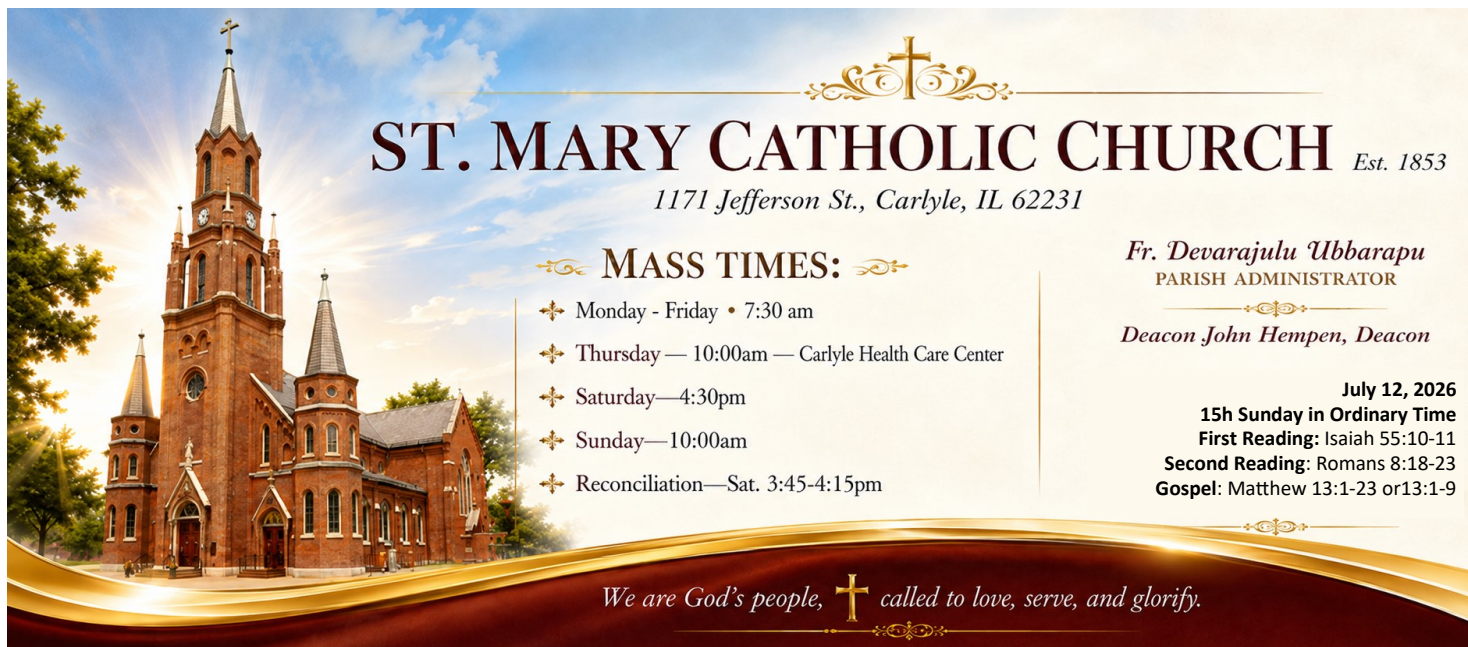




ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231

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

Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Deacon John Hempten, Deacon

July 12, 2026

15h Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

We are God's people, ✦ called to love, serve, and glorify.

PARISH OFFICE

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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

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frthomaslugge@gmail.com

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Catholic Church**
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Carlyle, IL
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www.stteresamarydale.com

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618-526-7216
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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 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
Mon, July 13 7:30 am	For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons
Tues, July 14 7:30 am	Jeffory Morrison
Wed, July 15 7:30 am	George Bergmann
Thu, July 16 7:30 am 10:00 am	Clara & Joseph Athmer Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, July 17 7:30 am	For the protection of life from conception to natural death.
Sat, July 18 4:30 pm	Joe Brueggemann Bob Rakers Bob Buchheit Charlene Erlinger
Sun, July 19 10:00 am	Edna Erlinger JoAnn Gray Rayma Harris



Stewardship June 28th Collections

Envelopes: \$4502	Loose: \$1468
Online Giving: \$355	Cemetery: \$299
Catholic School Assessment: \$5	Capital Campaign: \$5230
Seminarian Education: \$5	Communication Campaign: \$5
Guatemala: \$	Peters Pence: \$103

July 5th Collections

Envelopes: \$3640	Loose: \$1975
Online Giving: \$3718.50	Cemetery: \$340
Catholic School Assessment: \$259	Capital Campaign: \$245
Seminarian Education: \$	Communication Campaign: \$
Guatemala: \$1215	Peters Pence: \$

Schedule of Events...

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

ST CHARLES SUMMER SOCIAL – DuBois IL –
Saturday, July 25, 2026, 4 pm Mass at St Charles, Doors open at KC Hall at 4 pm, Lunch Stand with Polish food, Quilt & Cash Bingo games begin at 7 pm and a Grand Raffle drawn that night.



ST. FRANCIS AVISTON QUILT SHOW is July 18th & 19th in the St. Francis Air Conditioned Parish Center at 2nd & Clinton Streets in Aviston, IL. 11:00am – 3:00pm Daily. Preview of the **2026 Picnic Bingo Quilts**, the **2026 Special Quilt**, 2026 & 2027 Bi- Month Quilts will be on display. . Information & pictures of a few quilts that have been made are available at stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase. Admission is \$3.00, which includes refreshments and attendance prizes.



St. Ann, Nashville, IL Rummage Sale July 23rd - July 25th

Thursday, July 23rd - 9a.m. -8p.m. (Full Price)
 Friday, July 24th - 9a.m. – 8p.m. (1/2 Price – Unless marked)
 Saturday, July 25th - 9a.m. - 1p.m. (\$5/bag)

YOUNG ADULTS COOKOUT Come join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun **Sun day, July 12, 2026!** The Young Adults Group will be gathering at 4:00 p.m. at the pavilion by Hannah's Playground at Northside Park in Breese. We'll provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own drinks. This is a relaxed, family-friendly event for all young adults—whether you're single, dating, engaged, married, or have children. Significant others are welcome, whether they're Catholic or not, and kids are encouraged to come enjoy the playground while everyone spends time together.

ANNUAL PICNIC- ST. FRANCIS PARISH- AVISTON, Sat. Aug. 1st. Fried Chicken Dinner 3:30pm-6:30pm- Dine In or 3:00pm-7:00pm Carry Out. Mass at 4:00pm. Quilt Bingo at 6:30pm. **EVERY GAME FOR A QUILT.** Ties are paid out with cash. Kids inflatables start at 5:00pm. Raffles, Big 6, Picnic Poker, Country Store, Baskets, Beer, Margaritas, Ski, and more! Live Band: Cheers Band, Starts at 8:00pm. Don't miss out on all the fun! Need Raffle Tickets? Go to our Facebook page www.fb.com/embracingourfaith or website www.stfrancisav.org for more information.

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 13, 15, 17 Glenn Foppe
 Tues. & Thurs., July 14, 16 Tom Frerker
 Mon., Wed., Fri. July 20, 22, 24 Ron Zurliene
 Tues. & Thurs., July 21, 23 Chuck Rolfingsmeier



Message from Fr. Deva

Sunday, July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

A businessman once told Mark Twain, a renowned American writer, "I want to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land before my death; I want to climb to the top of Mount Sinai and read the "Ten Commandments aloud." Mark Twain replied with a tinge of humor, "You could do something better; you could stay in your Boston home and keep them." The parable of the Sower stresses the importance of the Word taking root and growing in the hearts of disciples, yielding abundant fruit. This fruitfulness is critical for the disciple of Jesus; it is something God expects from us as disciples of Jesus, for a tree is known by it's fruits. It is through tier fruitfulness that the Father is glorified and they prove to be a disciple of Jesus. Their fruitfulness is evidence that the disciples have truly identified themselves with the lifestyle of their Master. However, this fruitfulness does not take place automatically. Pope Francis teaches, "Making it fruitful depends on us; it depends on the embrace that we reserve for the seed."

Jesus shares the Parable of the Sower, illustrating how different responses to His message reflect the condition of our hearts. The sower's seeds fall on various types of soil: some on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on good soil. Each represents a different reception of the gospel. The seeds on the path are quickly snatched away, those on rocky ground wither due to lack of depth, and those among thorns are choked by worldly concerns. Only the seeds on good soil yield a fruitful harvest.

The parable calls us to examine the state of our own hearts and our openness to God's word. It challenges us to cultivate a receptive and fruitful disposition, allowing the gospel to transform us. Let us prepare the soil of our hearts to receive the seed of God's word, cultivating a spirit of hope and perseverance, trusting that His word will bear fruit in our lives.

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, 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 12**

"I grew up loving two things: our family farm and sports. There was a basketball hoop in the haymow of our barn, and during breaks from working with the cattle, I would play pickup games with my brothers and cousins. I grew to love football, too, and was even blessed to play quarterback at the collegiate level for a year. But over time, another love quietly grew in my heart: a love for Christ and his Church. My parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and an unswerving trust in the Lord. My parish priest provided an example of real eucharistic amazement, an intense prayer life, and filial devotion to our Blessed Mother. Through their influence, I discovered that the greatest joy of my life was when I could draw others closer to our Savior. To all those discerning their vocations: Let His love conquer!" - Fr. Thomas J. Haan; Diocese of Lafayette, Ind. Columbia, September 2022

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 5: 7/12 – 7/17 – St. Stephen/Holy Rosary (Caseyville)

Registration: coming soon

Coordinator: Guadalupe Niniz guadalupe7esqui@icloud**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 dead-

Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

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

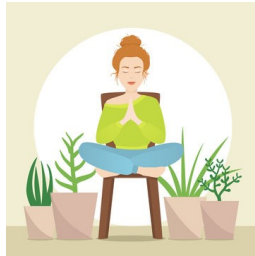
St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
July 11 4:30 pm	Volunteer	Linda Peppenhurst Keri Mitchell Jan Kauling Matt Diekemper	Michele Foster Nick Christ Rose Nehrt	Volunteers	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

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July 18 4:30 pm	Joann Banwarth	Kerri Peters Jane Beckmann Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Rosie Nehrt Susan Winkeler Tiffany Wesselmann Matt Diekemper	Matthew Peters Courtney Peters Kelsie Horton	Rachele Horton Family	Fabio Compare Tom Abernathy Darlene Diekemper
July 19 10:00 am	Barb Crouse	Angie Von Hatten Emily Von Hatten Stacy Holthaus David Caplinger	Theresa Wuebbels Mary Hugo Mary Hartung	Volunteer Julie Von Hatten Henry Diekemper	Valorie Nolte 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

CELEBRATE LIFE

**Carlyle Lake Dam West Beach Pavillion
July 19th
2:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.**

This event is about the Hope. No matter one's circumstances, Hope can be found in and through our faith in Jesus.

There will be live music, free food and drinks, and a speaker with an inspirational message. We will invite those at the beach that day to join us, and we will pray with anyone needing prayer. We invite you and your congregation to join us in celebrating God's wonderful gift of life.

The event goal is to plant and water seeds of hope and faith, and pray God will grow those seeds in their heart. We pray that together, we can exemplify the kind of Christian unity Jesus prayed for before his arrest (John 17:20-21). By seeing and experiencing a family of Christians from different church buildings and denominations celebrating and praying together, it might generate interest in and attraction to Jesus. How awesome will it be if Jesus could save even one soul from a seed planted that day!

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

Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

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 jar
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.