

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

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.
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@stclarechur
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
Week 5: 7/12 – 7/17 – St. Stephen/Holy Rosary (Caseyville)
 Registration: coming soon
 Coordinator: Guadalupe Niniz guadalupe7esqui@icloud

Vocation Corner
May 24
 Pentecost! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues, so everyone understood, as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister, or a brother. Also, this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231

Fr. Steven Pautler, Pastor
 Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

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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Youth Ministry:
 Tiffany Wesselmann
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 Office/Parish Center: 618-594-2225
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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

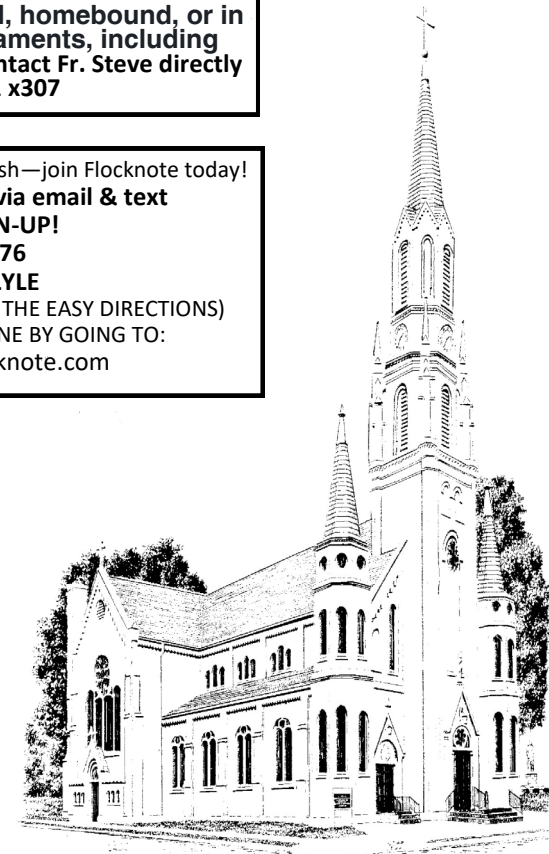
PARTNERED PARISH
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
 18021 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL
 618-594-3266 www.stteresamarydale.com
MASS TIMES: Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
 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



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.

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:
 Father, with all the responsibilities and demands that come with parish life, how do you personally handle the everyday stress of being a pastor?

Answer:
 People often think parish life is peaceful and quiet. Some days it is. Other days it feels like juggling flaming casseroles at a church picnic. The stress is real because people come with grief, joy, problems, weddings, funerals, school concerns, finances, and everything in between. Priests are only human. We get tired, worried, and overwhelmed like everyone else. I handle it by trying to keep prayer first, laughter close by, and perspective grounded. I remind myself that this is Christ's Church, not mine. A quiet church at the end of the day, or hearing children laugh after Mass, has a way of calming the soul.

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



		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
May 23	4:30 pm	Barb Crouse	Jane Beckmann Linda Peppenhorst Suzanne Christ Matt Diekemper	Jan Kauling Michele Foster Paula Kampwerth	Caleb Aeschbacher Beckett Howard Volunteer	Keri Mitchell Family	Dave Beckmann Volunteer Chuck Rolfingsmeier
May 24	10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Emily Von Hatten Angie Von Hatten	Mary Hartung Theresa Wuebbels Beverly Schlau	Volunteer Volunteer Levi Osborne	Volunteer Family	Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Ted Rensing
May 30	4:30 pm	Joann Banwarth	Rosie Nehrt Elaine Horstmann Linda Peppenhorst Matt Diekemper	Jane Beckmann Suzanne Christ Richard Christ	Clark Kauling Kelsie Horton Eleanor Marks	Scott & Lisa Kauling Family	Dave Beckmann Marian Perez Chuck Rolfingsmeier
May 31	10:00 am	Paulette Deiters	Beverly Schlau Kelly Dempsey Elyse Caplinger David Caplinger	Dave Rodden Ron Zurliene Mary Hugo	Charlotte Nolte Volunteer Volunteer	Valerie Nolte Family	Peggy Hilmes Mark Rainey Ted Rensing

Liturgy for the Week...

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
Mon, May 25	9:00 am	Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Cemetery
Tues, May 26	7:30 am	Mary Rita & Henry Hilmes
Wed, May 27	7:30 am	For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons.
Thu, May 28	7:30 am	Mary Lou Bowman Joseph & Matilda Diekemper
Fri, May 29	7:30 am	For farmers and all who work to provide food.
Sat, May 30	4:30 pm	Al & Betty Brueggemann Ed, Bea & Dan Frank Martha & Robert Diekemper
Sun, May 31	10:00 am	Ben Brueggemann

Stewardship... May 17th collections

Envelopes: \$3130	Loose: \$850
Online Giving: \$270	Cemetery: \$240
Catholic School Assessment: \$120	Capital Campaign: \$85
Seminarian Education: \$113	Guatemala: \$
Catholic Relief: \$	Black & Indian Mission: \$

Schedule of Events...

Mon. May 25: 9:00 am Memorial Day Mass @ St. Mary Cemetery
M-F June 15-19: St. Mary, Carlyle, 2026 Vacation Bible School
Sun. July 19: KC Breakfast to benefit Cub Scout Pack 281

Pork Sausage Breakfast: The Breese Knights of Columbus are having a 5th Sunday Pork Sausage Breakfast To Benefit Youth Faith Formation Programs. **Serving 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Sunday, May 31** \$13.00/Person, \$8.00 for Youth Ages 5 to 12, 4 And Under No Charge

Pork Steak Dinner: The St. Lawrence Knights will be having a Pork Steak Dinner on **Saturday, June 13th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hall in Sandoval.** Menu will be pork steak, baked potato, baked beans, applesauce, dessert and drink. Dine in or carry out Free will offering. Invite all your family and friends.

Bingo & Dessert Party: Thursday, June 4, 2026, 1:00 pm at Carlyle Healthcare Center. Sponsored by Social Outreach Center. Anyone wishing to help or bring a dessert would be appreciated.



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 10:00 am to 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 or call 618-394-6281.

FOLLOWING MASS, BLESSING OF GRAVES WILL BE OFFERED.

Adult Servers	Mon., Wed., Fri. May 25, 27, 29 Glenn Foppe Tues. & Thurs., May 26, 28 Tom Frerker	Mon., Wed., Fri. June 1, 3, 5 Ron Zurliene Tues. & Thurs., June 2, 4 Chuck Rolfingsmeyer
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Message from our pastor Father Steve

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

The doors were locked. Fear filled the room. The apostles had seen the crucifixion. They had watched hope nailed to a cross. Even after hearing whispers of the resurrection, they still hid in uncertainty. Then suddenly, in the midst of their fear, Jesus stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." In today's Gospel from John 20:19-23, the risen Lord breathes upon them and gives them the Holy Spirit. In that moment, frightened men became courageous witnesses. Pentecost changed everything.

Over these past weeks since Easter, we have celebrated the risen Lord. We have watched the world around us come alive again. Winter slowly faded away. Trees turned green. Flowers opened their petals toward the sun. Fields of winter wheat began turning golden across our countryside. There is something peaceful and reassuring about this season of the year. Creation itself seems to proclaim resurrection.

At the same time, life becomes busy. Graduations fill our calendars. Confirmations and First Holy Communion celebrations bring joy to our parishes and families. Ballgames, summer activities, vacations, cookouts, and long evenings begin to crowd the schedule. Children look forward to sleeping in a little longer and enjoying the freedom of summer days. Parents and grandparents do their best to keep everything balanced. Priests try to keep pace too. Some days it feels like life moves faster than we would prefer.

Yet Pentecost arrives right in the middle of all that movement and noise. The Holy Spirit enters not into perfect silence, but into ordinary human life. The apostles were not sitting peacefully beside a lake with nothing to do. They were worried, uncertain, and overwhelmed. That is exactly where the Holy Spirit found them. The same Spirit finds us today.

Pentecost reminds us that faith is not simply about surviving life. It is about living with courage and purpose. The Holy Spirit gives strength when we are tired. The Holy Spirit gives patience when life becomes demanding. The Holy Spirit gives wisdom when decisions weigh heavily upon us. The Holy Spirit gives courage to speak kindly, forgive freely, and continue forward when life feels difficult. God never asks us to carry life alone. Christ still stands among us saying, "Peace be with you."



Please remember in our prayers: Ashton Mouser, Kennah Heistand, Sandy Wehking, Tom & Gwen Baird, Candy Blackburn, 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.