

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 Ubbarapu

April 5, 2026

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
**First Reading:** Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a  
**Third Reading:** Exodus 14:15-15:1  
**Fifth Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11  
**Epistle:** Romans 6:3-11  
**Gospel:** Mathew 28:1-10

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 or Corinthians 5:6b-8  
**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

**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](mailto:spautler@stmarycentralia.org) and I'll give it my best shot—collar, coffee, and a sense of humor included!*  
**Question:** Father, I find myself growing uneasy with everything happening in the world. The news feels heavy. Costs for gas, food, and daily living keep rising, and it weighs on me. I hear talk of war and conflict, and I begin to worry about what lies ahead. I admit it plainly. I feel afraid. How do I hold onto peace when so much feels uncertain?

**Answer:**  
You are not alone in this. Many carry the same quiet burden. Fear often grows when the world feels unstable, and right now there is plenty that feels beyond our control. Yet fear does not have the final word. Christ does. Look at the Gospels. The disciples faced storms, real storms, waves crashing, wind howling, and they believed they were about to perish.

Jesus did not remove the storm right away. He spoke into it. "Peace. Be still." The storm listened to Him. The same Lord speaks into the storms of our time. Worry pulls us into a future that has not arrived. Grace meets us in the present. God provides what you need for today. Not for ten years from now. Not for every what-if scenario. Stay grounded in what is real and good. Prayer each day.

Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament and attend Mass often. Let simple acts of kindness keep your heart open to God and to others. Through it all, the Church has stood, not because of human strength, but because Christ remains. You are held. Not by headlines, but by Him!

**Singles Late 50s and Above:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.stl@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.stl@gmail.com), or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

**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

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center**  
Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of It's Non-Violent God

A 4-week spring video study featuring John Dominic Crossan  
Facilitator: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI  
Tuesdays, April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 2026 10 am – 12 Noon  
In this four-part series, one of the world's foremost historical Jesus scholars helps the church rise above the greatest of Christian treasons: that everlasting peace can only be achieved through the onslaught of divine violence.

Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session  
For more information, call 618-397-0584  
Register online at <https://kh.snows.org/events/2026-spring-vs>

**Classes in Parish Center Hospitality Room**  
Yoga 8:15 am Chair Yoga 9:15 am  
Fitness 5:30 am and 6:00 pm  
All Classes on Mondays and Thursdays  
**April 9th Class has been switched to April 8th.**  
For more information, contact Michele Kern 618-401-1894

**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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**Phones:**  
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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](mailto: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](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.

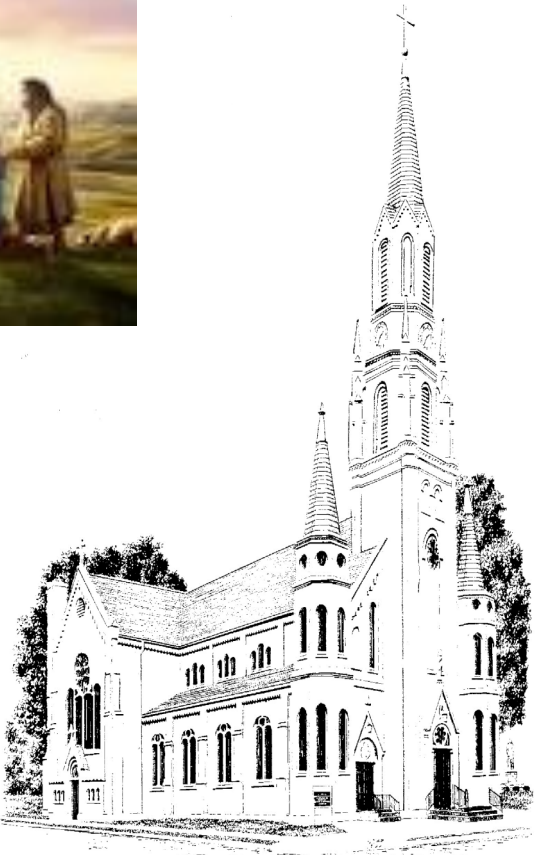
**Library Hours:** Wed. 6:30-7:30pm during school year

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday, 9:00 am

**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  
618-277-8181 [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
Subscribe to *The Messenger* at 618-233-8670, or online at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)



		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Apr 4 Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	Barb Crouse Jane Beckmann	Ron Zurliene Mary Hugo Linda McNurlen	Beverly Schlaw Tiffany Wesselmann	Rhett Hall Madesyn Kessler Gabriel Osborne Hailey Timmermann	Tatym Diekemper Maria Reeves Meg Richter Tyler Wesselmann	Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper
Apr 5 Easter Sunday	10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Geralyn Hodapp Emily Von Hatten Angie VonHatten Jean Kleber	Ed Kleber Mary Hartung Ethan Wheelan	Clark Kauling Ayla Edwards Cohen Edwards	Volunteer Family	Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten Chad Holthaus

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Apr 11	4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Kerri Peters Linda Peppenhorst	Elaine Horstmann Tiffany Wesselmann Jan Kauling Michele Foster	Keaston Vaughn Kiera Vaughn Kinsley Vaughn	Jerome Diekemper Family	Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper
Apr 12	10:00 am	Jeannie Kleber	Susan Winkeler Emily Von Hatten Angie Von Hatten Ed Kleber	Beverly Schlaw Kelly Dempsey Linda McNurlen	Volunteer Volunteer Julie Von Hatten	Joel & Lindsey Tucker Family	Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten Chad Holthaus

**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...

<b>Sat, Apr 4</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter</b> <b>Bob &amp; Marge Christ</b> <b>Clara &amp; Joseph Athmer</b> <b>Juan Guiab</b> <b>Bernie Hustedde</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 5</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Joe Brueggemann</b> <b>Ralph Petermeyer</b>
<b>Mon, Apr 6</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons</b>
<b>Tues, Apr 7</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Mary Rita &amp; Henry Hilmes</b> <b>Joline Diekemper &amp; Mary Ellen Beine</b>
<b>Wed, Apr 8</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>John Peppenhorst</b>
<b>Thu, Apr 9</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Mary Lou Bowman</b>
<b>Fri, Apr 10</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>George Bergmann</b>
<b>Sat, Apr 11</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Al &amp; Betty Brueggemann</b> <b>George Litzenburg</b> <b>Ed, Bea &amp; Dan Frank</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 12</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Georgette Brueggemann</b> <b>Leland &amp; Margaret Lovell</b> <b>Al &amp; Dorothy Wesselmann</b>

### Stewardship... March 29th collections

Envelopes: \$3877	Loose: \$2024
Online Giving: \$180	Cemetery: \$340
Catholic School Assessment: \$35	Capital Campaign: \$365
Easter Flowers: \$75	Cath. Home Mission \$15
Catholic Relief: \$2	Holy Land/Good Friday \$15
Christmas Flowers: \$10	Guatemala: \$

### Vacation Bible School 2026:

Save the dates of **June 15th-19th** to join us at Changemakers Lab. Kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5th grade, will learn that everyone can make a difference in the world.



They 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! 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).



### 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**

**Next weekend**, please welcome **Rev. Jim Benz** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

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.

We welcome **Ella Carrington, Stacey Wiebler, Levi Wiebler and Jesse Laughhunn** on their Rites of Initiation into the Church to celebrate our Catholic Faith and be part of our parish family.

#### Call Now

Parents of Fall 2026 Kindergarteners  
Every child turning age 5 on or before **September 1, 2026** 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**  
**2 Proofs of Residency**  
**For more information call 594-3766 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm**

**Pork Chop Dinner: Sunday, April 12. 11am to 2pm**, Ferrin School Basement. Drive Through Only. Sponsored by the Huey, Ferrin, Boulder Fire Protection District.

**Condolences** to the family of Alvina Donnewald who passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2026. May she rest in God's peace.



#### EASTER EGG HUNT!

Youth Ministry will host the Annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** following the 10:00 AM mass . It will be held in the grassy area east of the church. With the exception of the 0-3 age group, we ask that adults step back and allow their children to do the hunting Let's watch the kids have a blast!

#### BLESSING OF THE BASKETS!

Anyone wishing to have their Easter baskets blessed should bring them to the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. Father will bless your Easter Baskets at Mass.



Mon., Wed., Fri. April 13, 15, & 17: Ron Zurliene  
Tues. & Thur., April 14 & 16: Chuck Rolfingsmeier

Adult

Mon., Wed., Fri. April 6, 8 & 10: Tom Frerker  
Tues. & Thur., April 7 & 9: John Rubsam



## Message from our pastor Father Steve

Father Steven Pautler

My dear parish family,

What a journey we've shared these past weeks, the long, sacred road of Lent and Holy Week that has drawn us closer to the heart of our faith. I watched with such pride as you turned inward during Lent, fasting from what holds you back, praying with open hearts, and reaching out in quiet charity to those who need it most. Your faith shone through every step. Then, in the holy Triduum, we gathered as one:

breaking bread at the Lord's table on Holy Thursday, standing in awe and sorrow at the Cross on Good Friday, and keeping vigil in the tomb's deep silence on Holy Saturday. And now, here we are, this glorious Easter morning, the dawn that remade the world forever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is truly risen! Alleluia! My friends, picture that empty tomb: the massive stone rolled away, death's grip broken, sin defeated. As St. Paul reminds us so vividly, Christ is "the first fruits of those who have died", promising that our labor in Him is never in vain (1 Cor 15:20, 58). He taught this very truth to the Sadducees, in the resurrection, we're like angels, sons and daughters of God, alive eternally (Lk 20:36). Jesus Himself says it best: "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live" (Jn 11:25). This isn't just history; it's our story today, turning our trials into triumphs of hope.

The joy bubbling up in us right now? It's real and deep, forged in sacrifice, nurtured by prayer, and alive every time we meet the Risen Lord in the Eucharist or one another. It's a gentle joy, full of peace,—"Peace be with you!"— showing wounds not for blame, but for love that conquers all. In our busy, hurting world, this joy steadies us, inviting us to keep going with hearts full of mercy.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who made our liturgies so beautiful, our altar servers with their steady hands, musicians lifting our voices, decorators transforming our church, and all you ministers pouring out your gifts so selflessly. You embody Christ's love, and I'm so grateful.

And you, my parish family—serving alongside you as your pastor is one of God's greatest gifts to me. I cherish standing with you at the altar, walking through your joys and struggles, seeing Christ in every face. You're a blessing beyond words.

So let's carry this Resurrection fire forward together, with renewed hope into our homes, jobs, and streets. Reach out to the lonely, stand with the suffering, build bridges of peace. May the Risen Jesus fill us with His peace, heal what hurts, and draw us into eternal life. A joyful, blessed Easter to each of you!

**Please remember in our prayers:** Sandy Wehking, Tom & Gwen Baird, Darlene Rodden, Candy Blackburn, Diane Edmund, Travis Van Dorn, 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, Erica & 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

*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.*