

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat. Sept. 27	4:00pm	Marita Strubhart Judy Markus
Sun. Sept. 28	7:30am	Eugene & Dorothy Horstmann George & Rosina Hollenkamp
	9:30am	Jennifer Kalmer Olinda & Dick Kues Family
Mon. Sept. 29		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. Sept. 30		<b>NO MASS-PSR Liturgy of The Word</b>
Wed. Oct. 01		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur. Oct. 02	7:30am	Herman Schonhoff
Fri. Oct. 03	7:30am	Schonhoff Family
Sat. Oct. 04	4:00pm	<b>St. Francis Parish Family</b>
Sun. Oct. 05	7:30am	Ruth Mary Rakers Joseph Rademacher
	9:30am	Bob & Betty Usselman Juanita Lanter & Angie Hostmeyer L/D Marcellus & Rita Poettker 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

## PASTOR'S NOTE:

I will be at the Priests' Convocation on Stewardship on Monday thru Wednesday this week. There will be no Masses here on Tuesday or Wednesday. You might want to watch the first episode of The Search on Formed. Please be wary of fake YouTube videos about Pope Leo, Bishop Barron, and others. True Bishop Barron videos will have the Word on Fire logo. Check the Vatican website and authentic Catholic media for information on Pope Leo. Let us pray for each other. -Fr. Von Deeke

**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. 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).

**SERVER TRAINING:** Mike Dall will conduct server training for anyone in grades 4-8 on Saturday, Oct 4, at 9:00am-11:00am. Please bring your permission slip that you receive from PSR. There will also be permission slips available at the training. Current servers who would like a refresher are welcome to attend.



## OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>:

### General Fund

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,411.00

Loose: \$ 616.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,633.25

**General Fund Total: \$ 5,660.25**

*Your General Fund contribution enables*

**FAITH IN ACTION**



**2025-2026 Sunday School Class**

## Special Collections:

**Improvement Fund** \$ 140.00

**Retired Belleville Diocesan Priest** \$ 5.00

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Andrea Bernabey	Hudson Billhartz	Nancy Brooks
Karla Draper	David Foy	Tracy Frey
Moe Goestenors	Randy Haselhorst	Jessica Hudspeth
Betty Huelsmann	Scott Huelsmann	Marie Jansen
Phyllis Kendall	Dale Lampe	Edna Mollet
Mark Moss	Darleen Nelson	Don Rakers
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. 28 - 9:30am	- St. Francis Sunday School Class
Mon.	Sept. 29 - 7:00pm	- OCIA at St. Dominic Annex, Breese
Tues.	Sept. 30 - 7:30am	- PSR Liturgy of The Word
Wed.	Oct. 01 - 9:00am-4:00pm	- Sewing & Quilting in Heritage Room
	6:30pm-8:30pm	- Sewing & Quilting in Heritage Room
Fri.	Oct. 03 -	<b>-FIRST FRIDAY CALLS</b>
Sat.	Oct. 04 - 9:00am-11:00am	- Altar Server Training
Sun.	Oct. 05 - 9:30am	- St. Francis Sunday School Class
	-12Noon-4:00pm	- Sewing & Quilting in Heritage Room

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE:** OCIA has Begun *but YOU CAN STILL*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

**JOIN! We gather on Mondays, at St. Dominic Annex, Breese at 7:00pm.** Join us if you or someone you know is considering the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Contact Fr. Von (214-6852), or the parish office (228-7219). Call today if you have questions or are not sure about joining with the group right now.

**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

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

**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.

**JOB OPENING:** The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Controller responsible for all aspects of financial management, including accounting, tax filing, and regulatory and financial reporting and auditing, budget and forecast preparation, as well as development of internal control policies and procedures. For more information please visit <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

#### LEGION NEWS - AVISTON

Fri. Oct. 03 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm FISH FRY

**AVISTON S.A.L. SQUADRON 1239** is hosting a Tractor and Wagon Ride on **Oct. 11, at 12:30pm.** Games will be hosted at 6 stops. Cost \$20 per person to participate in the games & if you do not want to participate in the games there will be no cost.

Kids are free. Family fun! Proceeds will go towards improving the Aviston American Legion. Contact Dennis Rakers (799-9986), Sam Schmitz (971-5476) or Jake Richter (420-7876) to sign up.

**PORK SAUSAGE & ROAST BEER DINNER:** Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-6:00pm at the Aviston Legion. Dinner includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce & dessert. The traditional pork & quilt raffles will also be conducted. It will be Carryout dinners

made to order with sit-down dining space available event. In conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual **FALL/WINTER HOLIDAY RUMMAGE SALE** at the Aviston Legion on **Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00am-5:00pm (\$4 brown bag 3:00pm-5:00pm) Halloween, Thanksgiving, & Christmas items ONLY. Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 12Noon-6:00pm. Questions? Call Debi Luebbers (618-581-1950).

**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 Toeben (304-4350).

**THE 2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK** has dates to be filled. You can call the rectory anytime from 8:00am-2:30pm, Monday thru Friday to schedule Mass Intentions (228-7219) or email [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org).



**\$UPPORT OUR SAINTS ~ S.O.S. RAFFLE:** All Saints Academy 11<sup>th</sup> annual Raffle, **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**. It is an online, email-based raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "Early Bird" drawing, to be held on **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**. The "Early Bird" drawing will include all tickets purchased through **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received in the ASA office by 3:00 pm). The "Early Bird" winner will be eligible for the remaining prizes. Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. Purchases are limited to those 18 years of age and older. To purchase a ticket, use the link (<https://goraisedough.com/buy/3210>), ASA website for a printable raffle ticket, contact an ASA family, or Lynn Winkeler 789-3342 or [klwinkeler1@gmail.com](mailto:klwinkeler1@gmail.com).

**BELLEVILLE TEC RETREAT 2025/2026:** TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, juniors and seniors in high school. If you are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ and/or fellow Christians, 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.

#### CHICKEN DINNERS:

\***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. **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.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:** Looking for special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' Visitors Center from **Nov. 21 - Dec. 31**. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-394-6281.



**Bibles & Brews:** Young Adult Ages 21-35 years old. Wednesday, **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, 223 E. Main St., Belleville. Come join the fun with Katie Hinderer!

**REVITALIZE YOUR FAITH:** St. Rose is offering an excellent and inspiring Video Journey thru the Catechism of our Catholic Church, at St. Rose Development Building, **Tues., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Childcare will be provided. Please call Rich Koerkenmeier (974-1910) or Myrt Rollins (314-707-7063) to sign up & how many for childcare.



**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Mary Parish Center, 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton is hosting a Rummage & Bake Sale **Oct. 1 - 3**. Hours: Wed., **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**, 6:00pm-8:30pm; Thurs., **Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:30am-3:00pm and 6:00pm-8:30pm (1/2 price); & Fri., **Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 8:30am-5:00pm (\$3 bag day).

