

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sat. May 09	4:00pm	<i>All Mothers of the Parish</i>
Sun. May 10	7:30am	<i>All Mothers of the Parish</i>
	9:30am	<i>All Mothers of the Parish</i>
Mon. May 11		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. May 12	7:30am	Michaela Rose Kampwerth
Wed. May 13	7:30am	All Aviston/Kirchner Lumber Employees Roger Cortner
Thur. May 14	7:30am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Fri. May 15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat. May 16	1:00pm	<i>Wedding: Cameron Kapp &amp; Madison Olliges</i>
	4:00pm	Joseph Frank Kujawa Genevieve Lueke Dolores Von Bokel L/D Robert Von Bokel Family
Sun. May 17	7:30am	Allen Horstmann Olinda & Dick Kues Family
	9:30am	Carla Dall Knackstedt Gary Peek & Gerhard Peek Michaela Rose Kampwerth

**CONFESSIONS:**

(Also by appointment)

Sat. 2:00pm - 3:40pm

Sun. 8:45am - 9:10am

**WEEKLY ROSARY:**

Sat. Afternoon at 3:30pm

Sun. Morning at 7:10am

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** The Mass is a sacrifice. The Mass is the sacrifice of the New Covenant in which Jesus Christ, through the ministry of a priest, offers himself to God the Father in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine. The Mass is the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross made present in a sacramental manner. This means that it is offered, not under its natural appearances, as it was on Calvary, but under other appearances, the appearances of the sacramental signs. The reality is the same but the appearances differ. Let us pray for each other.

-Fr. Von Deeke

**Mother's Day Roses**-Clinton County Citizens for Life is again selling long stemmed Roses for Mother's Day in front of church before & after Masses on **Mother's Day May 10<sup>th</sup> at both Masses**. Cost of the Roses are **now \$3.00 each**. Vases will be available for Memorial Roses to be placed on Mary's Altar. This is our only fundraiser for the year and

supports all of our Pro-Life Programs and Activities, including billboards, educational flyers at parades, newsletters regarding current Pro-Life and Pro-family events. We are also having our Membership Drive and will be handing out brochures. We would love to keep you abreast of Pro-Life activities & events as well as legislative issues. Please pick one up & mail them back to the address. Thank you for helping us speak out to save Babies & help Mom's in need.



**OFFERINGS MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**General Fund**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 4,172.00  
Loose: \$ 616.00  
Online Giving: \$ 4,331.75  
General Fund Total: \$ 9,119.75



Your General Fund contribution enables  
**FAITH IN ACTION**



**Congratulations to the 2026 Confirmation Students!**

**Special Collections:**

**Improvement Fund** \$ 2,776.75  
**Catholic Home Missions** \$ 60.00  
**Catholic Communications** \$ 30.75  
**Catholic Communications** \$ 108.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:**

Nancy Brooks	Lisa Eilers	David Foy
Tracy Frey	Carla Haselhorst	Ryan Haukap
Michael Hogg	Jessica Hudspeth	Betty Huelsmann
Scott Huelsmann	Marie Jansen	Phyllis Kendall
Dale Lampe	Carol Markus	Mark Moss
Darleen Nelson	Don Rakers	Patricia Rollings
Phoenix Sanders	Seona Sanders	Kathy Schaar
Rev. Carl Schrage	Don Schulte	Tanya Shultz
Colton Snow	Pat Sudholt	Brayden Thole
Marge Thole	Corey Toennies	RaeAnne Toennies
Khara Vanderhyden	Carolyn Wilson	Darvin Zeisset

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Sun. May 10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL OUT FOR SUMMER  
- *Happy Mother's Day*  
Tues. May 12 - 12Noon-4:30pm- Quilting in Room #1  
**Thur. May 14 - 7:00pm - Aviston 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**  
**Fri. May 15 - 9:00am - Pre-K Graduation**  
- 7:00pm - *Mater Dei Graduation*  
**Thur. May 21 - 7:00pm - Central High School Graduation**

**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!**

June 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm- Parish Picnic Meeting in Heritage Room  
June 20<sup>th</sup> (UPDATED)- Fueled by Faith Event at the Aviston Park  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00pm- Parish Center Cleanup for VBS & Picnic  
July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am- Noon - St. Francis Vacation Bible School  
July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am-3:00pm - St. Francis Parish Quilt Show  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Francis Parish Annual Picnic

**SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 16 & 17, is for Seminarian Education.** DID YOU KNOW??? It takes 6 years after college to prepare one seminarian for the priesthood. It costs approximately \$47,000 per year to educate one seminarian after college graduation. The Diocese of Belleville currently has 5 seminarians preparing for Ordination. Please consider a donation to support the education & formation of men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood. We must continue efforts to invite young people to consider priesthood & religious life. With more seminarians, we incur more costs. A gift to this collection is an investment in the future of our Church. **Thank you** for your generosity & may God bless you.

**FAITH FOCUS**

*Dulia, Hyper Dulia, Latria*



St. Augustine distinguishes two kinds of servitus: one which is due to men... which in Greek is called *dulia* (the honor and recognition which we accord to the saints); the other, *latria*, which is true worship, and is given only to God. *Dulia* and *latria* being as far apart as are the creature and the Creator, meaning there should be no possibility of confusing the two. A third term is applied to the honor we Catholics accord to Mary, the Mother of God: *hyper dulia*. And that, quite simply, translates to lots and lots of *dulia*.

The Church teaches us the importance of Mary and has done so, uninterrupted, since the time of the Church Fathers. As the saying goes, No Mary, No Jesus. Know Mary, Know Jesus.



**QUILTING** for the 2026 picnic will continue on every Tuesday, now until **June 16<sup>th</sup>** from **12Noon-4:30pm** in the **Parish Center**. Please come and help!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!:**

**PARISH PICNIC MEETING:** Next picnic meeting is on **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Heritage Room. **It is important** that **ALL Chairs & Co-Chairs** attend!!



**PARISH CENTER CLEAN-UP:** The annual clean-up of the parish center will be Tuesday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00pm. Bring a bucket and rag and the job will get done quickly. *Everyone's help is needed!!*

**PICNIC QUILTS REMINDER:** All picnic quilts need to be turned in the weekend of **July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure the names are on your quilt. Any questions please contact, Martha Ribbing at (618-228-7433).



**ST. FRANCIS QUILT SHOW** is on July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm at the St. Francis Parish Center

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC** is the first Saturday in August every year. Save the date for Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Please call Amber at the rectory if you would like to volunteer for a couple hours to help out the Parish that day! Your help is needed!! (618-228-7219)



**ATTENTION CRAFTERS & DIYers:** We are hoping to upgrade our Country Store at the Picnic this year. Do you have a cricut or a 3d printer? Do you love doing Pinterest DIYs, make candles, soaps, scrubs, or bath bombs? Do you crochet or make things out of fabric (bowl cozy, fabric pumpkins) yarn/beads (beanie hats, plant holders, macrames, dream catchers), wood (door hangers, signs, decor), mesh wreaths, etc. Please call/text Lee Jansen (401-2953) to drop off any items. Please add a tag with your name so we know who it is donated by. Thank you!

**MASS TO HONOR THE GRADUATES** at ALL the weekend masses on **May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will honor our 2026 Graduates (Eighth Grade, High School and College). Please let us know if you have a College Graduate so we can add their name to the list of those graduating. Please advise us if they will be in attendance at the weekend masses. Call 228-7219 or e-mail [parish@stfrancisav.org!](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org)



**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Kids going into K-5th Grade as of Aug 2026. July 6-10th from 9:00am-12Noon at the St. Francis Parish Center. \$15 Donation per child to help cover expenses would be appreciated. Bible Stories, Imagination station, games, snacks, songs, & skits. Go to the Parish website [stfrancisav.org](http://stfrancisav.org) and click VBS under the Links & Forms tab. To use the "pay online" option, scan the QR code or go to this direct link [osvhub.com/stfrancisav/forms/vbs-2026](http://osvhub.com/stfrancisav/forms/vbs-2026) For more info call Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811).

**FIRM DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 29, 2026.**

**PSR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** To register, go to our web page [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org) and click PSR Registration under the Links & Forms tab. To use the "pay online" option, scan the QR code or go to the direct link [www.osvhub.com/stfrancisav/religious-ed/parish-school-of-religion-psr-2026](http://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisav/religious-ed/parish-school-of-religion-psr-2026).



**ACCOMPANIST NEEDED** for 4:00pm, Saturday and 7:30am & 9:30am, Sunday, liturgies. We are looking for an organist, pianist, or a guitar player. If interested, contact Lois Brandmeyer at 806-9286 or Amber, our secretary at 228-7219 or email [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org)



**LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:**

- Tues. May 12 - 7:30pm SAL Meeting
- Thurs. May 14 - 7:00pm Exec Board Meeting
- Fri. May 15 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** at Albers American Legion. Sun., **May 10<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00am-12Noon. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$15.00, Kids 5-12 \$7.00, Under 5 Free. Adult Carry-out's available.



**Bibles & Brews:** Young Adult Ages 21-35 years old. Wed., **May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, 223 E. Main St., Belleville. Come join the fun with Deacon Kevin & Kristin Templin!

**PEDALING 4 PARKINSONS:** Sat. **June 13<sup>th</sup>** Aviston Park, Ride begins at 9:30am. Deadline to register & receive a T-Shirt is **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more info go to the ACIC Fb page or <https://form.jotform.com/260508547311150>



**The Ascension app (Free app):** has a special this month on the mass. The Mass in a Month, Edward Siri goes through the parts of the mass and helps us with the understanding of every part of the mass.

