

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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July 17, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 18		NO MASS
Tue. July 19	7:30am	Margaret Ratermann
Wed. July 20	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees Shirley Moss & Abby Robke
Thu. July 21	7:30am	Alan Kampwerth
Fri. July 22	7:30am	Schonhoff Family
Sat. July 23	4:00pm	Deacon Charlie Litteken
Sun. July 24	7:30am	Larry & Vera Tonnies
	9:30am	George Hollenkamp

CONFESSIONS: by appointment or at
 Sat. 3:15pm - 3:40pm Sun. 8:45am - 9:10am

WEEKLY ROSARY:
 Sat. Afternoon at 3:30pm Sun. Morning at 7:10am

JULY 16th & JULY 17th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 4:00pm -Eva Bennett, Beckett Wade & (3) **Volunteers**
 Sun. 7:30am -Dane & Keegan Kohlbrecher, Dominic Lavin & (2) **Volunteers**
 9:30am -Jack Buschmann, Noelle Castillo, Myah Hilmes, Avery Emig, & (1) **Volunteer**

JULY 19th - 22nd WEEK DAY SERVERS

Tue. - Fri. 7:30am - (2) Volunteers



JULY 23rd & JULY 24th WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 4:00pm -Emma Dall, Finlay Ratermann & (3) **Volunteers**
 Sun. 7:30am -Aften & Lydia Kuhn, Callen & Reese Strubhart, & (1) **Volunteer**
 9:30am - Caiden Litteken, Melaina Rakers & (3) **Volunteers**
(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)

PASTOR'S NOTE: Today's Gospel presents all of us with a real challenge. Martha was anxious about many things and Jesus challenges her with, "Martha has chosen the better part..." To choose the "better part" is to act as Jesus would act: not just avoiding the "wrong thing" but risking doing the "right thing," moving beyond our own wants and expectations in a situation to find the possibilities for grace in whatever the circumstances. We can become so overwhelmed by the dollars-and-cents demands on our lives that we unthinkingly sacrifice what is far more meaningful and valuable; we can become so caught up with agendas and schedules in our lives that we become blind to the presence of God in our lives. We have to consciously and intentionally choose and seek out "the better part", the justice, compassion and peace that is at heart of Jesus' call to all who would follow him.

I will be out of the office from July 22nd & 25th - 27th.

Administrative Assistant, Amber Griesbaum

OFFERINGS July 9th & 10th:

General Fund
 Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,603.00
 Loose: \$ 345.00
 Online Giving: \$ 2,539.25
General Fund Total: \$ 4,487.25

The General Fund contributions enables
FAITH IN ACTION



All aboard! Father Dan keeps our Catholic faith on track.

Special Collections:
Improvement Fund \$ 230.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Dora Beer	Nancy Brooks	Charlene Erlinger
Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix	June Hamilton
Marie Jansen	Peggy Meier	Darleen Nelson
Alan Netemeyer	Paige Nicklin	Patricia Rollings
Kathy Schaar	Bill Schultz	Mary Stricker
RaeAnne Toennies	Khara Vanderhyden	Jeanette Wolters
Dcn. George Munie	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Fr. Eugene Wojcik
Fr. Gary Gummersheimer		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sat. & Sun. July 16th & 17th-REMINDER: Drop off your Quilts, Baskets & Country Store items at the Parish Center after all Masses!
Sat. & Sun. July 23rd & 24th -10:00am - 3:00pm -Quilt Show at St. Francis Parish Center

CONGRATULATIONS to **Owen Matthew Beckmann** (child of Neal & Carrie Beckmann), **Gabriella Hope Horstmann** (child of Christopher & Nichole Horstmann) and **Austin Gerard Huelsmann** (child of Jared & Kayla Huelsmann) who were baptized last weekend. We welcome **Owen, Gabriella, and Austin** to our faith family.



SYMPATHY: Remember **David E. Meyer** (father of Kim [Dale] Haukap) who died. Keep **David & his family** in your prayers.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School!



Thank you to our guest speakers from New Switzerland Model Railroad Club, Highland, IL. St. Francis was blessed to have 93 children participate in our Rocky Railway VBS program. A **HUGE THANK**

YOU to our VBS Teachers, Janice Lampe & Sue Szoke for their countless hours preparing, teaching & cleaning before/after VBS! Your hard work is appreciated! Thank you for another successful year!

ST. FRANCIS PARISH 2022 PICNIC NEWS

PICNIC QUILTS: All picnic quilts need to be turned in **this weekend, July 16th & 17th** after all masses. Please make sure the names are on your quilt and your donations. If other arrangements need to be made, call Kathy Barkman (973-2119).



BASKET BOOTH: Please bring your basket(s) to the Parish Center **this weekend, July 16th & 17th** 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 (698-2299) or Debbie Fritch (304-5803). **(Empty baskets on the rectory back porch are begging to be filled. Please help yourself.)**



COUNTRY STORE: Any NEW, no gently used, craft items can be dropped off **this weekend, July 16th & 17th** after all masses at the west entrance of the Parish Center. **Our goal is 100 items.** The morning of the picnic, please bring wrapped/ labeled baked items and garden goodies to same location. Thank you for your talents, support & interest in the Country Store.



Reminder: NO canned food. Questions? Call Lee Jansen (401-2953)

WORKERS LISTs for the **2022 Picnic** are available at all entrances of the church & on the webpage. **If your name is not on this list, but you would like to work, please contact the rectory (228-7219), or email parish@stfrancisav.org.**



2022 PICNIC BIG RAFFLE TICKETS are available at all Church entrances for **\$5 each or 5/\$20.00. There are over 25 prizes this year.** 10 of those prizes are worth \$200+ and **THE GRAND PRIZE IS NOW AT \$2,050!** Help promote our August 6th picnic raffle by taking a hand full of tickets and hand them out while you're out and about. Everyone please help sell!!!



KIDS RAFFLE TICKETS FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC are available at every church entrance! We have over 20 great prizes for the **BOYS RAFFLE** & over 20 great prizes **GIRLS RAFFLE!** **Tickets are 50 cents each!** Grand prize for each raffle is a \$25 Walmart gift card in a big snack/toy basket! Please complete the tickets and put them in the collection basket, drop off at the rectory or bring them to the picnic!



CHURCH PICNICS- BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:

Sat. July 16th - St. Bruno's Parish, Pickneyville. Mass at 3:30pm with Bishop McGovern (150th year celebration)

Sat. July 23rd - St. Charles Parish, Dubois. Mass at 4:00pm.

Tue. July 26th - St. Boniface, Germantown. Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Only. 3:30pm -until sold out

Sat. Aug. 6th - ST. FRANCIS, AVISTON. Mass at 4:00pm. Quilt Bingo at 6:30pm. Dinner 3-7pm. Kid's games & rides, raffles, baskets, I DOOD IT, Country Store, games of chance, and more!

QUILT SHOW is **next weekend, July 23rd & 24th** in the St. Francis



Air Conditioned Parish Center at 2nd & Clinton Streets in Aviston. Daily from 10:00am-3:00pm. This is a preview of the **2022 Picnic Quilts. Quilts of Valor** will also be on display. Admission is \$3.00, which includes refreshments and attendance prizes. Quilt Tops, Baby Quilts and Baby Quilt Tops for sale & more. Information & pictures of a few quilts that have been made are available at stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase. **Proceeds go to St. Francis PSR, CYM, Sunday School, and VBS.**

Home Baked COOKIES are needed for the **Quilt show:** They can



Homemade Cookies

be dropped off in the kitchenette on Friday, July 22nd from 9:00am-11:00am or Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00am-11:00am. Contact Kathy Barkman (973-2119) if interested in assisting at the Quilt Show.

QUILTS: Would you like to see a sneak peek of the special quilt for the Quilt Raffle Stand? This quilt, along with several other quilts, will be displayed at the St. Francis Quilt Show on July 23rd & 24th. Check it out on the St. Francis web page: www.stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase



CANCER MASS at St. Augustine in Breese on Tue., July 19th at 7:00pm with 6:15pm Confessions.

LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Tues. July 19 - 7:00pm - Auxiliary Meeting

Thurs. July 21 - 8:00pm - K of C Meeting

Fri. July 22 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

St. Francis Parish Handicap Addition to the Parking Lot Side of the Church (the South Side)

As previously announced, Bishop McGovern approved the Parish's request to build a *new updated ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant* handicap addition to the parking lot side of the Church (South side). Currently, it is estimated that the Project will cost \$393,794.00. At this time, in order to fund this Project, the Parish will use its Improvement Fund, which as of 5/31/2022 has a balance of approximately \$291,000. The remaining amount will be funded by reserves in the Parish's General Fund, along with possible access to a loan from the Diocese. If a loan from the Diocese is needed, it will be at a below market rate and would be the Parish's only debt.

However, prior to proceeding, we would like to know if the Parish is in favor of this Project and will support it. If you are a St. Francis Parish parishioner, please complete the below and return to the Parish by no later than **Wednesday, 7/20/2022** (it can be returned in next weekend's collection basket, mailed, or placed into a basket that will be on the Rectory's porch). Similar to the Parish envelopes, please vote once per family.

Thank you very much, and we do appreciate receiving your thoughts about this Project.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dan Griedman

For St. Francis Parish Parishioners Only:

_____ Yes, I/we will support the handicap addition.

_____ No, I/we do not support the handicap addition.

Return Deadline: Wednesday, July 20, 2022