

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Nov. 02	7:30am	<i>Deceased of St. Francis Parish</i>
Tue. Nov. 03	7:30am	Msgr. Kenneth J. Schaefer
Wed. Nov. 04	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Nov. 05	7:30am	Fr. Gerald R. Hechenberger
Fri. Nov. 06	7:30am	Judy Haag Stephen Richards Special Intention
Sat. Nov. 07		<b>NO MASS</b>
Sun. Nov. 08	<b>7:30am</b>	Ray, Irene & Jim Buscher Lucy Wellen
	<b>9:30am</b>	Floyd Sudholt L/D Paul & Marcie Strubhart Henry Feldmann (also Live-streamed)

**\*\*PICK-UP SONGBOOKS ON THE BACK PORCH TABLE OF THE RECTORY!!**



**PASTORS NOTE:** We don't think of ourselves as potential saints. We can't help but feel that the extraordinary "holiness" of the saints "official" saints, those we read about, is well beyond us and our lives we live today. But sainthood is simply the resolve not to come to God "empty-handed," But to come before Him at the end of our lives with offerings of justice and mercy, of peace-building and compassion - small and ordinary, but all our sincerest attempts to mirror the love of God.

Today we celebrate the feast of all saints, not just the "official" saints, but the saints we have known and who have lived among us, the "blessed" of the Gospel through whom God touches us and our world. Today we honor the holy men and women who have walked among us and who have touched our lives by the example of their humility and selflessness, their generosity and compassion. Let us remember the blessings they have been to us and vow to follow their example as disciples of Christ.

**POOR SOULS MASS:** Mass will be held for the Feast of the Poor Souls on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30am. Please enter the church by way of the east (parking Lot) door. Masks and social distancing protocols are required as usual.

**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](http://www.stfrancisav.org) or [www.facebook.com](https://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) 228-7219. **Note:** Attendance is limited to 100 people!

**ST. FRANCIS CYM MEETING** today, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am in the Heritage Room.

## OFFERINGS OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (55)	\$ 2,364.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
Servants of St. Vincent de Paul: (8)	\$ 285.00
Improvement: (8)	\$ 235.00
Online Giving:	
General:	\$ 2,214.25
Improvement:	\$ 60.00

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Terry Becherer	Lorraine Boeser	Henry Detmer
Charlene Erlinger	Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus
Mark Moss	Darleen Nelson	Alan Netemeyer
David Nobles	Randy Peek	Maren Poettker
Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings	Dayceon Spihlmann
Mary Strieker	RaeAnne Toennies	Betty Usselman
Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles	Pauline Wilke

## WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sun. Morning at 7:10am (before mass)



**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Linda Netemeyer* (sister of Mike [Marilyn] Drees and Donna [Jim] Markus) who died. Keep *Linda and her family* in your prayers.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at the rectory.

**BIBLE CLASS:** We have decided to postpone Bible Classes until the new year (2021). With many in the class in the vulnerable age group, and with holiday parties and shopping possibly adding to the increase of COVID cases, it seemed prudent to postpone the class. We'll keep you posted in the bulletin and on the web page concerning a specific date for resumption.

**ADOPT A SEMINARIAN:** Bishop Michael and the Vocation Office has launched a wonderful awareness and support idea! It is simple and requires everyone to be a part of it.

*How do you adopt a Seminarian?* Seminarian Prayer Cards with their picture and contact info will be distributed this week. You are asked to pray for that seminarian daily, hopefully with your family at supper, bedtime or other designated time. Become his prayer warrior, send him a birthday card, little gift, a note a picture. Small Care Packages are loved by College Students. Have the kids write him or draw a picture. Remember him at Christmas or on the Giving Tree with something simple (socks, Romen Noodles, cookies, gift card, anything). Notes of encouragement and support are good anytime, simply letting him know he is supported, remembered and prayed for. He is preparing to give his life to the Church, to our parishes and families. Let him know that it matters and means a lot to you and your family! That's how you Adopt a Seminarian! And promote vocations!

## LOTS OF LOOT RAFFLE

Coming soon the St. Francis Parish will be selling Tickets for the **LOTS OF LOOT RAFFLE** to help bridge the gap in our budget due to the loss of the church picnic. For a \$50 donation you will have a chance to win the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of \$20,000 + multiple smaller prizes. (\$30,000 total being given away) Maximum 2,000 tickets sold. Look for your tickets to arrive in the mail. Please buy, sell or return your tickets to the rectory by Saturday, November 28, 2020. All tickets must be accounted for. For more information contact Steve Maue (618) 314-3189, Mike Dall (618) 973-5804 or Phil Pingsterhaus (618) 407-7392. **Drawing is set for January 1, 2021.** Thanks in advance for your support of the St. Francis Parish!!!!



## VOCATION CORNER

This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

**ST. ANDREW DINNER** with Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr.



Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director **is on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Dominic, Breese 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](mailto:njunker@diobelle.org).

**BREAKFAST...CARRY-OUT ONLY** on Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am - 11:30am at the Albers Legion. Cost \$10

**DRIVE THRU FALL CHICKEN DINNER** on Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00pm - 6:00pm at St. Cecilia Parish Center in Bartelso. Cost \$11. *Sponsored by Ladies Sodality.*

**PORK SAUSAGE CARRY-OUT ONLY DINNER** on Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the KC Hall in Breese. *Proceeds benefit Parish School Religion Programs.*

**DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER** on Sun., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am - 4:00pm at St. Teresa Church, Marydale.

## MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

**2021 MATER DEI CALENDARS** are on sale for \$25. To purchase in-person, contact a student, faculty member or visit the main office. To purchase online, visit [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) and select the "Buy a 2021 Calendar" link on the home page.

**SAINTS RODEO:** All Saints Academy Virtual Auction on Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Ticket options include nacho board, liquor infused cupcakes and complimentary liquor from Covered In Chocolate. Tickets starting at \$25! **[Golden Ticket wins custom fire pit from Clinton County Metal Works!]** Email for ticket info [jmdobrynski@gmail.com](mailto:jmdobrynski@gmail.com) or [aften.jansen@gmail.com](mailto:aften.jansen@gmail.com).



## LEGION NEWS:

**Fri. Nov. 06 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY**

## DIOCESAN FALL HARVEST BLESSING OF THE FARM on



Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at **The Melvin & Louise Kabat Family Farm in Scheller, IL. (2510 North Scheller Lane)** Those attending

are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be in place. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. Looking forward to having you join us!

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP with cold weather



just around the corner, there is a desperate need for **gently-used coats and blue jeans** – men's, women's and children's (all sizes) and **blankets**. The SVDP's Night-Time Drop-In Center has been at full capacity every night. Help with any of these items: cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in cups, bottled water and luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches. Items can be dropped off at 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, IL (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00am - 2:30pm. SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 1:30pm; Saturday from 9:00am to 12Noon or call the Council office at 618-394-0126.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It is that time of year again to nominate new Pastoral Council members! Nominations will be accepted until November 8, 2020.

Terms that are expiring are **Ryan Faust, Marvin Ratermann, Amy Strubhart and Carrie Trame**. Three new members are needed for a 3-year term of office. At least six candidates are needed. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, active practicing Catholics, and active members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Candidates must be able to attend all regular meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Please nominate individuals [or yourself] whom you think would make good members on the Council. *Outgoing members may be re-nominated.* All nominees will be contacted to obtain their consent to be on the ballot. Members remaining on the Council are **Diana Koch, Troy Pingsterhaus, Beth Hollenkamp, Holden Fuehne, Lorie Kluemke and Corey Toennies**.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:  
[nomination deadline – November 8, 2020]

Please deliver nominations forms to the St. Francis Rectory, drop in the basket in the back of church or have a PSR student return it to their religion teacher. You can also submit your nominations online at <https://www.stfrancisav.org> under the links and forms tab.