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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sat. June 13	4:00pm	Nick & Marita Strubhart <i>Jerome &amp; Dolores Voss 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun. June 14	7:30am	L/D Aloys & Mary Strubhart Family
	9:30am	Ed & Marcella Haukap Olinda & Dick Kues Family
Mon. June 15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. June 16	7:30am	St. Francis Parish Family
Wed. June 17	7:30am	No Mass
	7:00pm	Rosie Becker
Thur. June 18	7:30am	Roger Cortner
Fri. June 19	7:30am	Arline Wittenauer
Sat. June 20	4:00pm	<i>All Fathers of the Parish</i>
Sun. June 21	7:30am	<i>All Fathers of the Parish</i>
	9:30am	<i>All Fathers of the Parish</i>

**OFFERINGS JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**General Fund**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,600.00  
 Loose: \$ 538.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 3,053.00  
 General Fund Total: \$ 7,194.00



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



*PSR Appreciation Breakfast.  
 Thank you to all of our PSR Volunteers!*

**Special Collections:**

*Improvement Fund* \$ 2,371.00  
*Peter's Pence* \$ 55.00

**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:** A few weeks ago, we saw that Jesus makes his one sacrifice upon the cross present in the Mass. God the Father accepted the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus and showed it by raising Jesus from the dead on Easter and bringing him to heaven in the Ascension. Jesus is now, body and soul, in heaven, with his five wounds as a sign of his love. In the Mass, Jesus continues to offer himself to God the Father as he did on the cross. In the Mass, God the Father continues to accept his Son's gift, just as he did in the Resurrection and the Ascension. Thank you for participating in our Parish Center listening sessions. Let us pray for each other. - Fr. Von

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

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| 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 | Darvin Zeisset   |                   |

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- Sun. June 14 - FLAG DAY!**  
 Mon. June 15 - 7:00pm - Picnic Meeting  
 Tues. June 16 - 12Noon-4:30pm- Quilting in Room #2 Last day.  
 Wed. June 17 - 6:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
 Sat. June 20 - In-pew surveys conducted at all Masses  
 Sun. June 21 - In-pew surveys - **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!**

- June 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Picnic Meeting  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> - Fueled by Faith Event at the Aviston Park  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00pm- Parish Center Cleanup for VBS & Picnic

**CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew & Stephanie (Aarons) Dennison**

upon receiving the Sacrament of Convalidation of Marriage on May 31<sup>st</sup>. May God Bless them with many years of happiness!

**CONGRATULATIONS to Don & Judy Wellinghoff** who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, last Saturday at the 4:00pm Mass. May God grant them many more years of happiness together.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Jerome & Dolores Voss** who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sat, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00pm Mass. May God grant them many more years of happiness together.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Maggie Marie Buss** (daughter of Daniel & Brittany [Hilmes] Buss) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome Maggie to our faith family.

**FUELED BY FAITH YOUNG ADULT EVENT:** June 20, 6:00pm - 9:00pm, at Aviston Park. Be a part of an inspiring evening created for young adults ages 18- 30 (though everyone is welcome!) from Clinton County and nearby communities. Fueled By Faith blends music, faith, & connection in a lively & welcoming atmosphere. For more information and to register, scan the QR code!



## Your Feedback is Welcome!

As a parish, we continue to explore and seek feedback regarding the feasibility of a new parish center that would better serve our growing parish community and provide enhanced space for the many ministries, programs, and groups that utilize our current facilities. Many parishioners have already participated through committee work, listening sessions, and other opportunities for input over the past several weeks. To keep everyone informed and remain committed to transparency throughout this process, we would like to share the following timeline of next steps:

1. **June 13–14:** Members of the Executive Team distribute the Case Statement and FAQ document following all Masses
2. **June 20–21:** In-pew surveys conducted at all Masses
3. **June 22:** Online Survey Monkey survey emailed to parishioners who were unable to participate in the in-pew survey
4. **Late June–July:** One-on-one interviews conducted
5. **Following Completion:** Final Financial Feasibility Study Report presented

We sincerely hope you will continue to share your thoughts, ideas, and wisdom throughout this process. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, we are committed to involving parishioners every step of the way. Your participation is essential as we work together to discern and shape a dynamic vision for the future of our vibrant parish community.

Thank you for your continued support, engagement, and prayers.

## ST. FRANCIS PARISH 2026 PICNIC NEWS

**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:** Mark your calendars, 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.



**CHURCH PICNIC COMING SOON!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. Francis Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Enjoy great food, drinks, raffles, games & inflatables for the kids, Quilt Bingo and more!!

**QUILT SHOW & PICNIC FLYERS** are now available at all Church entrances for distribution to businesses, etc. Please share our posts on Facebook. Help spread the word & advertise our 2026 Picnic.

**WORKERS LISTS:** Picnic chairpersons are working on the list of workers for this year's picnic on Saturday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. **If you are new to the parish or have not worked the picnic previously, YOUR help is desperately needed!!** Contact Brian Beckmann (920-6719), Jeff Kuhl (210-5933), the rectory (228-7219), or email [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org) and offer your help!!



**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** at Albers Legion. Sunday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>**, 8:00am-12:00NOON. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$15.00, Kids 5-12 \$7.00 & under 5 free.



## FAITH FOCUS

### THE MASS: The Word of God Is Alive

The Liturgy of the Word is more than readings before Communion—it is God speaking to His people. At Mass, we hear Scripture proclaimed much like the Jewish people did in the synagogue during Jesus' time. But Catholics believe something even deeper: God's Word is living and active, speaking not only to crowds long ago, but personally to us today. Sometimes one line in Scripture, one phrase in a homily, or even one moment of silence can speak directly into our lives.

**This week:** Listen for one word or phrase at Mass that stands out to you. Pray over what God may be saying through it, and put it into action in your daily life throughout the week. Want to learn more about why Catholics structure the Mass this way? The *Mass in a Month* podcast on the Ascension Press app explores the biblical roots of the Mass in a powerful way.



**CYM:** We are looking for an Additional CYM Advisory Member for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in learning about this opportunity please contact Angie Kohlbrecher (618) 660-6032 or Maya Kampwerth (618) 363-7665.

### IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VBS:

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 [stfrancisav.org](http://stfrancisav.org), click VBS under the Links & Forms tab. Pay online by scanning 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](http://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisav/religious-ed/parish-school-of-religion-psr)



### LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Mon.	June 15	- Red Cross Blood Drive - 7:00pm Legion Meeting
Tues.	June 16	- 7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting
Fri.	June 19	- 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

**JOB OPENING:** St. Mary Parish, Trenton is looking for a Part time Assistant & Bookkeeper. Duties: Answer phones, emails, records, scheduling, A/P, A/R ledgers, reports, bank reconciliations. Contact the Parish Office 618-224-9335 or [stmary@stmytrenton.com](mailto:stmary@stmytrenton.com). Submit resume & cover letter to Fr. George Zieba, C.R.



**Bibles & Brews:** Join Father Thomas Luge for Bibles & Brews on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm on the patio at Olde City Cafe in Breese. This gathering is for young adults ages 21–35, and all high school graduates are welcome, especially those home from college for summer break. Come enjoy good conversation about faith and life!

**ST. AUGUSTINE LADIES SODALITY RUMMAGE SALE:** Thurs, June 18 (1-8pm) \$3 Admission (*Thursday Only*), Fri, June 19 (9am-1pm full price & 1-7pm 1/2 price), Sat, June 20 (9am-12pm \$4 brown bag) in the Parish Center located at 300 S. Main St., Breese.