

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 04	7:30am	NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 05	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 06	7:30am	NO MASS
Thur. Aug. 07	7:30am	NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 08	7:30am	NO MASS
Sat. Aug. 09	4:00pm	L/D Herman & Anna Feldmann Family Gene Daiber
Sun. Aug. 10	7:30am	Mr & Mrs. Robert J. Kuper Families
	9:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees

## 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



## AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00pm- Arabella Horstmann, John Ratermann & (3) Volunteers

Sun. 7:30am- Auggie & Della Block, Aiden & Caleb Deien

& (1) Volunteer

9:30am- Jack Buschmann, Myah Hilmes, Aubrey Netemeyer

Tyson & Wren Hollenkamp

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

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and assistance in the parish and to me as I recover from my knee replacement surgery. I saw the surgeon's physician assistant this past Thursday and he said that I am doing well. As I discontinue the narcotic pain medication, I should be able to resume driving. I will use my walker for another week or so and then transition to a cane for up to a few months. I plan to say Mass this Wednesday at Countryside Nursing Home. Fr. Dan Friedman will have the Sunday Masses this and next weekend. I hope to be able to say Mass on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> here in church, with, possibly, weekday Masses the week before that, including our first PSR Mass on Friday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. I will probably need a Communion minister to distribute Communion for me for the first few Masses.

Fr. Von

## WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS!!



We hope you have an enjoyable time and *thank you* for patronizing our Parish Picnic. Enjoy the evening and thanks for joining us for Mass.

Fr. Von and St. Francis Parishioners

## OFFERINGS JULY 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,516.00

Loose: \$ 590.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,483.25

**General Fund Total: \$ 5,589.25**

Your General Fund contribution enables

## FAITH IN ACTION

2025 St. Francis Picnic Map



SEE WHAT TIME EACH STAND OPENS & ENDS

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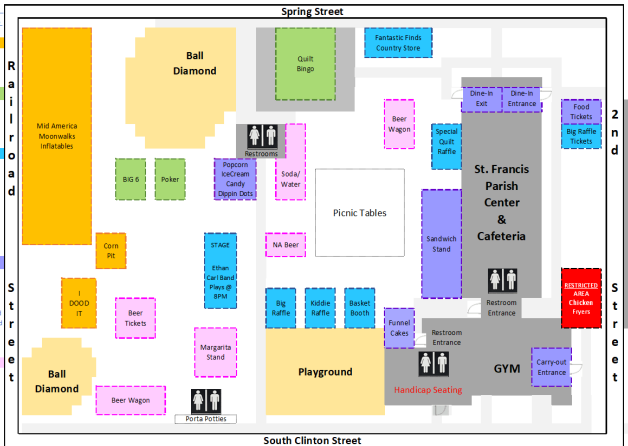
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## CHECK OUT ALL OF THE PICNIC STANDS THIS YEAR!

Picnic Maps are at all entrances and located on our FB page.

## Special Collections:

Improvement Collection \$ 270.00

Servants of St. Vincent de Paul \$ 25.00

Retired Diocesan Priests \$ 25.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Nancy Brooks	Fr. Von Deeke	Karla Draper
David Foy	Tracy Frey	Moe Goesten Kors
Betty Huelsmann	Scott Huelsmann	Marie Jansen
Phyllis Kendall	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:

Sun. Aug. 03 -8:30am -Picnic Clean-up – ALL HELP is needed!

Wed. Aug. 06 - 6:30pm - PSR Staff Meeting in Heritage Room

**All our parishioners deserve special praise** for the hard work that has gone into the picnic and parish. Their dedication, sacrifice, unity and spirit are truly signs of God's presence within this parish and community. **God Bless you all!**

**WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?** Don't put it off. If you would like to become a Catholic, or if you know someone who would, please contact Fr. Von (228-7219) right away. We will have several meetings to get to know candidates and to orient them concerning the process.



**ST. FRANCIS PICNIC IS HERE!!  
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!!**



*Thanks to everyone who helped in preparing for the parish picnic. Your cooperation and support was greatly appreciated!!*

**H-E-L-P NEEDED!** Workers are asked to come after the 7:30am Mass on Sun., August 3<sup>rd</sup> to clean up the kitchen, grounds, etc. & take down the stands from the picnic. **THE MORE HELP, THE LESS TIME IT TAKES TO GET DONE!! PLEASE COME LEND A HELPING HAND!!**



**BASKET BOOTH: We received 217 baskets!**

Thank you to all who have been so generous donating to the basket booth and thank you to those who have helped put on the finishing touches!

**BIG RAFFLE & KIDDIE RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please return all sold/unsold tickets to the Raffle stands!! DO NOT put your tickets in this weekend's collection! They will NOT be put in the raffle!



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



**SYMPATHY:** *John H. Voss* (brother of Joann Dall) who passed away. Keep *John and his family* in your prayers.



**BI-MONTHLY QUILT DRAWING:** The *lucky winner* of the July 2025 Quilt Raffle is *Linda Richter* of Aviston, IL.

**LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:**

Fri. Aug. 08 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY

**LOCAL PICNICS - BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:**

Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - ST. FRANCIS, AVISTON. Mass at 4:00pm.  
**DINNER:** Dine-In: 3:30pm-6:30pm Carry-outs: 3:00pm-7:00pm  
**Quilt Bingo at 6:30pm. EVERY GAME FOR A QUILT!!!**  
**Live Band:** Shotgun Creek 8:00pm-Midnight  
**Games & Inflatables for kids! 5:00pm-11:00pm**  
**Raffles, Baskets, Country Store, I Dood It, Corn Pit, Adult Games, Burgers, Funnel Cakes, Nachos, Deep Fried Oreos, Popcorn, Candy, Prairie Farms hand dipped Icecream, Dippin Dots, Root Beer Floats, Margaritas, Beer, Ski & More!!!**

\***ST. GEORGE** - New Baden, Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. 4:00pm Mass, Chicken Dinner 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dine-In or Carry Out, Quilt/Gift Bingo (lightning raffle @ 5:45pm) begins at 6:30pm.

\*\* **ST. ROSE** - St. Rose, Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. 4:00pm Mass. Chicken Dinner from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, Quilt/Cash Bingo begins 6:30pm.

\***ST. AUGUSTINE** - Hecker, Sat. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. 3:00pm Mass. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage dinner from 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dine In. , Quilt Bingo 6:30pm. Kids games, Silent auction, basket booth & more.

**THANK YOU** to the *St. Francis Altar Sodality* for their recent donation of \$2,500. The money is profit from the Quilt Shows. *The recipients were the PSR Program, Vacation Bible School Program, Sunday School Program and St. Francis CYM group.* Thanks ladies for all the work you do for the parish.  
**-Fr. Von Deeke**

**PSR STAFF MEETING** on Wednesday, 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 Sr. Jeannette at 228-7219.



**PSR FEES & REGISTRATION:** The St. Francis PSR Program will have a representative collecting PSR registration fees and answering questions at the Aviston Elementary Open House on Monday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** between 6:00pm - 7:00pm. If you have not registered yet, please register as soon as possible on-line at <https://www.stfrancisav.org/psr-registration>.

**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.



**St. Francis Sunday School Program** starts **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025!** Classes are held during 9:30AM-10:30AM during Mass on Sundays. Children age 3 through 5 (Kindergarten) and potty trained are eligible to join. This program will help your child grow in their faith. They will learn how to pray, hear bible stories, make bible crafts, sing songs, play games & eat yummy snacks! Register NOW on the St. Francis website under "Links & Forms". Direct link [stfrancisav.org/sunday-school-registration](https://www.stfrancisav.org/sunday-school-registration)



**Mater Dei Knights** will be hosting their Annual Mattress Fundraiser on **Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am-5:00pm @ MD High School Gymnasium. Items are made to order, financing is available and delivery is available. Every purchase benefits the MD Band Program. Contact [jeff.loomis@cfsbeds.com](mailto:jeff.loomis@cfsbeds.com) or call 314-449-8838 for more information.



**BIBLES & BREWS:** Wednesday, **Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>** with Fr. Charles Samson at Eckert's Cider Shed, 951 S. Green Mt. Rd., Belleville. 6:30pm Social time; 7:00pm event.

**ST. BERNARD RAFFLE:** **Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**, \$8,000 in prizes awarded. One \$5,000 prize and three \$1,000 prizes. Ticket Price-\$100. Please contact St. Bernard Parish office at (618) 248-5112 or mail a check payable to St. Bernard Parish Raffle, P O Box 10, Albers, IL 62215 for \$100 and we will send you a receipt if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

**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

**AVISTON OKTOBERFEST:** **Sat., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**- Mark your calendars! Enjoy German food, beer, and music. Proceeds from the event are used to support our great community.

