in CYM Room
 -10:30am -Baptism Prep Class in Parish Center
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center
 Mon. Feb. 03 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Feb. 06 - 9:00am - 8:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
Fri. Feb. 07 - -First Friday Calls
 Sun. Feb. 09 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -11:00am - 4:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room



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



FEBRUARY 8th & 9th SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Brendan Strieker, Nolan Pruett, Zachary Tebbe, +2
 Sun. 7:30am -Ayden Rakers, Elyse Strader, Reese Strubhart, (+2)
 9:30am - Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Aidan Klumke,
 Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus

YOUTH MASS!

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

**SIMEON
and ANNA**



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

PASTOR'S NOTE: Today, we celebrate the "Presentation of the Child Jesus" in the temple at Jerusalem, witnessed by the faithful Simeon and prophetess Anna. There are "Annas" and "Simeons" living among us: living signs of God's love dwelling in our homes, community and church. May we live lives filled with Anna's "prophetic" grace and joy, that the light of Christ's peace illuminate our hearts and homes. May we live lives filled with "Simeon's" thankful spirit. We are called to proclaim, to live and to be Christ's message and light in our homes, community and church by the way we live, act and forgive.

BI-MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING: The *lucky winner* of the January 2020 Quilt Raffle is *Sr. Tess Markus* of Belleville, IL.

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

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

THIS WEEKEND is MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION

RENEWAL WEEKEND. 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.

PARISH QUILTING: Mark your calendars for quilting on the following days: **February 6th from 9:00am - 8:00pm, February 9th from 11:00am - 4:00pm, February 10th, 11th & 12th from 9:00am - 4:00pm and February 13th from 9:00am - 8:00pm. No quilting in March.**



RCIA on Monday, February 3rd at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

Next weekend, Sunday, February 9th is SCOUT SUNDAY. The Scouts will attend the 9:30am mass with their families.

MARDI GRAS LUNCHEON- LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS



PARISH: The annual "*Fat Tuesday*" lunch will be held at **Trenton House** on Tuesday, February 25th. Registration begins at 11:00am. For reservations, call Rosanne Wellen (228-7702) or Carolyn Kampwerth @ Rectory (228-7219) by **Friday, February 21st.**

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.

BLESSING OF HOMES:



Blessing of homes is an ancient Catholic custom in which we pray that God's blessing and protection will abide in the home and the family who live there. The family must be present for the home to be blessed. It is appropriate to bless a home whenever there is a new beginning, for example when the family first moves into a home or after a couple is married. (But if your home has never been blessed, it is never too late.) To have your home blessed, call Fr. Dan, Deacon Charlie, or Deacon Steve to arrange a time.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS:

Fri. Feb. 14 -**No School** - Teachers' Institute

Mon. Feb. 17 -**No School** - President's Day

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

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE on Thu., Feb. 13th at

St. Augustine Church in Breese from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Holy hour to include: Prayers to End Abortion, quiet time with private prayers and meditation (this can include the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). Contact Pauline Albers for information. *Sponsored by the Clinton County Citizens for Life & area Catholic Parishes.*

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Wed. Feb. 05 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing

Fri. Feb. 07 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

Need help with your future?



Aviston American Legion Auxiliary is proud to offer a **Scholarship Program for 2020.** **\$1,000** for Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239. **\$1,000** for an individual living within the 62216 zip code area. Look for details and an application at: www.avistonlegion.com or pick-up the details and application at the Aviston Legion during open hours. **You may apply for both scholarships if applicable.** **Applications open: now. Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

BREAKFAST:

Sun. Feb. 09 - 7:30am - 11:30am -**Pancake/Sausage Breakfast** at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton. Adults: \$8; Children 6-12: \$3 and under 6: Free.

DINNERS:

Sun. Feb. 09 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm -**Chicken Dinner "carry-out only"** at Breese KC Hall to **benefit All Saints Academy.** All dinners are \$10. Free deliveries (**Breese Only**) 526-7898.

Sun. Feb. 09 -11:30am - 2:00pm **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** at St. Lawrence Hall, Sandoval. **Free Will Offering.** *Proceeds go towards Knights of Columbus Charities.*

BINGOS:

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.
Sun. Feb. 09 - 1:00pm -**BASKET BINGO, RAFFLE & BAKE SALE** at the Carlyle KC Hall. Lightening Raffle begins at Noon. **Special Valentine's Basket attendance prize.** 6 cards for \$5; 12 for \$10. *Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality, St. Mary Church, Carlyle.*

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.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE at St. Teresa's Church Gym, Marydale



on February 13th - 15th. Hours are: Thu., Feb. 13th from 9:00am - 6:00pm (Full Price); Fri., Feb. 14th from 9:00am - 6:00pm (½ Price) and Sat., Feb 15th from 9:00am - 12Noon (\$3/Bag).

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.