

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. June 01		NO MASS
Tue. June 02		NO MASS
Wed. June 03		NO MASS
Thu. June 04		NO MASS
Fri. June 05		NO MASS
Sat. June 06		NO MASS
Sun. June 07	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 the event of Pentecost, the faith the apostles had received and the wonders they had witnessed came to come together for the Eleven and the remnant of Jesus' disciples. It was a moment, an "Ah-Ha" moment, of understanding, clarity and wisdom that now enabled them to begin the task Jesus had entrusted to them but were largely clueless to take on; to realize the Kingdom of God that Jesus had revealed in the Gospel. It's that same Spirit of God that God instills in our own church – both the domestic church of our home and the Eucharistic church of our parish community; the light of God's wisdom and the power of God's grace to create that Kingdom here and now. Think back to your "ah-ha" moments, the moments of God's Spirit opening your understanding, clarity and wisdom. Only with open minds of faith, only with open hearts of love, only with tranquil hearts can we hear, see, feel God's Spirit moving in our heart and world. Make room every day for him to whisper into your heart.

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 *Frances "Fritz" Imming* (mother of Dan [Carol] Imming) who died. Keep *Fritz and her family* in your prayers.

OFFERINGS May 23rd & 24th:

Sunday Envelopes: (69)	\$ 3,575.00
Easter Envelopes: (2)	\$ 50.00
Holy Land/Good Friday: (1)	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Mission: (1)	\$ 5.00
Seminarian Education: (10)	\$ 635.00
Catholic Communication: (10)	\$ 245.00
Improvement: (11)	\$ 370.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$ 2,079.25
Improvement:	\$ 40.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Lorraine Boeser	Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper
Jim Markus	Alan Netemeyer	Vera 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

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.

The next **BAPTISM PREP CLASS** is Sunday, June 7th at **10:30am in Pre-K Room #2 at the Parish Center.** Church regulations require parents of children being baptized to attend a Pre-Baptism class.

Reservations are required by calling the Parish office at 228-7219.



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

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS TO MATER DEI:



August E. Becker Scholarship:

Reese Strubhart (daughter of Craig & Amy Strubhart)

Mater Dei Alumni Scholarship:

Elyse Strader (daughter of Jason & Carey Strader)

Floyd Family Memorial Scholarship:

Gabriel Schlimme (son of John & Angie Schlimme)

Fred J. & Gertrude Rakers Scholarship:

Cecelia Richter (daughter of Brad & Jami Richter)

Jerome Timmermann Family Memorial Scholarship:

Avery Pingsterhaus (daughter of Troy & Stephanie

Pingsterhaus)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!!

2020

CONGRATULATIONS
ST. FRANCIS GRADUATES
CLASS OF 2020

2020

GRADE SCHOOLS:

AVISTON:

Kale Albers, Colten Arnold, Cole Buschmann, Ammon Castillo, Samantha Cooper, Jack Dierkes, Emma Eversgerd, Austin Gebke, Michael Gildehaus, Wyatt Halcomb, Josie Hamilton, Abigail Hattan, Brayden Hegger, Jake Holthaus, Grace Huelsmann, Avery Iiams, Taylor Kleiboeker, Matthew Kohrmann, Dawson Kuper, Ashley Lappe, Kelsey Nicklin, Avery Pingsterhaus, Kylie Ratermann, Cecelia Richter, Christopher Richter, Jake Robke, Makenzie Ross-Foppe, Gabriel Schlimme, Reid Spaeth, Elyse Strader, Reese Strubhart, Breonna Sudholt, Brooklyn Sudholt, Zachary Tebbe, Ranlyn Thole and Brock Woltering.

HIGH SCHOOLS:

CENTRAL:

Mary Boeser, Corrine Detmer [Kaskaskia College - Elementary Education], Asia Jansen [SIUE - Psychology], Devon Klostermann*, Sydney Kuper [Illinois College - Secondary Education], Patrick Riley MacCauley [Gies School of Business @ University of Illinois], Karlie Markus [SIUE - Engineering], Marissa Markus [Maryville University - Actuarial Science], Taylor Motley [Kaskaskia College - Nursing], Brett Potthast*, Drew Rakers [Kaskaskia College], Cole Ratermann [Kaskaskia College & Murray - Sports Management], Savannah Reilman-Roeper*, Brayden Richter*, Kate Sample [SIUE - General Studies], Alex Schiefer [Ranken - Electrical Automation], Trevor Schrage*, Jacob Strubhart [SEMO - Biology: Biomedical Science], Tanner Wellen* and Cole Winkler [Kaskaskia College & SIUE - Mechanical Engineering].*

MATER DEI:

Nicholas Faust, Colby Litteken [Kaskaskia College & University of Illinois -Pre Engineering], Zachary Napovanice [Quincy University - Business], Grace Rapp*, Madeleine Schlimme [Loyola University Chicago - Neuroscience & Psychology], Ryanlynn Schultz*, Madeline Strieker [Lewis & Clark College - Nursing], Rylee Suholt [McKendree University - Occupational Therapy] and Caleb Zurliene [Purdue University Northwest].*

WESCLIN:

*Faith Wyman**

COLLEGES:

*University of Evansville [Exercise Science] – Leann Huegen { * The information was not available. }*

AMAZON SMILE: The parish has received its first Amazon Smile payment of \$77. That may not sound like much, but, folks, it's free money – and could be a lot more if we all participate. Here's how it works. Amazon has established a nonprofit organization called Amazon Smile through which Amazon donates to various charities. You get to select the charities! Just Google "smile.amazon.com" and choose your favorite charity. After that, anytime you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to your selected charity. It's a win-win situation: Amazon gets a tax break and we get a donation from them. The products and prices are exactly the same as the normal Amazon website. It would be wonderful if you chose St. Francis as your favorite charity. If you enter Amazon through this URL,

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0798902>, you will go directly to the point where you can choose St. Francis as your charity. Try it – bookmark it! Use it every time you order anything on Amazon.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER - *“God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:17)*

In today's Gospel we learn about how God loves us- through sacrifice, selfless giving and extreme humility. Within the Holy Trinity is a God that loves us and wants to reveal himself to us. He wants us to see and feel His mercy, constant kindness and blessings. He wants you to know that He is a God who saves and doesn't condemn. We condemn ourselves through sin which separates us from Him. God never leaves our side, but it our job to find our way back to Him when we fail... through asking for forgiveness, a change of heart and protection from sin. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Breathe deeply and slowly make the Sign of the Cross: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Then pray with all your heart that the Lord will guide You and help You live every day in the Holy Trinity.

Pentecost Sunday (at the Mass during the Day) - Sunday, May 31, 2020. Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. Sequence - Veni, Sancte Spiritus / Come, Holy Spirit, come! John 20:19-23.

Many and One. There are many spiritual gifts and many forms of service. True. But there is one Spirit, one Lord, one God making it all possible. And one Church - many people made one because of Baptism into Christ. He is the Risen One, standing in our midst, saying: "Peace be with you."

- * Because of Baptism, what gifts do I have?
- * How will these gifts spill over into service, into mercy works?
- * How can I share the peace of Christ with one or two others this week?

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MOST REVEREND EDWARD K. BRAXTON, APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR:

ORDINATION on Saturday, July 11th at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville. Bishop Braxton will ordain *The Reverend Mr. Nicholas T. Fleming, The Reverend Mr. Carl Schrage and The Reverend Mr. Joel L. Seipp* to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I invite you to join us in prayers to the Holy Spirit on this important moment in the life of our local church.

Also during this Liturgy, we will honor the following Priests who are celebrating their **Ordination Anniversaries: Rev. Abraham O. Adejoh, Rev. Dale A. Maxfield and Rev. Joseph O. Oganda (10 years); Rev. Christopher O. Anyanwa, Rev. Augustine Ibezimako and Rev. David M. Wilke (25 years); Rev. Raul Salas, OMI (40 years); Rev. William Rowe (50 years); Rev. Michael Hussey, OMI (60 years); and Rev. Paul Wightman, OMI (65 years).**

Please join me in praying for our *Ordinandi* and for our *Jubilarians*. Please pray as well for our *candidates* for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, since these important sacraments have also been delayed by the spread of the COVID-19 disease.