

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

May 30, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. May 31		NO MASS
Tue. June 01	7:30am	Norbert Buehne
Wed. June 02	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. June 03	7:30am	Fr. Dan Friedman
Fri. June 04	7:30am	Special Intention
Sat. June 05		NO MASS
Sun. June 06	7:30am	Bertha Wilke
	9:30am	Louie Detmer Gertrude Luebbers <b>Frank &amp; Joann Dall &amp; Family</b> <b>(61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</b> <b>(also Live-streamed)</b>

## WEEKLY ROSARY:

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

## PASTORS NOTE:

Today's Solemnity of the Holy Trinity focuses on the ways in which we encounter God in our lives: the Father and Creator of all life, the Son and Redeemer who reveals to us the unfathomable love of God; the Spirit, the love of God that makes us families and communities. May we open our eyes, our senses and our consciousness to behold God's presence in our midst in real and holy ways and to realize our simple but profound identity as children of God. In this way we can begin to realize and open our hearts to embrace our unity with others: other people, other nationalities, other races, and other faiths. Today is also Memorial Day, a day in which we remember those who sacrificed their life for us, for peace, for a better world, a world united in mutual care and peace. It is our task to spread the unity and harmony of the Trinity here where we live changing our part of the world into the image of the Trinity.



## OFFERINGS MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: (46)	\$ 4,920.00
Easter Offering: (1)	\$ 120.00
Loose:	\$ 60.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,709.25
<b>General Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,809.25</b>

*The General Fund contributions enables  
**FAITH IN ACTION***



Teaching the next generation a valuable skill needed for the Picnic: Quilting.

## Special Collections:

<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 45.00
<b>Catholic Comm. Campaign</b>	\$ 33.00
<b>Seminarian Education</b>	\$ 1,057.00



## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Anna Alberternst	Deacon Steve AuBuchon	Terry Becherer
Charlene Erlinger	Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix
Tracy Frey	Fr. Gummersheimer	Fr. Jim Healy
Kim Hegger	Dennis Kuper	Juan Martinez
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	

## PICNIC MEETING: 7:30pm, Wed., June 2 in the Heritage Room.

All **BOOTH CHAIRS** are asked to attend this meeting to start preparations for the Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic, only 10 weeks away.

## 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 **Kitchen Coordinators** will assist. Planning must begin immediately! Please call the rectory if you are open to the job! (618) 228-7219.

## 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](http://fb.com/embracing.ourfaith)



**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.

**\*CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED\*  
 MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!**



**CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Dan Friedman who will celebrate his 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Father Joseph Thoonkuzhy** (Formerly served at St. Anthony in Beckemeyer and several other parishes in the Diocese) and **Doris E. Neumann** (mother of Darrel [Dawn] Neumann) who also died. Keep **Fr. Joseph Thoonkuzhy, Doris and their families** in your prayers.



**IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the **"Parish Improvement Fund"** which is used for major repairs on the church, etc.



**AMAZON SMILE:** We received our 5<sup>th</sup> check from AmazonSmile, totaling \$179.05 for 2020/2021. It seems like a small amount, but it's free money for the parish. Each time you order from Amazon, if you order through Amazon's charitable foundation (AmazonSmile), Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Francis Parish. Your cost does NOT increase. We are also signed up for charitable giving from **Prairie Farms** (\$50 for every 1,000 cap numbers) and **Catholic Supply** (10% of purchase price). What a great way to shop during this COVID pandemic. Details for all three programs are on the parish web site at [stfrancisav.org](http://stfrancisav.org) Click **"Contribute"**.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NEEDING YOUR HELP painting the backdrop Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30pm-6:00pm.** Contact Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811) for any questions.



**ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**  
**What:** Save the date for **Rainforest Explorers VBS!**  
**When:** July 12-16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12Noon  
**Where:** St. Francis Parish Center  
**Who:** Kids going into K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup>!**



**LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:**  
 Wed. June 02 - 8:00pm - Queen of Hearts Drawing  
 Fri. June 04 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - Fish Fry *Dine In/Carryout*



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



happening on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://fb.com/ACIC62216)

**VOCATION CORNER**



This weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life - ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us..



**CHURCH PICNIC COMING SOON!!!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. Francis Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy great food, drinks, raffles, games & rides for the kids, Quilt Bingo and more!!

**RUMMAGE SALE** at St. Augustine Parish Center located at 300 S. Main St. in Breese on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm - 8:00pm; Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 12Noon - 8:00pm [1/2 price all day] and Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 12Noon [\$3 Brown Bag All Day.]



**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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>.



**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**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs donations of: bottled water, Gatorade or Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups, pudding, etc and new t-shirts to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be dropped off at 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, IL (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00am - 2:30pm. SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 1:30pm; Saturday from 9:00am - 12Noon or call the office at 618-394-0126.



**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS - Guild Center** -In Search of St. Paul- Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D. Saturdays, June 12, July 10, and August 21, 10am-12Noon



It's not a certainty that all the letters bearing Paul's name were actually written by him. There are historical, literary and theological indicators that distinguish Paul's genuine letters from the others. In this series we will look at three distinct phases or "faces" of the message of Paul, as we attempt to arrive at the message of the "real" Paul. In so doing we will see the consistencies between "real" Paul and the message of Jesus. Cost: \$30 for series; \$10 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at [www.snows.org/scripture-study-mark-etling](http://www.snows.org/scripture-study-mark-etling)

