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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 11	7:30am	NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 12	7:30am	NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 13	7:30am	Herman Schonhoff
Thur. Aug. 14	7:30am	Genevieve Lueke
Fri. Aug. 15	7:30am 7:00pm	Schonhoff Family Margaret Ottensmeier <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day</i>
Sat. Aug. 16	4:00pm	Wilhelmine & Alvin Schroeder Ruth Zeisset Dora Beer
Sun. Aug. 17	7:30am 9:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Arlene Peek & Darelene Peek Olinda & Dick Kues Family

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 9th & 10th 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

AUGUST 16th & 17th WEEKEND SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00pm- Dane Kohlbrecher, Madyson Korte & (4) *Volunteers*

Sun. 7:30am- Adler & Arlen Beer, Hadley & Waylan Buehne,

James Strieker

9:30am- Addy & Easton Budde, Parker Deering,

Aliya & Kylie Hollenkamp

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

Thank for your continued prayers and support. My knee is continuing to improve; hopefully, I will be able to substitute my cane for my walker this week. We will begin weekday Masses again at St. Francis this Wednesday at 7:30am. This Friday, Aug. 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have our first PSR Mass this Friday at 7:30am. We will also have a Friday evening Mass at 7:00pm. St. Rose will have a Vigil Mass of the Assumption at 7:00pm on Thursday. Thank you for your comments on the parish center proposal. Our Parish Center Board and our Pastoral Council are reviewing them.

Let us continue to pray for each other.

Fr. Von Deeke

OFFERINGS AUGUST 2nd & 3rd :

General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,113.00

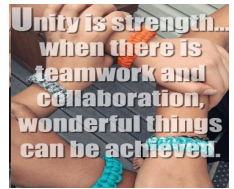
Loose: \$ 677.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,896.25

General Fund Total: \$ 7,686.25

Your General Fund contribution enables

FAITH IN ACTION



2025 Parish Picnic was a success! What a great crowd! Thank you to all!

Special Collections:

Improvement Collection \$ 2,398.00

Servants of St. Vincent de Paul \$ 55.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Hudson Billhartz	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:

Mon. Aug. 11 -6:00pm-7:00pm-PSR Registration at AGS Open House

Fri. Aug. 15 - 7:30am - First PSR Mass

Fri. Aug. 15 - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day*



A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE PICNIC WORKERS! YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!! Without you all, none of this could be possible. Thank you!

PICNIC FEEDBACK: The chairmen would like to know of any concerns and/or suggestions in regards to the picnic. They can be dropped in the collection basket or email picnic@stfrancisav.org.



SYMPATHY: Delmont "Dellie" Kloeckner (father of Jill [Ryan] Voss) who passed away. Keep *Delmont and his family* in your prayers.

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



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 11th** 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. 7th, 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)



LEGION NEWS - AVISTON:

Tues. Aug. 12 - 7:30pm - SAL Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 14 - 7:00pm - Exec. Board Meeting
Fri. Aug. 15 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY

LOCAL PICNICS - BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:

***ST. GEORGE** - New Baden, Sat. **Aug. 9th**. 4:00pm Mass, Bingo (lightning raffle @ 5:45pm) begins at 6:30pm.
***ST. ROSE** - St. Rose, Sat. **Aug. 9th**. 4:00pm Mass. Quilt/Cash Bingo begins 6:30pm.
***ST. AUGUSTINE** - Hecker, Sat. **Aug. 16th**. 3:00pm Mass. Quilt Bingo 6:30pm.
***HOLY CHILDHOOD** - Mascoutah, IL, Sat. **Aug. 23rd**. 4:00pm Mass.
***ST. THERESA/ST. LUKE** - Belleville, Sat. **Aug 23rd**. 4:00pm Mass.

THE BASKET BOOTH was again a big success with **217 baskets** donated. You are all so generous in your donations of baskets and/or cash and we are so very grateful. Special thanks to all the wrappers and booth workers who worked very hard again this year and to everyone who donated packing materials that are so useful in arranging basket items. **Congrats** to all the winners! We are excited to see your baskets next year!
Thank you, thank you, thank you!



FANTASTIC FINDS COUNTRY STORE THANK-YOU: We've had another successful year at the Country Store! Thanks to everyone who made this possible! Your time and talents are truly appreciated!



I DOOD IT GRAND PRIZE was a Waterproof portable Speaker, Donated By **Chad and Kristy Budd**: Winner: **Melissa Jervis**. Also thank you to **Boondocks, Dairy King, Lory Theater, Mac's, & Wessel's** for providing gift cards!



BIG RAFFLE WINNERS: 1. GRAND PRIZE \$1,300 **TIFFANY ASTLE**
2.(4) BLUES TICKETS **ALLAN HASELHORST** 3.\$500 CASH PRIZE **ELAINE HAAKE** 4.\$500 CASH PRIZE **CAROL HAAS** 5.\$500 CASH PRIZE **HELEN ESSENPREIS** 6.\$500 CASH PRIZE **JEFF KUHLE**
7.\$500 CASH PRIZE **LUANN PEEK** 8. ONE YEAR LAWN SERVICE **JANICE WIEGMANN** 9.QUEEN QUILT **KAREN BUNKER** 10.\$300 CASH PRIZE **RALPH WOLTERS** 11.(4) BATTLEHAWKS TICKETS **KEN HASELHORST** 12.RIDING TRACTOR **ZACK PEEK** 13.\$250 CASH PRIZE **KELLY ALBERS** 14.\$250 CASH PRIZE **KEITH THOLE** 15.\$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE (COUNTY) **MILISSA FAUST** 16.\$100 CASH PRIZE **ERIN GAGEN** 17.(2) FOLDING LAWN CHAIRS **BOB & SUSANNE ALBERS** 18.\$100 CASH PRIZE **MARY LAURENT** 19.JOHN DEER TOY **BOB MAUE** 20.CHARCUTERIE BOARD **GARY LEWIS** 21.(4) GATEWAY GRIZZLIES TICKETS **MARA KOERKENMEIER** 22.FAMILY FUN PACK - V&H **MATT & MARY RAKERS** 23.\$50 CASH PRIZE **RICK & DONNA OTTENSMEIER** 24.\$50 GIFT CARD - FAUST **CHUCK KILOSUSKI** 25.(1) YEAR SUB BREESE JOURNAL **EILEEN HAGEN** 26.(2) PORK DINNERS **JACOB ALBERS** 27.(2) PORK DINNERS **DREW RAKERS** 28.\$30 GIFT CERT & HAT **ANN KNIEMAN** 29.\$30 GIFT CERT & HAT **MARK BURACKMAN** 30.\$30 GIFT CERT & HAT **KEVIN ROBKE** 31.\$30 GIFT CERT & HAT **CANDY LINNEMANN** 32.\$30 GIFT CERT & HAT **JOHN ROHNER** 33.\$100 GIFT CERT - AVISTON **ROBERT RINELLA** 34.\$100 GIFT CERT - AVISTON **PEG RICHTER** 35.\$50 GIFT CERT - FOPPE **DALE KRUEP** 36.\$50 GIFT CERT - FOPPE **CONNIE FRIEDRICH** 37.\$25 GIFT CERT - CATHOLIC SUPPLY *donated back to church, ROBERT & SUSAN MCCORMACK.*
THANK YOU to all donors & all who participated in the raffle!

KIDS RAFFLE booth was successful again this year! **Thank you all for your support** as we gave away 26 prizes for girls & 26 prizes for boys! Let us try to patronize the local businesses that were so kind in donating prizes & money. We sure hope the kids enjoyed their prizes! Winners of the girl's raffle: **Layla Bullen (2), Kamden Albers, Karen Bunker, Emmalyn Kampwerth, Karsyn Zeisset, Layla Holtmann, Maelyn Allen, Elena Finan, Claire Haselhorst, Eliza Klein, Ben VonBokel, Avery Campanella, Kaydance Kampwerth, Helen Lohman, Spencer Ratermann, Hayden & Harlyn Lohman, Caroleena Wehl, Brielle & Eliana Albers, Hazel Fuehne, Josey Koeltz, Barb Kalmer, Mackenzie Albers, Aislee Beer.** Winners of the boy's raffle: **Brooks Vanderloo, Austin Huelsmann, Cooper Heimann, Hudson Kampwerth, Kade Masching, Bennett Meyer, Conner Grapperhaus, Donovan Zeisset, Jack Reichert, Carter Voss (2), Adler Beer, Cameron Griesbaum, Henderson Lohman, Connie Yardley, Oakley Johnson, Carter Peek, Lane Netemeyer, Jaime Hauver, Marcellus Poetker, Ryker Dugan, Connie Yardley, Dade Beckmann, Hudson Hempen, Benetton/Newley Kantner, Jack Groenhert.**
THANK YOU, Diane Wollen & Marge Thole, Chairpersons



CONGRATS TO THE SPECIAL QUILT RAFFLE WINNER, which was **Michelle Kuhl** from Aviston.



BIBLES & BREWS: Wednesday, **Aug. 13th** 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. 16th**, \$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.

AVISTON OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT- is **Sat., Aug. 23rd** 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.