

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

July 19, 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 20		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. July 21		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. July 22		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu. July 23		<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri. July 24		<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. July 25		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sun. July 26</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Lucy Wellen L/D Tom Markus Family <b>also Live-streamed</b>

## OFFERINGS JULY 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (49) \$ 3,831.00  
 Loose: \$ 25.00  
 Catholic Communications: (1) \$ 10.00  
 Peter's Pence: (1) \$ 20.00  
 St. Francis Picnic Fund: \$ 800.00  
 Improvement: (10) \$ 175.00  
 Online Giving:  
     General: \$ 2,154.25  
     Improvement: \$ 220.00  
     St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 1,150.00

## 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
Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker	Nick Strubhart
RaeAnne Toennies	Betty Usselman	Khara Vanderhyden

**PASTORS NOTE: - Possible Extra Masses?** Through the months of July and August our Sunday 9:30am Mass may be closer to our 100 person capacity because our 2nd grade PSR students will be receiving their 1st Communion. If you would like to attend Mass on one of those Sundays **and note that it is full**, please use the wait list option to sign up. If we see names on the wait list option we will consider scheduling another Mass for that particular weekend.

**SUNDAY MASS:** Advance reservation are 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.**

 **WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sarah Ann Faust** who joined the Catholic Church last weekend. We are delighted to have her join us in receiving the Eucharist.

 **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Maya Grace Sopiars** (daughter of Alek & Katrina Sopiars) and **Lydia Rose Huelsmann** (daughter of Jeffrey & Ashley Huelsmann) who were baptized last weekend. We welcome **Maya, Lydia and their families** to our faith family.

**SYMPATHY:** Remember **Msgr. Kenneth J. Schaefer, Fr. Roger R. Karban and Marie Antoinette Litteken** (sister of Ralph [Florence] Lampe) who died. Keep **Msgr. Schaefer, Fr. Karban, Marie and their families** in your prayers.

## ST. FRANCIS PSR FAMILIES:

Over the last few weeks the St. Francis Parish leadership has been in contact with the Aviston Elementary administration. The district has implemented a plan to reopen for the 2020-2021 school year and as part of this plan, based on the COVID-19 guidelines from Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health, our St. Francis PSR program will not be able to offer class in our traditional way at this time with instruction and Mass being held before school at 7:30am.

We are currently working on a plan to begin religious instruction after Labor Day with classes being held at the parish center either in the evening or on the weekend. We value your input and suggestions so soon you will be receiving a survey where you can share your ideas.

We are committed to continuing the religious instruction of the children in our parish in a safe, loving, nurturing environment!

Thank you for your continued support of our PSR program!

**God Bless!**

**Milissa Faust**

**Director of Religious Education**

**Bishop-elect, Michael G. McGovern's** Ordination & Installation will take place on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 2:00pm at St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville. Everyone is invited to view the Mass which will be televised Live on **EWTN**. The Mass will also be available on the **EWTN Website** at: <https://www.ewtn.com/>.



We wear masks, etc., not to protect ourselves, but to protect those at risk, those over 65 and those who may be vulnerable to the virus. Our first and foremost concern is to protect the safety and well being of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

Annual **NOVENA** to Our Lady of the Snows on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass begins at 7:30pm. "*With Mary on Holy Pilgrimage*" - Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary. For information, call (618) 394-6276 or email [hmiller@snows.org](mailto:hmiller@snows.org).



**HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** Free confidential counseling from **Project Rachel of Diocese of Belleville**. Confidential Help Line: (618) 722-5068. Our link: <https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the evil that is in the world as He shares the parable of the weeds and the wheat. Even though sometimes it seems that evil is everywhere, Jesus assures us that His love and goodness will triumph! In the end, the angels of God will sort the good from the bad and evil will be destroyed forever. Because of Christ's cross and resurrection, He has set us free. Evil has no power over us, as long as we stay united with Our Lord. With every prayer, act of charity, good deed and strong faith, you are personally helping to create God's kingdom on earth. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Become involved in your community to build up the esprit de corps of agape love, willing the good of the other. Join Respect Life Ministry in our Diocese of Belleville to serve on the Racial Harmony Initiative and or the Homeless Aid Plan. You can reach me at 722-5048. Let's build up those around us with Christ's love. A homeless individual should never be vulnerable to abuse because he or she has no shelter. No one should be treated differently based on their race or where they are from. We can make a difference and it starts today!

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2020**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. Romans 8:26-27. Matthew 13:24-43.

**Growing Together.** We live in the time between Jesus' ascension and his second coming. In this kingdom of heaven that is begun but not yet complete, the bad and the good (seed) grow up together. How do we put up with this reality? The answer is in the Romans reading: grace, divine activity, life in God.

- How will I trust grace this day?
- How will I let some small act (some small seed) nurture and grow to benefit others?
- How will I grow strong and not be smothered by enemy's weeds?

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**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."

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time **Maintenance Technician**. This position supports the Maintenance Supervisor in preserving the buildings and grounds of the Pastoral Center, Chancery, Bishop's Residence, Carlyle House, rental property, and other diocesan-owned buildings. Duties include performing exterior and interior general maintenance and repairs. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. This includes general equipment repair, plumbing, electrical work, painting, window glazing, and carpentry. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to Maintenance Supervisor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org). **Application deadline: August 15, 2020.**

**Belleville Diocese Child Protection**

[www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/child-protection](http://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/child-protection)

**SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:** Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: **800-640-3044**.