

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

October 04, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Oct. 05		NO MASS
Tue. Oct. 06		NO MASS
Wed. Oct. 07	7:30am	All Aviston Employees
Thu. Oct. 08		NO MASS
Fri. Oct. 09	7:30am	L/D Karcher, Friedman, Rubenacker Families
Sat. Oct. 10		NO MASS
Sun. Oct. 11	7:30am 9:30am	Fr. Roger R. Karban Alvin "Cookie" & Delores Seelbach Henry Feldmann Charity Peek Martha Litteken also Live-streamed

OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th:

Sunday Envelopes: (64)	\$ 3,300.00
Loose:	\$ 20.00
Retired Belleville Dio. Priests: (6)	\$ 95.00
Improvement:	\$ 355.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$ 2,094.25
Improvement:	\$ 60.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

PASTORS NOTE: Today's Gospel parable of the wicked tenants is played out in our own time and place whenever an unjust business practice, a socially irresponsible decision, a morally indefensible act is called out and the challenger, not the offender, suffers the consequences. Too often we see this "vineyard" God has given us as ours alone, and we will manipulate it, abuse it, and exhaust it to satisfy our own needs and pleasure. Like the tenants in today's parable, we will find some way to cut down whoever challenges us or calls us accountable. Christ, the "vineyard owner's son," comes with a new vision for the vineyard we only "lease" from his Father: a vision of love rather than desire, of peace rather than hostility, of forgiveness rather than vengeance. How do you care for your vineyard: your life, vocation, neighbors, society, etc.

SUNDAY MASS: Advance reservation are required to ensure you will be able to attend! Masks, social distancing, etc. are required! Make reservations on www.stfrancisav.org 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) 228-7219. **Note:** Attendance is limited to 100 people!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Adam & Michelle [Thole] Detmer** upon receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God Bless them with many years of happiness!



SYMPATHY: Remember **Nicholas G. Strubhart** (husband of Marita Strubhart and father of Cindy [Mike] Ratermann, Joe [Cari] Strubhart, Jim [Vonnie] Strubhart and Jerry [Sandy] Strubhart and brother of Martha Altgilbers) who died. Keep **Nicholas and his family** in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS: To the 2nd Grade Class who received the



Body of Christ for the first time. They are: **Alexis Bellemey, Augusta Block, Cameron Boeckmann, Mason Brandmeyer, Addyson Budde, Waylan Buehne, Aidan Deien, Caleb Deien, Aubrey Eversgerd, Dylan Gerstner, Isabella Govero, Braelyn Haar, Callie Haselhorst, Gabriel Heimann, Farrah Herley, Aliya Hollenkamp, Fischer Hollenkamp, Tyson Hollenkamp, Arabella Horstmann, Hutley Howard, Ava Huegen, Adalyn Jansen, Emma Kampwerth, Braxton Kehder, Madyson Korte, Elise Kohnen, Brycen Langenhorst, Emma Lappe, Audrey LeCroy, Myla McAllister, Carter Markwell, Aubrey Netemeyer, Easton Timmermann, Jackson Timmermann, Brennan Toennies and Noelle Venturini.**

Special thanks to Stephanie Pingsterhaus & Dawn Rakers, our Religion Instructors, Fr. Daniel Friedman, Deacon Steve AuBuchon, Milissa Faust, Our Parents, Relatives and All who helped to make this a Special Day for us to remember always.

USHER SCHEDULE / OCTOBER 2020

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

If you are unable to usher please get a sub!]

October 4	- 7:30am Jeffrey Kuper / Jerome Rakers
	- 9:30am Andrew Kampwerth / Ron Kampwerth
October 11	- 7:30am Gary Peek / Glenn Toennies
	- 9:30am Jim Feldmann / Larry Harper
October 18	-7:30am Dennis Lohman / Stan Rakers
	-9:30am Ryan Faust / Tom Robben
October 25	-7:30am Bob Albers / Jeffrey Kuper
	-9:30am Mary AuBuchon / Randy Voss

**The October 2020 Usher's Schedule is available on the parish website at www.stfrancisav.org.

SPECIAL THANKS: We are most grateful for Dave Lohman's years of dedicated service to St. Francis Parish as our custodian and sexton. We pray that God will bless him with a happy, healthy, and joy retirement. Wednesday was his last day of work. His presence and skills will be greatly missed.

ST. FRANCIS JOB OPENINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St. Francis Parish is seeking a **full-time Administrative Assistant**. This position maintains sacramental records, parish calendar, and parishioner database; prepares weekly bulletin and monthly schedule for ushers, eucharistic ministers, gift presenters, lectors, organist, etc.; and works closely with the pastor, parish employees and volunteers on a variety of programs and events. This position also handles all bookkeeping functions for the parish including accounts receivable, accounts payable, parish financial reports, reconcile accounts, and payroll.

Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; be highly organized, detailed and flexible; exercise problem-solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality. Excellent knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices required.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 3+ years' experience in a related role of providing administrative and bookkeeping support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure.

To apply send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 251 S. Clinton Street, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to parish@stfrancisav.org. **Application deadline: October 15, 2020.**

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Custodian and Cemetery Sexton

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is seeking a **full-time Custodian 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.

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. 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.

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VOCATION CORNER

In the Second Reading today, Paul gives us a blueprint of what humility looks like, based on Jesus' vocation of the Cross. In the same way, our service and love cannot be for our own advancement but should be rooted in the sacrificial love that Jesus revealed. In the 'emptying' of our self, we allow God to fill our hearts and shine through. This way, people won't merely see our works and prayer, but they will see God exalted through us.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS with Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr.



Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director **is on Saturday, October 24th at St. Mary, Mt. Carmel at 4:00pm.** An opportunity for young men to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind. To RSVP or for information,

contact Fr. Nick Junker at (618) 722-5035 or e-mail njunker@diobelle.org.

LEGION NEWS:

Fri. Oct. 09 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm -Fish Fry-Carry-Outs Only!!

BREAKFAST on Sun., Oct. 4th from 8:00am - 11:30am at the Albers Legion. Carry-outs Only! Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & Gravy.

CARRY-OUT ONLY PORK SAUSAGE/BEEF DINNER on Sunday, October 11th from 10:30am - 6:00pm at the Aviston Legion. Also, the Auxiliary is hosting a **Holiday (Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas only) Rummage Sales** that same day from 9:00am - 5:00pm. Brown bag at 3:00pm.



LIFE CHAIN Clinton County Citizens for Life invite you to participate in the National **LIFE**

CHAIN on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00pm - 3:00pm along New Route 50 exits near you!! All are welcome to take part in this Silent/prayerful/public witness, calling all to protect the lives of the unborn. **St. Francis parishioners** meet Deacon Steve at the Russland Road exit at 1:50pm. Signs will be provided. If you prefer not to stand for an hour, you may bring lawn chairs. We will socially distance 10 to 20 feet apart. This is not a demonstration or protest. It is a quiet, prayerful display of our love for the Lord and our respect for the life of the unborn. October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis and the 155th anniversary of the founding of our parish. What a wonderful way to celebrate.

October 7th is the **Feast of the Holy Rosary**, and October is **Pro-Life month**. Bishop McGovern will pray the Rosary on Wednesday, October 7th at 3:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter. It will be live-streamed. Please join and pray at www.cathedralbelle.org.



QUILT RAFFLE FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Quilt Raffle for COVID and Hunger Relief sponsored by our Belleville Catholic Relief Services Chapter to aid its lifesaving work in over 120 countries. While we are really inconvenienced during this time, millions are desperate for food, shelter and healthcare. Take a chance or two or more on a queen size hand stitched quilt donated by Helen Vahlkamp.

-----Please return with your donation-----

NAME _____
PHONE _____ NUMBER OF TICKETS _____

Please make checks payable to Catholic Relief Services. Entries can be mailed to: St. Rose Church, 18010 St. Rose Road, St. Rose, IL 62230 by October 10th. The Quilt will be raffled on October 15th. Tickets are \$5 each.