

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue. Aug. 16	7:30am	Wilhelmine Ratermann
Wed. Aug. 17	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees Anthony "Tony" Lyle
Thu. Aug. 18	7:30am	Odelia Ratermann
Fri. Aug. 19	7:30am	Schonhoff Family
Sat. Aug. 20	4:00pm	<b>Don &amp; Mary Schulte</b> <b>50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b> Tom Huelsmann
Sun. Aug. 21	7:30am 9:30am	Lucy Wellen Leo & Mary Ellen Buss Bob & Betty Usselmann

## 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

## AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 4:00pm -Eva Bennett, Avery Emig & (3) **Volunteers**  
 Sun. 7:30am -Callen & Reese Strubhart & (3) **Volunteers**  
 9:30am -Emma Dall, Myah Hilmes, Dane & Keegan  
 Kohlbrecher & (1) **Volunteer**



## AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS

Sat. 4:00pm -Dane & Keegan Kohlbrecher, Finlay Ratermann, & (2) **Volunteers**  
 Sun. 7:30am -Lily Lappe & (4) **Volunteers**  
 9:30am -Jack Buschmann, Noelle Castillo, Myah Hilmes,  
 Melaina Rakers, & (1) **Volunteer**

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

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** The Parish Picnic was fantastic! The meal was a success with 1,696 meals served (carry-outs: 1,102, dine-ins: 572, children: 22). In Bingo, 96 games were played giving away 65 quilts and 31 tie games. The **GROSS** receipts for the night are pending. We will publish the **ACTUAL NET PROFIT** and a financial report when we have received all the outstanding bills. **VERY WELL DONE!** Thanks to all for your hard work and prayers. Give thanks to God for the weather, a great crowd and all His blessings.

**PICNIC FEEDBACK:** The chairmen would like to know of any concerns and/or suggestions in regards to the picnic. They can be dropped in the collection basket or emailed to [picnic@stfrancisav.org](mailto:picnic@stfrancisav.org).

## OFFERINGS August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 4,196.00  
 Loose: \$ 528.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 2,024.25  
**General Fund Total:** \$ 6,748.25

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



*St. Francis Church Picnic 2022. Bringing the community together. Faith, family, friends, food & fun!*

## Special Collections:


**Improvement Fund** \$ 1,808.00  
**Retired Dio. Priests** \$ 70.00

## 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 Strieker
RaeAnne Toennies	Khara Vanderhyden	Dcn. George Munie
Fr. Ed Schaefer	Fr. Eugene Wojcik	Fr. Gary Gummersheimer

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tues. Aug. 16 - 7:00pm - Eucharistic Minister Training in Church  
 Wed. Aug. 17 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Bible Study in Primary Room #2  
 Sat. Aug. 20 - 9:00am - 11:00am - Server Training Classes in Church



**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE  
 PICNIC WORKERS!!!**

**YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT  
 WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!**

*Without you all, none of this could be possible. Thank you!*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** There will be altar server training in the church on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am. This training is for students for 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades who want to learn how to serve. Experienced servers who want a concentrated review may also attend.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:** For those desiring to be Eucharistic Ministers, there will be training on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church. This is for those who have not been trained in the last three years and new ministers. This is the last training opportunity this year.





**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Louise C. "Wesee" Reed* (sister of Bob [Linda] Athmer) who died. Keep *Louise & her family* in your prayers.

**BASKET BOOTH THANK-YOU!** The Basket Booth was again a big success with **208 baskets** donated (a little short of our goal). You are all so generous in your donations of baskets and/or cash and we are so very grateful. Special thanks to all the wrappers and booth workers who worked very hard again this year and to everyone who donated packing materials that are so useful in arranging basket items. **Congrats** to all the winners! We are excited to see your baskets next year! **Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!**

**THE KIDS RAFFLE** booth was successful again this year! **Thank you all for your support** as we gave away 25 prizes for boys, and 25 prizes for girls! Let us try to patronize the local businesses that were so kind in donating prizes & money. They are: *A.C.I.C.; AVISTON AMERICAN*

*LEGION; AVISTON AUTO BODY; BEST ONE TIRE; BREESE DENTAL CARE; BUILDING BLOCKS DAYCARE CENTER; COMP. CARE PHARMACY; D&T BUILDERS; DCA CONSTRUCTION; DAIRY KING; DIEKEMPER EXCAVATING; THE EQUITY FARM SUPPLY; EZN TRAVEL/D-TOURS & TRAVEL; HELLIGE'S MARKET; HUELS OIL. CO.; IMMING INSURANCE; KALMER LANDSCAPING; KNOTTY PINE RESTAURANT; MEDDOWS SCREEN PRINTING; METRO-AG INC.; MEYER ELECTRIC & FARM SUPPLY; MIDWEST NEW HOLLAND & FORD TRACTOR SALES; NASHVILLE ANIMAL CLINIC; OSTER FLOORING; PATTON WEALTH MGMT.; RIECHMANN BROS JOHN DEERE EQMT.; SIEVERS CASE IH EQMT.; THOLE AG.; TIMMERMANN MILK SERVICE; TOT SPOT DAYCARE; TRI COUNTY FEED MILL; TRIBOUTS; and UNVERFEHRT FARM SUPPLY!* We sure hope the kids enjoyed their prizes! Thank you, *Marge Thole, Chairperson.*

**COUNTRY STORE THANK-YOU:** We've had another successful year at the Country Store! Thanks to everyone who made this possible! Your time and talents are truly appreciated!

**SPECIAL THANKS:** I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the folks who helped with the clean-up in the kitchen after our Parish Picnic & Dinner. The mountain of pots, pans, etc. that is generated from preparing & serving our meals is unfailingly tackled with a "git'er dun" attitude! Thanks to all!  
Sincerely, **Larry Harper, Clean-up Team**

**BIBLE STUDY:** resumes on Aug. 17, 7:00pm-8:30pm 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 & Ruth" pamphlet from last year, please bring it – only a few new ones will be available. *All ages welcome. 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 Dcn Steve. E-mail is best ([steveaub@ezeeweb.com](mailto:steveaub@ezeeweb.com)), but phone is acceptable (228-7936).

**WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?** Don't put it off. If you would like to become a Catholic, or if you know someone who would, please contact Fr. Dan (228-7219) or Deacon Steve (228-7936) right away. We will have several meetings to get to know candidates and to orient them concerning the process.



**NEW CYM MODERATORS:** CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) is a key ministry of our parish. We are looking for two individuals (a male & a female) to work together as moderators / mentors for this youth group. CYM is an energetic group of young people eager to work together on projects, have fun, and get involved with the church and community. They need adults who will be mentors & guides, helping them learn how to lead their own organization, etc. For more info, contact Fr. Dan (228-7219) or Lynn Huegen (407-0470). Lynn has found it to be a very rewarding and uplifting experience.



**UPCOMING CHURCH PICNICS- BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:**

- Sat. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Rose of Lima, St. Rose.  
- St. George Parish, New Baden. Mass at 4:00pm.
- Sat. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine Parish, Hecker.
- Sat. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Teresa's Parish, Belleville.  
- Holy Childhood Parish, Mascoutah.

**LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:**

- Mon. Aug. 15 - 7:00pm - Legion Meeting
- Tues. Aug. 16 - 7:00pm - Auxiliary Meeting
- Fri. Aug. 19 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY



**AVISTON SMOKE OFF-** *Sons of the American Legion* is sponsoring the BBQ event & Car Cruise on Sat., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. People choice sampling \$15 Armbands, live music & more! Check out the FB page "Aviston Smoke off"



**REAGLE EAGLE 5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN-** Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, at Aviston City Park. 6:30pm- 5K timed run with awards, 8:15pm-1 mile fun run (free popsicle), 9:00pm-Family Movie.

**CLINTON CO. OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY -** 6:30-9:00pm, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, Northside Park Main Pavilion, Breese. Music, speakers, information booths, & refreshments. Remember those lost to overdose & sharing recovery resources.



**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS-**

Visitors Center (IN PERSON) –When Mental Illness Hits Home - Living in the Now: Moving from Anxiety & Depression to Recovery & Peace. Presenters: Dr. Luis Giuffra, Marcie Phillis, PhD, and Chaz Franke. Friday, August 26, 9:00am-4:00pm. This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will discuss treatments and coping strategies for anxiety and depression. **Cost is \$40.** Register at [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness) or call 618-394-6281.



**WHISPERING PINES FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, Aug 27, held at Hondo's in Bartelso. All proceeds will go to the renovation of the current dining hall initially built in 1944 to better serve the veterans, military, youth, conservation and religious organizations. Tours, food, silent auction, live auction, vietnam veterans color guard, & live music. For monetary donations, go to [www.wpofcc.org](http://www.wpofcc.org).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion - Sept. 28th through Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. To all who believe in the Sanctity of Life: We are gearing up for our next peaceful Prayer Hours at the Granite City abortion clinic. This is where all stage abortions are done, including the horrific late term abortions that are done in the third trimester of pregnancy. Please consider joining us for this meeting: Mon., August 29th at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church (Harmony Room.) 2300 Pontoon Road Granite City, IL. RSVP to [info@40daysgc.com](mailto:info@40daysgc.com).