

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

June 6, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. June 07		NO MASS
Tue. June 08	7:30am	Bill & Ruth Friedman
Wed. June 09	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees Special Intention
Thu. June 10	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Fri. June 11	7:30am	Jenny Lueke
Sat. June 12		NO MASS
Sun. June 13	7:30am	Dorothy Toeben L/D Aloys & Mary Strubart Families Glen Peek
	9:30am	Martha Litteken George Hollenkamp Edward & Marcella Haukap (also Live-streamed)

WEEKLY ROSARY:

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

PASTORS NOTE: Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. What does that mean to us, to you? It is the living memory of the Christ who gave himself for us that we might become what we receive at the Eucharistic: to become the one body of Christ, to become family to one another, to be "One". In the ancient world, to share a meal was to invite your guests into the hospitality and protection that makes them family. When Jesus changes, adds to, the words of blessing in the Jewish Passover meal, prior to his death and resurrection, he opens a new relationship between us and God. At the blessing and breaking of the bread he adds "Take it: this my body." Likewise, with the Passover cup of wine he passes it to his disciples adding, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Therefore, the celebration of the Jews is expanded and extended in hospitality to everyone in God's broken family, us. We are entered in the hospitality and protection of God's Family (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). He then commands, "Do this in memory of me." In other words, this Passover never ends and we are to bring others into the hospitality and protection of God by following his example. As disciples we are required to be hospitable, to welcome and protect "all" that we meet. "WOW!" We are all to be one family welcoming and protecting each other as we do our own intimate family.

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.



OFFERINGS MAY 30th:

General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: (54) \$ 2,153.00
 Loose: \$ 242.00
 Online Giving: \$ 3,244.25
General Fund Total: \$ 5,639.25

*The General Fund contributions enables
FAITH IN ACTION*



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

Special Collections:

Improvement Fund \$ 340.00
Peter's Pence \$ 55.00
Seminarian Education \$ 50.00

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	

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

6:00pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: No needed volunteers have stepped forward to assist with a 6:00pm Mass; no ushers, greeters, etc. I will reconsider other options.

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





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

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!

LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Tues. June 08 - 7:30pm - SAL Meeting
 Wed. June 09 - 8:00pm - Queen of Hearts Drawing
 Fri. June 11 - 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

Today we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are challenged to encourage our youth to consider a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question: "Have you ever considered being a priest?"



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.]



ST. DOMINIC CARRY OUT ONLY CHICKEN DINNER: at St. Dominic Parish Center located at 345 N. Clinton Street, Breese, Sunday, June 13th, from 12Noon - 5:00pm. All dinners are \$11.00 and include 4 piece chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, and slaw.



ST. FRANCIS PARISH 2021 PICNIC NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

Tue. June 29 - 6:00pm -Cleanup Parish Center for VBS/Picnic

WORKERS LISTS: Picnic chairpersons are working on the list of workers for this year's picnic on Saturday, August 7th.



If you are new to the parish or have not worked the picnic previously, YOUR help is desperately needed!! Contact Brian Beckmann (920-6719), Jeff Kuhl (210-5933), the rectory (228-7219), or email parish@stfrancisav.org and offer your help!!

BASKET BOOTH: Please bring your basket(s) to the Parish Center on July 17th & 18th after all the Masses. **Our goal is 250 baskets.** The dollar value of your container should be \$12 to \$25. No need to wrap your donation – we have a creative team of wrappers to do that for you. Need ideas or someone to assemble a container for you? Call Lisa Strieker at 228-7066 or Debbie Fritch at 304-5803. **(Empty baskets on the rectory back porch are begging to be filled. Please help yourself.)**

PARISH CENTER CLEAN-UP: Mark your calendars, the annual clean-up of the parish center will be **Tuesday, June 29th at 6:00pm.** Bring a bucket and rag and the job will get done quickly. **Everyone's help is needed!!**



The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.. -John 14:12

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation - large or small - is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council, a Catholic, non-profit 501c-3 that serves the poor, has a part-time bookkeeper/accounting position available at the Council Office, 8800 West Main Street, Belleville (across from Blessed Sacrament Church). Candidate should be detail-oriented and experienced in the areas of accounts receivable/accounts payable, payroll/payroll taxes and financial reporting and enjoy interacting with people. If interested in applying, please call 618-394-0126 and leave a message or text 618-799-8505.



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.

