

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 21	7:30am	NO MASS
Tue. July 22	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. July 23	7:30am	NO MASS
Thur. July 24	7:30am	NO MASS
Fri. July 25	7:30am	NO MASS
Sat. July 26	4:00pm	L/D Herman & Anna Feldmann Family
Sun. July 27	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
	9:30am	Robert & Florence Thole

## CONFESSIONS: (also by appointment)

Sat. 3:15pm - 3:40pm

Sun. 8:45am - 9:10am

## WEEKLY ROSARY:

Sat. Afternoon at 3:30pm

Sun. Morning at 7:10am



## JULY 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00pm- Arabella Horstmann, Dane Kohlbrecher, Madyson Korte  
Finlay & John Ratermann

Sun. 7:30am- Aliya & Kylie Hollenkamp, Brennan Toennies  
& (2) **Volunteers**

9:30am- Myah Hilmes, Elise Kohnen, James Strieker,  
Addy & Easton Budde

**T-F July 22 - 25 Weekdays 7:30am: NO MASS**

## JULY 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00pm- Adler & Arlen Beer, Hadley & Waylan Buehne,  
Aubrey Netemeyer

Sun. 7:30am- Aiden & Caleb Deien, Emma Lappe, Callen Strubhart  
& (1) **Volunteer**

9:30am- Auggie & Della Block, Jack Buschmann,  
Tyson & Wren Hollenkamp

**(If you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub!)**

**Fr. Von's knee surgery went well! Please keep Fr. Von in your prayers as he goes through recovery.**

**QUILT SHOW** is July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> in the St. Francis Air Conditioned

Parish Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Clinton Streets in Aviston, IL.

11:00am - 3:00pm Daily. Preview of the **2025 Picnic Quilts**, and the **2025 Special Quilt, Flora & Fauna**. 2026

Bi-Month Quilts will be on display. There will be scrubbies, aprons, table runners, quilt tops, quilts and more for sale.

Admission is \$3.00. It includes refreshments and attendance prizes.

**Proceeds assist St. Francis PSR, CYM, Sunday School, and VBS.**



## OFFERINGS JULY 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,024.00

Loose: \$ 465.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,528.25

**General Fund Total: \$ 5,017.35**



*Your General Fund contribution enables*

### FAITH IN ACTION



**Thank you Aviston Knights of Columbus for donating an assist chair for Sister Jeannette!**

## Special Collections:

**Improvement Collection** \$ 340.00

**Peter's Pence** \$ 100.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Nancy Brooks	Fr. Von Deeke	Karla Draper
David Foy	Tracy Frey	Kathy Friedman
Moe Goesten Kors	Betty Huelsmann	Scott Huelsmann
Marie Jansen	Phyllis Kendall	Bob Kuper
Dale Lampe	Edna Mollet	Mark Moss
Darleen Nelson	Rachel Rehkemper	Patricia Rollings
Davis Russell	Phoenix Sanders	Seona Sanders
Kathy Schaar	Rev. Carl Schrage	Don Schulte
Mary Strieker	Pat Sudholt	Corey Toennies
RaeAnne Toennies	Marge Thole	Khara Vanderhyden
Carolyn Wilson		

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Sat. July 19- 11:00am - 3:00pm -Quilt Show at Parish Center**

**Sun. July 20- 11:00am - 3:00pm -Quilt Show at Parish Center**

## LOCAL WEEKDAY MASSES:

Saint Rose, Saint Rose: Wednesday and Friday at 8 AM

Saint Bernard, Albers: Thursday at 8 AM

Saint Damian, Damiansville: Wednesday at 8 AM

Saint Dominic, Breese: Tuesday through Friday at 8 AM

Saint Augustine, Breese: Wednesday and Friday at 8 AM

Saint Anthony, Beckemeyer: Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 AM



**SYMPATHY:** *James A. Arnold, Jr* (husband of Mary Ann Arnold; father to Daniel [Laura] Arnold) who passed away. Keep *James and his family* in your prayers.

**A BIG VBS THANK YOU** to all the leaders, volunteers, guest speaker and all who donated or contributed anyway to Vacation Bible School! You truly shined Jesus' light!! *Thank you* for another successful year!



**PSR STAFF MEETING** on *Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30pm in the Heritage Room at the Parish Center. All PSR teachers should attend. Attendance for all other PSR/church helpers in optional. Questions? Call Connie Robben at 971-5511.



**WE NEED YOU!** St. Francis Sunday School Program is seeking volunteers to serve as the program Coordinator & volunteers to fill a rotational teaching schedule during the 2025 - 2026 school year. Both roles require a background check & Diocesan Child Protection training. For more info, contact Amy Strubhart at 406-8597.



**AVISTON ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE:** will be on Mon., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:00pm. There is a Teachers' Institute on Tues., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & the student's first day at school will be on Wed., Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.

**AVISTON OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT-** is *Sat., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>* at Roland Barkau Golf Course in Okawville. Please call/text Andrew Kampwerth (520-5406) or Cody Imming (581-3940) to register a team or become a hole sponsor. See ACIC FB for additional details.

#### LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Thurs. July 21 - 7:00pm Legion Meeting  
Thurs. July 24 - 7:00pm K of C Meeting  
Fri. July 18 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY  
Thurs. July 31 - Blood Drive 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### OTHER LOCAL PICNICS:

**\*\*ST. BRUNO'S** - Pinckneyville, Sat. **July 19<sup>th</sup>**. Chicken Dinner starts at 3:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt/Cash Bingo at 7:00pm  
**\*\*ST. ELIZABETH'S** - Marine, Sun. **July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Chicken Buffet Dinner 11:00am - 5:00pm, Dine in or Carry Out. Cash Bingo 12:30pm.  
**\*\*ST. BONIFACE-** Germantown, Tues. **July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Chicken Dinner starts at 3:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt/Cash Bingo at 6:30pm.  
**\*\*ST. FRANCIS** - Aviston, Sat. **Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Chicken dinner from 3:30pm - 6:30pm Dine In. 4:00pm Mass, Quilt Bingo 6:30pm. Raffles, Games, Inflatables for Kids, Live Band: Ethan Carl.  
**\*\*ST. GEORGE** - New Baden, Sat. **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 4:00pm, Chicken Dinner 3:30pm - 7:00pm Dine-In or Carry Out, Quilt/Gift Bingo (lightning@5:45pm) begins at 6:30pm.  
**\*\*ST. ROSE** - St. Rose, Sat. **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 4:00pm. Chicken Dinner from 3:00pm - 7:00pm, Quilt/Cash Bingo begins 6:00pm.  
**\*\*ST. AUGUSTINE** - Hecker, Sat. **Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage dinner from 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dine In. 3:00pm Mass, Quilt Bingo 6:30pm. Kids Korner games, Cake stand, Silent auction, & more.

**MATER DEI:** Teaching positions open for three courses, all of which are offered one period per day: **Drafting** (introductory level); **Introduction to Engineering** (introductory/exploratory level); **Woodshop**. Please contact Prin. Dennis Litteken at [dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org) or 618-526-7216.

**JOB OPENING:** The Diocese of Belleville has several job openings. Please visit website for more information: <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

## ST. FRANCIS PARISH 2025 PICNIC NEWS

*Picnic Day is only 2 Weeks Away - August 2<sup>nd</sup>!*



**HELP SPREAD THE WORD:** please share our posts on Facebook!

**PIE PANS:** Pick up your pie tins for the picnic at all entrances of church. Every family is asked to bring two (2) pies for the picnic. **THIS IS A MUST.** [NOTE: Cream or custard pies are not permitted by the Clinton Co. Dept. of Health!] **Bring your pies by 12Noon Sat., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>!**



**BASKET BOOTH:** Thank-you to all who so generously donated baskets, cash and packing materials. **We now have 157 baskets – just 93 away from our goal!!** We know many of you still have baskets to donate so please put them on the Rectory rectory back porch or contact Lisa for pick up. If you need ideas or help making a basket, Call Lisa Strieker (698-2299) or Kristi Hilmes (972-6114).



**FANTASTIC FINDS COUNTRY STORE:** Any NEW craft items are still needed for the **COUNTRY STORE**. **Our goal is 100 items!** Items can still be brought to the rectory during office hours (M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, call ahead of time). Bring baked items, garden produce, & any homemade jellies, etc to the Parish Center, the morning of the picnic. Please make sure all items are wrapped/ labeled. *Thank you* for your donations to the Country Store. Questions? Call Lee Jansen (401-2953).



**SPECIAL QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available at all church entrances. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**KIDS RAFFLE TICKETS** for our Church Picnic are now available at every church entrance! We have GREAT prizes for the BOYS RAFFLE & GIRLS RAFFLE! **Tickets are \$1 each!** Hurry and get them in there will be Early Bird drawings at 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:15pm & 9:15pm. The final drawing will be at 10:30pm. Thanks so much for making this booth a big success at our picnic!!



**BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at all Church entrances for \$5 each or 5/\$20.00. The big raffle is one of the **major** fund raisers at the picnic! **There are 32 prizes this year!** There are 15 prizes worth \$250 or more with **The Grand Prize is currently at \$1,200!**



#### H-E-L-P NEEDED:

**ALL LADIES:** are asked to come on **Wed., July 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** to cut up 200 loaves of bread into cubes for dressing, wash dishes, wash all coolers for chicken fryers, empty supply closet and place supplies needed. Help is needed **Fri., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am** to begin with food preparation & dining room set-up. Again on **Sat., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am** to fill up over a thousand 4 oz cups of Applesauce, Slaw, Cucumbers.



**ALL MEN:** are asked to come help set up and haul things from storage. Some Pick-up trucks are needed. Please join any or all days! **Wed., July 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, Fri., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm, and Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am.** A lot of help is needed to erect the **"Bingo Stand"** and **"All other stands"**. Please bring your cordless screwdrivers.

