

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-noon.
Fish fry's —*First Friday of the month*

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231

Fr. Steven Pautler, Pastor
Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarpu

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

STRAIGHT FROM THE COLLAR
PADRE STEVE, WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH...
Got burning questions, holy curiosities, or just want to stump your parish priest? Send them to spautler@stmarycentralia.org and I'll give it my best shot—collar, coffee, and a sense of humor included!
Question: What is all this talk on Holy Saturday about OCIA, neophytes, and candidates?

Answer:
Holy Saturday night is when things get exciting. OCIA is the process for people coming into the Church, and by the time the Easter Vigil arrives, they are ready. Those not baptized receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion all in one night, which is a full and beautiful moment. They are called neophytes, which means new in the faith, and they usually look like it, joyful and wide awake. Candidates are already baptized and enter into full communion. So what is happening is simple. The Church is growing right in front of you. Water, oil, candles, and a whole lot of grace. It is a good night to stay awake. You say you saw something incredible. They want pictures, timestamps, and maybe a second opinion. And if we are honest, we have all played that role at some point.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH 6TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE
We will be giving away 20 beautiful hand quilted, queen-sized quilts! Tickets are \$25 each, with only 500 tickets sold. If your name gets drawn as a winner, your name goes back in for the remaining draws. To purchase a ticket, you can either place your check/cash in an envelope and put it in the collection basket at St. Boniface or St. Cecilia Church, you can place it in the drop box at either parish office, or mail it to: St. Boniface Church, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include your name and a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail you your ticket stub. You can also purchase a ticket at Germantown Trust and Savings Bank, either Germantown, Bartelso, or Breese location. The tickets cannot leave the bank since we have a limited number to be sold, so they will need to be purchased and filled out at the bank. The 20 winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 14!

Vocation Corner April 19:
“Growing up in a Catholic homeschooling family, I knew my faith well. Sunday Mass was always a priority. My parents’ example of praying with Scripture each morning inspired me to do the same during high school. As my relationship with God grew, I began to hear his call to the priesthood. The priests I knew influenced me greatly, and reading about the life of Blessed Michael McGivney strengthened my desire to serve as a priest. After my ordination as a transitional deacon, I had to take a couple of years for health reasons. During that time, I reread biographies of and letters from Blessed Solanus Casey – who is my great-great-great-uncle – and was inspired by how he always thanked God despite his own suffering and difficulty during seminary. Today, more than a year since my priestly ordination, I cannot thank God enough for the great blessings he gives me as I serve his people, especially by celebrating the Mass and hearing confessions.”
Fr. Caleb Cunningham; Diocese of Baker, OR; Columba Magazine

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him
“It is only through your prayers, kindness and generosity that our diocesan ministries can continue providing services to our parishes, schools and the needy among us throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois. Please support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today!” -Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses
Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.
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

		LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MINISTER	MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Apr 18 — Apr 19	4:30 pm	Suzanne Christ	Richard Christ Linda Peppenhorst Matt Diekemper	Rosie Nehrt Jane Beckmann Suzanne Christ Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Clark Kauling Avery Clark Owen Clark	Volunteer Family Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper
	10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Mary Hartung Elyse Caplinger David Caplinger David Rodden	Jim Nalewajka Ethan Wheelan Ron Zurliene	Charlotte Nolte Ava Albers Volunteer	Travis Diekemper Family Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten Chad Holthaus

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Apr 25 — Apr 26	4:30 pm	Jane Beckmann	Keri Mitchell Linda Peppenhorst Michele Foster Susan Winkeler	Paula Kampwerth Nick Christs Tiffany Wesselmann	Alex Timmermann Hailey Timmermann Kelsie Horton	Bryan & Kerri Peters Family Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper
	10:00 am	Paulette Deiters	Stacy Holthaus Jeannie Kleber Ed Kleber Geraldyn Hodapp	Linda McNurlen Lisa Eversgerd Mary Hugo	Volunteer Charlotte Nolte Clark Kauling	Volunteer Family Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten Chad Holthaus

MASS TIMES:
Monday - Friday - 7:30 am
Thursday— 10:00am— Carlyle Health Care Center
Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—10:00am
Reconciliation—Sat. 3:45-4:15pm
Holy Days—as announced

Staff:
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Fax: 618-594-4638

Faith Formation:
Every Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm
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. Pautler 594-2225 to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please make an appointment with Fr. Pautler 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. Pautler 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 during school year

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 9:00 am

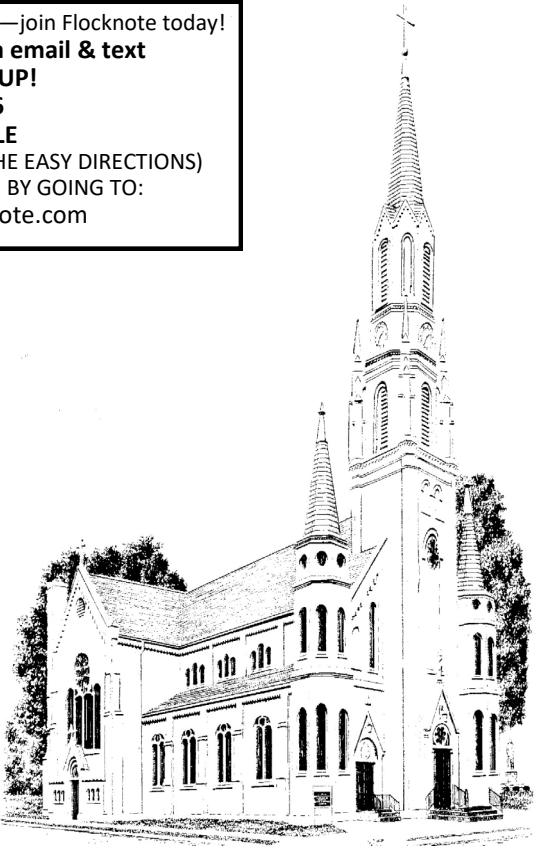
OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com

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

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Subscribe to *The Messenger* at 618-233-8670, or online at www.bellevillemessenger.org

Need a Visit or the Sacraments?
If someone is hospitalized, homebound, or in urgent need of the sacraments, including Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Steve directly 618-532-6291 x307

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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, Apr 18	4:30 pm	Johanna Diekemper L/D members of the Kapp & Edmund Families
Sun, Apr 19	10:00 am	George & Rosie Becker Janae Becker & Kenny Becker Jr. Carol Kellermann Johanna & Orville Rueter & Bernice Kauling-Rueter
Mon, Apr 20	7:30 am	For the protection of life from conception to natural death.
Tues, Apr 21	7:30 am	Marie Brueggemann
Wed, Apr 22	7:30 am	For first responders, police, firefighters, and medical workers.
Thu, Apr 23	7:30 am	Alex Morrison Ralph Petermeyer
Fri, Apr 24	7:30 am	For those battling addictions.
Sat, Apr 25	4:30 pm	Art, Cornelia & Mark Schomaker Jeffory Morrison Arnie & Fern Wobbe
Sun, Apr 26	10:00 am	Clara & Joseph Athmer L/D Members of Clinton J & Leona (Deeters) Hoffman Family Alfred & Victoria Thole

Stewardship... April 12th collections

Envelopes: \$2499	Loose: \$1270
Online Giving: \$595	Cemetery: \$300
Catholic School Assessment: \$55	Capital Campaign: \$115
Catholic Home Mission: \$10	Guatemala: \$
Holy Land/Good Friday \$10	

Register Now for VBS 2026

to join us at Changemakers Lab. The Bible stories throughout the week of **June 15th - June 19th** will explore examples of people who experienced or brought about change in the world around them. At Changemakers Lab, kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5th grade, will see and experience the transforming love of God and will discover and share creative ways to make a difference in the world through words and actions. Grounded in God's love, children will use their unique gifts to make a difference wherever they go! Registration forms were passed out at Faith Formation and are available in church or at the Parish Center. **The registration deadline is MAY 6, 2026.**



Local author **Kazuko Blacke** will discuss her book *Kazuko: Sixth Grade in World War II Hiroshima*, at **Case-Halstead P.L.** on **Sunday, April 19th at 2 p.m.** Kazuko is an atomic bomb survivor. Her memoir details her experiences before, during, and after the war, providing a glimpse into a historically significance and answer your questions at this library event. Please join us for this living history presentation.

Adult Servers	Mon., Wed., Fri. April 20, 22, & 24: John Rubsam Tues. & Thurs., April 21 & 23: Kevin Frank
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Schedule of Events...

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation
Sun. Apr 19: K of C Breakfast to benefit Newman Fund
Tues. Apr 21: Confirmation-at St. Cecilia, Bartelso
Fri. April 24th: St. Mary, Carlyle Pork Steak Dinner

Beckemeyer Sons of the Legion Breakfast April 19th 7:30 - 11:00
 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Pork Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Dine In, Carry Out or Drive Thru, \$15.00

Congratulations!

Father Deva will be celebrating his 18th anniversary of ordination on April 21st. Receptions will be held in the parish center immediately following the 4:30 Mass on April 18th and the 10:00 Mass on April 19th. It's a wonderful opportunity to congratulate Father on his anniversary and to thank him for all he does for our St. Mary parish family. All are welcome for this time of conversation and fellowship — we hope to see you there.

Pork Steak Dinner: Friday, April 24th. 4:00 pm –6:30 pm. St. Mary Parish, Carlyle. Drive-thru only. \$15.

Vendor Fair: St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Altar Society is having a Spring Vendor Fair on **Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The Vendor Fair will be held in the parish hall located at 120 N. Windmill, Marine, IL. Free entry; food will be available.

Rummage/Bake Sale: St. Anthony's Parish Center, 451 West Third St., Beckemeyer, **April 30th, May 1 & 2, 2026.** Hours: Thursday, April 30 9am-8pm (Full Price), Friday, May 1 9am-8pm (1/2 price), Sat. May 2 9am-12pm (\$4/Bag).

The North Central Vicariate Council of Catholic Women (NCVCCW) and the ladies of **St. Theresa of Avila Parish, Salem** invites all women to the **NCVCCW Spring Meeting & Day of Spiritual Reflection** on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 8:00 AM –2:30 PM** at St. Theresa's Parish Center. The day will focus on prayer and spiritual renewal. Anyone wanting to attend please contact Jane Beckmann, 618-791-7607. The Sodality will pay the \$25 registration fee (which includes lunch) for any members of our parish. Deadline for registration is April 24th.

If you would like to be considered for a ticket to the ordination of **Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB**, please contact the parish office and your name will be placed on a list. The ordination will be live-streamed. We are planning to host a viewing at St. Mary Church in Centralia and at St. Mary Church in Carlyle. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

Confirmation 2026

Tatym Diekemper	Maria Reeves
Rhett Hall	Meg Richter
Madesyn Kessler	Hailey Timmermann
Gabriel Osborne	Tyler Wesselmann

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

Mon., Wed., Fri. April 27, 29, & May 1: Paul Kauling Tues. & Thurs., April 28 & 30: Glenn Foppe
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Message from our pastor Father Steve

Father Steven Pautler

Reflection

You have seen the post. "Do not drive west on 161. Road blocked. No explanation." Within minutes the comments start. What happened. Was there a crash. A tree down. Then the stories stretch. A meteor hit. A truck spilled money. It turns into a circus. Some truth slips in, but it gets buried under noise. That is how we work. We want answers fast. If we do not have them, we fill the gap.

Small towns move even faster. News travels before you finish your coffee. A baby is born. A couple gets engaged. Someone gets into trouble. By the time you hear it, you are already on version three of the story. It was no different in Jerusalem. Jesus was crucified. Some said prophet. Some said Son of God. Others called him a fraud. Within hours, everyone had a version. By the third day, the city was full of talk.

Now picture those two disciples on the road to Emmaus. About seven miles. That is our Centralia to Carlyle walk. They are doing what we all do. Talking it out. Trying to make sense of it. Sorting through what they heard. "We were hoping." That line says everything. Hope had collapsed. Their version of the story had ended badly.

Then Jesus steps in. Not with thunder. Not with a speech to the whole crowd. He walks beside them. He listens first. He lets them say it all. The confusion. The rumors. The disappointment. Only then does he speak. He takes the scattered pieces and puts them in order. He brings them back to truth. Still, they do not recognize him. It happens at the table. He takes bread. Blesses it. Breaks it. Gives it. Then their eyes open. Not because they solved the mystery. Because he revealed himself.

That hits close to home. We spend time trying to figure things out. We listen to voices. We form opinions. We carry disappointment when life does not go as planned. We say it quietly. "We were hoping." Then we walk on, heads down, hearts tired. The Gospel says he walks with us anyway. He stays when invited. He shows himself in the breaking of the bread.

Please remember in our prayers: Sandy Wehking, Tom & Gwen Baird, Darlene Rodden, Candy Blackburn, Alana Kampwerth White, Ryan Wittenauer, Geri Wellinghoff, Diane Langenhorst, Baillie Johnson, Sharon Aach, Dasalm Family, Scott Carson, JoAnn Gray, Mel Thole, Zoe Puetz, Jillian Musgrove, Ron Lager, Jennifer Riesmeyer, Vince Rolves, Sr. Carole Langhauser PHJC, Janet Compare and Ethel Petermeyer

If you wish your loved ones to be added to prayer list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

Lauren, Jessica & Courtney

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 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 contact the parish office once the baby is born so we can take mom's name off the list.

During the month of April the Sanctuary candle in our parish church burns in loving memory of:



**Leroy
Wiegmann**

May 2026	Barry Dixon
June 2026	Jerry & Abby Beer
July 2026	Mike Stanfa & Jackie Turner
August 2026	Nancy Zieren
September 2026	Arnie & Fern Wobbe
October 2026	Jeff & John Peppenhorst
November 2026	Darrell Evans, Joe & Agnes Kampwerth, Ruth Limpers
December 2026	Deceased Members of Diekemper & Wiegman Families
April 2027	Leroy Wiegmann
July 2027	Bradley Edmund
September 2027	John & Jeff Peppenhorst

To help cover the expenses of the candle, we offer the opportunity each month for individuals to dedicate an intention. A \$60.00 donation is requested. Please reach out to the Parish Office to make your intention.