

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. Except June & Dec.
Columbian Club Fish Fry's —*First Friday of the month*



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 was taught to be quiet in church because Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Recently, I attended a wedding where people were laughing and talking loudly before the ceremony. Is that appropriate.

Answer:
Many of us grew up believing that if we made a sound in church, Sister would hear it from three pews away! Silence has always been valued because church is a sacred place where people come to pray and spend time with the Lord. Weddings are joyful occasions, and it is natural for family and friends to greet one another. A little conversation is fine. The important thing is remembering where we are. Respect for the presence of Jesus and consideration for those who are praying should guide our behavior. A good rule of thumb is simple: greet people warmly, then let the church become a place of prayer as the celebration begins. The reception is the place for the loud stories and laughter.

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.
7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO
10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO



		LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
June 20	4:30 pm	Jane Beckmann	Rosie Nehrt	Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Hailey Timmermann Alex Timmermann Beckett Howard	Volunteer Family	Joan Wesselmann Volunteer Michael Jansen
June 21			Keri Mitchell Jane Beckmann Suzanne Christ	Volunteer Linda Peppenhorst			
	10:00 am	Paulette Deiters	Mary Hugo Beverly Schlau Geraldyn Hodapp David Caplinger	Kelly Dempsey Theresa Wuebbels Paulette Deiters	Madesyn Kessler Kaylee Kessler Ava Albers	Crystal & Allen Albers Family	Kevin Wesselmann Geraldyn Hodapp Bernard Hodapp
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June 27	4:30 pm	Richard Christ	Tiffany Wesselmann Matt Diekemper Jan Kauling	Michele Foster Suzanne Christ Paula Kampwerth Nick Christ	Avery Clark Owen Clark Tyler Wesselmann	Brad Clark Family	Joan Wesselmann Susan Winkeler Michael Jansen
June 28			Dave Rodden Lisa Eversgerd Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus	Jim Nalewajka Ethan Wheelan Ron Zurliene	Eleanor Marks Klohe Diekemper Henry Keikemper		
	10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka				Linda McNurlen Family	Kevin Wesselmann Geraldyn Hodapp Bernard Hodapp

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 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.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

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Vocation Corner
June 21

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

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

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:
Rev. Steven Pautler, *Pastor*
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Youth Ministry:
Tiffany Wesselmann

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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

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

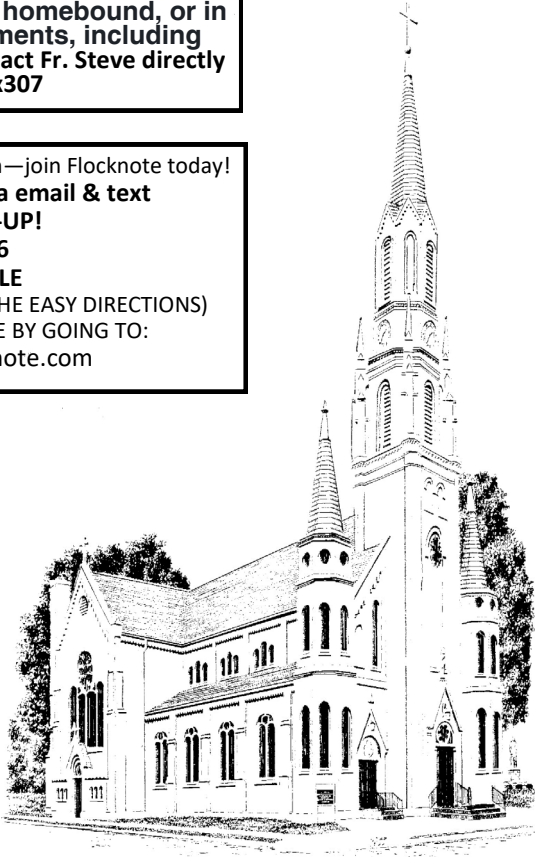
OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com

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**.

Liturgy for the Week...

<i>Sat, June 20</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Bob & Marge Christ Ray & Leonilda Diekemper Alice E. Hustedde Mildred Golder & Lavern Hustedde</i>
<i>Sun, June 21</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Clara & Joseph Athmer L/D Members of Gene & Helen Grapperhaus Family Henry Schmeink</i>
<i>Mon, June 22</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Georgette Brueggemann</i>
<i>Tues, June 23</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Joe Brueggemann</i>
<i>Wed, June 24</i>	<i>7 :30 am</i>	<i>For caregivers and those who support the sick</i>
<i>Thu, June 25</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Mary Rita & Henry Hilmes Arnie & Fern Wobbe</i>
	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center</i>
<i>Fri, June 26</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Leland & Margaret Lovell</i>
<i>Sat, June 27</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Mary Lou Bowman Robert Diekemper Kenny Becker Jr.</i>
<i>Sun, June 28</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Al & Betty Brueggemann Barry Dixon George Bergmann</i>

<i>Stewardship... June 14th collections</i>	
Envelopes: \$3862	Loose: \$4864
Online Giving: \$80	Cemetery: \$327
Catholic School Assessment: \$140	Capital Campaign: \$505
Seminarian Education: \$25	Communication Campaign: \$
Guatemala: \$	Peters Pence: \$

CLINTON COUNTY’S FREEDOM 250 CELEBRATION
Come and join us for Clinton County’s Freedom 250 Celebration honoring the Brave Men and Women who served our Nation
Sunday, July 5th at the Aviston Legion
Doors open at 2:00pm
Ceremony honoring our Heroes at 6:00pm
21 Gun Salute and Canon Salute
50/50 Raffle, Band/DJ, Food
Military Items on Display



St. Mary's is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, July 2 at the Parish Center from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
Pre register by either calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at RedCrossBlood.org.



You can save time and complete the Rapid Pass online at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass
Walk-ins are welcome.
Come join the celebration of our country by donating blood.

Adult Servers	Mon., Wed., Fri. June 22, 24, 26 Tom Frerker Tues. & Thurs., June 23, 25 Ron Zurliene	Mon., Wed., Fri. June 29, July 1, 3 Chuck Rolfingsmeier Tues. & Thurs., June 30, July 2 John Rubsam
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Schedule of Events...

Sun. July 19: KC Breakfast to benefit Cub Scout Pack 281

New Bulletin Deadline: Starting July 5 our deadline for submitting items for the bulletin will change due to an outside company printing our bulletin for us. Because of the holiday, the deadline to get an item in the July 5th bulletin will be Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00 am. Future deadline will be 9:00 am Thursday the week before the date of the bulletin. (i.e. July 12 bulletin deadline will be July 2 at 9am). Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Damian Annual Church Picnic, Damiansville, IL, Saturday, July 11. Chicken, homemade noodles & sauerbraten, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cake. Serving in the gym or for car-ryouts from 3:30-7:00 pm. Mass at 4:00. Quilt bingo begins at 6:30.

Young Adults Bibles & Brews

Join Father Thomas Lugge for Bibles & Brews on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm on the patio at Olde City Cafe in Breese. This gathering is for young adults ages 21–35, and all high school graduates are welcome, especially those home from college for summer break. Come enjoy good conversation about faith and life!



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Thank you to all the people who donated desserts and prizes (and their time) to make the Bingo and Dessert Party a success for residents of Carlyle Healthcare Center.

Thank you from the Social Outreach Committee

Changemakers Lab VBS:

We had a great week at Changemakers Lab. The kids attending learned that each of us can make a difference in the world through our words and actions. They heard Bible stories of people who experienced and brought about change in the world around them by asking hard questions, working together to solve problems, caring for all people, reaching across differences, and imagining a new world. **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that made the week a success and inspired the kids to be changemakers and discover ways to make a difference in the world through their words and actions!

All Parishioners are Invited

Join Bishop
Godfrey Mullen, OSB
FOR A MASS OF
THANKSGIVING

Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation.

 NORTH CENTRAL
VICARIATE MASS

 WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 24, 2026

 6:00 PM

 ST. DOMINIC PARISH
BREEZE, IL

*All are invited to attend and
welcome Bishop Godfrey!*

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of our new shepherd and the many blessings in our Diocese.



Message from our pastor Father Steve

Sunday, June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Think back on all the aches and pains you have experienced throughout your life. There may have been surgery, illness, an accident, a fall, or some other physical suffering. In those moments the pain can seem overwhelming. We take medications, follow treatments, and patiently wait for healing. Most physical pain gradually fades. Day by day it becomes less intense until it is little more than a memory of something we endured and survived.

Emotional and spiritual pain often follows a different path. Many of us carry wounds caused not by broken bones or illness, but by words. Perhaps a parent, in a moment of anger, said, “You’ll never amount to anything.” Maybe a spouse, friend, or child spoke words that cut deeply. A child shouting, “I hate you!” or “I wish you weren’t here!” can leave scars that last for years. Physical wounds heal. The wounds left by hurtful words often linger in the heart and mind.

A Chinese proverb says, “The tongue is sharper than a sword and kills without drawing blood.” Most of us know the truth of those words. A careless comment can be remembered decades later. A harsh criticism can return without warning and reopen an old wound. We may be enjoying a good day when suddenly a memory surfaces and the hurt feels as fresh as the day it happened. Words have tremendous power. They can encourage, heal, and strengthen. They can also wound, discourage, and break a person's spirit.

The sad reality is that many people begin to believe the hurtful things that were said to them. They hear those words so often that they become part of how they see themselves. Confidence disappears. Hope fades. They start measuring their worth by the opinions of others instead of by the love God has for them. What began as a careless remark becomes a burden carried for years.

In Matthew 10:26-33, Jesus tells us not to be afraid because we are precious in God's eyes. He reminds us that even the hairs of our head are counted and that we are worth more than many sparrows. The hurtful words others have spoken do not define who we are. God does. When painful memories return, listen to the voice of Christ rather than the voices that wounded you. The Lord knows every hidden scar and every burden carried within the heart. His words bring healing, mercy, and hope. Those are the words that deserve a permanent place in our lives..

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, Mel Thole, Jillian Musgrove, Jennifer Riesmeyer, Vince Rolves, Sr. Carole Langhauser PHJC, Janet Compare

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:

***Courtney, Kylie, Laura, Abbey,
Amanda & Lori***

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

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



***Jerry &
Abby Beer***

July 2026
August 2026
September 2026
October 2026
November 2026

Mike Stanfa & Jackie Turner
Nancy Zieren
Arnie & Fern Wobbe
Jeff & John Peppenhorst
Darrell Evans, Joe & Agnes
Kampwerth, Ruth Limpers
Deceased Members of Diekemper & Wiegman Families
Ray & Maggie Bruemmer
Deceased Members of Schnieder, Poehler and Voss Families
Dan Feldmann
Leroy Wiegmann
Joyce Deiters
Bradley Edmund
Alphonse, Rowena & Rich Isaak
John & Jeff Peppenhorst
Danielle Foppe
Deceased Members of Diekemper & Wiegman Families

December 2026

January 2027
February 2027

March 2027
April 2027
May 2027
July 2027
August 2027
September 2027
October 2027
December 2027

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.