



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 Hempen, Deacon

July 19, 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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

PARISH OFFICE

618-594-2225

Office Hours

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

Fr. Deva's Hours

Tues.-Wed. 9am-1pm
Thursday 11am -1pm

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Call Fr. Deva to register

Marriage

Contact Fr. Deva
3-6 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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PARTNERED PARISH

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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www.stteresamarydale.com

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mater Dei High School

618-526-7216
materdeiknights.org

All Saints Academy

618-526-4323
www.asasaints.com

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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 18 4:30 pm	Joe Brueggemann Bob Rakers Bob Buchheit Charlene Erlinger
Sun, July 19 10:00 am	Edna Erlinger JoAnn Gray Rayma Harris
Mon, July 20 7:30 am	Georgetta Brueggemann
Tues, July 21 7:30 am	Mary Rita & Henry Hilmes Joseph, Matilda & Gervase Diekemper
Wed, July 22 7:30 am	For travelers and those away from home
Thu, July 23 7:30 am 10:00 am	Mary Lou Bowman Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, July 24 7:30 am	Ralph Petermeyer
Sat, July 25 4:30 pm	Al & Betty Brueggemann Arnie & Fern Wobbe Mildred Golder & Lavern Hustedde
Sun, July 26 10:00 am	Ben Brueggemann Mark Thole Scott Carson



Stewardship July 12th Collections

Envelopes: \$4557	Loose: \$1447
Online Giving: \$770	Cemetery: \$452
Catholic School Assessment: \$150	Capital Campaign: \$
Seminarian Education: \$	Communication Campaign: \$
Guatemala: \$84	Peters Pence: \$

Adult Servers

Mon., Wed., Fri. July 20, 22, 24 Ron Zurliene
Tues. & Thurs., July 21, 23 Chuck Rolfingsmeier

Mon., Wed., Fri. July 27, 29, 31 John Rubsam
Tues. & Thurs., July 28, 30 Kevin Frank

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES



Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Romans 8:26-27/Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Matthew 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Fr. Deva's homily is now available at all entrances to the church instead of inserted into the bulletin.

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.

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)



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.



ANNUAL PICNIC-ST . GEORGE PARISH, NEW BADEN, Saturday, Aug. 8. Mass at 4:00pm. Music by the Prairie Travelers. Chicken Dinner 3:00pm to 7:00pm —Dine in or carry out. Quilt or Gift Card Bingo at 6:30, Lighting Raffle at 5:45pm. Raffles, Basket Stand, Poker, Sandwiches, Beer, Wine & Soda. Bounce Houses and games for the kids.

ST BONIFACE, GERMANTOWN CHURCH PICNIC IS TUESDAY, JULY 28. The fried chicken dinner with our famous dressing begins at 3:30PM. All dinners will be served in a carryout container, with a dine in option. All dinners will include chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, and dessert. Handmade quilt and cash bingo begins at 6:30PM. There will be inflatable rides and games for the kids! We will also have a sandwich stand, popcorn and candy, soda, water, and ice-cold beer! Try your luck with raffles, picnic poker, over/under and Big 6. Hopefully we will see you under the St. Boniface church steeple for the most fun you will ever have on a Tuesday night!

Walking in the Parish Center

M-F only 8am-3pm

With the exception of holidays

Our Parish Family...



Each week we will publish available news about our parishioners and their families such as baptisms, marriages and deaths. Also, parishioners can submit milestone birthdays or wedding anniversaries if they wish, as well as special accomplishments. Please limit birthdays to 5 year milestones starting with age 70 and yearly starting with age 90. Wedding anniversaries will be limited to 5 year milestones starting with 25 years.

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be having a Tuition Assistance Breakfast on **Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hall in Sandoval.** The menu includes sausage, ham, eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk, and juice. This is a free will offering fundraiser. All profits will assist students with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia.

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*

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
June 2027
July 2027
August 2027
September 2027

October 2027
November 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
Nancy Zieren
Bradley Edmund
Alphonse, Rowena & Rich Isaak
John & Jeff Peppenhorst
Danielle Foppe
Norbert, Alice & Alan Kampwerth,
Ben & Florence Fehlker
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.

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, July 19, 2026

Scripture: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

In the midst of life's chaos, we often find ourselves searching for meaning and purpose. The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God's power is not about destruction but about mercy and justice. As we navigate the complexities of life, we may feel overwhelmed and uncertain. But St. Paul's words offer us comfort: "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness. . . and intercedes for us."

The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds presents a realistic picture of the world we live in. We live in a world where good and evil, sin and virtue coexist. The fact is a rude reminder of the sad reality that God's design for the world, marked by well-being and wholeness, has not yet been fully realized. The Church and he followers of Jesus are called to work for the realization of the kingdom of heaven. But they must exercise vigilance and optimism. They must be vigilant and not "asleep", because evil forces are tirelessly at work to distort truth and destroy goodness. St. Peter warned the early Church: "Be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" [1 Peter 5:8]. The parable asserts that the forces of evil cannot overpower the forces of good. The later yield a rich harvest; a barn is necessary to store it. So, the disciples have reason to be optimistic.

Vocation Corner July 19

"The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires."

Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; Columbia Magazine May 2022

Faith Formation News...



Volunteers Needed

St. Mary Faith Formation is looking for volunteers for the upcoming school year. We are currently seeking a Kindergarten catechist, an 8th Grade catechist, classroom aides, and substitute teachers.

Helping our children grow in their faith is a rewarding way to serve our parish. Lesson materials and support are provided.

If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering, please contact Tracy Becker at rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and faith with the young people of our parish.

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
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	Valerie Nolte 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 25 4:30 pm	Barb Crouse	Richard Christ Michele Foster Nick Christ Linda Peppenhorst	Matt Diekemper Elaine Horstmann Jan Kauling	Hailey Timmermann Alex Timmermann Volunteer	Keri Mitchell Family	Fabio Compare Tom Abernathy Darlene Diekemper
July 26 10:00 am						
	Theresa Wuebbels	Kelly Dempsey Ed Kleber Jean Kleber Chad Holthaus	Stacy Holthaus Geraldyn Hodapp Linda McNurlen	Charlotte Osborne Levi Osborne Gabriel Osborne	Chad & Patti Timmermann Family	Richard Diekemper Karen Miller Gail Von Hatten

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

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



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 Pavilion

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.