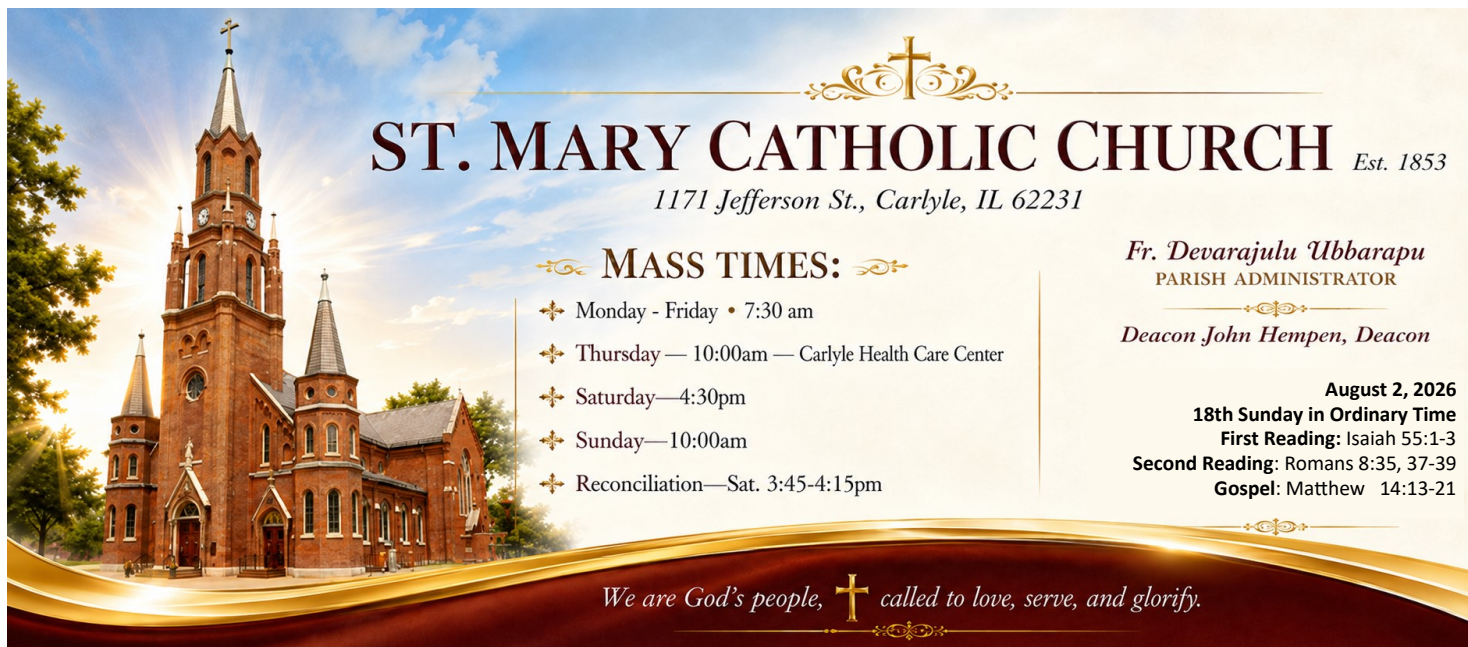




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1171 Jefferson St., Carlyle, IL 62231

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

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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

PARISH OFFICE

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Call Fr. Deva to register

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Contact Fr. Deva
3-6 months in advance

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

Questions:

Fr. Deva or Deacon John

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

Religious Education

618-594-2284

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

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Week before bulletin date

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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

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, Aug 1	4:30 pm	Kenny Becker Jr. L/D Members of Straeter Family L/D Members of Fritch Family
Sun, Aug 2	10:00 am	Dan Feldmann Arnie & Fern Wobbe Craig & Earl Luebbers
Mon, Aug 3	7:30 am	Ed & Louise Menkhaus
Tues, Aug 4	7:30 am	George Bergmann
Wed, Aug 5	7:30 am	For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons.
Thu, Aug 6	7:30 am	L/D members of Rivera Family
	10:00 am	Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Aug 7	7:30 am	For students, teachers, and all who seek wisdom.
Sat, Aug 8	4:30 pm	Fritz, Dolores & Rita Meyer Jim & Mary Ellen Beine Ferdinand & Mary Gehrs
Sun, Aug 9	10:00 am	Ralph Petermeyer



Stewardship July 26th Collections

Envelopes: \$2831	Loose: \$1409
Online Giving: \$380	Cemetery: \$595
Catholic School Assessment: \$200	Capital Campaign: \$1495
Israel: \$240	St. Mary Needy: \$400
Guatemala: \$20	Peters Pence: \$

WEEKDAY MASS

WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN THE PARISH
CENTER HOSPITALITY ROOM
AT 7:30AM.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES



Readings for the week of Aug 2, 2026

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

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Peter 1:16-19/Matthew 17:1-9

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Matthew 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-3

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

Please remember in our prayers:

Remmie Vail, 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 & Courtney**

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

Tues. September 1: Parish Council Meeting

Tues. September 1, 6:00pm: Sodality Potluck

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.

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.



CEDARHURST ROUTE 66

Join us at the Cedarhurst of Breese for classic fun, tasty treats, and engaging activities!

Saturday, August 22nd, 11:30am—1:00pm

RSVP: (618) 526-9600

Cedarhurst Senior Living
13887 Progress Drive, Breese



LADIES OF THE PARISH the 2026-2027 Sodality booklets are ready to be picked up. They are on the registers in church.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center

Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good:

"How the Church Stands in the World"

Presenter: Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP

Thursday, September 17, 2026

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

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. Ann's Altar Sodality** is in need of large baskets for the Basket Bingo. If anyone has any baskets that they wish to donate, they may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. Thank you!



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 August the Sanctuary candle in our parish church burns in loving memory of:



Nancy Zieren

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

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, August 2 2026



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Today's readings invite us to reflect on God's providence and love for us. In Isaiah, we hear the invitation to come to the waters and eat, to seek the Lord while He may be found. In Romans, Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Not even the challenges and hardships we face can diminish His love for us.

"Give them something to eat." The disciples stood engrossed at the sudden request of Jesus. That too, when they had very little food, not even sufficient for them. Yet they knew it was the love and compassion of the Lord that was asking them to feed the multitude who had followed Jesus. They had listened to the master's life-giving words. They had experienced compassion in His words. Now with the multiplication of loaves, they recognized His deep concern for their spiritual and material well-being. The miracle also shows the ability of Jesus to transcend earthly limitations. Just as He multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the hungry crowd, He continues to nourish us with His own body and blood. We now know that God can do wonders with our little talents, possessions, etc. It is also an invitation for us to respond to God's exhortation with our contribution, even when it seems insignificant.

Vocation Corner August 2

"Growing up on the east coast of Canada, I was involved in my family's parish, but my faith remained lukewarm. A vocation to the priesthood never crossed my mind. Instead, my attention was captured by the insights in the natural world provided by science, which eventually led me to pursue a doctorate in chemistry at a university in California. During my Ph.D. research, the Holy Spirit led me to ask deeper questions that could not be answered by chemistry alone. As a result, I came to believe the Catholic faith firmly and sought to live it intentionally. During this time, I sensed an unexpected call to the priesthood. The priests serving in campus ministry helped my discernment, and in time I heard God calling me home as a diocesan priest. After my doctorate, I entered seminary and was ordained in 2016.

Fr. James Fleming; Archdiocese of St. John's, Torbay Newfoundland and Labrador Columbia Nov 2025

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

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Aug 8 4:30 pm	Jane Beckmann	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Rosie Nehrt Matt Diekemper Michele Foster	Nick Christ Keri Mitchell Kerri Peters	Kaylee Kessler Clark Kauling Beckett Howard	Volunteer	Brad Clark Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Marian Perez Dave Beckmann
Aug 9 10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Ron Zurliene Ethan Wheelan Dave Rodden Mary Hugo	Angie Von Hatten Emily Von Hatten Beverly Schlau	Ayla Edwards Cohen Edwards Julie Von Hatten	Rodger & Rachel Edwards Family	Diane Hodapp Mary Hartung Joe Mioux Mark Rainey Kevin Wesselmann 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, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.

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

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 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.