

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

August 30, 2020

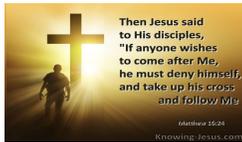
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 31		NO MASS
Tue. Sept. 01		NO MASS
Wed. Sept. 02	7:30am	Rich Feldmann
Thu. Sept. 03		NO MASS
Fri. Sept. 04	7:30am	Special Intention
Sat. Sept. 05		NO MASS
Sun. Sept. 06	9:30am	Stephen & Mary AuBuchon (50th Wedding Anniversary) Henry Feldmann also Live-streamed



PASTORS NOTE: It is a natural and understandable reaction to avoid whatever is unpleasant, uncomfortable, stressful, hurtful. In today's gospel, Peter simply wants to protect Jesus from the suffering that awaits, but Jesus sharply rebukes Peter for trying to diminish or skirt the cross because it is difficult. To take up one's cross - whether that cross is dealing with cancer or teaching in a parish religious education program or wearing a mask to protect others - is not a "battle" of good over evil but a means for bringing God's promise of resurrection into our lives and the loves of those we love and associate. In "dying" to ourselves, Jesus says we become something greater, that in letting go of the temporary and ephemeral we become richer, that in the suffering we endure we become stronger, in the failures we experience we become wiser.

QUIZ OF THE MONTH: Several months ago Our Sunday Visitor changed our Sunday contribution envelope format. Who is the St. Francis Parishioner featured there?

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 9:30am MASS will continue all restrictions are lifted. It can be accessed via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. The link is also available on our web site www.stfrancisav.org. **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

OFFERINGS AUGUST 22nd & 23rd:

Sunday Envelopes: (44) \$ 2,415.00
 Loose: \$ 49.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 550.00
 Improvement: (5) \$ 100.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$ 2,134.25
 Improvement: \$ 30.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 280.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

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.

PICNIC DONATIONS: We need participation from ALL parishioners. If you have not done so, please consider donating. The funds we receive from the picnic are essential for the parish to meet its financial obligations.



A MASS will be offered on the FIRST FRIDAY of the month, SEPTEMBER 4th at 7:30am. Social distancing, masks and all COVID-19 protocol will be enforced.



Parishioners attending the Weekday Mass should enter the church via the south parking lot door. Registration will be required as one enters the church via the entrance door. **[Advanced registration via "SignUpGenius" is NOT required at this time.]** The west end of the church will be roped off so we don't have to sanitize all the pews after mass. Access to the restroom is still available via the south aisle only.

USHER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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

September 6 - **9:30am** Dennis Lohman / Jim Feldmann

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30pm.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC or Just Learning



More about It? The program starts on Monday, September 14th. *Health and safety protocols will be followed.* For more information, contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away. **Don't put it off!**

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 30, 2020.**

VOCATION CORNER:

I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister. Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; *Columbia Magazine*, June 2020

BREAKFAST at the Albers Legion...**CARRY-OUT ONLY** on Sunday, August 30th from 8:00am to 12Noon. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes & Biscuits & Gravy.

HOLY CHILDHOOD PICNIC 2020: We Can't Have A Picnic But You Can! Ticket Donation: \$40 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$100! Visit www.bit.ly/HCSPicnicRaffle2020 to purchase your tickets and see the fabulous list of prizes. **The Drawing will be on Sunday, September 6th after the 9:00am Mass.**



BLOOD DRIVE at Corpus Christi Parish Center in Shiloh, IL on Thu., Sept. 3rd from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CCPCShiloh or call (800) 733-2767.

LEGION NEWS:

Fri. Aug. 28 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

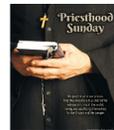
The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)**. The CFO reports directly to the Bishop. ("It is for the finance officer to administer the goods of the Diocese under the authority of the Bishop..." Cf. CCL, Canon 494, #3.) The CFO has the primary responsibility for the work of the Diocesan Finance Council. He or she provides accurate, meaningful financial statements and information to the Bishop, who is the administrator of the temporal goods of the Diocese, and to the various boards which assist the Bishop in the operation of the Diocese. The CFO, who monitors investments while assembling and monitoring the budgets of various departments and agencies throughout the Diocese, also meets with outside vendors and consultants on a wide range of issues. The CFO serves as Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation for the Catholic Diocese of Belleville and oversees facility and property management as well as real-estate acquisition. In addition, the CFO meets regularly with the Bishop and Vicar General and with Directors of Diocesan Departments as a planning body.

The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's Degree and have 7-10 years of directly related experience in finance, accounting, management, administration and investment analysis. A current license as a Certified Public Accountant is desirable, but not required. The candidate is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church.

TO APPLY: Resume, cover letter, preferred salary range, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third St., Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2020.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is September 27th. To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, *The Messenger* invites parishioners to submit a comment on how priests affect their spiritual & personal lives or the parish community; to be published in the September 17th issue. Please send comments to:



messenger@diobelle.org. These comments are no charge.

Deadline is Tuesday, September 8th at 5:00pm.

For **Priest Appreciation PAID advertisements** contact Eric at *The Messenger*, 722-5047 or advertising@bellevillemessenger.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE / Coalition For Life STL Adopt-A-Day Workshops. Two workshops will be offered on August 31st and September 8th at 7:00pm each night. To be held at Edgemont Bible Church School, 5100 N. Illinois St., Fairview Heights, IL. Join us to learn how any of you can organize a group of church members to peacefully pray, fast and vigil to **Bring An End to Abortion with 40 Days For Life.** At Planned Parenthood 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL. Our fall campaign began Wednesday, September 23rd and ends Sunday, November 3rd. To register please notify: theresa@coalitionforlifestl.org or christy@coalitionforlifestl.org.