

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

May 23, 2021

Pastor - Fr. Dan Friedman
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 24		NO MASS
Tue. May 25	7:30am	Deacon Steve AuBuchon
Wed. May 26	7:30am	Ben Toebe
Thu. May 27	7:30am	Herman Schonhoff
Fri. May 28	7:30am	Jerome Markus & Christine Beckmann
Sat. May 29		NO MASS
Sun. May 30	7:30am	Harry Imming
	9:30am	Dave & Donna Lohman L/D Legion & Auxiliary Members (also Live-streamed)

WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)

Congratulations!

PASTORS NOTE: In Luke's Acts of the Apostles account of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enables the terrified and struggling Peter and his brothers to speak boldly of the Risen Christ, overcoming even the barriers of language and culture. It's not the four walls and beautiful artwork that make a church a church. It's the spirit of God's love that forms those souls gathered there into a community of faith, a congregation of disparate souls who are able to see beyond their individual selves to create a community of peace and compassion that includes the vulnerable and powerless. It's that Spirit of God we celebrate today: the Spirit or breath of God that "ignites" the ministry of Peter and company in Jerusalem and enables us to, in the words of Bishop Michael at Confirmation, "break out" of our old ways (social habits) to proclaim our faith boldly with power in new ways to everyone. This is the call and mission of every Baptized and Confirmed person! Break Out with God's Spirit!

KITCHEN CHAIR: Urgently needed! In order to prepare for the picnic, we have an immediate need for someone to step forward to takeover the coordination and operation of the kitchen for the Parish Picnic Supper. Former coordinators will assist. Planning must begin immediately! Please call the rectory if you are open to the job! (618) 228-2719

6:00pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: Since receiving only one volunteer to assist with our traditional 7:30pm Mass, the Pastoral Council is interested if there are individuals who would volunteer to assist at a 6:00pm Saturday evening Mass. Ushers (2-3), Greeters (1-2) and Sanitizers (2) are needed to enable us to begin Saturday Evening Masses! These volunteers are still required to carry out the Covid-19 protocols: social distancing, masks & sanitizing. This means volunteer ushers, greeters, etc. that will commit to being present every Saturday evening to carry out the mandated protocols. If you're willing to make this commitment for Saturday 6:00pm Mass, call the parish office ASAP 228-7219. Having committed volunteers is the first requirement to reinstating the Saturday Mass.

OFFERINGS MAY 16th:

General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: (48) \$ 2,195.00
 Loose: \$ 126.00
 Online Giving: \$ 2,174.25
General Fund Total: \$ 4,495.25

*The General Fund contributions enables
 FAITH IN ACTION*



CYM Team creating goody bags for Easter masses.

Special Collections:

Improvement Fund \$ 175.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign \$ 334.00
Seminarian Education \$ 50.00
Retired Religious \$ 20.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Anna Alberternst	Terry Becherer	Charlene Erlinger
Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix	Tracy Frey
Fr. Gummersheimer	Fr. Jim Healy	Kim Hegger
Dennis Kuper	Peggy Meier	Mark Moss
Bennett Munie	Darleen Nelson	Alan Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker	RaeAnne Toennies
Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles	Jeanette Wolters



CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Steve AuBuchon who will celebrate his 8th Anniversary of Ordination on Tuesday, May 25th!



CONGRATULATIONS to Nash Thomas Wilken (son of Alex & Sara Wilken) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome Nash to our faith family.

SUNDAY MASSES: Occupancy limit has INCREASED to 176!!

176 (provided social distancing space permits). To insure seat availability, advance reservation is still required by each individual household (indicate how many are attending). Masks and social distancing are required. If your plans change, please cancel your reservation! [Click here to sign up for Mass.](#) (Also accessible via our FB page) fb.com/embracing.ourfaith For assistance call the rectory (618) 228-7219.

SECOND COLLECTION: *This weekend*, our second collection

DIocese of Belleville
2021 SEMINARIAN
EDUCATION COLLECTION

supports Seminarian Education. Please consider a donation to support the education and formation of men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood. We must continue efforts to invite young people to consider priesthood and religious life. With more seminarians, we incur more costs. A gift to this collection is an investment in the future of our Church. **Thank you** for your generosity and may God bless you always.



CONGRATULATIONS Deacon Thomas Luge upon his ordination as a transitional Deacon on Saturday, May 22nd. He is to be ordained a priest next spring. He is from the Cathedral parish in Belleville. Keep him in your prayers as he continues his studies. What vocation is God calling you to?

ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



What: Save the date for **Rainforest Explorers VBS!**
When: July 12-16th from 9:00am - 12Noon
Where: St. Francis Parish Center
Who: Kids going into K - 5th Grade as of August 2021.
*Registration Forms are available on the church web page or contact Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811).
Deadline to register is July 6th!

CLASS of 2021
CONGRATULATIONS
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GRADE SCHOOLS:

AVISTON- 8th Grade:

Ava Becker, Alex Beckmann, Shaelyn Borowiak, Kylie Detmer, Brooke Dulle, Grace Foutch, Mason Hilmes, Celia Huelsmann, Daityn Iiams (Ramstein Middle School, Germany), Alyssa Jansen, Tori Kampwerth, Quinten Kehder, Nolan Klumke, Noah Koch, Brady Koerkenmeier, Daniel Kohrmann, Piper Kujawa, Noah Markus, Ava Millard, Gavin Nettekmeier, Kennedy Nicklin, Dixie Ottenschneider, Kaden Rakers, Kylie Rakers, Ayden Rakers, Shanna Rogers, Adeline Santel, Micah Wieggers, & Maris Zurliene

HIGH SCHOOLS:

CENTRAL:

Allison Bowdern, Haley Castillo, Eyan Detmer, Ethan Dickshot, Kristen Ess, Ben Frohn, Riley Hamilton, Marcis Kampwerth, Clare Koerkenmeier, Jake Liening, Brianna Markus, Audrey Moran, Joseph Moss, Grant Oster, Nathan Rakers, & Andrea Thole.

MATER DEI:

Elizabeth Beckmann, Reed Braundmeier, Grant Cox, Emma Gebke, Alexander Horstmann, Tess Kampwerth, Kaleb Kues, Harrison Mondt, Connor Nicklin, Klara Schildroth, Morgan Spears, & Kylie Stockmann.

COLLEGES:

*University of South Carolina - Megan Deimeke
Kaskaskia College- Kayla M. Thole*

LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Wed. May 26 - 8:00pm - Queen of Hearts Drawing
Thurs. May 27 - 8:00pm - K of C Meeting
Fri. May 28 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - Fish Fry *Dine In/Carryout*



ACIC NEWS:
AVISTON BLOCK PARTY & PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S



happening on Saturday, June 12th at Vintage Hall. Bike ride signup starting at 10:30am. Great food, Drinks, Live music (Legends Uncover Band from 6-10pm) T-ball kickoff, kid entertainment and more! See our Facebook page for more details. fb.com/ACIC62216

VOCATION CORNER

Pentecost!! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues so everyone understood as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister or a brother. May we also be filled with the Spirit to live out our own vocation in the best way possible.



ST. BONIFACE CHURCH 40 QUILT RAFFLE: We are giving

away 40 hand-quilted, queen sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 each, with 40 chances to win. Only 500 tickets will be sold. View the quilts at stbonifacechurch.net. To purchase a ticket, mail a check to St. Boniface Parish, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a valid phone number and a self- addressed stamped envelope in with your ticket purchase so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want/need a ticket stub. Drawing will be on Sunday, July 25th.



RUMMAGE SALE at St. Augustine Parish Center located at 300

S. Main St. in Breese on Thursday, June 17th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm; Friday, June 18th from 12Noon - 8:00pm [½ price all day] and Saturday, June 19th from 9:00am - 12Noon [\$3 Brown Bag All Day.]



The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... -John 14:12

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2021, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes.

**-Agencies and Ministries Supported by
The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

