

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 11		NO MASS
Tue. May 12		NO MASS
Wed. May 13		NO MASS
Thu. May 14		NO MASS
Fri. May 15		NO MASS
Sat. May 16		NO MASS
Sun. May 17	9:30am	St. Francis Parish Family Live-streaming

Church & Parish Facilities Are All CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC because of the COVID-19 virus! Therefore **WEEKLY scheduled CONFESSIONS & ROSARY have been suspended until further notice !**



PASTORS NOTE: In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that he "goes to prepare a place for you" in the dwelling place of God. But the "place" we have now – our life in this time and place – is our entry way to God's house. To take whatever you have (no matter how little), to give whatever time you can (no matter how limited), to put aside your own needs and challenges (no matter how great), is to do the work of Christ. Such humble but complete giving, such simple offerings compelled by compassion, reveal the reality of the Kingdom of God in our midst, even and especially in the most difficult times. In taking on, with joy and resolve, the work of compassion and reconciliation the Risen Christ entrusts to us, we build God's dwelling in our midst - one hospital mask at a time, one person at a time, etc.

LIVE-STREAMING MASS will continue every Sunday at 9:30am at St. Francis Parish, Aviston until we can again gather as one family in church. You can access the Live-stream via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. This link is also available on our web site www.stfrancisav.org. **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.** I encourage you to join together at 9:30am on Sunday via FaceBook. While we can not come together as one community in prayer in our church building, we can do so via technology.

SYMPATHY: Remember **Karen Schulte** (sister of Mark [Brenda] Renschen) and **Norma F. Bricker** (mother of Gloria [Don] Schutz) who died. Keep **Karen, Norma and their families** in your prayers.



OFFERINGS May 2nd & 3rd:

Sunday Envelopes: (32)	\$ 2,380.00
Easter Envelopes: (2)	\$ 135.00
Holy Land/Good Friday: (2)	\$ 70.00
Catholic Home Mission: (4)	\$ 90.00
Seminarian Education: (1)	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communication: (1)	\$ 25.00
Improvement: (9)	\$ 505.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$ 3,984.25
Improvement:	\$ 436.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper
Jim Markus	Alan Netemeyer	Keith Nordike
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Mike Rowland	Fr. Ken Schaefer	Dayceon Spihlmann
Mary Strieker	Nick Strubhart	RaeAnne Toennies
Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles	



If you have scheduled a **MASS INTENTION** for any of the days that we do not have Mass, I will reschedule with you once COVID-19 pandemic is over. **Thank You!**

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION next weekend!

Please consider a donation to ensure the formation of our Belleville Diocese's current and future seminarians. **Thank you** for your generosity and may God bless you always.

GROWING IN FAITH inserts for May are available on the parish website www.stfrancisav.org or on the back porch of the rectory.

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 needs 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.



ST. FRANCIS MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family, are a welcoming faith community that believes in and proclaims the powerful and loving presence of Jesus Christ."



2020 GRADUATES: St. Francis Parish wants to recognize our Eighth Grade, High School and College Graduates. High School Seniors please let us know what your future plans are after graduation and if you have a College Graduate send us their name and degree they received so we can add to the list. Call 228-7219 or e-mail parish@stfrancisav.org!



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE: Want a chance to win cash while supporting Mater Dei? Purchase a Mega Raffle ticket (\$100) online via the link provided on our home page, or by contacting the office (526-7216), a Fathers & Friends member, or a School Board member. A \$10,000 grand prize winner as well as winners of two \$2,500 prizes, three \$1,000 prizes, and twenty \$100 prizes, will be drawn at the Golf Classic, which has been rescheduled for June 27th. As always, thank you for your support!

MATER DEI GOLF CLASSIC RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27th:



The 2020 Mater Dei Golf Classic has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27th. This event is an opportunity for the Mater Dei community – alumni, parents, friends, administration, faculty, and staff – to enjoy a day of golf and fellowship in support of Mater Dei Catholic High School. The six-person team scramble tournament offers two shotgun starts (7:30am and 1:00pm) and three divisions (men, women, couples). The fee (\$100 per golfer) includes green fees (18 holes), cart rental, mulligans, refreshments and food during play, and a dinner and awards presentation in the evening. To join us, please submit the [2020 Golf Classic Registration Form](#), with payment, by June 15th. The registration form is available on our website or by contacting the office (526-7216). Please note that reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. We hope to see you on the golf course!

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY PRINCIPAL POSITION

All Saints Academy is seeking qualified candidates for the position of elementary school principal. ASA provides academic excellence while fostering the faith of over 300 hundred students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. Position available July 1, 2020.

The principal is responsible for the overall operation and management of the school with specific focus on spiritual and curriculum development. The principal must be a visionary leader who can unite our faculty, staff, school and parish communities in collaborating for the greater good of the Catholic Church; create an environment that promotes the Catholic faith and moral teachings; develop strategic initiatives to promote growth; manage the financial assets of the school; and cultivate the spiritual and professional growth of faculty and staff through strong management and leadership skills.

Applicant should hold a master's degree in Education with Illinois License; experience in elementary school teaching and administration; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education. Applicant is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church.

To apply: send cover letter, résumé, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Fr. Patrick Peter, St. Dominic Parish, Breese, Illinois 62230 or email www.saintdominic@papadocs.com. **Applications will be accepted through May 24, 2020.**

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2020

Acts 6:1-7. Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. 1 Peter 2:4-9. John 14:1-12.

Chosen, Royal, and Holy. Jesus tells the disciples during the Last Supper that they know the way – to God, to new life, to heaven. This astonishing resurrected life, given us in Baptism, makes us chosen, royal, and holy people. We know, because of Jesus, the way to be all three.

- * What mercy work will I do this week that fosters God's loving kindness?
- * How will this mercy activity make me more the royal and worthy person I am?
- * How will I be holy?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS BLUE JEANS AND FOOD



DONATIONS: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEEDS YOUR HELP** in providing essentials to the poor they serve. At the present time there is a desperate need for **gently-used blue jeans** (men's, women's and children's – all sizes.)

Also, **SVDP's Night-Time Drop-In Center** has been operating at full capacity every night, housing homeless men, women and children...many more people during the current COVID19 pandemic. If you are able to help during this uncertain time – or anytime in the future -- sack lunch items (**individually packaged**) are always needed: **cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup bottled water; luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches is also appreciated.**

Items can be dropped off at: St. Vincent de Paul Office, 13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (across from the Save-A-Lot store on Hwy. 157) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00am - 2:30pm or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis (Monday - Friday 9:00am – 1:30pm and Saturday 9:00am – 12Noon. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126. **YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL BE A BLESSING FOR SOMEONE IN NEED! THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

