


Carlyle KC Hall
Fish fry's every Friday during Lent, 4:30-7:00. Fish fry's will also continue after Lent ever first Friday of the month. Come in and see us and look and see what we did to our hall. New things are going on. Come check us out!

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

Dine In or Carry Out Lenten Fish Fry
Every Friday during Lent plus a bonus one on
April 25th
4:30-7:00p.m
Beckemeyer American Legion Post 1227

Chakota's 13th Annual "The Mane Event" fundraiser: Join us at the Albers American Legion on Saturday, March 29th, 2025 for a fun night to raise money for your local non profit equine therapy center! Tickets are \$35 per person in advance, or \$40 per person at the door. Includes a happy hour, great dinner, and dessert. Doors open at 4:00 pm, happy hour from 4:30 to 6 and dinner and silent auction are from 5 to 7 pm. That is followed by a live auction and music/ dancing. Contact Jan Reinhardt at 618-604-6994 for tickets or to donate an item for the auction



DAY OF RECOLLECTION
For young men discerning their vocation

Need time to reconnect with God this Lent?
Join us for a day of silence & prayer to focus on discerning God's will for your life

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 9AM-3PM
ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, O'FALLON, IL

Please RSVP to mskorch@diobelle.org by 4/1/25

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES		
St. Cecilia, Bartelso	Mar 23	02:00 PM
St. Francis, Aviston	Mar 23	06:00 PM
OLPH, Posen	Mar 27	06:00 PM
St. Mary, Mt. Vernon	Mar 28	6:00-9:00 PM
St. Bernard, Albers	Mar 30	01:00 PM
St. Mary, Centralia	Mar 30	1:00-2:00 PM
St. Mary, Centralia, School	Apr 2	12:30 PM
St. Mary, Carlyle PSR	Apr 2	06:30 PM
St. George, New Baden	Apr 2	07:00 PM
St. Ann, Nashville	Apr 3	05:30 PM
St. Mary, Carlyle	Apr 6	03:00 PM
St. Theresa, Salem	Apr 8	06:30 PM
St. Mary, Mt. Vernon *	3/7-11/18	6:00-6:30 PM
*Year of Hope"-special Reconciliation		

CRS RICE BOWL **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services’ program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week’s Story of Hope.

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

Vacation Bible School 2025: Save the dates of June 16th-20th to join us at *Great Big Beautiful World*. Kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5th grade, will see the ways God cares for the earth and challenges them to be part of caring for and preserving the created world, including each person. Seeds of friendship, joy, generosity, and wisdom will be **SOWN**, the seeds will **GROW** as they learn about God's story, and they will be challenged to **GO** out into the world to care for the beautiful world God made. Caring for God's Great Big Beautiful World is an amazing privilege! Watch for registration forms throughout the month of April.

Volunteers will also be needed to make this week successful and fun for the kids. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Diane Hodapp via e-mail at dmhodapp80@gmail.com or phone at (618) 578-9833 (a text is the best option).



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, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO
6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

Vocation Corner: I was in 3rd grade when I decided to become a missionary priest like those who served my parish in the Philippines. Little did I know that 20 years later, I would find myself thousands of miles away, ministering in western Oregon. Homesickness sometimes casts shadows over my steps but when I look at my life, I clearly see how God is journeying with me, giving me strength. The grace I receive through my priestly ministry far outweighs the challenges. Fr. Tetzl Umingli

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:
Fr. Jose Jacob SMM, *Pastor*
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Office Hours-Mon-Thur 8:30-12:30pm
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Randy Foster, *Grounds & Maintenance*

Youth Ministry:
Tiffany Wesselmann

Phones:
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.

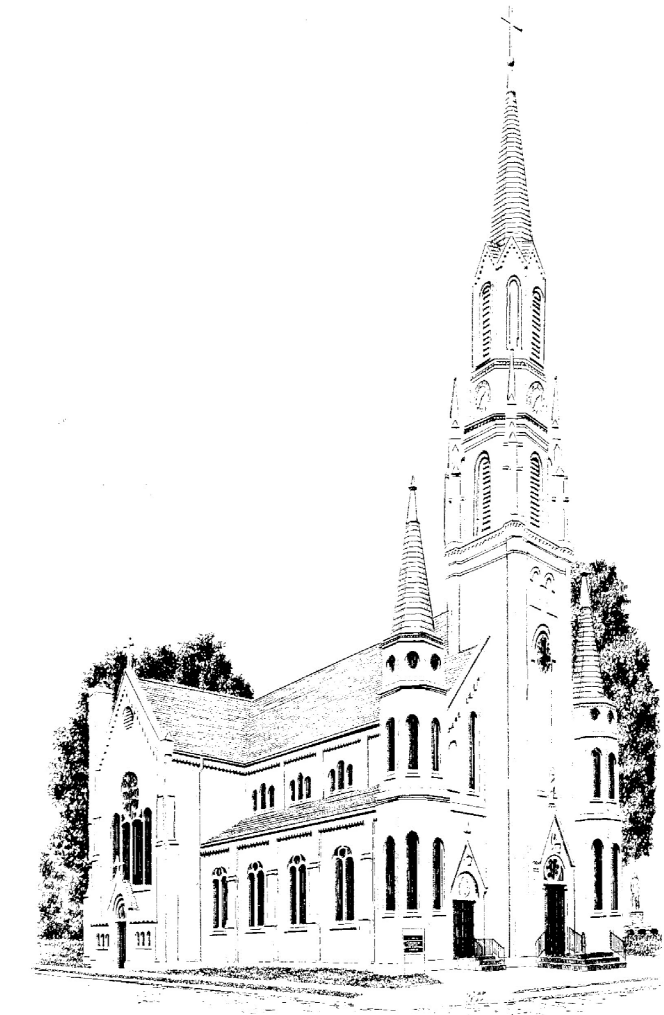
Library Hours: Wed. 6:30-7:30pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 9:00 am

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



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**.

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Liturgy for the Week...

Sat	Mar 22	4:30pm	Barry Dixon Edmund & Esther Thole Benita Curag Paul Wellinghoff
Sun	Mar 23	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Wed	Mar 26	5:30pm	Our Parish Family
Thur	Mar 27	7:30am	Mildred Schuchmann
Fri	Mar 28	7:30am	Communion Service Stations Of The Cross
Sat	Mar 29	4:30pm	Travis Knolhoff Charlene Erlinger Tina Donnewald
Sun	Mar 30	7:30am	Wilford & Mildred Kapp

Stewardship...this past weekend’s collection

Envelopes:\$6584.00	Loose:\$346.00
Online Giving:\$75.00	Cemetery:\$304.00
Easter Flowers: \$95.00	
Black & Indian Mission:\$80.00	Catholic Relief: \$30.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO ST. MARY PARISH. If you are not available at your scheduled time, please make sure a replacement has been accepted via MSP or we ask that you call thru the list to have your spot filled. We appreciate your help & your service!

Adult Serving Schedule 5:30pm & 7:30am	March 26th & 27th April 2nd & 3rd	Glen Foppe Paul Kauling
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Schedule of Events...

Wed, Mar 26	First Reconciliation for our second graders
Sat, Mar 29	St. Mary’s Reverse Raffle
Sun, April 6	St. Mary Reconciliation Service 3:00

REVERSE RAFFLE IS MARCH 29, 2025

Donations are for the Silent and Live Auction are needed and will be accepted until March 27. Please contact Valerie Nolte 618-830-0586 to donate, volunteer or with any questions.

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Chicken from 6:00-7:70 pm

Silent Auction 5:00-7:30 pm

Live Auction 8:00 pm

TICKETS MUST TURNED IN BY 6:30 pm on March 29th TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING

SUGAR RUSH will make its debut at the Reverse Raffle on March 29th. It will be similar to a Cake Walk but with more goodies. We need your help to make this happen. We are asking members of our parish to drop off smaller size cakes, cupcakes, cookies or other yummy snacks. Please drop off at the KC Hall anytime after 9 am.

Lenten Giving Cross

Again this year, additional almsgiving opportunities are available through our Lenten Giving Cross. Please take a moment to select a slip or two that help support local organizations.

		LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
Mar 22/23	4:30 pm	Elaine Horstmann	Suzanne Christ Barb Crouse Paula Kampwerth	Volunteer Needed Stacy Holthaus Chad Holthaus Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Kinsley Vaughn Kiera Vaughn Kendra Vaughn Keaston Vaughn	Linda McNurlen & Family
	7:30 am	Joan Banwarth	Susan Winkeler Lisa Eversgerd Pat Wesselmann Joan Timmermann	Dave Rodden Linda Peppenhorst Ron Zurliene	Volunteer Volunteer Klohe Diekemper	Diane Hodapp & Family

		LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
Mar 29/30	4:30 pm	Marlene Hoffmann	Paula Kampwerth Stacy Holthaus Chad Holthaus	Volunteer Jan Kauling Beverly Schlau Keri Mitchell	Matthew Peters Trevor Aeschbacher Caleb Aeschbacher	Susan Howard & Family
	7:30 am	Ed Kleber	Tiffany Wesselmann Linda McNurlen Emily VonHatten	Theresa Wuebbels Angie VonHatten Kelly Dempsey	Tyler Wesselmann Julie VonHatten Owen Clark	Volunteer

Ushers for the month of March	4:30PM Dennis Hempen Darlene Diekemper	Fabio Compare Brad Clark	Mark Rainey Chad Holthaus	7:30AM Kevin Wesselmann Joan Wesselmann	Bug Kleber Jeannie Kleber	Carolyn Crocker Mary Hartung
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Third Week of Lent

We now begin the time in Lent when on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at least one Mass may use the Cycle A readings for the Scrutinies of the RCIA program. On the **Third Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the woman at the well. (For more information, see [Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.](#))

For those not attending the Mass with those readings, the **Third Sunday of Lent** offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into “a land flowing with milk and honey.” **Luke's Gospel** tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - “No prophet is accepted in his own native place.” In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds “Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house.” When asked to name the “greatest” commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the [tps://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C1-L-03.html](https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C1-L-03.html)

Please remember in our prayers: Baillie Johnson, Sr. Carole Langhauser PHJC, Bill Clark, Donna Ford, Jean Abernathy, Marci Nettles Konecky, Kathleen Pate, Helen Vahlkamp, Ava Spalding, Jeff Rennegarbe, Keith Doelling, Carol Menkhaus, Mike Kohlbrecher, Russell Sainz, Janet Compare, Ruth Lange, Kristen Eagleson, Joann Gray, Betty, Jim Loepker, Barb Henkle, Mel Thole, Parker Weathersby, Sandy Wehking, Sherry, Vince Rolves, Pat Lawler, Rayma Harris, Amie Evans, 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, Joe Bango, Mike Kueper, Diane Fewell, Maddi Reising, Murray Fauke, Jerome Huth, Karen Schulte, RaeAnne Toennies, Barb Hempen, Mark Hillyer & Ray Petermeyer.

Please pray for all expectant mothers and the child they are carrying or have recently had their babies along with their families:
Sara, Alyssa, Jenna, Michaela, Lauren, Jessica, Dora, Erika, & Heather

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.

Please let church office know if there are any updates for prayer list or Expectant Mothers list.

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Respect Life Corner “There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (The Gospel of Life 86).