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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. July 28	7:30am	NO MASS
Tue. July 29	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. July 30	7:30am	NO MASS
Thur. July 31	7:30am	NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 01	7:30am	NO MASS
Sat. Aug. 02	4:00pm	St. Francis Parish Family
Sun. Aug. 03	7:30am	Jennifer Kalmer
	9:30am	Rita Poettker

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 26th & 27th 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

AUGUST 2nd & 3rd WEEKEND SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00pm- Madyson Korte & (4) Volunteers

Sun. 7:30am- Hadley & Waylan Buehne, Emma Lappe & (2) Volunteers

9:30am- Tyson & Wren Hollenkamp & (3) Volunteers

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

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me and helping me in any way since my knee replacement on July 14th. I appreciate the prayers and help. Thanks to Fr. Dan Friedman for saying the weekend Masses and for all of you for stepping up and helping in church and in the parish as well as reaching out to me with food, transportation, and with other help that I have needed. My surgery seems to have gone well. Physical therapists and a nurse have been visiting me at the rectory since the surgery. I am supposed to consider myself "homebound" for the time being; I will be seeing my surgeon this week Thursday, July 30th. I am doing the therapy exercises and the range of motion is increasing, although I still have a way to go. So, please continue to keep me in your prayers. I hope that I will be able to gradually resume my normal duties soon. Let us all join together in serving our Lord and King, Jesus, as he is calling us.

Let us pray, too, for good weather for a safe and successful picnic!

- Fr. Von

AUGUST 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULES are now available on the website stfrancisav.org/schedules

OFFERINGS JULY 19th & 20th:

General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,946.00

Loose: \$ 541.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,903.25

General Fund Total: \$ 7,390.25

Your General Fund contribution enables

FAITH IN ACTION



Thank you to the 133 people who attended the Quilt Show last weekend!
Be sure to get your special quilt raffle tickets!!

Special Collections:

Improvement Collection \$ 440.00

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:

- Wed. July 30 -8:00am-LADIES:**Clean-up & Set-up kitchen, wash dishes & cutting bread for dressing
- Fri. Aug. 01 -8:00am -Ladies:** Food Prep & Dining Room set-up
-6:00pm -All Men needed to erect "ALL" Stands
-First Friday Calls
- Sat. Aug. 02 -8:00am -Finish Set-up & Final Prep**
-4:00pm -St. Francis Picnic Mass
- Sun. Aug. 03 -8:30am -Picnic Clean-up – ALL HELP is needed!**

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.

SPECIAL THANKS: We are deeply grateful to the late **Margaret Ottensmeier** for her generous bequest of \$64,000 to the Improvement Fund at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please remember her in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Mavis Randee Rickhoff** (daughter of Austin & Kailee (Rule) Rickhoff who was baptized last weekend at St. Cecilia, Bartelso. We welcome **Mavis** to our faith family.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sister Jeannette Fennawald's** 60th Jubilee. It's a remarkable milestone marking six decades of dedicated service and commitment. We wish Sister Jeannette a continued joy and blessing in the years ahead.

Congratulations!
On Your Golden Jubilee

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL (CSMA):

Thank you to the **89** households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of CSMA. So far **\$11,135.00** has been pledged. We know a lot of you did not receive you envelopes on time. If you have not responded, please make every effort to do so. You may put in the collection at any time.

PSR STAFF MEETING on **Tuesday, August 6th** 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 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. 12th & the student's first day at school will be on Wed., Aug 13th.

LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Thurs. July 31 - Blood Drive 10:00am - 2:00pm
Fri. Aug. 01 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY

OTHER LOCAL PICNICS:

****ST. ELIZABETH'S** - Marine, Sun. **July 27th**. Chicken Dinner 11:00am - 5:00pm, Dine in or Carry Out. Cash Bingo 12:30pm.

****ST. BONIFACE-** Germantown, Tues. **July 29th**. Chicken Dinner starts at 3:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Quilt/Cash Bingo at 6:30pm.

****ST. FRANCIS** - Aviston, Sat. **Aug. 2nd**. 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. 9th**. 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. 9th**. 4:00pm Mass. Chicken Dinner from 3:00pm - 7:00pm, Quilt/Cash Bingo begins 6:00pm.

****ST. AUGUSTINE** - Hecker, Sat. **Aug. 16th**. 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.



Check out the Quilters Showcase under the Parish Life tab on the St. Francis web page or go to our Facebook page to see the 2025 Bingo Quilts, the Special Quilt Raffle Quilt and more. **THEY ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL!**

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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 2nd!**



BASKET BOOTH: Thank-you to all who so generously donated baskets, cash and packing materials. **We now have 180 baskets – just 20 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 Stricker (698-2299) or Kristi Hilmes (972-6114).



ALL LADIES: are asked to come on **Wed., July 30th at 8:00am** to clean up the kitchen & wash dishes. Your help is also needed on **Fri., Aug. 1st at 8:00am** to begin with food preparation [dressing, etc.] & dining room set-up as well as on **Sat., Aug. 2nd at 8:00am** for the day's preparation.



Bring your **tomatoes, cucumbers & homemade bread** to the cafeteria **preferably on Friday, August 1st**.

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 30th at 8:00am, Fri., Aug. 1st at 6:00pm, and Sat. Aug. 2nd 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.**

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 August 2nd! They will **NOT** be put in the raffle

H-E-L-P NEEDED: Workers are asked to come after the 7:30am



Mass on Sunday, August 3rd 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.**