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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 09		NO MASS
Tue. Mar. 10	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Wed. Mar. 11	7:00pm	Henry Feldmann
Thu. Mar. 12	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Fri. Mar. 13	7:30am 7:00pm	Margaret Ratermann <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar. 14	7:30pm	Joseph & Mary Jane Gebhart
Sun. Mar. 15	7:30am 9:30am	Bertha & Anthony Wellen Lucy Wellen L/D Robert Thole Family Dylan Peek

MARCH 7th & 8th SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Keegan Kohlbrecher, Eva Bennett, Lila Huelsmann, (+2)
 Sun. 7:30am -John Koerkenmeier, Alex Beckmann,
 Carter Boeckman, (+2)
 9:30am -Melanie & Mason Hilmes, Josie Hamilton,
 Avery & Reed Pingsterhaus

MARCH 14th & 15th SERVERS

Sat. 7:30pm -Nolan Pruett, Brendan Strieker, Zachary Tebbe, +2
 Sun. 7:30am -Lydia Kuhn, Hailey & Madi Schulte, (+2)
 9:30am -Mason & Ava Millard, Luke Pingsterhaus,
 Aidan Kluemke, Karsyn Voss

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

CANCER MASS on Tue., March 17th at 7:00pm at St. Rose Church in St. Rose 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.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Immediately following the 9:30am Mass on the Sundays of Lent, till 4:00pm, the "Blessed Sacrament" is publicly exposed on the High Altar. It is an opportunity for all to spend time before Jesus in prayer. There must be **at least two adults present in the church at all times.** Come and pray for vocations, healing, peace or intentions of your own. **Sign-up sheets, with times, are at all entrances of church.** Consider committing to a time slot.



SYMPATHY: Remember *Mary Margaret Heimann Floyd Thompson* (sister of Helen [Jerry] Middeke) who died. Keep *Mary and her family* in your prayers.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM: There are baskets at all church entrances for your donated goods. Your support is needed!

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 29th & MARCH 1st:

Sunday Envelopes:(116) \$4,199.00
 Loose: \$ 594.00
 Black & Native Americans: (5) \$ 67.00
 Faith in Action: (1) \$ 40.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$3,524.25
 Improvement: \$ 411.00
 Improvement Fund: (64) \$1,507.00
 Loose: \$ 266.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus
Jerry Middeke	Fr. Richard Moore	Alan Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Rosie Rakers	Fr. Joe Rascher
Patricia Rollings	Dcn. Mike Rowland	Fr. Ken Schaefer
Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker	Austin Timmermann
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. Mar. 08 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
 -10:30am -St. Francis CYM Meeting
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Ctr.
 Mon. Mar. 09 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Wed. Mar. 11 - 7:30pm -Bible Study at Parish Center
 Thu. Mar. 12 - 7:00pm -Pastoral Council Meeting

If you are a sinner, saint or somewhere in between, "**Our Journey of Blessings**" mission is for you! It will be a grace-filled event beginning Sunday, May 3rd through Thursday, May 7th at 6:30pm followed by fellowship and refreshments each night. Child care and transportation are available. For more information, please see "**Our Journey of Blessings**" Facebook page.



CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA)

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our CSMA Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are at all church entrances. *Be as generous as you are able.*

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS: Donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s) to help decorate the altars during Easter. The cost is \$10. Your **"Easter Flower Envelope"** is in your envelope package! Write the name(s) of those to be remembered **on the back of the envelope.** Drop your envelope into the collection basket, mail, or bring to the parish office. **Early deadline is Sunday, March 29th!**



BIBLE STUDY continues each Wednesday, (March 11th) through April 8th from approximately 7:30pm (after 7:00pm **Lenten Mass**) to 9:00pm in the St. Francis Parish Center. This foray into the Bible will last 6 sessions and cover the last 15 chapters of *Joshua*. You do not have to have attended previous sessions. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each of these classes. The cost is free for members of the partnership (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$10 for booklet.



PICNIC KITCHEN COORDINATOR/S NEEDED: St. Francis Parish is looking for an individual or group of individuals to assist and learn the role of the kitchen coordinator. Interested individual need to be available during the week leading up to the picnic, picnic day and the morning after the picnic. Contact Donna Mondt at 304-4955 or Kevin Litteken at 779-9938 with questions.



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:



MATER DEI BAND will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts on Sun., March 8th after both masses. \$8 a box.



SPRING CONCERT on Sun., March 8th at 7:00pm at Mater Dei High School.

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

- Tue. March 10 - 7:30pm -SAL Meeting
- Wed. March 11 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing
- Thu. March 12 - 7:00pm -Executive Board Meeting
- Fri. March 13 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -**FISH FRY**

BREAKFAST:

- Sun. March 08 - 8:00am - 12Noon -**Aviston and Albers Cub Scout All-You-Can Eat Breakfast** at the Aviston Legion. Biscuits & Gravy, Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Fruit Cocktail, OJ, Milk & Coffee. **First Responders and Military eat FREE with a paid Adult.** Adults \$9, Children (5-11) \$5 and 4 & under **FREE.**
- Sat. March 14 - 7:00am - 10:00am -**Pork Sausage Breakfast** at the Pocahontas Elementary School in Pocahontas, IL.
- Sun. March 15 - 8:00am - 11:00am -**Breakfast** at the Albers Legion Hall. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits and Gravy. *Benefits the legion youth programs.*

DINNERS:

- Sun. March 08 -11:00am - 6:00pm -**CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF DINNER** at St. Dominic Parish Center, Breese. Carry-outs.
- Sun. March 08 -11:00am - 6:00pm -**CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS & ROAST PORK DINNER** at St. George Community Life Center (Hodapp Hall) in New Baden, IL. Raffles.
- Sat. March 14 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm -**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER** at St. Lawrence Hall, Sandoval, IL. *Sponsored by St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.*
- Sun. March 15 -10:30am - 6:00pm -**PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNER** at the Aviston Legion.
- Sun. March 15 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm -**SUNDAY SUPPER** at St. Barbara's, Okawville. Serving Brunswick Stew & Tomato Basil Soup, Homemade Artisans Breads & Decadent Desserts.

Thu. March 19 -11:00am - 1:00pm -**Soup Lunch** at St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese in the cafeteria ...in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. \$5 to be placed in a special "empty bowl". *Collection will be given to local pantries.* **Mass** in the Heritage Room at 11:00am.

Thu. March 19 - 7:30pm -**Spring Quilt Bingo** at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso. Doors open at 6:30pm.

ST. AUGUSTINE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION on Saturday, March 14th at 9:00am in St. Augustine Gym, Breese. Visit St. Augustine's Consignment Auction on Facebook for pictures and updates of items.



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on Sat., March 14th at 7:00pm at the American Legion in Albers. Admission is \$20. Free Draft beer & \$2 can beer while playing cards. Free Chicken & Fries after tournament.



BLOOD DRIVE on Wed., March 11th from Noon - 4:30pm in the Heritage Room at St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese.

GOLDEN EGG TICKETS are available by calling the Parish Office 526-7746 or from any St. Dominic Parishioner. Tickets are \$50 each. Grand Prize is \$20,000. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th prize is \$1,000 each and 7th & 8th is \$500 each. Drawing will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12th.



HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE on Thu., March 12th at St. Dominic Church, 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.*



SURRENDER ADORATION! St. Dominic's Stewardship Committee is inviting you and your family to this moving prayer event on Mon., March 16th at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. The prayer service includes upbeat Christian music, prayers, Adoration and Benediction. Come bring yourself closer to the Lord this Lent!



POSITION AVAILABLE: A local **paid** internship for Catholics in our dioceses to help promote the important work of Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. Requires 15.5 hours a week from September through April. Practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply, especially those with an interest in Catholic Social Teaching. Please send your resume by March 25th to cchddiobelle@gmail.com or contact (618) 624-2838 with any questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE started on Ash Wednesday and will end on Palm Sunday, April 5th. 40 days of Peaceful Prayer, Hourly Vigil, Fasting and Fellowship at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights. We staff at least 2 people every hour for 12 hours a day for 40 days. Hours are 7:00am - 7:00pm. Sign up online and enter a password at www.coalitionforlifestl.com to view and use the vigil calendar or contact theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com (618-520-1255) or christy@coalitionforlifestl.com (618-401-8607).