

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

February 09, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Feb. 10		NO MASS
Tue. Feb. 11	7:30am	William Ratermann
Wed. Feb. 12	7:30am	Jenny Lueke
Thu. Feb. 13	7:30am	<i>Fr. Daniel Friedman</i> <i>Happy Birthday!!</i> 🎂
Fri. Feb. 14	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Sat. Feb. 15	7:30pm	Charles & Dorothy Schrage
Sun. Feb. 16	7:30am	Shirley & Arnie Moss Roy, Lester & Eric Mollet
	9:30am	L/D Robert Thole Family Norbert & Estella Hollenkamp

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

FEBRUARY 15th & 16th SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, Keegan Kohlbrecher,+2
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Beckett Wade, (+3)
 9:30am -Mason & Ava Millard, Luke Pingsterhaus,
 Josie Hamilton, Karsyn Voss

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

PARISH QUILTING: Mark your calendars for quilting on the following days: **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.**



PASTOR'S NOTE: Jesus calls all who would be his disciples to learn how to be "salt" (literally and figuratively) for our hungry world, how to master the art of bringing our the "flavor" and richness of compassion, mercy, peace and forgiveness in our lives and the lives of those we love. It is a matter of possessing not just the skills of cooking but the attitude of joy and fulfillment in doing for others, of working together, of daring to be messy and willing to try new things for the sake of bringing the love of God to life. Every one of us possesses "light" that can eradicate the darkness of fear, hopelessness and injustice, making God's presence and grace realities in our own time and place.



SYMPATHY: Remember *Lucy B. Wellen* (sister of Eva [Mike] Koch, Dottie [Kevin] Burton) who died. Keep *Lucy and her family* in your prayers.

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 1st & 2nd:

Sunday Envelopes: (124) \$4,313.00
 Loose: \$ 604.26
 Black & Native Americans: ((3)) \$ 30.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$3,309.25
 Improvement: \$ 331.00
 Improvement: (82) \$1,747.80
 Loose: \$ 197.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Caroline Draper	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	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	Mary Strieker	Dan Thole
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. 09 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -11:00am - 4:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Center
Mon. - Wed., Feb. 10th - 12th - 9:00am - 4:00pm - Quilting in PC
 Mon. Feb. 10 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Thu. Feb. 13 - 9:00am - 8:00pm -Quilting in Heritage Room
 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting

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

UNSUNG HERO: Last Sunday, St. Francis Pastoral Council recognized *Jerome "Klank" Rakers* as an *Unsung Hero*. **Thank you,** Jerome, for your selfless service to our parish and community, living your faith through action!† Copies of his award are available at all entrances of church listing his many contributions.

Do you know of someone in the parish who is an "Unsung Hero"? Submit their name and reasons you are recommending them to a Pastoral Council member. A plaque of previous honorees is located in the church's front foyer.

RCIA on Monday, February 10th at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Annex Building "located at 307 North Cherry Street" (behind the Clintonian Plaza) in Breese.

AMAZON SMILE: Do you shop on the Amazon website?



Amazon has established a nonprofit organization called **Amazon Smile** through which Amazon donates to various charities. You get to select the charities! Here's how it works. Just Google "smile.amazon.com" and choose your favorite charity. After that, anytime you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to your selected charity. The selections and prices are exactly the same as the normal Amazon website. It would be wonderful if you chose St. Francis as your favorite charity. If you enter Amazon through this URL, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0798902>, you will go directly to the point where you can choose St. Francis as your charity. Try it - bookmark it! Use it every time you order anything on Amazon.

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.

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:

Tue. Feb. 11 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting
Wed. Feb. 12 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing
Thu. Feb. 13 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Members Meeting

Fri. Feb. 14 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -FISH FRY

Fri. Feb. 14 - Tue., Feb. 18 - Rummage Sale Set-up

THE AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION RUMMAGE SALE will be February 20 thru February 22nd.



Dates for Aviston residents to bring donations: Fri., Feb. 14th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm; Sat., Feb. 15th from 9:00am - 12Noon; Sun., Feb. 16th from 12Noon - 4:00pm and Mon., Feb. 17th from 12Noon - 7:00pm. Bake Sale on Thu., Feb. 20th & Fri., Feb. 21st. Volunteers to lend a hand and baked goods will be **GREATLY** appreciated!

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.

Sun. Feb. 16 - 8:00am - 11:00am -**BREAKFAST** at the Albers American Legion. Carry-outs available. Proceeds for the legion youth program.

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.*

Sun. Feb. 16 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm -**SUNDAY SUPPER** at St. Barbara's, Okawville, IL. Serving Gumbo & Crab & Corn Bisque, Homemade Artisans Breads, Decadent Desserts and Drinks.

BINGOS:

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, Carlyle.*

Sun. Feb. 16 -**QUILT/CASH BINGO** at St. Augustine, Breese. Bingo at 2:00pm. Fried Chicken Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm.



USED BOOK FAIR & BAKE SALE on Sun., Feb. 9th from 9:00am - 12Noon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese.

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 (1/2 Price) and Sat., Feb 15th from 9:00am - 12Noon (\$3/Bag).

All Saints Academy Catholic School Preschool and Kindergarten Open House/Registration Night



on Wednesday, February 12th at ASA Primary Center [260 South Main Street, Breese]. Preschool meets at 6:30pm and Kindergarten meets at 7:00pm. Questions, please contact the school office at (618) 526-4323 or www2.asasaints.com.

FREE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE at HSHS St.



Joseph's Hospital Breese is partnering with Hoyleton Youth & Family Services to offer a Mental Health First Aid seminar on Saturday, February 15th from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The seminar is in the Hospital's Heritage Room. Those who complete the class will receive a free book and their certification in Mental Health First Aid. Additionally, Continuing Education Units are available upon request for LSW, LCSW, LPC and LCPC. Lunch will be provided. For information contact the instructor, Allison [618-688-4776] or ahoshide@hoyleton.org. To register, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/LV5Q2L7.