

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.

Fish fry's —\*First Friday of the month\*

NO FISH FRY IN MAY! See you in June!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary’s Pork Steak

Dinner

Friday, May 2nd 4-6:30 pm

Drive Thru Only

Pork Steak, Baked Beans,

Potato Salad & Apple Sauce

\$15.00

St. Anthony’s Church Rummage and Bake Sale

Thursday May 1, Friday May 2, and Saturday May 3 at St Anthony ’s Parish Center 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer IL...

Hours are:

Thursday May1st - 9am - 8pm ( Full Price )

Friday – May 2nd - 9am - 8pm (1/2 Price )

Saturday – May 3rd- 9am -12pm ( \$3 Bag )

Rummage donations are accepted Monday April 14th to Tuesday April 29th from (9am

No Tube TV’s, Exercise Equipment, Car Seats, or Encyclopedias will be accepted!

Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses Information

will be updated whenever the office is notified.

St. Bernard/St. Damien - 5/20/25

St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25

St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25

St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25

St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26

St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26

St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26

St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

Be sure to come check out our St. Mary library on Wednesday evenings! Open from 630pm till 730pm. Enter through the parish office doors. There are tons of great books and videos for your pleasure! Any questions, please reach out to the office at 594-2225.

BINGO & DESSERT PARTY SOCIAL


AT CARLYLE HEALTHCARE CENTER

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH AT 1:30 PM

DONATED DESSERTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CONTACT: MARLENE HOFFMANN 618-978-7927

ST. MARY’S SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE



CALL NOW!!

Parents of fall 2025 Kindergarteners

Every child turning age 5 on or before September 1, 2025 should be Pre-Registered to start Kindergarten in the Fall.

Pre-Register your child NOW at Carlyle Grade School. Stop by and pick up your Pre-Registration Packet in the Grade School Office. Please bring:


Birth Certificate and 2 Proofs of Residency

For more information call 594-3766 between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Register Now for VBS 2025

to join us at Great Big Beautiful World. The Bible stories throughout the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup> will reveal God’s deep love for all of creation, including each child. At Great Big Beautiful World, kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will have seeds of friendship, joy, generosity, and wisdom 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.

Registration forms were passed out at Faith Formation and are available in church or at the Parish Center. *The registration deadline is MAY 1, 2025.*



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.

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

Vocation Corner:

Today’s Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas’ declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until “I put my finger in the nail marks.” This kind of thought often attacks the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking a definite sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. Let us pray, often and loudly for these discerners that they hear the call of God and respond with courage and trust to God.

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*  
Email: pastor@avilaseton.org  
Tracy Becker, *Coordinator of Family Faith Formation*  
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Facebook page: StMary Carlyle  
Beverly Schlau, *Interim Administrative Assistant*  
Office Hours-Mon-Thur 8:30-12:30pm  
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Website: stmarycarlyle.org  
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

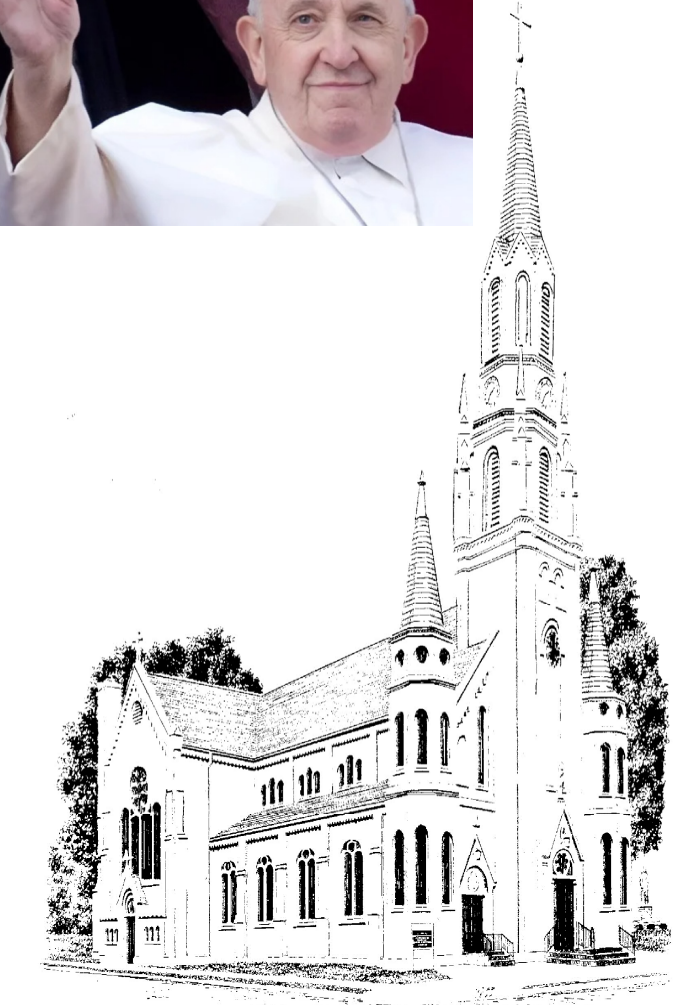
Parish Registration:  
We welcome Catholics new to Carlyle and ask that you register with us by filling out the blue form located on the radiators or by stopping at the office in the Parish Center. Parish Registration forms are also online.

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.



Liturgy for the Week...

Sat., April 26	4:30 pm	L/D Members of the Clinton J & Leona Deters-Hoffman Family
Sun., April 27	7:30am	Our Parish Family Victor & Mary Jane Timmermann Natalie Timmermann Alvina Hustedde
Wed, April 30	5:30 pm	Vernon Vahlkamp
Thurs, May 1	7:30 am	Mildred Schuchmann L/D Bernard & Georgetta Brueggemann Family
Sat., May 3	4:30 pm	Barry Dixon Joe Rakers Herman, Bertha, Edith, Paul & Charlie Gehrs
Sun., May 4	7:30 am	Matt & Mary Kluemke Elmer & Lucille Krebs
Wed., May 7	6:45 pm	L/D Members of Ladies Sodality

Stewardship...this past weekend’s collection

Envelopes: \$8407.00	Catholic Relief: \$10.00
Loose: \$994.00	Online Giving: \$75.00
Capital Campaign: \$415.00	Cemetery: \$210.00
Holy Land: \$345.00	Seminarian Edu.: \$10.00
Catholic Home Mission: \$25.00	

Schedule of Events...

Thurs., May 1	National Day of Prayer
Friday, May 2	St. Mary Pork Steak Dinner
Saturday, May 3	First Communion
Tues., May 6	7:00 pm Confirmation
Wed., May 7	6:30 pm Last PSR


DAILY READINGS

April 28, 2025	
Reading 1	Acts 4:23-31
Gospel	John 3:1-8
April 29, 2025	
Reading 1	Acts 4:32-37
Gospel	John 3:7b-15
April 30, 2025	
Reading 1	Acts 5:17-26
Gospel	John 3:16-21
May 1, 2025	
Reading 1	Acts 5:27-33
Gospel	John 3:31-36
May 2, 2025	
Reading 1	Acts 5:34-42

**Cookies!**

We are asking all Ladies of our parish to bake a dozen cookies for the confirmation reception on Tuesday May 6th. Please drop off cookies anytime that day in the cafeteria.

Thank you.



Dear Friends,

Easter Monday, Pope Francis passed away at the age of 88. For many years he generously served the Lord as a Jesuit priest, then as a bishop and cardinal of the Catholic Church. Throughout his life Jorge Mario Bergoglio said “yes” to God’s call and allowed himself to be led by the Lord, all of which prepared him to accept his election as pope by the College of Cardinals on March 13, 2013.

Today we pray to God expressing our gratitude for the life, ministry and service of Pope Francis. For the twelve years he served as Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis displayed the heart of a good shepherd in his outreach to the poor and suffering of the world. He worked tirelessly to promote peace and reconciliation at every level of life.

I invite the Catholic community of southern Illinois, as well as all people of good will, to join me in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, and the gift of consolation for his family and all who mourn his passing. May the Risen Christ, whom Pope Francis loved and served with devotion, grant him a place in his heavenly kingdom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Bishop Michael McGovern  
Diocese of Belleville

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
Hope in the Lord

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven’t already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small!

Thank you.

Sunday, April 27, 2025, Respect Life Corner

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ’s message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is “the unforgivable sin.” They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus’ message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

The next North Central Vicariate Meeting is April 29th at St. Charles Borromeo, Du-Bois. Please call the church office at 618-787-2781 or Father Oliver at 773-799-4404 to reserve a spot at the lunch table. Deacon John

**Please remember in our prayers:** Jennifer Riesmeyer, Mike Richter, Baillie Johnson, Sr. Carole Langhauser PHJC, Bill Clark, Donna Ford, Jean Abernathy, Marci Nettles Konecky, Kathleen Pate, Ava Spalding, Jeff Rennegarbe, Carol Menkhaus, Mike Kohlbrecher, Russell Sainz, Janet Compare, Kristen Eagleson, Joann Gray, Betty, Jim Loepker, Barb Henkle, Mel Thole, Parker Weathersby, Vince Rolves

Some names have been removed. If you wish your loved ones to added back to prayer list, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS 2025**

Kole Albers	Paisley McKinnon
Henry Diekemper	Ella Myers
Weston Diekemper	Charlotte Nolte
Ella Kampwerth	Levi Osborne
Clark Knolhoff	Courtney Peters
Charlie Mahlandt	

*Congratulation to our First Communicants!*

**Church Directory Photography**  
**Schedule your appointment today!**  
Monday, May 19th—Saturday 24th

**Sign up sheets are in the back of church.**

**ONLINE SCHEDULING**  
www.ucdir.com  
Church Code: i1394 Password: photos

\*\*\*Submitted photos, wallet or no larger than 4x6 may be used in pictorial book, at a cost of \$15, photo will be returned. If you use a submitted photo, you will still receive a copy of book. Contact Jane at 618-791-7607 or Barb at 815-931-8952 for any info needed on pictorial book. \*\*\*

**Please pray for all expectant mothers and the child they are carrying or have recently had their babies along with their families:**

**Abby, Sara, Alyssa, Lauren, Jessica, Dora & Erika**

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.**

April Ushers	SATURDAY David Beckman, Barb Cardwell, Skip Etter, Shirley Etter, Michael Jansen, & Dennis Hempen	SUNDAY Peggy Hilmes, Carolyn Crocker, Bob Langenhorst, Joe Mioux, Richard Diekemper, & Jerome Diekemper
May Ushers	SATURDAY Brad Clark, Ken Foster, Darlene Diekemper, Joan Wesselmann, Mark Rainey, & Fabio Compare	SUNDAY Ted Rensing, Bernard Hodapp, Geralyn Hodapp, Karen Miller, Mary Hartung, & Tim Wesselmann