

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat. July 25	4:00pm	Jennifer Kalmer L/D Herman & Anna Feldmann Family
Sun. July 26	7:30am 9:30am	Roy & Edna Mollet Olinda & Dick Kues Family
Mon. July 27		NO MASS
Tues. July 28	7:30am	Herman J. Schonhoff
Wed. July 29	7:00pm	Roger Cortner
Thur. July 30	7:30am	Arline Wittenauer
Fri. July 31	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollen
Sat. Aug. 01	4:00pm	St. Francis Parish Family
Sun. Aug. 02	7:30am 9:30am	Bill & Joetta VonHatten Family Ronald Thomas

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: We should prepare ourselves for Holy Communion by thinking of Jesus, our Divine Redeemer, whom we are about to receive. We reaffirm our faith by praying together the Nicene Creed, thinking about what we are praying and asking God to strengthen our belief, our faith in him. We pray that God strengthen our hope and trust in him to lead us to everlasting life through the death and resurrection of Jesus. We tell God that we love him above all things and that we love our neighbors because of our love for God. Let us pray for each other.- Fr. Von

AUGUST 2026 LITURGICAL SCHEDULES are now available on the website stfrancisav.org/schedules

IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION: *Next weekend*, there will be a second collection for the **"Parish Improvement Fund"** which is used for major repairs on the church, etc.

PSR STAFF MEETING (optional) on **Monday, August 3rd** at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. **All PSR teachers** should attend the meeting on **August 10th**, 6:00pm in the Heritage room. Questions? Call Sr. Jeannette at 228-7219.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Quilt Show! *Thank you to the Legion* for use of the stands for the quilts & the *set up & tear down crew*. *Thanks* also to all who baked goodies in the heat. *Thanks* to all the ladies who assisted and the youth who aided with refreshments and doormen. -Martha and Quilters

OFFERINGS JULY 18th & 19th:

General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,184.00

Loose: \$ 952.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,948.00

General Fund Total: \$ 6,084.00



Your General Fund contribution enables
FAITH IN ACTION



Thank you to the 133 people who attended the Quilt Show last weekend!
There are 1733 pieces in the Special Quilt!!

Special Collections:

Improvement Fund \$ 195.00

Propagation of Faith \$ 200.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Wed. July 29 -8:00am-LADIES:** Clean-up & Set-up kitchen, wash dishes & cutting bread for dressing
- Fri. July 31 -8:00am -Ladies:** Food Prep & Dining Room set-up
-6:00pm -All Men needed to erect "ALL" Stands
-First Friday Calls
- Sat. Aug. 01 -8:00am -Finish Set-up & Final Prep**
-4:00pm -St. Francis Picnic Mass
- Sun. Aug. 02 -8:30am -Picnic Clean-up - ALL HELP is needed!**





CONGRATULATIONS to *Kit Caroline Dulle* (daughter of Justin & Anna Dulle) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Kit* to our faith family.



SYMPATHIES: Remember *William "Bill" Charles Glaubitz* (father of Amy [Matt] Glaubitz-Iiams); who passed away. Keep *William "Bill" & his family* in your prayers.

**THE PICNIC IS COMING
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Picnic Day is only 1 Week Away!!!!

****Please remember to share the event & invite your Facebook contacts to the St. Francis Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 1st!**



SPECIAL QUILT RAFFLE, BIG RAFFLE & KIDDIE RAFFLE TICKETS: Please return all sold/unsold tickets to the Raffle stands the night of the picnic!! **DO NOT** put your tickets in the collection on Aug. 1st! They will NOT be put in the raffle!

BASKET BOOTH: Thank-you to all who so generously donated baskets, cash and packing materials. **We now have 195 baskets – just 55 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).



ALL LADIES: are asked to come on Wed., July 29th at 8:00am to clean up the kitchen & wash dishes. Your help is also needed on Fri., July 31st at 8:00am to begin with food preparation [dressing, etc.] & dining room set-up as well as on Sat., Aug. 1st at 8:00am for the day's preparation.



Bring your tomatoes, cucumbers & homemade bread to the cafeteria preferably on Friday, July 31st.

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 29th at 8:00am, Fri., July 31st at 6:00pm, and Sat. Aug. 1st at 8:00am. A lot of help is needed to erect the "Bingo Stand" and "All other stands". Please bring your cordless screwdrivers.



PARKING & STREET CLOSING FOR PICNIC: Spring Street will be reserved for Handicap Parking. **ALL Workers** are asked to park in the empty lot east of the Parish Center.

DROP-OFF your picnic day items without leaving your car. **Saturday Morning Drop-off Runners will be available at the corner of 2nd & Spring Streets.** They will take your pies, Country Store items, or anything you want to bring to the picnic. **Hours are from 9:30am until 1:30pm.**

H-E-L-P NEEDED: Workers are asked to come after the 7:30am Mass on Sunday, August 2nd to clean up the kitchen, grounds, etc. and take down the stands from the picnic. **THE MORE HELP, THE LESS TIME IT TAKES TO GET DONE! PLEASE LEND A HELPING HAND.**



FAITH FOCUS

Receive His Love, Share His Love

The Sacred Heart is more than a devotion—it is an invitation. The more we experience Christ's love, the more we are called to share it with others. His Heart becomes a model for our own hearts: forgiving, compassionate, patient, and self-giving. The Christian life is not simply receiving God's love; it is allowing that love to flow through us.

This week: Ask Jesus in prayer whom He wants you to love more intentionally, and take one concrete step to show that love.



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 3rd - 7th.

LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Fri. July 31 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY

BACK TO SCHOOL: Apex Network Physical Therapy in Aviston is having a Back to School drive for the month of **July**. They are collecting school supplies or monetary gifts (to shop for supplies if you can not) to donate to local schools for the upcoming school year. Drop off at Apex at 820 Steel Bridge St., Aviston.

LOST & FOUND: a bracelet was found in the church parking lot. If you are missing a very sentimental bracelet, please call 228-7219.

OTHER LOCAL PICNICS:

****ST. Charles Borromeo** - Dubois, IL. Sat. **July 25th**. Dinner 3:00pm - 7:00pm, Bingo 7:00pm, Polka Mass at 4:00pm.

****ST. BONIFACE**- Germantown, Tues. **July 28th**. Chicken Dinner starts at 3:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt/Cash Bingo at 6:30pm.

****ST. FRANCIS** - Aviston, Sat. **Aug. 1st**. Chicken dinner from **3:30pm - 6:30pm Dine In. 4:00pm Mass, Quilt Bingo 6:30pm. Raffles, Games, Inflatables for Kids, Live Band.**

****ST. JOSEPH** - Prairie du Rocher, Sat. **Aug 1st**. Dinner 3:00pm - 7:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm Quilt/Cash Bingo 5:00pm-11:00pm

****ST. ANTHONY** - Lively Grove, Sat. **Aug. 1st**. Polka Mass 4:00pm, Chicken dinner 4:00pm - 8:00pm Quilt/Cash Bingo 6:30pm - 11:00pm

****ST. GEORGE** - New Baden, Sat. **Aug. 8th**. 4:00pm Mass, 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. 8th**. 4:00pm Mass. Chicken Dinner from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, Quilt/Cash Bingo begins 6:30pm.

****ST. AUGUSTINE** - Hecker, Sat. **Aug. 15th**. 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

****HOLY CHILDHOOD** - Mascoutah, Sat. **Aug 22nd**. Mass at 4:00pm Dinner at 4:30pm Quilt Bing at 6:30pm(lightning @ 5:45)

SNACK PACKS: Help assist with packaging of the snack packs on Sat., Aug. 8th at 8:30am at the Trenton Methodist Church.

The Mass of Beatification for Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 2:00pm at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, MO. Tickets range are from \$15 to \$25. Advance ticket registration is required. One ticket provides access to the Beatification Mass, the Beatification Expo, Adoration, Confession and all public events throughout the day. For more information please visit Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation at <https://www.celebratesheen.com>