


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



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: I attended Vespers the evening before Bishop Mullen's ordination. It was my first time. What is Vespers, and is this something new??

Answer:
Vespers is not new. It is ancient. Older than your parish hall and still going strong. It comes from the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Church prayed all over the world. It is the Church's evening prayer. Psalms are sung, Scripture is proclaimed, and Mary's Magnificat closes the night. She always gets the last word, and no one argues with that. It feels new since most parishes do not pull it out very often. So when you walk into Vespers, it feels like you found a hidden room in the Church. Same house. Just a door most people forget to open. At an ordination, it sets the tone. Before the big moment, the Church slows down, lowers the volume, and prays. You did not attend something new. You stepped into something time tested, simple, and steady. And now you know a little secret of the Church..

The gift that keeps giving – for the rest of your life!
Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!** Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call **Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317**. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.
6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO
7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO
10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL



Exciting Summer Program: Totus Tuus
Open to Grades 1-12; Grades 1-6 Daytime Mon-Fri, Grades 7-12 Evenings, Sun-Thurs; 5 locations in the Belleville Diocese
Week 1: 6/7 – 6/12 – St. Mary (Mt Vernon)
Registration: stmarymtvernon.org/tot
Coordinator: Kendra Clark kendra@stmarymtvernon.org
Week 2: 6/14 – 6/19 – St. Augustine (Belleville)
Registration: forms.gle/HLDKou4uhLjs
Coordinator: Sr. Tess Markus tmarkus@ssndcp.org
Week 3: 6/21 – 6/26 – St. Clare of Assisi (O'Fallon)
Registration: stclarechurch.org/totu
Coordinator: Jane Dotson janedotson@stclarechurch.org
June 28 – July 3 – NO TOTUS TUUS
Week 4: 7/5 – 7/10 - Ss. Peter and Paul (Waterloo)
Registration: <https://www.ssppcc.org/totus-tuus.html>
Coordinator: Catherine Burkart cburkart@ssppcc.org
Week 5: 7/12 – 7/17 – St. Stephen/Holy Rosary (Caseyville)
Registration: coming soon
Coordinator: Guadalupe Niniz guadalupe7esqui@icloud.com

Vocation Corner
May 10:
Mother's Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast, "Do whatever He tells you." We pray for all Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT" – our surrendering to God's plan for us.

Poverty Through the Lens Of Catholic Social Teaching
Thursdays **June 4 -July 30, except for July 23.**
10:00-11:30 a.m. CT Facilitated on Zoom by Sr. Elizabeth Greims, DC
Registration Cost: Sliding Scale of Participant's Choice of \$45, \$65, or \$85

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

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
May 9	4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Richard Christ Jane Beckmann Elaine Horstmann Matt Diekemper	Rosie Nehrt Susan Winkeler Keri Mitchell	Eleanor Marks Matthew Peters Kaylee Kessler	Dave Beckmann Marian Perez Chuck Rolfingsmeier
May 10	10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Beverly Schlau Elyse Caplinger David Caplinger Kelly Dempsey	Dave Rodden Jim Nalewajka Ron Zurliene	Ayla Edwards Cohen Edwards Klohe Diekemper	Rodger & Rachel Edwards Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Volunteer
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May 16	4:30 pm	Elaine Horstmann	Tiffany Wesselmann Jan Kauling Michele Foster	Linda Peppenhorst Nick Christ Jane Beckmann Barb Crouse	Avery Clark Owen Clark Tyler Wesselmann	Jeff & Andrea Arter Family Dave Beckmann Marian Perez Chuck Rolfingsmeier
May 17	10:00 am	Jeannie Kleber	Linda McNurlen Lisa Eversgerd Ethan Wheelan Mary Hugo	Geralyn Hodapp Theresa Wuebbels Ed Kleber	Charlotte Nolte Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Family Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Ted Rensing

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH *Est. 1853*

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Fr. Steven Pautler, Pastor
Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu

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

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
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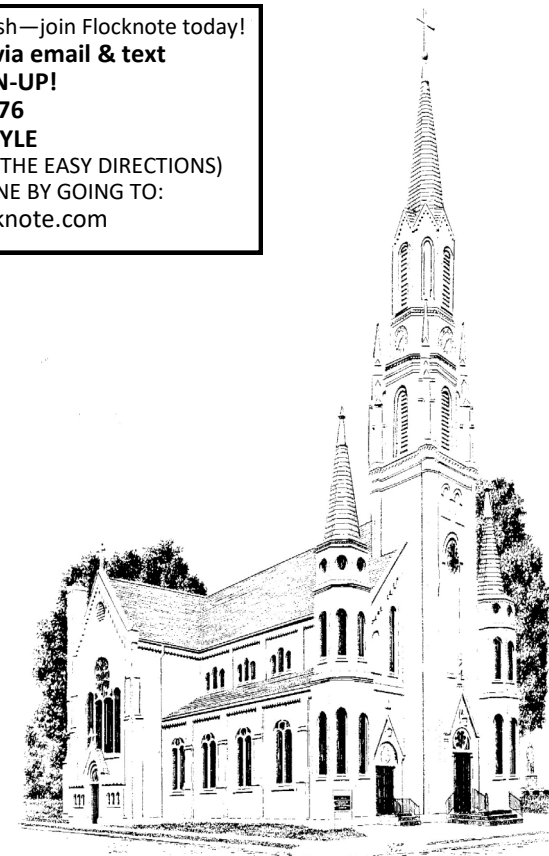


May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Attention:
Parish office will close at 11:30 on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

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. May 9	4:30 pm	Bernard & Louise Brueggemann Martha Diekemper Alice E Hustedde
Sun, May 10	10:00 am	George & Rosie Becker Wilbert & Dorothy Timmermann Joyce Deiters
Mon, May 11	7:30 am	For the unemployed and those struggling financially.
Tues, May 12	7:30 am	Marie Brueggemann
Wed, May 13	7:30 am	For the protection of life from conception to natural death.
Thu, May 14	7:30 am	Alex Morrison
Fri, May 15	7:30 am	For first responders, police, firefighters, and medical workers.
Sat, May 16	4:30 pm	Arnie & Fern Wobbe Juan, Afra & Jerome Guiab
Sun, May 17	10:00 am	Jeffory Morrison L/D Members of CFL

Schedule of Events...

Sun. May 17: KC Breakfast to benefit Chakota
M-F June 15-19: St. Mary, Carlyle, 2026 Vacation Bible School



Roses will be sold before and after masses this weekend. **Cost is \$2.50 per rose.** The sales benefit the local pro life organization. Remember your mom, grandma and any special person on Mother's Day!

Faith Formation News

- ◆ Thank you to Cheri Mansfield of Oh So Sweet Bakery for generously donating ice cream and toppings for our Faith Formation end-of-year sundae bar. We are grateful for your support of our parish youth!
- ◆ Senior Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Graduating seniors will be recognized and are invited to participate in the liturgical roles. Following Mass, seniors and their families are invited to attend breakfast at the KC Hall. Seniors will be provided a complimentary breakfast courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP and indicate willingness to participate by contacting Tracy Becker at rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com.



Message from our pastor Father Steve

Sunday, May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-8; John 14:15-21

There has been a real energy in the air these past few days. If you did not feel it, you might want to check your pulse. The talk around town has been the installation of our new bishop, Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB. Father Deva and I had the privilege of being there for two hundred priests, deacons, and religious, and about fifteen hundred faithful gathered together. That is a lot of collars and a lot of prayers in one place.

One moment always stands out at an ordination. The man about to be ordained lies flat on the floor. Face down. No spotlight. No applause. Just silence and surrender. Then the Litany of the Saints begins, and the whole Church calls on heaven. If you ever wonder what trust in God looks like, there it is. A grown man on the floor, saying without words, "Lord, I am yours." It is humbling. It is powerful. It keeps a priest honest.

Now we hear Jesus say in John 14:15-21, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." He does not say, "If you love me, you will have warm feelings once in a while." He is talking about action. Real life. Daily choices. And then He promises something even better. He will not leave us orphans. He sends the Advocate. The Holy Spirit.

We are getting a preview of that gift. Pentecost is right around the corner, but the Spirit is already moving. Look around. Confirmations, First Communions, ordinations, graduations. April and May have turned into a full sprint. I feel like I need a calendar just to keep track of my calendar. Somewhere in there I think I am supposed to eat and sleep.

But here is the point. All of this activity means nothing if we miss the Spirit behind it. The same Spirit who strengthened a man lying on the cathedral floor is given to each of us. Not for show. Not for one day. For everyday life.

So open your mind. Open your heart. Let the Holy Spirit do His work. And if you are wondering what that looks like, start simple. Be patient with someone who tests you. Say a prayer when you would rather complain. Choose what is right when no one is watching.

Love Christ. Keep His commandments. And trust me, the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.



Stewardship... May 3rd collections

Envelopes: \$6347	Loose: \$1335
Online Giving: \$3938.50	Cemetery: \$478
Catholic School Assessment: \$212	Capital Campaign: \$85
Catholic Home Mission: \$5	Guatemala: \$522
Catholic Relief : \$5	Black & Indian Mission: \$5
Holy Land: \$5	Seminarian Education: \$41
Easter Flowers: \$5	

King's House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center Summer Directed Retreats

Directed Two Retreat: **Starting Monday, June 15, 2026, through Monday, June 22, 2026.**

Joins us for a directed retreat that offers a sacred, quiet space to pause from daily life and deepen our relationship with God. Through daily, personalized meetings with a director, personal scripture study, and optional prayer, this experience helps you recognize God's presence. Minimum Donation: \$682.00 with lodging, or \$495.00 for commuters. **For information, please call 618-397-0584 or go to <https://kh.snows.org/>**

POPS CONCERT: Heartland Community Chorus invites you to their Pops concert, featuring special guests the ShinSings Orchestra, a talented swing band that plays throughout the Midwest! This one-night-only event will be on **Saturday, May 16 at 7:00, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 143 in Highland.** Enjoy drinks (cash bar), dancing, and great tunes by the chorus and the band! Tickets are \$15

Institute for Sacred Music Chant Workshop

Spend a week exploring the music and theology of Hildegard of Bingen—composer, mystic, and Doctor of the Church. Led by expert faculty, this workshop integrates her music with liturgical prayer at **Saint Meinrad Archabbey. May 17–22.** Register today at saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music.

**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!

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

Scripture Series: **Who Changed the New Testament? And Why?**
Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD
Saturdays, June 20, and August 1, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Who Changed the New Testament? And Why? The Bible is the Word of God – but it is written in the words of human beings. We don't have the original manuscripts of any of the books of the New Testament. The earliest manuscripts we have are copies of copies of copies that don't agree with each other. Who made the changes to the oldest manuscripts? What did they change? And why did they make those changes? Cost: \$15 per session/\$30 for the series Register online at snos.org/events/NT-Series or call 618-394-6281.

MEN/WOMEN ADULT SERVERS are needed for weekday morning masses and funeral masses. If interested, please contact Kevin Frank at (314)799-6843

Adult Servers	Mon., Wed., Fri. May 11, 13 & 15: Chuck Rolfingsmeier Tues. & Thurs., May 12 & 14: John Rubsam	Mon., Wed., Fri. May 18, 20, 22: Kevin Frank Tues. & Thurs., May 19, 21: Paul Kauling
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Please remember in our prayers: Kennah Heistand, Sharon Stewart, Sandy Wehking, Tom & Gwen Baird, Candy Blackburn, Ryan Wittenauer, Geri Wellinghoff, Diane Langenhorst, Baillie Johnson, Sharon Aach, Dasalm Family, Scott Carson, JoAnn Gray, Mel Thole, Zoe Puetz, Jillian Musgrove, 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 & Kylie

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 May the Sanctuary candle in our parish church burns in loving memory of:



**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
January 2027	Ray & Maggie Bruemmer
April 2027	Leroy Wiegmann
July 2027	Bradley Edmund
August 2027	Alphonse, Rowena & Rich Isaak
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.