


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 stomp 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:** Last weekend, Father Steve announced that his assignment at St. Mary in Carlyle and St. Teresa of Avila in Marydale will be coming to an end. How are these decisions made, and who determines them?

**Answer:**  
Priest assignments in the Church are made by the bishop of the diocese. In our case, those decisions come from Bishop Mullen after prayer, consultation, and consideration of the needs of the parishes and the diocese. Father Steve's appointment in Carlyle and Marydale was originally temporary until a new bishop was installed.

With Bishop Mullen now leading the Diocese, parish leadership assignments are being reviewed across the diocese. Transitions are never easy. Priests and parishioners form strong bonds over time. Still, priests are called to serve where they are most needed. Priests do not assign themselves, and many times changes happen quietly behind the scenes over a period of months.

**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](http://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](http://stmarymtvernon.org/tot)  
Coordinator: Kendra Clark [kendra@stmarymtvernon.org](mailto:kendra@stmarymtvernon.org)  
**Week 2: 6/14 – 6/19 – St. Augustine (Belleville)**  
Registration: [forms.gle/HLDKou4uhLjs](http://forms.gle/HLDKou4uhLjs)  
Coordinator: Sr. Tess Markus [tmarkus@ssndcp.org](mailto:tmarkus@ssndcp.org)  
**Week 3: 6/21 – 6/26 – St. Clare of Assisi (O'Fallon)**  
Registration: [stclarechurch.org/totu](http://stclarechurch.org/totu)  
Coordinator: Jane Dotson [janedotson@stclarechurch.org](mailto:janedotson@stclarechurch.org)  
**June 28 – July 3 – NO TOTUS TUUS**  
**Week 4: 7/5 – 7/10 - Ss. Peter and Paul (Waterloo)**  
Registration: <https://www.sspccc.org/totus-tuus.html>  
Coordinator: Catherine Burkart [cburkart@sspccc.org](mailto:cburkart@sspccc.org)  
**Week 5: 7/12 – 7/17 – St. Stephen/Holy Rosary (Caseyville)**  
Registration: coming soon  
Coordinator: Guadalupe Niniz [guadalupe7esqui@icloud.com](mailto:guadalupe7esqui@icloud.com)

**Vocation Corner**  
May 17  
"There was never a dull moment growing up with seven siblings. Little did I know that this experience would prepare me well for Benedictine life, a life of stability in community lived in the enclosure of the monastery. Would I have become a monk if my grandmother had not prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest; if my dad had not told me, "It doesn't hurt to give God the first option"; Nothing is more beautiful than encountering Christ. I didn't lose my family when I entered the monastery; I joined a family much larger than 10. I belong to God's family."  
Fr. Caesarius Marple, OSB; Westminster Abbey, Mission, British Columbia; Columbia Magazine April 2020

**Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses**  
Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.  
St. Dominic - 6/6/2026—9 am  
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 16	4:30 pm	Elaine Horstmann	Tiffany Wesselmann Jan Kauling Michele Foster	Linda Peppenhorst Nick Christ Jane Beckmann Barb Crouse	Tyler Wesselmann Volunteer Volunteer	Jeff & Andrea Arter Family 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	Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Ted Rensing

		<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
May 23	4:30 pm	Barb Crouse	Kerri Peters Linda Peppenhorst Suzanne Christ Matt Diekemper	Jan Kauling Michele Foster Paula Kampwerth	Caleb Aeschbacher Volunteer Volunteer	Keri Mitchell Family Chuck Rolfingsmeier
May 24	10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Emily Von Hatten Angie Von Hatten	Mary Hartung Theresa Wuebbels Beverly Schlauf	Gabriel Osborne Charrlotte Osborne Levi Osborne	Jarrett & Macie Osborne Family Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Ted Rensing

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH *Est. 1853*

1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231

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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Office/Parish Center: 618-594-2225  
Religious Education: 618-594-2284  
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](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

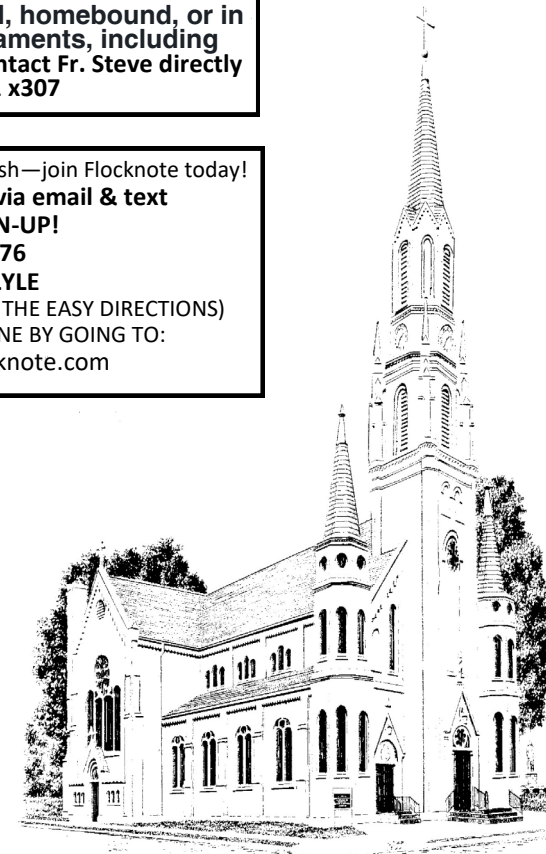
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St. Mary's Altar, Mother's Day

**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**

Stay connected with St. Mary Parish—join Flocknote today!  
**Keep in touch with us via email & text EASY TO SIGN-UP!**  
**TEXT: 84576**  
**TYPE: CARLYLE**  
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YOU CAN CONNECT ONLINE BY GOING TO:  
[stmaryparish.flocknote.com](http://stmaryparish.flocknote.com)



**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**.

May 17, 2026  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 4:13-16  
**Gospel:** John 17:1-11a

## Liturgy for the Week...

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
Mon, May 18	7:30 am	For travelers and those away from home.
Tues, May 19	7:30 am	Clara & Joseph Athmer
Wed, May 20	7:30 am	For those battling addictions.
Thu, May 21	7:30 am	Joe Brueggemann
Fri, May 22	7:30 am	For caregivers and those who support the sick.
Sat, May 23	4:30 pm	Bob & Marge Christ Art, Cornelia & Mark Schomaker
Sun, May 24	10:00 am	Robby Lemanski Afra Guiab Bernard "Curly" & Tim Seiffert

### Stewardship... May 10th collections

Envelopes: \$3059	Loose: \$1176
Online Giving: \$595	Cemetery: \$234
Catholic School Assessment: \$	Capital Campaign: \$105
Catholic Home Mission: \$	Guatemala: \$
Catholic Relief: \$	Black & Indian Mission: \$

### 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/>**

### The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

*Those who are kind to the needy honor Him*

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 2026 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

### Memorial Day Mass

Fr. Deva will be celebrating Mass at St. Mary Cemetery on Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. Mary Church.

<b>Adult Servers</b>	Mon., Wed., Fri. May 18, 20, 22: Kevin Frank Tues. & Thurs., May 19, 21: Paul Kauling	Mon., Wed., Fri. May 25, 26, 27 Glenn Foppe Tues. & Thurs., May 27, 28 Tom Frerker
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## Schedule of Events...

Sun. May 17: KC Breakfast to benefit Chakota  
Mon. May 25: 9:00 am Memorial Day Mass @ St. Mary Cemetery  
M-F June 15-19: St. Mary, Carlyle, 2026 Vacation Bible School

### Congratulations to all Seniors!

Following Sunday 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.

**BLESSING OF Vehicles**

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, CARS, TRUCKS, VANS, TRACTORS – ALL WELCOMED!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**MAY 30TH & 31ST**

ST. MARY, CARLYLE: Immediately after the Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA: Immediately after the Saturday Vigil Mass – 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m.

Bring your vehicle and receive a special blessing FOR SAFE TRAVELS AND GOD'S PROTECTION!

### 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 [snows.org/events/NT-Series](https://snows.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



## Message from our pastor Father Steve

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
7th Sunday of Easter  
Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

Last weekend many of us received surprising news from Bishop Mullen regarding the pending reassignment of myself and Father Deva. I will admit, it caught me off guard. Somewhere along the way, I forgot my original appointment as administrator was temporary until the selection of a new bishop. Apparently, God still enjoys reminding priests that we do not get to write the final draft. This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, moved to Sunday, May 17th. Imagine the emotions of the disciples. One moment Jesus is standing before them. The next moment He is ascending into heaven, and they are left staring upward wondering, "Now what?" I suspect more than a few apostles wanted a committee meeting, a five-year plan, and perhaps a strong cup of coffee. Yet Jesus trusted them enough to move them forward. The Ascension was not an ending. It was the beginning of a new chapter. The mission continued, even when the road ahead felt uncertain.

Parish life works much the same way. Priests come and go. Assignments change. New faces arrive. Plans shift. Through it all, Christ remains firmly present among His people. The Church has survived wars, plagues, bad church carpets, and generations of priests trying to figure out livestream equipment. We will survive this too. Over the next few weeks I will be meeting with the leadership of all four parishes as we begin planning for the future and forming a strategy forward. It will not be easy for any of us. Change rarely is. Yet the needs of God's people and the wider Diocese remain important, and we move ahead together in faith. The disciples eventually stopped staring into the sky and got to work. We will do the same. Please continue to pray for Father Deva, for me, for Bishop Mullen, and for all our parish families. The Lord who ascended into heaven still walks beside His Church here on earth. That has not changed one bit.

*Congratulations*  
**FATHER STEVE**  
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR  
*Eighth Year*  
OF ORDINATION!  
MAY 18, 2018  
BY BISHOP EDWARD BRAXTON  
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER,  
BELLEVILLE  
*May God continue to bless your ministry with wisdom, joy, and peace.*

**Please remember in our prayers:** Kennah Heistand, 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.*