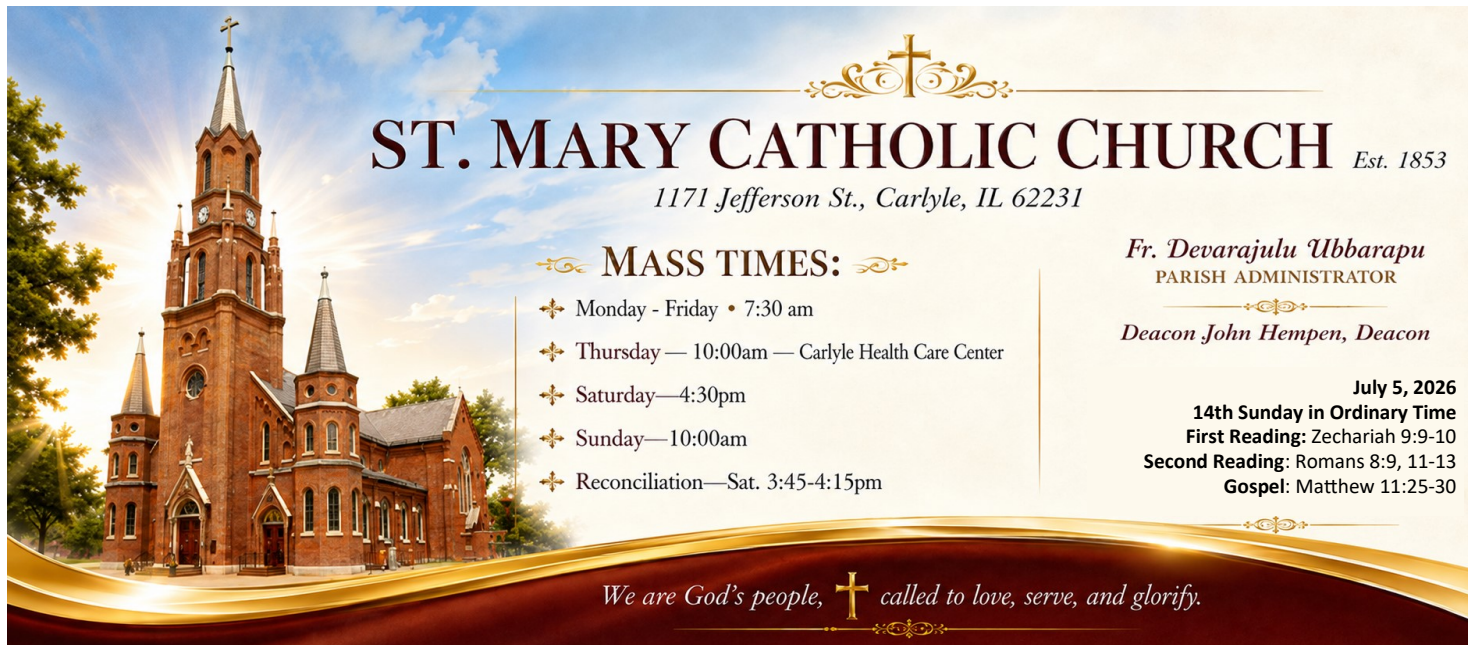




PARISH OFFICE

618-594-2225

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. -to 1:00 p.m.

Email

stmaryc@sbcglobal.net

Website

stmaryccarlyle.org

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu

Parish Administrator
ubbarapudeva1981@gmail.com

Deacon John Hemen

Deacon
deaconjohn1952@gmail.com

John Zieren & Mary Hugo

Parish Trustees

Rebecca Krueger, Treas./Bookkeeper

booksstmaryccarlyle@gmail.com

PARISH STAFF

Tracy Becker

Coordinator of Faith Formation
rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com

Paula Timmermann & Kim Jones

Office Staff
stmaryc@sbcglobal.net

Tiffany Wesselmann

Youth Ministry

Randy Foster

Grounds & Maintenance

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Call Fr. Deva to register

Marriage

Contact Fr. Deva
6-12 months in advance

OCIA (RCIA)

Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm
St. Dominic Annex
Breese, IL

Questions:

Fr. Deva or Deacon John

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education

618-594-2284

LIBRARY HOURS:

Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
during school year

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.
Week before bulletin date

VOCATIONS:

Fr. Thomas Lugge
618-523-4271
frthomaslugge@gmail.com

PARTNERED PARISH

St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

18201 Marydale Rd.,
Carlyle, IL
618-595-3266
www.stteresamarydale.com

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mater Dei High School

618-526-7216
materdeiknights.org

All Saints Academy

618-526-4323
www.asasaints.com

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

618-277-8191
www.diobelle.org

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

(AFTER SENDING JUST FOLLOW THE EASY DIRECTIONS)
YOU CAN CONNECT ONLINE BY GOING TO:

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. Deva directly 618-359-2735

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, July 4	4:30 pm	Art, Cornelia, Mark Shomaker Valerian Theising Barry Dixon
Sun, July 5	10:00 am	Travis Knolhoff Paul & Dolores Hempen L/D Members of the Rivera Family
Mon, July 6	7:30 am	For the unemployed and those struggling financially
Tues, July 7	7:30 am	Bernard & Louise Brueggemann
Wed, July 8	7:30 am	Leland & Margaret Lovell
Thu, July 9	7:30 am 10:00 am	George & Rosie Becker Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, July 10	7:30 am	Danielle Foppe
Sat, July 11	4:30 pm	Marie Brueggemann Ed, Bea & Dan Frank L/D Members of George & Leona Dierkes Family Joe Rakers—Anniversary
Sun, July 12	10:00 am	Alex Morison Joe & Agnes Kampwerth Ruth Limpers Dale Miller

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Schedule of Events...

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

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. 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 carryouts from 3:30-7:00 pm.**

Mass at 4:00. Quilt bingo begins at 6:30. Sandwiches, beer, soda, margaritas, homemade ice cream, mexican street corn and plenty of bounce houses and children's games along with adult picnic poker, plinko & human slots.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Administrative Assistant for The Messenger

Job Type: Part-Time

Benefits: Diocese of Belleville - Benefits

Salary Range: \$16.24-\$19.56 per hour (Final salary will be determined by relevant skills, education, and experience.)

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will support the bi-monthly newspaper, The Messenger.

To apply: Send cover letter and résumé to Catholic Diocese of Belleville at humanresources@diobelle.org or by mail at 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220. Application deadline: July 15, 2026.



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.

Adult Servers	Mon., Wed., Fri. July 6, 8 & 10 Kevin Frank Tues. & Thurs., July 7 & 9 Paul Kauling	Mon., Wed., Fri. July 13, 15, 17 Glenn Foppe Tues. & Thurs., July 14, 16 Tom Frerker
----------------------	--	---

Message from Fr. Deva

Sunday, July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Zechariah: 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-3; Matthew: 11:25-30

Once, a distinguished man came to meet a Zen master seeking enlightenment. The visitor began to tell the master about his successes and achievements in life. He spoke at length about the degrees and diplomas he had been awarded. As the visitor continued to narrate his success story, the master placed a cup before him and began filling it with tea. When the cup was full, the master kept on pouring tea into it. The visitor noticed the overflowing cup and said in a loud voice, "Stop pouring. The cup is full." The master replied, "Like this cup, you are overflowing with our opinions and achievements. How can I teach you anything unless you first empty our cup?" During His public ministry, the "wise and understanding" - the Pharisees and scribes—who took pride in their knowledge of Scripture and their own traditions did not accept Jesus' call to repentance. They believed their wisdom was superior to the message of the carpenter-turned-itinerant preacher. When we empty ourselves before God, He fills us with wisdom and blessings. It is because "God opposes the proud, but He gives grace to the humble".-James 4:6

Today's readings invite us to ponder the mystery of freedom and surrender. In Zechariah. We hear of the king who comes humbly, riding on a donkey. In Romans, Paul writes of the Spirit that sets us free from the law of sin and death. In Matthew, Jesus reveals the paradox of finding rest by surrendering to His yoke.

True freedom is not about autonomy but about surrender-letting go of our need for control and embracing the mystery of God's will. May we, like the king, humble ourselves and follow the gentle guidance of the Spirit. May we find rest in the freedom of surrender and experience the profound peace that comes from embracing God's will.

This passage calls us to surrender our anxieties and difficulties to Jesus, embracing his guidance and peace. It assures us that in Him, we find true rest and a compassionate, supportive presence in our journey.

Please remember in our prayers:

Deb Kroeschen, Ashton Mouser, Kennah Heistand, 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 off the list.

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



***Mike Stanfa &
Jackie Turner***

August 2026
September 2026
October 2026
November 2026

December 2026

January 2027
February 2027

March 2027

April 2027

May 2027

July 2027

August 2027

September 2027

October 2027

December 2027

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

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.

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***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****Vocation Corner July 5**

This weekend, we mark another anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "On the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation, we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty.

"Columbia, "Culture of Life", Oct. 2015, pg. 47.

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 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**Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses**

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

St. Cecilia/St. Boniface-7/21/26

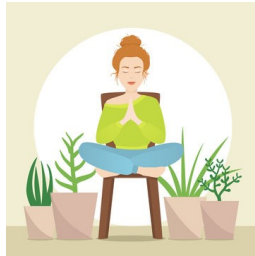
St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
July 4 4:30 pm	Jane Beckmann	Linda Peppenhorst Kerri Peters Elaine Horstmann Rosie Nehrt	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Keri Mitchell Nick Christ	Clark Kauling Matthew Peters Courtney Peters	Scott & Lisa Kauling Family	Fabio Compare Tom Abernathy Darlene Diekemper
July 5 10:00 am	Barb Crouse	Mary Hartung Paulette Deiters David Caplinger Ed Kleber	Jean Kleber Angie Von Hatten Emily Von Hatten	Volunteer Volunteer Gabriel Osborne	Travis Diekemper Family	Richard Diekemper Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
July 11 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Linda Peppenhorst Keri Mitchell Jan Kauling Matt Diekemper	Michele Foster Nick Christ Rose Nehrt	Keaston Vaughn Kinsley Vaughn Kiera Vaughn	Volunteer Family	Fabio Compare Tom Abernathy Darlene Diekemper
July 12 10:00 am	Jean Kleber	Beverly Schlau Kelly Dempsey Ron Zurliene Ethan Wheelan	Dave Rodden Ed Kleber Jean Kleber	Ayla Edwards Cohen Edwards Ava Albers	Joel & Lindsey Tucker Family	Richard Diekemper Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten

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
For more information, contact Michele
Kern 618-401-1894



Employment Opportunity Assistant Director of Outreach

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville, Illinois, Diocesan Council is seeking either two part-time or one full-time SVDP Charity Coordinator for their facility in East St. Louis. This position needs a compassionate and caring individual(s) committed to serving God and the poor. Requires a background in social service and at least 10 years' experience in the field; managerial and organizational skills required. This person will be working directly with those who are traumatized, homeless and suffering from physical and mental illnesses and supervising volunteers and ancillary staff at the SVDP Outreach Center. Interested individuals should email their resume to: officeassistant@svdpsouthil.net or drop it off at the SVDP Belleville Office at 8800 West Main Street any morning. More information about SVDP ministries can be found on the website at www.svdpsouthil.org

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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

Summer is here and the Belleville Diocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of some basic summer pantry items:

Presweetened drink mixes
Napkins
Bottled Water
Cups-8 oz disposable
Gatorade or similar drinks
Tin foil-commercial rolls)
Tuna fish-#10 (large) size cans
Plastic T-shirt bags
Kleenex/tissues
Salad dressing, pickle relish,
Coffee-large cans
mayonnaise and BBQ sauce-gallon ja
Sugar
Toilet paper



Plastic liners for trash cans-55 gallon
Paper plates-small, 6-inch
Bleach
Creamer large jars
Laundry pods
Chips, cookies, fruit cups-individual sized
Dish Soap
Packaged cookies
Fun Fruits
Individually packaged food items:
cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs
chips, crackers, cheese sticks, cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop
Tarts, breakfast bars
soup or pasta in a cup
Items can be dropped off at:
St. Vincent de Paul Council Office
8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from
Blessed Sacrament Church)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-noon
or
SVDP Thrift Store/Hubbard's Haven Soup Kitchen
3718 State Street, East St. Louis
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12
Noon

For additional information contact Troy Herring or Pat Hogrebe
at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables St. Vincent de Paul's life-saving ministry to the poorest among us.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Jesus speaks of himself as meek and humble of heart, and invites us to find “rest” in him. What are some burdens Jesus could relieve for you?