



Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

1/31/2025 - 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO  
4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO  
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. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

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. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at [www.bellevilemessenger.org](http://www.bellevilemessenger.org) and click **SUBSCRIBE**. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both.

Please make checks payable to **The Messenger** and make sure to include your **e-mail address** if digital subscription is selected.

**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](mailto:mking@diobelle.org)**

**Vocation Corner:** Today we hear the famous story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple – a salute to the vocation of marriage. Jesus honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now issued one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages – "Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing God's signs and doing whatever God is asking of us? Are we called to something greater than now?

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.

Yoga with Michele Kern  
at St. Mary Parish Center in the Hospitality Room

Classes are:  
Monday & Thursday  
Stretch, Sweat & Stretch  
5:30 A.M. & 5:45 P.M.  
Yoga Stretch  
8:00 A.M.  
Seated Strength & Stretch  
9:15 A.M.

Annual Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser, at Messiah Lutheran in Carlyle, Sunday January 26 from 10:30-1:30 with dine in and carry-out options. \$15 gets you a grilled smoked pork chop, mashed potatoes, stuffing, brown gravy, green beans, applesauce and a homemade dessert.

**January 19, 2025, Respect Life Bulletin Corner**

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."  
*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB*

# 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

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Religious Education: 618-594-2284  
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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://materdeiknights.org)  
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

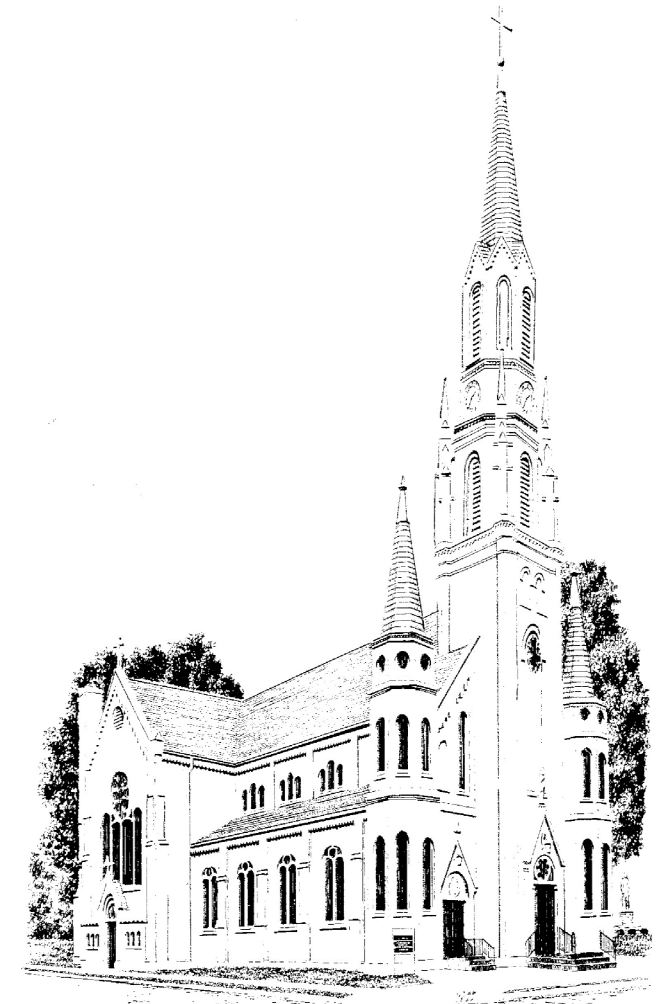
**PARTNERED PARISH**

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

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

222 South Third St., Belleville, IL 62220  
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Subscribe to *The Messenger* at 618-233-8670, or online at [www.bellevilemessenger.org](http://www.bellevilemessenger.org)

**January 19th, 2025**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5(66C)  
**Second Reading:** Corinthians 12:4-11  
**Gospel Reading:** John 2:1-11



**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](http://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 18	4:30pm	Paul & Dolores Hempen Wilbert & Dorothy Timmermann
Sun	Jan 19	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Wed	Jan 22	5:30pm	Anita Carag Cue
Thur	Jan 23	7:30am	NO MASS
		10:00am	Carlyle Health Care Center-No Mass
Fri	Jan 24	7:30am	Communion Service
Sat	Jan 25	4:30pm	Martha Diekemper
Sun	Jan 26	7:30am	Our Parish Family

**Stewardship...this past weekend's collection**

Envelopes:\$4362.00	Loose:\$290.00
Online Giving:\$65.00	Cemetery:\$70.00
Capital Campaign: \$75.00	OSV Online Giving:\$250.00

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

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.

**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!**

Adult Serving Schedule 5:30pm & 7:30am	January 22nd	Chuck Rolfingsmeier
	January 29th	Kevin Frank

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
Jan 18/19	4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Volunteer Needed Suzanne Christ Jane Beckmann	Mary Hartung Marlene Hoffmann Elaine Horstmann Keri Mitchell	Clark Kauling 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	Aubri Edwards Volunteer Family Needed
	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
Jan 25/26	4:30 pm	Mater Dei/All Saints Academy	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Bev Schlau Barb Crouse	Marlene Hoffmann Paula Kampwerth Stacy Holthaus Keri Mitchell	Mater Dei & All Saints Academy	Mater Dei & All Saints Academy
	7:30 am	Paulette Evans	Dave Rodden Pat Wesselmann Joan Timmermann	Linda Peppenhorst Linda McNurlen Lisa Eversgerd Emily VonHatten	Rhett Hall Tyler Wesselmann	Nate Hall Todd & Kelly Dempsey Family
<b>Ushers for the month of January</b>	<b>4:30PM</b> Mark Rainey Gene Huels	Fabio Compare Bonnie Huels	Brad Clark Darlene Diekemper	<b>7:30AM</b> Richard Diekemper Karen Miller	Joe Mioux Gail VonHatten	Ted Rensing Mary Hartung

**Schedule of Events...**

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.
Mon, Jan 20	Parish Office will be closed
Sat, Jan 25	St. Mary 4:30p.m. Kick off for Catholic Schools Week Mass
Sun, Feb 2	Scout Sunday Mass at 7:30a.m.

**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Catholic Relief Services would like to thank everyone who helped our global family through prayers and donations to the Advent Giving Tree. Your Gifts of Hope totaling \$2388 will transform lives in more than 120 countries. Your compassion and generosity help vulnerable people feed their families, grow their income and help build self-sufficiency. Please consider joining CRS Footsteps in Faith to ensure funds are available immediately to provide a family with food and shelter or help someone recover from an emergency. Visit [footstepsinfaith.org](http://footstepsinfaith.org) to learn more about this lifesaving program. Please contact Linda McNurlen at 618-792-0278 if you would like to find out more about the CRS mission of serving those in need.

Thank you to everyone that donated gifts to the Advent Giving Tree. Your kindness reached the hearts of many individuals this Christmas season. We extend our sincerest gratitude for your continued support. The Social Outreach Committee.

**KC Info:**  
BINGO  
Wednesdays  
at 7:30pm

**Knights of Columbus**  
Carlyle  
Council  
1382,  
[kocci1382.org](http://kocci1382.org)

**Walking in the Parish Center**

M-F only

8am-3pm with the exception of holidays.

**Second Week of Ordinary Time**

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.”

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**. Wednesday is a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Written to inspire and encourage the community in its faith, he exhorts them "not become sluggish, but imitators of those who, through faith and patience, are inheriting the promises."

As we continue **Mark's Gospel** on the weekdays, Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because "new wine is poured into fresh wineskins." Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter 3 in the gospel, but we already see the tension with religious leaders building. Because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's "out of his mind" because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

The **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins to take us through **Luke's Gospel**. We will follow it each week until Lent begins and pick it up again after the Easter season when Ordinary Time returns. It introduces Jesus as returning to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit” where he goes to the synagogue and teaches from Isaiah: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” He ends with the stunning words “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C1-OT-02.html>

**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.**

**Daily Prayer This Week**

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. Week after week, we are following the scriptures, and learning from them. It is important to focus our desires early in the day and talk with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "Contemplatives in Action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of the real circumstances of our lives.

Sometimes we protest: "I don't have time to pray." But if we change our focus to the moments we have free, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments while bathing or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that our desire today is to be more conscious that everything we do this day, is in response to his call to be a disciple. Then, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk with God about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific depending on the event.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

*Dear Lord, at times, my heart is quite sluggish. Give me hope today. Lift my spirits and give me perspective. When I find myself stiff and inflexible, make me into a new wineskin to receive the alive, new wine with which you wish to fill me. And let me be open to your call to discipleship today. What are the opportunities to preach your Word today? Where can I drive out demons, rather than sit with their discouragement and division? Please fill my home, my workplace, my heart with your Spirit, that I might join you in bringing good news for the poor.*

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**Please remember in our prayers:** Bill Clark, Donna Ford, Kate Buehne, Jean Abernathy, Marci Nettles Konecky, Kathleen Pate, Curly Seiffert, Ava Spalding, Jeff Rennegarbe, Bill Weber, Keith Doelling, Carol Menkhous, 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.