

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 25		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. July 26	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Wed. July 27	7:30am	James Thole "Jimmy T"
Thu. July 28	7:30am	Herman Schonhoff
Fri. July 29	7:30am	Dorothy Ratermann
Sat. July 30	<b>1:00pm</b> 4:00pm	<b>Wedding: Travis Mondt &amp; McKenna Dosier</b> Antoinette Feldmann
Sun. July 31	7:30am 9:30am	Ruth Mary Rakers Father Joseph Rascher

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> & JULY 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

### JULY 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> WEEK DAY SERVERS

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

### JULY 30<sup>th</sup> & JULY 31<sup>st</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 4:00pm -Dominic Lavin, Beckett Wade & (3) **Volunteers**  
 Sun. 7:30am -Lily Lappe, Callen & Reese Strubhart & (2) **Volunteers**  
 9:30am -Eva Bennett, Jack Buschmann, Noelle Castillo, & (2) **Volunteers**

*(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)*

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** A central theme of Jesus' teaching is that God our Creator loves us as a father or mother loves their children. The moms and dads among us will attest that such love is demanding, complete - and exhausting. Prayer, Jesus teaches, is not something that comes from outside of us, but should come from within our lives. Prayer is to realize God's in our joys and discoveries, the messiness and frustration of our lives. A presence of unending care, forgive-ness, support, and love. His unending guidance is for us to care, forgive, support, and love one another as he does us! He is not a magic wizard, but a loving parent guiding us to the kingdom of God. He is not a puppeteer pulling the strings of our lives, but a parent giving us the freedom to follow him or not. The question is: Do we listen to his guidance or rebel as a spoiled sons or daughters? The prayer Jesus teaches in today's Gospel is a prayer of humble love and submission to the will of God our Father calling us to follow his example.

## OFFERINGS July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,196.00  
 Loose: \$ 300.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 2,370.25  
**General Fund Total: \$ 5,866.25**

*The General Fund contributions enables*  
**FAITH IN ACTION**



*St. Francis was blessed to have 93 children participate in our Rocky Railway VBS program.*

## Special Collections:

**Improvement Fund** \$ 245.00

## 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:

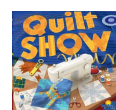
**Sat. & Sun. July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> -10:00am - 3:00pm -Quilt Show at St. Francis Parish Center**  
**Mon. July 25<sup>th</sup> - Wed. July 27<sup>th</sup> - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**



**WELCOME:** St. Francis of Assisi Parish is glad to welcome John Toennies to our parish staff as our new Custodian. John began last Monday. He brings a lot of energy and spirit. We are pleased have him aboard.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Beckham Lee Linnemann** (child of Kurt & Terea Linnemann), who was baptized last weekend. We welcome **Beckham** to our faith family.



**QUILT SHOW** is **this weekend, July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Francis Air Conditioned Parish Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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](http://stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase). **Proceeds go to St. Francis PSR, CYM, Sunday School, and VBS.**

**SERVER TRAINING:** There will be server training in the church on Aug 9, Aug 13, & Aug 20 from 9:00 to 11:00am. This training is for students in grades 5 through 12 who want to begin serving, and for experienced servers who want a review. A student needs to attend only one of these sessions.



**BIBLE STUDY:** We finally emerge from the COVID Cave and resume Bible study, taught by Deacon Steve, Aug. 10, 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis parish center Primary Room 2. It continues for 6 Wednesdays until the final session on Sept. 14. We will begin the Book of Judges. If you still have your "Judges and Ruth" pamphlet from last year, please bring it – only a few new ones will be available. All ages are invited. You do not have to commit to any sessions – you may attend any or all of the sessions. Books are free for members of the partnership (St. Francis, St. Rose, & St. Felicitas). All others are asked to pay \$10 for the book. If you have not previously attended, please RSVP to Deacon Steve. E-mail is best ([steveaub@ezeeweb.com](mailto:steveaub@ezeeweb.com)), but phone is acceptable (228-7936).



**PSR STAFF MEETING on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Heritage Room at the Parish Center. All teachers, mass monitors, & crossing guards /instrument haulers should attend.** Questions? Call Connie Robben at 971-5511.



**PSR TEACHERS NEEDED** before the school year begins! There is an immediate need for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade PSR teachers on M-W-F PSR class days from 7:30-8:15am. Without help, there will not be a 1<sup>st</sup> grade PSR class. Reimbursements for that class will be issued. Please call Connie Robben (971-5511) or email [dre@stfrancisav.org](mailto:dre@stfrancisav.org).



**PSR REGISTRATION:** Please register no later than **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Go to the web page [stfrancisav.org](http://stfrancisav.org) and click PSR Registration under the Links & Forms tab. Online payments now available!



Don't miss the Messenger's Priest Appreciation issue September 1, 2022! Parishioners are encouraged to comment on how your priest's pastoral ministry has affect your spiritual and personal life or the parish community. Please send comments to [messenger@diobelle.org](mailto:messenger@diobelle.org)



**BI-MONTHLY QUILT DRAWING:** Don't forget to get your tickets turned in before the next drawing, which is **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>!** Would you like to see the quilt being raffled this month?? Go to the St. Francis web page or the Facebook page! Check back next month to see another beautiful quilt!



#### LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Fri. July 29 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY



**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST:** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2pm, at the Aviston Park. T-shirts must be ordered online by midnight August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALS GOLF SCRAMBLE-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tee'd Off With ALS, Saturday, Oct. 1, at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. All proceeds go to research to find a cure. Ways to donate include golfing, sponsors, raffle tickets, or any monetary donations. For more information, go to FB page **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tee'd Off With ALS** or contact Melissa Netemeyer at (618) 691-9413.



#### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A PERMANENT DEACON?



Join us for prayer, discussion and information as you discern if God is calling you. Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, 220 South Elliot Street, Olney, IL.

#### ST. FRANCIS PARISH 2022 PICNIC NEWS

**PIE PANS:** Pick up your pie tins for the picnic at the main entrance of church. Every family is asked to bring two (2) pies for the picnic. **THIS IS A MUST.** [NOTE: Cream or custard pies are not permitted by the Clinton Co. Dept. of Health!] **Bring your pies by 12Noon Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>!**



**BASKET BOOTH:** Thank-you to all who so generously donated baskets, cash and packing materials. **We now have 131 baskets – just 119 away from our goal!** We know many of you still have baskets to donate so please bring them to the Rectory back porch for pick up or to the Parish Center on Wednesdays after 6:30pm. If you need ideas or help making a basket, call Lisa Strieker (698-2299) or Debbie Fritch (304-5803).



Any NEW, no gently used, craft items are still needed for the **COUNTRY STORE. Our goal is 100 items!** Items can be brought to the rectory porch. The morning of the picnic, please bring any baked items wrapped /labeled and garden goodies to the Parish Center. **Thank you** for your donations to the Country Store. **Remember: NO canned food.**



**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. THE GRAND PRIZE IS over \$2,000!** Everyone please help sell, sell, 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! Take a hand-full and return them in the collection basket in an envelope marked **"KIDS RAFFLE"** or bring them to the picnic.



#### H-E-L-P NEEDED:

**ALL LADIES:** are asked to come on **Wed., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am** to clean up the kitchen & wash dishes. Your help is also needed on **Fri., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** to begin with food preparation [dressing, etc.] & dining room set-up as well as on **Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** for the day's preparation.



**ALL MEN:** Set-up help is needed to erect the **"Bingo Stand"** on **Fri., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.** **"All other stands"** will be erected on **Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** **Please bring your cordless screwdrivers.** Men with pick-up trucks are needed to haul items from storage.



#### CHURCH PICNICS- BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:

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

Sat. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - 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!

Sat. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - St. George Parish, New Baden. Mass at 4:00pm.

Sat. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine Parish, Hecker, IL.