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Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year!

1/31/2025 - 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO
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6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center.

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend Feb. 1-2, 2025

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 1-2.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper.

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Catholic Single Moms
Faith Sharing and Fellowship

Bringing single Catholic mom together for faith and support! For all moms ages... with or without kids!

Sunday, Jan 19, 2025 2-4pm

St. Clare of Assisi Parish 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon IL

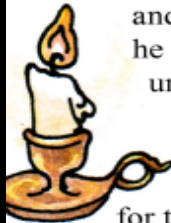
Babysitting provided

For more info: mking@diobelle.org

Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my _____;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not _____,
not making his _____ heard in the street.
A bruised reed he shall not _____,
and a _____ wick
he will not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a _____ for the nations,
to open the _____ of the blind,
to bring out _____
from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS VOICE EYES
SMOLDERING SERVANT LIGHT
SHOUTING SPIRIT BREAK

Saint Paul the First Hermit
January 15



SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231
Fr. Jose Jacob SMM, Pastor

MASS TIMES:

Wednesday—5:30pm
Thursday—7:30am
Thursday—10:00am— Carlyle Health Care Center
Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—7:30am
Reconciliation—Sat. 3:30—4:15pm

Staff:

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Stacie Smith, Administrative Assistant
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Youth Ministry:

Tiffany Wesselmann

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Office/Parish Center: 618-594-2225
Religious Education: 618-594-2284
Fax: 618-594-4638

Faith Formation:

Every Wednesday 630pm-730pm
Call 594-2284 for more information

To join the Choir or become a Cantor:

Contact the office at 594-2225

Church Calendar on Google:

stmarycarlyle@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call Fr. Jose Jacob 594-2225 to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please make an appointment with Fr. Jose at least six months in advance, preferably a year.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Meets Monday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm (September thru Easter) at the St. Dominic Annex in Breese. Please contact Fr. Jose for any questions.

Questions about Vocations:

Call Fr. Nick Junker 618-722-5035 or email njunker08@hotmail.com

Parish Registration:

We welcome Catholics new to Carlyle and ask that you register with us by filling out the blue form located on the radiators or by stopping at the office in the Parish Center. Parish Registration forms are also online.

Library Hours: Wed. 6:30-7:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 Noon

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com

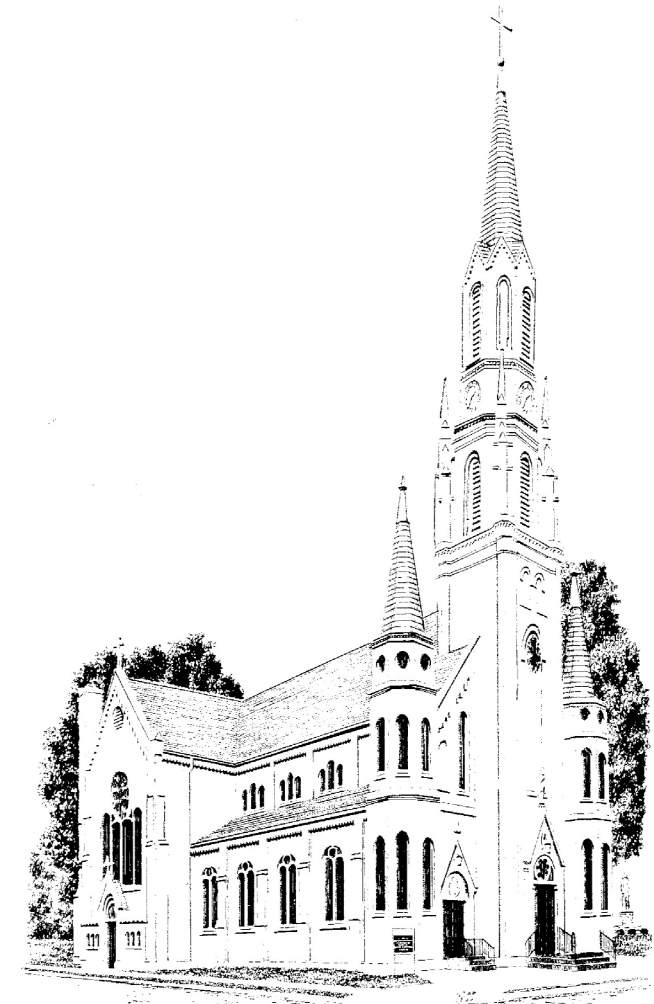
PARTNERED PARISH

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
18021 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL
618-594-3266 www.stteresamarydale.com
MASS TIMES: Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am

DIocese of Belleville

222 South Third St., Belleville, IL 62220
618-277-8181 www.diobelle.org
Subscribe to The Messenger at 618-233-8670, or online at www.bellevillemessenger.org

January 12th, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14: 3:4-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Mission statement:

Our mission is to involve ourselves in lay ministries, living and spreading the gospel message of justice and peace.

BELLEVILLE DIOCESE CHILD PROTECTION

www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/child-protection

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

Liturgy for the Week...

Sat	Jan 11	4:30pm	Edmund & Esther Thole Ed & Marilyn Miller
Sun	Jan 12	7:30am	Bernie, Carol & Gary Hilmes L/D Members of the Clinton J. and Leona Deters Hoffman Family
Wed	Jan 15	5:30am	JoAgnes Beckemeyer
Thur	Jan 16	7:30am 10:00am	NO MASS Carlyle Health Care Center-No Mass
Fri	Jan 17	7:30am	Communion Service
Sat	Jan 18	4:30pm	Paul & Dolores Hempen Wilbert & Dorothy Timmermann
Sun	Jan 19	7:30am	Our Parish Family

Stewardship...this past weekend's collection	
Envelopes:\$2424.00	Loose:\$457.00
Online Giving:\$3998.50	Cemetery:\$212.00
Capital Campaign: \$75.00	OSV Online Giving:\$265.00
Christmas Offering:\$50.00	Guatemala:\$240.00

Please check the MSP program for scheduling. If you are scheduled for a time you are unable to do just ask for a swap or please reach out and let me know. Now with the updated program I did have to take out the ushers. Currently we are manually putting them into the bulletin. If you are an usher and aren't currently able to get on or aren't receiving the emails but know you are available certain times please let me know and call the office.

Adult Serving Schedule 5:30pm & 7:30am	January 15th	John Rubsam
	January 22nd	Chuck Rolfingsmeier

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
Jan 11/12	4:30 pm	Elaine Horstmann	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Suzanne Christ Barb Crouse	Volunteer Needed Jane Beckmann Marlene Hoffmann Keri Mitchell	Trevor Aeschbacher Caleb Aeschbacher Matthew Peters	David & Brenda Aeschbacher Family
	7:30 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Jim Nalewajka Kelly Dempsey Geraldyn Hodapp	Linda Peppenhorst Theresa Wuebbels Linda McNurlen Emily VonHatten	Owen Clark Ava Albers	Joel & Lindsey Tucker Family

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
Jan 18/19	4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Volunteer Needed Suzanne Christ Jane Beckmann	Barb Crouse Marlene Hoffmann Elaine Horstmann Keri Mitchell	Hailey Timmermann Adelaide Hughes	Michael & Connie Vaughn Family
	7:30 am	Dave Brandmeyer	Mary Hugo Theresa Wuebbels Angie VonHatten	David Caplinger Elyse Caplinger Michele Foster Ron Zurliene	Cohen Edwards Julie VonHatten	Volunteer Family Needed

Ushers for the month of January	4:30PM	Mark Rainey Gene Huels	Fabio Compare Bonnie Huels	Brad Clark Darlene Diekemper	7:30AM	Richard Diekemper Karen Miller	Joe Mioux Gail VonHatten	Ted Rensing Mary Hartung
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Schedule of Events...

Sun, Jan 12	CANCELLED-Carlyle KC Hall Drive Thru Chicken Dinner
Wed, Jan 15	Faith Formation Family Fun Night at 6:30p.m.
Sun, Jan 19	Carlyle KC Hall Breakfast benefiting St. Mary Youth Ministry 8:00-11:30a.m.
Sat, Jan 25	St. Mary 4:30p.m. Kick off for Catholic Schools Week Mass

Carlyle K of C Council 1382 meetings—2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm; Bingo: Wed evenings at 7:30pm. Breakfast 3rd Sun of the month 8-11:30am.

*****Cancelled*****
Chicken Dinner—Drive Thru Only
Carlyle Columbian Club
At the KC Hall 1471 Fairfax St.
Sunday January 12th 2025

Catholic Schools Week Kick Off Mass
At St. Mary on
Saturday January 25th at 4:30p.m. mass
All Saints Students please wear your uniform to mass that night!

Vocation Corner: Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn't even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to Church, and when God began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. God was asking me to trust and follow him. When I was young I wouldn't have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that led me to the priesthood. Father Jonathan Schnobrich

KC Info:
BINGO
 Wednesdays at 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus
 Carlyle Council 1382,
kofc1382.org

Walking in the Parish Center
M-F only
 8am-3pm with the exception of holidays.

First Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season** and on Monday we begin **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar. The term Ordinary doesn't mean that the life of the Church is ordinary but that it is *ordinal* or "counted." We mark our liturgical year by counting 34 weeks of Ordinary Time, interrupted only by the Lent/Easter seasons. When the liturgical year ends in November with the 34th Week in Ordinary Time, it is followed by the First Week in Advent.

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament.

For the next four weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. This week Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Monday he calls his first disciples: Simon and Andrew, John and James. He drives out evil spirits, heals the sick and forgives sins to the skepticism of the scribes. The week ends as Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi/Matthew "Follow me."

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will "shine forth like the dawn." In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. "There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of **John's Gospel**. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle "and so revealed his glory."

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C1-OT-01.html>

Please remember in our prayers: Kate Buehne, Jean Abernathy, Marci Nettles Konecky, Kathleen Pate, curly Seiffert, Ava Spalding, Jeff Rennegarbe, Bill Weber, Keith Doelling, Carol Menkhaus, Mike Kohlbrecher, Russell Sainz, Janet Compare, Ruth Lange, Kristen Eagleson, Helen Vahlkamp, Joann Gray, Betty, Jim Loepker, Barb Henkle, Mel Thole, Parker Weathersby, Sandy Wehking, Sherry, Jim Etter, Vince Rolves, Pat Lawler, Rayma Harris, Amie Evans, Fr. Ed Schaefer, Jenny Schneider, Ken Graham, Ali Schubel, Edna Erlinger, Soraya Louis, Myles Harris, Diane Duckworth, Evan Kessler, Ron Lager, Debbie Birks, Christie Dust, Lisa Andrews, Jillian Raab, Janet Gammon, Levi Chisholm, Pauline Dierkes, Gloria Wheritt, Joe Bango, Mike Kueper, Diane Fewell, Maddi Reising, Murray Fauke, Jerome Huth, Karen Schulte, RaeAnne Toennies, Barb Hempen, Mark Hillyer & Ray Petermeyer.

Daily Prayer This Week

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The stories from Mark's gospel offer a vivid look into the life of Jesus and his followers on such a human level. Many are stories of healing and the week begins and ends with invitations from Jesus to us -- and to his disciples. To Simon Peter and Andrew, Jesus invites, "Come after me." To the tax collector Levi he beckons, "Follow me."

The invitation to healing we are offered can be a part of our own reflection as we begin a new year and want to somehow "fix" what is broken in us. The healing happens if we allow Jesus into our hearts and lives.

As we look at our lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is into this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus is moved with pity for us, stretches out his healing hand to us and says, "I do will it. Be made clean."

We can hear the summons to follow him as a clear and personal call to us from Jesus, the one who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts are open to accept this invitation.

We can pray to Jesus this week for the strength to be healed of the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can't do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.

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No Mass
Thursday Mornings at 7:30a.m.
The Month of January

Please pray for all expectant mothers and the child they are carrying or have recently had their babies along with their families:
Alyssa, Amanda, Krista, Alyssa, Jenna, Victoria, Erica, Janelle, Michaela, Lauren, Jessica, Katie, Erika, Heather & Nicole.

Are you an expectant mother or do you know of someone that we can pray for throughout the pregnancy & post-term? Please contact the office. We will place a wooden rose on the altar by Mary with the parents name and the baby's expectant month of arrival on a card attached to the rose. **Once the baby is born, the family may take the rose to keep.**