

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Mar. 16		NO MASS
Tue. Mar. 17	7:30am	Fr. Richard Mohr
Wed. Mar. 18	7:00pm <i>Nursing Home</i> 10:00am	William Ratermann Wilhelmine Ratermann
Thu. Mar. 19	7:30am	Fr. Gerald R. Hechenberger
Fri. Mar. 20	7:30am 7:00pm	Schonhoff Family <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar. 21	7:30pm	Henry Feldmann
Sun. Mar. 22	7:30am 9:30am	Odelia Ratermann Gertrude Luebbers George Hollenkamp

OFFERINGS MARCH 7th & 8th:

Sunday Envelopes: (103)	\$3,915.00
Loose:	\$ 462.26
Online Giving:	
General:	\$2,159.25
Improvement:	\$ 225.00
Improvement Fund: (9)	\$ 265.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus
Jerry Middeke	Fr. Richard Moore	Alan Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Barbara Rakers	Rosie Rakers
Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings	Dcn. Mike Rowland
Fr. Ken Schaefer	Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker
RaeAnne Toennies	Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles
Tricia Weis		

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 Klumke, Karsyn Voss



MARCH 21st & 22nd SERVERS

- Sat. 7:30pm -Carissa & Caiden Litteken, Melaina Rakers, +2
 Sun. 7:30am -Lily Lappe, Reese Strubhart, Maya Kampwerth, +2
 9:30am -Cole Buschmann, Chris Richter, Gabe Schlimme,
 Ayden Rakers, Noah Koch

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

Third Sunday of



PASTORS NOTE: "CORONAVIRUS COVID-19" – People have been asking what we are going to do to protect the health of our parishioners. The Diocese states the following: "The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* does not mandate a particular gesture to use in the *Rite of Peace*. The customary gesture is to extend a hand to those near. However, if one is ill with the cold or flu, or if one feels the need, another gesture is perfectly acceptable. For example, a nod of the head and a smile could accompany the verbal sharing of Christ's peace. In regard to *Holy Communion* from the Chalice, communicants should always act responsibly. If one is ill, he or she should refrain from taking Holy Communion from the Chalice."

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA)

Thank you to the **69** households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the CSMA Appeal. So far **\$5,153.00** has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

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. 15 - 9:30am -St. Francis Sunday School Classes
Mon. - Fri. - 6:15am - 2:00pm -Gym Walking @ Parish Ctr.
 Mon. Mar. 16 - 7:00pm -RCIA at St. Dominic Annex Bldg.
 Wed. Mar. 18 - 7:30pm -Bible Study at Parish Center
 Thu. Mar. 19 - 7:00pm -*Penance Service* St. Dominic,
 St. Augustine & St. Anthony at St. Dominic's Breese
 Sun. Mar. 22 - 3:00pm -*Penance Service* at St. Mary, Carlyle

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. **Adoration will close with Benediction at 4:00pm.**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your path straight. Proverbs 3:5-6
 Please join the St. Francis Parish community at the "*Journey of Blessings*" Mission on Sunday, May 3rd through Thursday, May 7th beginning at 6:30pm each night. Come and see your faith in action!

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 on Wed., March 18th at 7:30pm (*after the 7:00pm Lenten Mass*) in the St. Francis Parish Center. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each class.



PRAIRIE FARMS' "OUR CAPS - YOUR CAUSE" UPDATE.

We did it! We've reached our 1,000-cap goal a fourth time, and another \$50 check is on its way to St. Francis for our youth programs. We're continuing -- our 5th effort currently stands at 16 caps. Thanks to all who are participating. Reminder, here's how it works. **Please, make it a routine in your house. It's easy.** If you already buy Prairie Farms milk or iced coffee: (1) peel the *outer* label from the cap to reveal the number; (2) enter the number in your computer; and (3) click on "Donate." That's it. You don't have to save the caps. Computer entry point is at <https://www.prairiefarms.com/ocyc-redeemcodes/> (bookmark this!). Our category is "Faith-Based and Religious." Our organization is "St. Francis Youth Programs, Aviston, IL."



MASTER SERVERS: Reminder, please save the date. Our end-

of-year Master Server trip is scheduled for June 15 & 16, 2020. On that Monday, we will visit the Abbey of the Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana, which is the home of the Sisters of Saint Benedict. We will stay overnight in the abbey. The following day, we will go to Holiday World. Expect more details as the date nears. The Master Server designation is based on faithful attendance and proficiency. The evaluation period which affects this trip is January - April 2020. Seventh grade servers who advance into the eighth grade in May – and who meet the requirements for Master Server – are eligible for the trip. Point of contact is Deacon Steve 228-7936.



HERMANN, MO – DAY TRIP – FOR ST. FRANCIS PARISH is being planned for **THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020.** We are renting a 26-passenger bus from Zee Express, and welcome any parishioner (over

21) that would like to go! Here are details: Depart church parking lot at 7:30am; Visit the Hermann Bakery and Ricky's Chocolate Box at 10:00am; A Tasting Tour at Stone Hill Winery at 11:00am; Lunch & tasting tour at The Wurst Haus and a guided tour at the Historic Hermann Museum. Depart Hermann at 4:00pm and return to Aviston about 6:30pm. The cost for the bus rental and two tours is \$56.25 per person. Call or text Marge Thole at (618) 604-0374 to make your reservation. Let's fill the bus for a well-deserved day trip! You will need money for lunch and any purchases!

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

AVISTON LEGION NEWS:

Mon. Mar. 16 - 7:00pm -Legion Meeting
Tue. Mar. 17 - 7:30pm -Auxiliary Meeting
Wed. Mar. 18 - 8:00pm -Queen of Hearts Drawing
Fri. Mar. 20 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -**FISH FRY**

BREAKFAST:

Sun. Mar.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. Mar. 15 -10:30am - 6:00pm -**PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNER** at the Aviston Legion.
Sun. Mar. 15 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm -**SUNDAY SUPPER** at St. Barbara's, Okawville. Serving Brunswick Stew & Tomato Basil Soup, Homemade Artisans Breads & Decadent Desserts.
Thu. Mar. 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 is in the Heritage Room at 11:00am.*

BINGO'S:

~~CANCELLED~~ Thu. Mar. 19 - 7:30pm -**Spring Quilt Bingo** at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso.
Sun. Mar. 22 - 2:00pm -**Quilt/Cash Bingo** at St. Augustine Parish, Breese. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** - 11:00am - 1:00pm.

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.



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!



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.*



RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS on Mon. March 23rd from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Villa Catherine Assisted Living, Carlyle. Information to help your caregiving journey. *Presented by Age Smart Community Resources & Carlyle Healthcare Center.*

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

A local **paid** internship for Catholics in our diocese 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. Contact (618) 624-2838 with any questions. **Please send your resume by March 25th to cchddiobelle@gmail.com.**

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a **Director of Facilities & Risk Management**. Applicants should hold a Bachelor's Degree and 5-8 years of directly related experience. **To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter & references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. Third St., Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline: March 31, 2020.**