

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

August 02, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 03		NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 04		NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 05		NO MASS
Thu. Aug. 06		NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 07		NO MASS
Sat. Aug. 08		NO MASS
Sun. Aug. 09	9:30am	Gertrude Luebbers Benard H. "Ben" Venhaus also Live-streamed



Welcome Bishop Michael McGovern:
 We are honored and grateful to him joined with representatives of the North Central Vicariate for Mass at St. Francis Parish. We look forward to working with him for many years to come.

PASTORS NOTE: - *There will be an additional 7:30am mass on Sunday, August 16th & 23rd 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 page by clicking on the registration link to reach our 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. **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

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.



SYMPATHY: Remember *Antoinette Feldmann* who died. Keep *Antoinette and her family* in your prayers.

OFFERINGS JULY 25th & 26th:

Sunday Envelopes: (37) \$ 2,295.00
 Loose: \$ 30.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 6,075.00
 Improvement: (4) \$ 50.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$ 2,359.25
 Improvement: \$ 120.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 3,470.00

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

Position Available

Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton. This position preserves the buildings and grounds of St. Francis Parish by performing exterior and interior general maintenance and custodial work; identifying improvements and repair needs; and completing necessary repairs when appropriate. Building and grounds include church, rectory, parish center and cemetery. As Cemetery Sexton oversees all operations regarding the cemetery including but not limited to selling and recording burial permits and grave locations, opening and closing of graves, and placement of headstones.

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 the Pastor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

To apply send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to parish@stfrancisav.org. **Application deadline: August 15, 2020.**

PICNIC DONATIONS: 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI:

Thursday, July 23, 2020: Kale Albers, Colten Arnold, Cole Buschmann, Samantha Cooper, Emma Eversgerd, Austin Gebke, Michael Gildehaus, Josie Hamilton, Jake Holthaus, Grace Huelsmann, Matthew Kohrmann, Dawson Kuper, Ashley Lappe, Cecelia Richter and Zachary Tebbe.



Wednesday, July 29, 2020: Jack Dierkes, Brayden Hegger, Kelsey Nicklin, Avery Pingsterhaus, Kylie Ratermann, Christopher Richter, Jake Robke, Makenzie Ross-Foppe, Gabe Schlimme, Reid Spaeth, Elyse Strader, Reese Strubhart, Ranlyn Thole and Brock Woltering.

Special thanks to Deacon Charles Litteken, Mary Rakers, our Religion Instructors, Fr. Dan Friedman, Deacon Stephen AuBuchon, Milissa Faust, Our Parents, Sponsors, Relatives, and All who helped make this a Special Day for us to remember always.

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 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. GEORGE Parish, New Baden **DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER** on Sat., Aug. 8th from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. **Enter drive-thru** on the corner of North Third Street & East Ash Street and follow the markings to the Community Life Center to pay and receive your carryout. Dinners are \$11. Questions, call (618) 977-7687. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

VOCATION CORNER:

Wow! Jesus feeds thousands today with a few loaves and fishes.



Each day, thousands of Catholics are fed through the Eucharist. This is our continuing gift from our Lord. We need to encourage men and women to follow in Jesus' footsteps so that we can continue to be fed in our faith. We need men to hear the call of the Lord to become a priest and to then celebrate the Eucharist.

Belleville Diocese Mass for Young Adults

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a special *"Mass for Young Adults"* on Sunday, August 9th 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.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A Journey of Healing after abortion.

HOPE restored...You are not alone. If you feel trapped by a past abortion, come journey with us and feel free again. **HEALING** for men and women. August 7th - 9th at Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL. Call Donna Moore at (217) 698-8500 ext. 161 for more information. Register at <https://www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html>

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"They all ate and were satisfied." In Matthew's Gospel account (MT 14:13-21), we learn that Jesus's first apostle, the one who leaped for joy in the womb during His mother Mary's visit-had been beheld and Jesus was filled with grief. The news of the death of John the Baptist sent Christ to seek out a deserted place -alone-to think about his cousin and beloved friend. But Jesus's solitude was short-lived. Even in his deep anguish, He recognized the needs of others over His own as villagers from all over followed Him from several towns. Christ had pity for those who needed Him. He cured the sick. He fed those who came to Him spiritually and physically through the loaves and fishes miracle. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Who is hungry for God's goodness and love -right in your midst? Is it someone in your own family: a child, a spouse, a parent? Is it someone sitting in a pew at the same Mass you attend? Let's pray for wisdom, charity and compassion this week to see the needs of others that may not be readily apparent. By seeing others with the eyes of Christ, we can see the individual beauty and dignity that is stowed on all people. We can work to be Christ to one another!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 02, 2020

Isaiah 55:1-3. Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18. Romans 8:35, 37-39. Matthew 14:13-21.

Nothing Can Separate Us! The first reading speaks of comfort foods. The second declares nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The gospel shows that Jesus' need for quiet prayer can be interrupted by his pity on others' needs. He put the disciples to work in providing needed and satisfying food. In this pandemic, some may still be separated from the Sunday assembly, from Eucharist and Communion, but never from Christ Jesus.

How can I take comfort in knowing Christ is near?

As a baptized disciple, whom can I comfort with a phone call, letter, or errand?

How will I trust that **nothing** will separate me from Christ and from all those he loves?

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."