

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat. Aug. 30	4:00pm	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Joseph & Mary Jane Gebhart Jim & Marilyn Rakers Family David Nettekmeier
Sun. Aug. 31	7:30am 9:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Irene Thole
Mon. Sept. 01		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Sept. 02	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Rosemary Venhaus
Wed. Sept. 03	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thur. Sept. 04	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
Fri. Sept. 05	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
Sat. Sept. 06	4:00pm	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Judy Markus Al Hostmeyer, Jerome & Andrew Mondt Ruth Langhauser
Sun. Sept. 07	7:30am 9:30am	Jerome Rakers <b>Rite of Candidacy Mass</b> Steve Holtgrave Family L/D Norbert & Estella Hollenkamp Family George & Rosina Hollenkamp

## 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

## PASTOR'S NOTE:

We will have a new video resource, called Formed, available in Saint Francis Parish. It provides Catholic content to help us draw to God and our Savior, Jesus. Formed provides videos for viewing at home, in Parish School of Religion classes, and in faith formation meetings.

Once logged in, you might want to view "The Elements of the Catholic Mass," short videos on the different part of the Mass; "Into the Breach," videos to help men grow in their faith, produced by the Knights of Columbus; or the "Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids" age appropriate videos for kids to learn more about the Bible. Other categories to check out are "Marriage", "Mental Health & Faith" etc. Let us pray for each other. - Fr. Von

## CONGRATULATIONS to Tate Gerard Feldmann (son of Trent &

Maggie [Keeven] Feldmann) & Oakley Marie Schrage (daughter of Cole & Brittany [Monken] Schrage) was baptized last weekend. We welcome **Tate & Oakley** to our faith family.



## OFFERINGS AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,575.00

Loose: \$ 535.00

Online Giving: \$ 4,009.25

**General Fund Total: \$ 6,119.25**

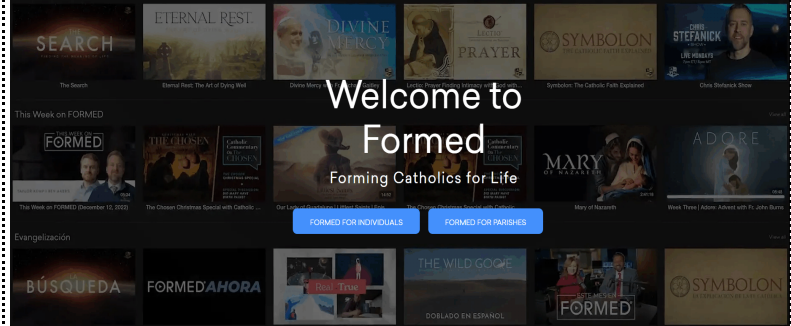
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St. Francis now has access to **FORMED**. **FORMED** is like "Netflix for Catholics". Go to: [formed.org](http://formed.org), click *formed for parishes*; click *find your parish subscriptions*; click *continue to signup/login*; create an account; then find your parish: type 62216, Then click St. Francis of Assisi; submit; set up password; **You will need to create an account on a browser before downloading the App**. After signing in to the app you will be sent an email, in the email click *sign in now* again. **ENJOY!**

## Special Collections:

**Gaza Relief Collection** \$ 1,126.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection** \$ 810.00

**Improvement Fund** \$ 285.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mon. Sept. 01 - **OFFICE CLOSED- HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

Sun. Sept. 07 - 9:30am - St. Francis Sunday School Begins!

9:30am - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Rite of Candidacy Mass



**SYMPATHY: Remember Nicholas H. "Nick" Timmermann** (father of Craig [Peggy] Timmermann) who passed away. Keep **Nicholas** 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.



**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.



**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, we will take up the **Retired Diocesan Priests Collection**. On both ordinary & extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us...at baptisms, weddings, First Communion, Confirmation, at times of sickness & sorrow, dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years. All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Did you know:* Our Belleville Diocese currently has 60 diocesan priests: 34 currently retired & 26 in active ministry. *Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Show your appreciation with a generous gift. Thank you so much.

**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 April Foutch (367-3800).



**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](http://stfrancisav.org/sunday-school-registration)



**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 Mass--7th Grade Rite of Candidacy Mass** - 7th Grade students formally begin their Confirmation Sacrament preparation and request support from their parish Family. All 7th grade PSR students should be at church NLT 9:15am.

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Catechetical Weekend** - Meant to Bless and recognize the importance of all Catechists and faith formation leaders. Request all PSR Teachers, RCIA, Adult Education, CYM Advisors, VBS leaders and anyone involved as a teacher/leader to attend any Mass at St. Francis so they can be recognized and receive a blessing!

**THE 2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK** has dates to be filled. You can call the rectory anytime from 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday to schedule Mass Intentions (228-7219) or email [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org).



**UPDATE:** Has your phone number, address, or email been changed recently? It is very important to make sure we have the correct information on file. We still have 165 families listed with a landline (228-XXXX). Let us know if you have disconnected your landline recently. Please call 618-228-7219 or email [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org).

**Interested in learning how to piece a quilt top?** The Aviston Altar Sodality will be offering a class on **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. The class's will continue on Wednesdays until the quilt top is finished. There will be a few sewing machines for use but bring your own if possible. Call Diane Hegger 971-9212 or Martha Ribbing 228-7433 to sign up. There will be a list of materials you will need to get prior to class.



**SEPTEMBER 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULES** are now on the website at [www.stfrancisav.org/schedules](http://www.stfrancisav.org/schedules)

## LEGION NEWS - AVISTON

Fri. Sept. 05 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY



**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.



**CANCER (HEALING) MASS** at St. Rose in St. Rose, IL on Tue., **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 6:30pm. Mass for those suffering from cancer and other illnesses. *All are welcome to attend.*

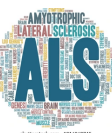
## LOCAL PICNICS - BELLEVILLE DIOCESE:

**\*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - Columbia, Mon. **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**. 11:00am -7:00pm

**\*ST. JOSEPH'S** - Freeburg, Sat. & Sun. **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. 4:00pm Mass. Dinner 3:00pm - 7:30pm, Quilt Bingo 5:00pm-11:00pm.

**\*HOLY TRINITY** - Fairview Heights, Sat. **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**. 4:00pm Mass

**ALS GOLF SCRAMBLE**—5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tee'd Off ALS Golf Scramble,



**Sat., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** at Roland Barkau Golf Course, Okawville,. All proceeds go to the Tim Miller Research Lab, Washington University to find a cure. Ways to support: golfing, sponsors, monetary donation, or a memorial sign with mum in the memorial garden. For more info go to FB page Tee'd Off with ALS or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413.

**AUTUMNFEST:** at St. Mary, Centralia, Sat., **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by a chicken dinner from 5:00–8:00 p.m. Enjoy the cake walk, basket raffle, kids' games, food, drinks, and plenty of fun, with live music from 7:00pm-10:00pm.



## CHICKEN DINNERS:

**\*St. Felicitas Church**- Beaver Prairie, 13322 Church Rd, Carlyle. Sun., **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, 11:00am - 5:00pm. \$15.00 per meal & it includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw and applesauce. Quilt Raffle tickets available. **DRIVE-THRU ONLY!**

**\*Breese American Legion Post 252** - Sun., **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00am - 5:00pm. \$15.00 per meal & it includes, Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & coleslaw. Dine-in & carry-out available.

**\*St. Dominic Church** - 345 N. Clinton St, Breese, Sun., **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00am-5:00pm. \$15.00 per meal & it includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw and dessert. Quilt Raffle tickets available. Carry-out & Dine-in available.

**CLINTON COUNTY CELEBRATE LIFE:** A community Outreach event Sun., **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, 2:00pm - 6:00pm at Northside Park, 999 N. Walnut, Breese. Renew hope and discover resources you or a loved one might need to live a full and healthy life mentally, emotionally, spiritually & physically.



**INTERESTED IN BEING A KC MEMBER?** Information papers are at all 3 church entrances. Call or text John Kohnen (618-420-9069) or Ryan Haukap (618-520-8427).