

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 27		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. July 28		<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. July 29		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thu. July 30		<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri. July 31		<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. Aug. 01		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sun. Aug. 02</b>	7:30am  9:30am	Floyd Sudholt L/D Frank Timmermann Family L/D Paul & Marcie Strubhart Norbert & Estella Hollenkamp <b>also Live-streamed</b>



**BOY SCOUT ALUMINUM DRIVE** on Saturday,  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am.

**PASTORS NOTE:** - *There will be an additional 7:30am mass on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> because the 9:30am masses have reached the 100 capacity.*

Please continue to use the SignUpGenius wait list option for Sunday masses that are marked full. 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.**

**STAFF RETIREMENT:** *David Lohman* has indicated his desire to retire. Therefore, after 9 years of service to St. Francis Parish, he will be retiring on September 30, 2020. Dave shared his professional expertise and hard work ethic. We are grateful for Dave's dedication to the parish. We will begin advertising for the position in the coming days, and hope to have the position filled by September 30, 2020. We would appreciate your support in identifying qualified candidates.

## OFFERINGS JULY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (25) \$ 2,280.00  
 Loose: \$ 7.00  
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 3,850.00  
 Improvement: (3) \$ 160.00  
 Online Giving:  
     General: \$ 2,529.25  
     Improvement: \$ 70.00  
     St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 4,725.00

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

**PICNIC DONATIONS:** Hopefully everyone has received their July 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic letter regarding our \$70,000 loss in picnic revenue due to its cancellation. I want to thank all those who have made a special donated to the parish equivalent to what they would have donated and spent at the picnic. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so to the extent that you are able. The funds we receive from the picnic are essential for the parish to meet it's financial obligations.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at mass, call or text Julia Stockmann at (618) 407-9196. You **MUST** wear a mask!

## USHER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2020

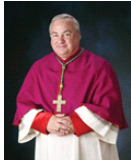
*[\*Please report for duty 30 minutes before mass begins!]*

August 2	- 7:30am	Gary Peek / Stan Rakers
	- 9:30am	Jerome Rakers / Larry Harper
August 9	- 9:30am	Tom Robben / Dennis Rakers
August 16	- 7:30am	Gary Peek / Stan Rakers
	- 9:30am	Randy Voss / Ryan Faust
August 23	- 7:30am	Glenn Toennies / Jerome Rakers
	- 9:30am	Ron Kampwerth / Andrew Kampwerth
August 30	- 9:30am	Jeff Kuper / Bob Albers
September 6	- 9:30am	Dennis Lohman / Jim Feldmann

## 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."

### Welcome the Ninth Bishop of Belleville



**Bishop Michael McGovern** invites the people of the North Central Vicariate (Clinton, Jefferson, Marion, and Washington Counties) to join him for Mass on **Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 9:30am at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Aviston**. Due to current restrictions, attendance at the Mass is limited to 100 people. You can register at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BA5AF2BA3FC1-mass>

### 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**

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).

### Belleville Diocese Mass for Young Adults

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a special "**Mass for Young Adults**" on Sunday, August 9, at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. All young adults, from high school graduates through age 35, are invited to attend, and meet the new Bishop. A light reception with cold drinks will be held after the Mass. This is a good opportunity for Catholic young adults to pray together with Bishop McGovern and to meet other young adults from the diocese. For any question, please contact Fr. Carl Schrage, Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of St. Peter (618) 234-1166 ext. 113.

**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 the first reading, A reading from the first Book of Kings, the Lord tells Solomon in a dream to ask for something and "I will give it to you." Solomon, thinking of himself not as a king, but as a mere youth, asks for inner wisdom and a "listening heart." This humble mindset is one that closely attends to the people near to him, so that Solomon could understand the complexity of their situations, ultimately, helping to discern right from wrong. The Lord was pleased that Solomon did not ask for the usual requests: a long reign, wealth and/or defense of his enemies. Instead, in humbleness, Solomon requested other riches that are lasting: a heart and mind of empathy and understanding. **Think, Act, Connect and Pray-** It is important that in our lives and in our faith that we work to hold up, "dignify" all life from the unborn in the womb to the elderly prisoner on death row. By recognizing that Christ is in each one of us, we are able to think and act in ways that fulfill our need for agape love. A love that does not discriminate. A love that is there for each one of us because we all are God's children. This week, think of a way to bridge a gap. Say "hello" to someone you may not normally greet. Smile and make eye contact with those around you. Be open and watch new relationships form!

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2020

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.

**The Kingdom of Heaven.** Living in the kingdom of heaven can be hard to fathom at times. It is a treasure, it is surprising, it is full of good and bad alike. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that for those who love God, all things work for good. It may not happen tomorrow, or next week, but it will happen. All will be well.

While living in God's kingdom now, what treasure(s) do I seek? How will I share what I find?

What in my storeroom can I share with others?

### 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.

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.**