

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 06		NO MASS
Tue. July 07		NO MASS
Wed. July 08		NO MASS
Thu. July 09		NO MASS
Fri. July 10		NO MASS
Sat. July 11		NO MASS
<b>Sun. July 12</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Mildred Renschen Henry Feldmann <b>also Live-streamed</b>

## OFFERINGS JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (43) \$ 3,025.00  
 Peter's Pence: (8) \$ 144.00  
 Improvement: (8) \$ 615.00  
 Online Giving:  
     General: \$ 2,484.25  
     Improvement: \$ 265.00  
     Peter's Pence: \$ 95.00

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

**PASTORS NOTE:** The simple, uncomplicated hope that children possess can change our lives. When Jesus calls his disciples to embrace the simple faith of "little ones," he is not saying that our approach to faith should be "dumbed down" to the level of children. He is call us, instead, to embrace a faith that is centered in the love of God: love that is not compromised by self-interest and rationalization; hope that manages to find meaning in continuing on despite the fear that overwhelms us; compassion that is not measured but offered completely and unreservedly, without limit or condition. Christ is asking us to embrace a faith that is simple, pure and honest, neither complicated nor compromised by "adult" stuff. May the "wise and learned" among us embrace the spirit of generosity and selflessness of "little ones" that enables us to plant hope and love where desert have existed for too long.

**CHURCH RESERVATIONS:** Advance reservation is required to ensure you will be able to attend! Masks, social distancing, etc. are required! Reservations can be made on the parish website or [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) page by clicking on the registration link to reach our [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) link. For assistance or if you do not have access call (618) 228-7320 (not the rectory). **Note:** Attendance is limited to 100 people!

**LIVE-STREAMING MASS** will continue every Sunday at 9:30am until all restrictions are lifted. It can be accessed via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. This link is also available on our web site [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org). **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Richard T. "Rich" Trame* (father of David [Carrie] Trame), *Harry Emil Nelson* (husband of Darleen Nelson) and *George "Bill" Faust* (brother of Bob [Phyllis] Faust) who died. Keep *Rich, Harry, Bill and their families* in your prayers.



**NEW BISHOP'S ORDINATION:** No names have been submitted. If interested, submit your name to the rectory by July 5<sup>th</sup>. Bishop-elect, Fr. Michel McGovern has invited **two (2) parishioners** from each parish to attend his Ordination & Installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville on July 22, 2020 at 2:00pm in the St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville. Due to the required corona-virus health and safety precautions attendance will be limited. Masks and Social Distancing will be required. Call Fr. Dan if you need additional information.

**\*\*EWTN will televise the Mass of Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Michael G. McGovern at 2:00pm on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.**

## A NOTE FROM DEACON CARL SCHRAGE

The Ordination to the Priesthood will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at 10:30am. Attendance at the Cathedral of St. Peter is limited due to precautions to prevent the spread of coronavirus. The Ordination Mass will be live-streamed so that you can join in the celebration. A link can be found at [www.cathedralbelle.org](http://www.cathedralbelle.org).

I will celebrate my Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at St. Rose Parish, St. Rose. Attendance at St. Rose Church is limited to immediate family only due to precautions to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be live-streamed. A link can be found at [www.strosechurchil.com](http://www.strosechurchil.com).

 The St. Francis "*Journey of Blessings*" Mission has been **rescheduled to May 2, 2021 thru May 6, 2021.**

There are now three ways to contribute to St. Francis by purchasing items you would have purchased anyway – no extra expense to you!

**Catholic Supply.** St. Francis Parish has been recognized as an affiliate of Catholic Supply in St. Louis. Each time you order something from Catholic Supply *through the link on our web page*, the parish will receive 10% of the total purchase price. Please think about Catholic Supply for your religious needs such as First Communion or Confirmation gifts, Christmas presents, religious books, holy cards, rosaries, Lenten calendars, Advent wreaths, etc.

**Prairie Farms.** For every 1,000 cap numbers entered into the computer, St. Francis youth programs receive \$50. We are over half way to our 5th \$50 check from Prairie Farms.

**AmazonSmile.** When you designate St. Francis as your selected charity, St. Francis receives 0.5% of every purchase made through the AmazonSmile program. Prices and selections are the same as ordering through the regular Amazon website.

Complete details and instructions for all three programs are on our web page: <https://www.stfrancisav.org>.

Bishop Edward K. Braxton invites you to view the **Liturgy of Ordination** of *The Reverend Mr. Nicholas T. Fleming*, St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon; *The Reverend Mr. Carl E. Schrage*, St. Lawrence Parish in Sandoval and *The Reverend Mr. Joel L. Seipp*, St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. *During this Liturgy, our Priest Jubilarians will be honored. The Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Sacred Chrism will be consecrated.* In order to provide for the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, we regret that the number of people that can participate in the Cathedral must be limited. Therefore, the Mass will be livestreamed at: [www.cathedralbelle.org](http://www.cathedralbelle.org). Please join me in praying for our candidates for Priesthood and our Jubilarians.

St. Louis Cardinals **BLOOD DRIVE**...Breese Community on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese, IL. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Breese to schedule an appointment. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St. Louis Cardinal Blood Drive T-shirt.

Also, for a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. This testing will provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus. The Red Cross is committed to helping others in meaningful ways during this pandemic.

**We're All In This Together BLOOD DRIVE** at Corpus Christi Parish Center in Shiloh, IL. Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 6:00pm and Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Please call (800) 733-2767 or visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter CCPCShiloh to schedule an appointment.

### 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."

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** Full-time position that supports the administrative and clerical needs of the Office of Human Resources with regular interaction with parish, school and agency personnel. Qualification include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience: 1-3 years' experience in human resources and benefits/claims support, knowledge of Microsoft Office including Publisher and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Belleville, IL. FAX to (618) 722-5020; Email to [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org). **Application deadline: Monday, July 6, 2020.**

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 05, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-10. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14. Romans 8:9, 11-13. Matthew 11:25-30.

**Once Again: "Come to Me."** The gospel today is the same one heard on 19 June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus never tires of inviting. We should never tire of hearing the invitation.

Asked again: How will I go to Christ?

What rest do I need?

Whom will I bring with me?

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"...if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." In the second reading, a reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, Paul urges us to put on the armor of Christ and to live in Him. Living in the flesh ignores the Spirit and follows the path of least resistance. God calls us to a life beyond earthbound, narrow thoughts. He doesn't want us to live in the shadow of what our lives could be if we live in the Holy Spirit. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray** - It is easy for us to respond to life situations with how "we feel in the moment." This week, remind yourself that Christ loves you and wants you to live a full spiritual life of joy. Find ways to connect with family members through family prayer time. Listen to the Divine Mercy Chaplet on youtube...meet to pray the rosary with new friends who have the same faith goal. Dot your days with Christ-filled experiences this week and watch how your life changes.

