





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

August 16, 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mater Dei High School

618-526-7216
materdeiknights.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

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 15 4:30 pm	Johanna Diekemper Art, Cornelia, Mark Schomaker JoAnn Gray
Sun, Aug 16 10:00 am	Leland & Margaret Lovell Mary Kluemke Charles & Berta Kordick
Mon, Aug 17 7:30 am	Ben & Georgetta Brueggemann
Tues, Aug 18 7:30 am	For first responders, police, firefighters, and medical workers.
Wed, Aug 19 7:30 am	For travelers and those away from home.
Thu, Aug 20 7:30 am 10:00 am	For those battling addictions. Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Aug 21 7:30 am	For caregivers and those who support the sick.
Sat, Aug 22 4:30 pm	Ed & Marilyn Miller Paul & Dolores Hempen Edna & Cyril Schwierjohn Bob Buchheit Charlene Erlinger
Sun, Aug 23 10:00 am	Rayma Harris JoAnn Gray Charles & Berta Kordick



Stewardship Aug 9th Collections

Envelopes: \$4767	Loose: \$937
Online Giving: \$770	Cemetery: \$251
Catholic School Assessment: \$315	Capital Campaign: \$85
Israel: \$	St. Mary Needy: \$
Guatemala: \$45	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 August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and
8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-
36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-
14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt
23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom
11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**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 & Caitlin

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

Wed. Aug. 26: Faith Formation Opening Service/Registration

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

Wed. Sept 16: 6:30 pm Parent Mtg for Reconciliation

Wed. Sept 23: 6:30 pm Parent Mtg for Confirmation

Father Deva moved into the newly purchased rectory on July 30. Thanks to all who assisted with the move. Father has settled in well and is very happy at his new home.

The parish will soon begin demolition of the rectory located on the parish grounds. Before demolition begins, all are invited to tour the home after Masses this weekend.

The rectory on the parish grounds will be open after both masses this weekend – Saturday **from 5:00–6:30 p.m.** and on **Sunday from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

During the open house, parishioners will have the opportunity to submit sealed bids for any items in the home they wish to purchase. Also, some items will be for sale as cash and carry during the open house. All income from the sale will go toward the parish building fund.

Sealed bids will be opened this **Monday, August 17**, and successful bidders will be notified Monday afternoon via phone call.

All purchased items must be removed from the house no later than **noon on Monday, August 24**.

On Thursday evening, August 20th, Clinton County Citizens for Life will sponsor an Hour of prayer for Life at First Baptist Church in Carlyle, 650 Franklin St. 7 pm. Please join us to pray for moms and babies that they hold life from Conception to Natural Death near to their hearts. The Lord says: "Be Not Afraid", so come and Be a Voice for the voiceless. All are welcome where we will join our voices to pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia and ask God to bring our Country back to a moral and just path of Life for All.

Sunflower and Zinnia Field Benefits CRS

Enjoy a beautiful sunflower and zinnia field for a great cause! Bring your vase and family and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Donations are welcome, with proceeds supporting CRS-run Growing Hope Globally program in Nicaragua. (Go to growinghopeglobally.org/program/nicaragua-esteli to learn more about this agriculture program in Nicaragua.) Etter Farms U-Pick is located on Etter Road in Carlyle, IL, 2.2 miles east of the Kaskaskia River on US Hwy 50.

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

Parish Council News...

The seventh grade religion classroom's ceiling tiles have been replaced. It looks great in there! The old tiles needed replaced as they were water damaged from a water leak that was repaired a while back. Thanks to both Gerard Luebbers and Kevin Luebbers for doing the work. Thanks also to Gerard and an anonymous donor for purchasing the new ceiling tiles. We look forward to continuing some maintenance items in the future.

Another thank you needs to go out to the anonymous donor who paid for the asbestos removal in the old rectory. The asbestos removal will begin after the "estate bid sale" is over and before the demolition can start.

You also may notice the arrival a storage pod on the church grounds. We have another anonymous donor paying for the majority of its use as well. Thank you!

The yellow Parish Member updated form is due August 23rd. Please get those to the office, the collection basket, or the drop box located to the right of the Parish Center office doors ASAP. We need to get a firm handle of our current parish enrollment for reporting purposes to the Diocese and the Catholic Schools. The yellow forms can be found at the church entrances.

SODALITY POTLUCK

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the Potluck Meeting on **Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 pm in St. Mary Cafeteria**.

Please bring a covered dish. We hope to see all of you there.



*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 Wiegman

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 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Today's readings remind us that faith is not just a feeling but a choice - a choice to persevere, trust, and hope. In the second reading, St. Paul assures us that God's gifts and call are irrevocable. The Gospel presents the remarkable faith of the Canaanite woman, who, despite rejection and marginalization, persists in her plea, trusting in Jesus' power and compassion.

When Jesus told the Canaanite woman that He had been "sent only to the lost sheep of Israel" [Mt 15:24], she pressed on with strong faith, "Lord, help me." Moved by her humility and her conviction, Jesus healed her daughter. The encounter of the Canaanite woman with Jesus reminds us that faith is a powerful force that can move us beyond our own initial boundaries and limitations. It is a testimony of God's love for all people in all nations, which knows no boundaries. God's love extends to all who seek him with faith and sincerity, regardless of their race, nationality, or social status. God's power and His desire to bless us are available to us today. We are called to follow the example of this Canaanite woman, to approach Jesus with unwavering faith and persistence in our prayers. How persistent am I in my prayer?

Faith Formation News...

Urgently Needed: 8th Grade Faith Formation Teacher



We are still in need of an 8th Grade Faith Formation teacher for the upcoming school year, which begins August 26. This is an important need, and we would greatly appreciate someone who is willing to share their faith and help prepare our young people for Confirmation.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Tracy Becker at rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry!

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

St. Mary's Faith Formation will begin on **Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m.** Students and parents will meet in the church for an opening prayer service and important announcements. Following the prayer service, students will go with their catechists to their classrooms while parents proceed to the cafeteria to complete registration.

A \$25 book fee per student will be collected at registration. If this fee creates a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Faith Formation office.

We look forward to beginning another year of growing in faith together!

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Aug 15 4:30 pm	Joann Banwarth	Richard Christ Suzanne Christ Jan Kauling Barb Crouse	Rosie Nehrt Matt Diekemper Volunteer	Avery Clark Owen Clark Beckett Howard	Susie Mitchell Family	Brad Clark Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Marian Perez Dave Beckmann
Aug 16 10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Geraldyn Hodapp Jim Nalewajka	Linda McNurlen Lisa Eversgerd Theresa Wuebbels	Charlotte Osborne Levi Osborne Gabriel Osborne	Volunteer	Diane Hodapp Mary Hartung Joe Mioux Mark Rainey Kevin Wesselmann Ted Rensing

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Aug 22 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Keri Mitchell Kerri Peters Elaine Horstmann Susan Winkeler	Linda Peppenhorst Volunteer Jan Kauling	Matthew Peters Courtney Peters Caleb Aeschbacher	Volunteer	Brad Clark Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Marian Perez Dave Beckmann
Aug 23 10:00 am	Jeannie Kleber	Beverly Schlau Ed Kleber Elyse Caplinger David Caplinger	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Linda McNurlen	Charlotte Nolte Clark Kauling Klohe Diekemper	Kelly Dempsey & Family	Diane Hodapp Mary Hartung Joe Mioux Mark Rainey Kevin Wesselmann Ted Rensing

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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*

Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

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

Vocation Corner

August 16

"When I was 7, my older sister joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity and took the name Sister Celine. This sparked in me a deep curiosity about her religious vocation, which eventually led me to spend several weeks with her community in a remote island mission in the Bicol region of the Philippines. The conditions were stark; the area lacked electricity and clean water. Yet, I discovered extraordinary richness in the lives of the people. And, undiminished by material poverty, the SOLT sisters radiated joy that stemmed from their faith and dedication to serving others. During my stay, I felt an unprecedented sense of peace, as if enveloped by God's love. I saw Jesus in the faces of those we served, each interaction revealing the transformative beauty and power of faith. Now, as a SOLT sister, I find fulfillment in living the Gospel's message, witnessing to hope and the miracle of faith in action."

Sr. Mary Louis Granadillos; Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity; Columbia Magazine April 2025

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 (618) 616-1274.

Thank you.



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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.