





# 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

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*Deacon John Hempen, Deacon*

**July 26, 2026**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8:28-30  
**Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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

| PARISH OFFICE                                                        | PARISH LEADERSHIP                                                                                    | PARISH STAFF                                                                     | SACRAMENTS                                                                       |
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| 618-594-2225                                                         | <b>Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu</b><br>Parish Administrator<br>ubbarapudeva1981@gmail.com<br>618-359-2735 | <b>Tracy Becker</b><br>Coordinator of Faith Formation<br>rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com | <b>Baptism</b><br>Call Fr. Deva to register                                      |
| <b>Office Hours</b><br>Tuesday - Thursday<br>9:00 a.m. –to 1:00 p.m. | <b>Deacon John Hempen</b><br>deaconjohn1952@gmail.com<br>618-304-3375 (leave message)                | <b>Paula Timmermann &amp; Kim Jones</b><br>Office Staff<br>stmaryc@sbcglobal.net | <b>Marriage</b><br>Contact Fr. Deva<br>3-6 months in advance                     |
| <b>Fr. Deva's Hours</b><br>Tues.-Wed. 9am-1pm<br>Thursday 11am -1pm  | <b>John Zieren &amp; Mary Hugo</b><br>Parish Trustees                                                | <b>Tiffany Wesselmann</b><br>Youth Ministry                                      | <b>OCIA (RCIA)</b><br>Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm<br>St. Dominic Annex<br>Breese, IL |
| <b>Email</b><br>stmaryc@sbcglobal.net                                | <b>Rebecca Krueger, Treas./Bookkeeper</b><br>booksstmarycarlyle@gmail.com                            | <b>Randy Foster</b><br>Grounds & Maintenance                                     | <b>Questions:</b><br>Fr. Deva or Deacon John                                     |
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| FAITH FORMATION                                                                  | PARTNERED PARISH                                                                                                             |
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| Wednesdays<br>6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.                                             | <b>St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church</b><br>18201 Marydale Rd.,<br>Carlyle, IL<br>618-595-3266<br>www.stteresamarydale.com |
| <b>Religious Education</b><br>618-594-2284                                       |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>LIBRARY HOURS:</b><br>Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.<br>during school year             | <b>OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b><br><b>Mater Dei High School</b><br>618-526-7216<br>materdeiknights.org                           |
| <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE:</b><br>Thursday at 9:00 a.m.<br>Week before bulletin date  | <b>All Saints Academy</b><br>618-526-4323<br>www.asasaints.com                                                               |
| <b>VOCATIONS:</b><br>Fr. Thomas Lugge<br>618-523-4271<br>frthomaslugge@gmail.com | <b>DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE</b><br>618-277-8191<br>www.diobelle.org                                                             |

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**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](http://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...



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| <b>Sat, July 25 4:30 pm</b>  | <b>Al &amp; Betty Brueggemann<br/>Arnie &amp; Fern Wobbe<br/>Mildred Golder &amp; Lavern<br/>Hustedde</b> |
| <b>Sun, July 26 10:00 am</b> | <b>Ben Brueggemann<br/>Mark Thole<br/>Scott Carson</b>                                                    |
| <b>Mon, July 27 7:30 am</b>  | <b>For those battling addictions.</b>                                                                     |
| <b>Tues, July 28 7:30 am</b> | <b>Georgette Brueggemann</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Wed, July 29 7:30 am</b>  | <b>For caregivers and those who<br/>support the sick.</b>                                                 |
| <b>Thu, July 30 7:30 am</b>  | <b>Bernard &amp; Louise<br/>Brueggemann<br/>Mark Koehler</b>                                              |
| <b>10:00 am</b>              | <b>Word &amp; Eucharist - Carlyle<br/>Healthcare Center</b>                                               |
| <b>Fri, July 31 7:30 am</b>  | <b>For gratitude for God's daily<br/>blessings</b>                                                        |
| <b>Sat, Aug 1 4:30 pm</b>    | <b>Kenny Becker Jr.<br/>L/D Members of Straeter<br/>Family<br/>L/D Members of Fritch Family</b>           |
| <b>Sun, Aug 2 10:00 am</b>   | <b>Dan Feldmann<br/>Arnie &amp; Fern Wobbe<br/>Craig &amp; Earl Luebbers</b>                              |



### Stewardship July 19th Collections

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Envelopes: \$5719                | Loose: \$12,075            |
| Online Giving: \$295             | Cemetery: \$287            |
| Catholic School Assessment: \$25 | Capital Campaign: \$185    |
| Seminarian Education: \$         | Communication Campaign: \$ |
| Guatemala: \$125                 | Peters Pence: \$           |

### Adult Servers

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

Mon., Wed., Fri. Aug 3, 5, 7 Paul Kauling  
Tues. & Thurs., Aug 4, 6 Glenn Foppe

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES



Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

**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

**Monday:** Jeremiah 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jeremiah 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Matthew 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Romans 8:35, 37-39/Matthew 14:13-21

### Please remember in our prayers:

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:**

**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. August 16: KC Breakfast to benefit Park Christmas Lights*

**NEW RECTORY...**St. Mary Trustees, Finance Committee and Parish Council have voted to purchase the residence of our late parishioner, Arnie Wobbe, located at 1671 Clinton St. to be our new rectory.

With a closing date of July 23rd, we are looking for volunteers to help with the planned move shortly after that date. Any amount of time you can spare will make a difference.

We sincerely appreciate your support and willingness to help as we begin this new chapter for St. Mary Parish to make this house a home for Fr. Deva and a rectory for our parish.

If you are willing to help, please call or text Jean Kleber at 618-304-4846, Linda McNurlen at 618-792-0278, Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607 or Paulette Deiters at 618-520-9537.

**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](http://www.fb.com/embracingourfaith) or website [www.stfrancisav.org](http://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 & Duffy 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 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



A young student once asked Sir James Simpson, the discoverer of the anesthetic property of chloroform, what he considered his greatest discovery. The renowned scientist answered immediately "The greatest discovery I ever made was when I discovered that I was a great sinner and that Jesus Christ is my Savior." The man who found the treasure and the merchant who found the pearl of great value sold everything else to possess the precious things they discovered. The focus is not on what they sacrificed, but why they did so. It was simply because the value of the treasure and the pearl far surpassed all that they possessed. In the thoughts of Pope

Francis, Jesus "is the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price." Therefore, finding and possessing Him is the most important thing for a disciple. What is required is uncompromising commitment that lets nothing come between ourselves and Jesus.

Jesus shares a series of parables about the kingdom of Heaven. The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great value illustrate the immense worth of the kingdom, comparing it to treasures so extraordinary that they are worth sacrificing everything to obtain.

Jesus also speaks of a net cast into the sea, which gathers all kind of fish, separating the good from the bad at the end. This imagery underscores the Kingdom's ultimate sorting of values and the final judgment.

These parables call us to recognize the incomparable value of the Kingdom and to live in a way that reflects its worth. They challenge us to let go of lesser priorities and fully embrace the transformative and redemptive power of God's Kingdom, which promises eternal significance and fulfillment.

## Vocation Corner July 26

"I'll never forget the first time I saw a nun. I was 5 years old, and my family had gone to a convent for Mass. Seeing a woman in a habit, I asked, "Mama, why is she wearing those clothes?" Her reply captivated me: "She's married to Jesus." I thought, "I want to marry Jesus, too." Christ was my first love, and I've never gotten over Him. Growing up in Catholic school, I struggled with academic and social pressures like any girl, but the desire to radically serve Christ kept burning within me. The idea that he could be calling me to be his bride was exciting. Continuing to discern in college, I was open to marriage, but I felt that I had too much love to give to one family. I wanted to be a spiritual mother and adopt the world. My decision to follow Christ came in adoration. After an hour of silence, I heard him say, "Be crucified with me." I knew he was asking me to give my life to him completely. My greatest joy was returning to my first love." Sr. Mary Gianna Casino; Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanceville, AL; Columbia Magazine Aug. 2021

## 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](mailto: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>                                        |
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| <b>July 25</b><br><b>4:30 pm</b>  | Barb Crouse      | Richard Christ<br>Michele Foster<br>Nick Christ<br>Linda Peppenhorst | Matt Diekemper<br>Elaine Horstmann<br>Volunteer     | Hailey Timmermann<br>Alex Timmermann<br>Volunteer    | Keri Mitchell<br>Family              | Fabio Compare<br>Tom Abernathy<br>Darlene Diekemper  |
| <b>July 26</b><br><b>10:00 am</b> | Theresa Wuebbels | Kelly Dempsey<br>Ed Kleber<br>Jean Kleber<br>Chad Holthaus           | Stacy Holthaus<br>Geraldyn Hodapp<br>Linda McNurlen | Charlotte Osborne<br>Levi Osborne<br>Gabriel Osborne | Chad & Patti<br>Timmermann<br>Family | Richard Diekemper<br>Karen Miller<br>Gail Von Hatten |

|                                 | <u>LECTOR</u>    | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>                                         |                                                    | <u>MASS SERVERS</u>                            | <u>GIFT BEARERS</u>              | <u>USHERS</u>                                                                                     |
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| <b>Aug 1</b><br><b>4:30 pm</b>  | Joann Banwarth   | Kerri Peters<br>Jan Kauling<br>Michele Foster<br>Nick Christ          | Keri Mitchell<br>Volunteer<br>Volunteer            | Avery Clark<br>Owen Clark<br>Caleb Aeschbacher | Bryan & Kerri<br>Peters Family   | Brad Clark<br>Linda Peppenhorst<br>Ken Foster<br>Joan Wesselmann<br>Marian Perez<br>Dave Beckmann |
| <b>Aug 2</b><br><b>10:00 am</b> | Brigid Nalewajka | Beverly Schlau<br>Elyse Caplinger<br>David Caplinger<br>Jim Nalewajka | Lisa Eversgerd<br>Kelly Dempsey<br>Geraldyn Hodapp | Klohe Diekemper<br>Ava Albers<br>Eleanor Marks | Crystal & Allen<br>Albers Family | Diane Hodapp<br>Mary Hartung<br>Joe Mioux<br>Mark Rainey<br>Kevin Wesselmann<br>Ted Rensing       |

## Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.  
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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.svdpsouthil.org)

Like many of us, Fr. Deva enjoys playing card games. With that in mind, we will be playing cards with Fr. Deva in the afternoon on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. In an attempt to avoid a room full of people (which can get quite noisy), the group playing cards will be kept small, limited to only six people each of those Tuesdays. If you would like to join the group and take your turn playing cards with Fr. Deva, please text your name and phone number to (616) 616-1274. Thank you.



## 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](http://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](http://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.