

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat. Sept. 13	4:00pm	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Nick & Narita Strubhart & Jenny Boshera Genevieve Lueke
Sun. Sept. 14	7:30am	William Shultz George & Rosina Hollenkamp
	9:30am	St. Francis Parish Family
Mon. Sept. 15		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Sept. 16	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
Wed. Sept. 17	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thur. Sept. 18	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
Fri. Sept. 19	7:30am	George & Rosina Hollenkamp
Sat. Sept. 20	4:00pm	George & Rosina Hollenkamp Dora Beer Michael Haukap Joseph & Mary Jane Gebhart
Sun. Sept. 21	7:30am	James & Emma Huelsmann
	9:30am	Andy & Ruth Bruns & Evonne Timmermann 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:

A reminder from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

**2180** The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day."

**2181** The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

**2182** Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Von

## OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,037.00

Loose: \$ 628.00

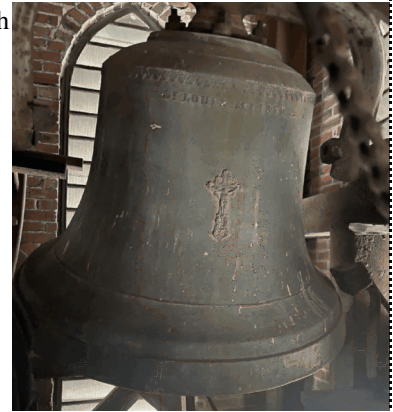
Online Giving: \$ 3,838.25

**General Fund Total: \$ 7,503.25**

*Your General Fund contribution enables*

### FAITH IN ACTION

This is one of the St. Francis Church Bells. This fall, there will be a lot of work done to the Bell Tower interior; tuckpointing, brick replacement, painting, a 28 foot ladder with a cage all the way around it will be installed inside to make it more safe to navigate. This work will cost St. Francis \$73,390.00. This amount will take almost half of the Improvement Fund. Please keep generously donating to the Improvement Fund so we can continue to fund projects like this around the parish.



### Special Collections:

**Gaza Relief Collection** \$ 10.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection** \$ 20.00

**Improvement Fund** \$ 2,067.00

**Retired Belleville Diocesan Priest** \$ 1,453.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Andrea Bernabey	Hudson Billhartz	Nancy Brooks
Fr. Von Deeke	Karla Draper	David Foy
Tracy Frey	Moe Goesten Kors	Jessica Hudspeth
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 Strieker	Pat Sudholt
Corey Toennies	RaeAnne Toennies	Marge Thole
Khara Vanderhyden	Carolyn Wilson	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sun. Sept. 21 - All Mass's - Catechetical Sunday

**St. Francis now has access to FORMED. FORMED is like "Netflix for Catholics". Here are instructions on how to Create an Account:**

1. Visit [Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
2. Click on "Continue to Sign up/Login" (skip this step if the page says "Join your Parish")
3. Near the bottom, click on "Sign Up"
4. Enter your information then click on "Sign Up"; .Here it may ask you to put in a code from your email. Or it may just have you click "sign in now" from your email.
5. Enter the Zip Code, 62216
6. Select St. Francis of Assisi
7. Click "Submit"



**You will need to create an account on a browser before downloading the App. After signing into the app you may be sent another email.**

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-Catechetical Weekend-** Meant to Bless and recognize the importance of all Catechists & 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!

**HOLYLANDS ARTS:** St. Francis church will be hosting the Holylands Arts on **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Olive Wood Handcrafted religious items. Due to declining tourism in the Holy Land, Catholic artisans face economic hardship. Their mission is to support the skilled craftspeople by providing a marketplace for the beautiful, hand carved works in the United States. When you purchase one of these unique art pieces, you directly support Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding regions. To learn more about the products, please visit [www.theholylands.org](http://www.theholylands.org).

**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).



**WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?** Considering joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone interested in joining the Faith? **The first session is Mon., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.** If so, contact Fr. Von (618-228-7219), or the parish office.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Quilting for the 2026 picnic will be starting shortly at the Parish Center. Reminder, we try to have our quilts measure a minimum of 90x108 inches. First, quilt top piecing & quilting starts on **Wed., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00am-4:00pm & 6:30pm-8:30pm, **Oct 5<sup>th</sup>** from 12Noon-4:00pm and on **Mon., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am-4:00pm. Quilting only on **Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm-8:30pm.



**MATER DEI JUNIOR KNIGHTS:** Mater Dei Catholic High School invites children grade 4 and younger to join Junior Knights! For the informational letter, as well as both the printable registration form and the link to the online registration form, please visit our website: [materdeiknights.org](http://materdeiknights.org). While children may join at any time, the registration form & fee are due by **Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, to guarantee a shirt by the homecoming parade (**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**). For questions, contact Maria Zurliene (526-7216) or [mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)



**AVISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT:** is hosting a Murder Mystery night to raise money for the Aviston K-9 unit. **Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** at Vintage Hall (99 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Aviston) \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 a couple. Dinner & silent auction begins at 4:00pm. Contact Aviston Police Department for tickets.

**JOIN TEC & QUEST:** Sun., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> for a Vocation Celebration. Mass at 3:00pm at St. Dominic Church, Breese, IL. Dinner and Q&A with Fr. Levi and Sr. Sarah at 4:30pm at Southside park. Outdoor games and fellowship until 7:00pm. The main entree will be provided. Bring a side to share and bring your own non alcoholic beverage. Send questions to: [bellevillequest@gmail.com](mailto:bellevillequest@gmail.com).

**BELLEVILLE TEC RETREAT 2025/2026:** Have you attended a Teens Encounter Christ retreat during your lifetime? TEC retreat weekends for the 2025/2026 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for **October 11-13** at Mater Dei High School in Breese and **January 17-19** at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org). If you've attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org) for additional details.

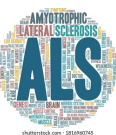
## LEGION NEWS - AVISTON

Fri. Sept. 19 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY



**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.*

**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 Matt Netemeyer (550-9587) or Mike Toebe (304-4350).



## 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.  
**\*Albers American Legion Post 1026** - Sun., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Adults \$14.00, Kids (5-12 \$6), 4 & under Free, meal includes, Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans & coleslaw. Bingo players will receive \$2 off their meal. Dine-in & carry-out available.  
**\*St. Teresa Church** - 18021 Marydale Road, Carlyle. Sun., **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00am - 4:00pm. \$15.00 per meal & it includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans & slaw. **DRIVE-THRU ONLY!**  
**\*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.

**OPEN HOUSE:** at the Hincke-Sense Residence for Retired Priests today – Sun., **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Refreshments, tours, and visits with the retired priests. Please join us, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, 62221



**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).