





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

August 23, 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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

PARISH OFFICE	PARISH LEADERSHIP	PARISH STAFF	SACRAMENTS
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Website stmaryccarlyle.org			

FAITH FORMATION	PARTNERED PARISH
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church 18201 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL 618-594-3266 www.stteresamarydale.com
Religious Education 618-594-2284	
LIBRARY HOURS: Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. during school year	OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 materdeiknights.org
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Week before bulletin date	All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com
VOCATIONS: Fr. Thomas Lugge 618-523-4271 frthomaslugge@gmail.com	DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE 618-277-8181 www.diobelle.org

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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, 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
Mon, Aug 24 7:30 am	For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons
Tues, Aug 25 7:30 am who	For students, teachers and all seek wisdom
Wed, Aug 26 7:30 am	For farmers and all who work to provide food
Thu, Aug 27 7:30 am 10:00 am	Marvin Wiegman Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Aug 28 7:30 am	For the unemployed and those struggling financially
Sat, Aug 29 4:30 pm	Simon Kampwerth Sr. Catherine Trickey Ed, Bea & Dan Frank Maurice Hustedde
Sun, Aug 30 10:00 am	Wilbert & Dorothy Timmermann George Bergmann Catholic Fraternal Life

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES



Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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, 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.



Stewardship August 16th Collections

Envelopes: \$4298	Loose: \$1317
Online Giving: \$295	Cemetery: \$662
Catholic School Assessment: \$35	Capital Campaign: \$185
Guatemala: \$25	St. Mary Needy: \$

WEEKDAY MASS

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



Schedule of Events ...

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation

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

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

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

Sun. Sept 20: KC Breakfast to benefit Retired Priests & Nuns

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

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.

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!



ALS Golf Scramble

6th Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble

Saturday, Oct. 3 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course, Okawville, IL.



All proceeds go to the Tim Miller Research Lab, Washington University to find a cure. Ways to support this cause include golfing, sponsors, any monetary donation, and a memorial sign and mum in the memorial garden. This year a reverse drawing for 2 sets of 4 tickets (8 total) in Level 100 to Blues and Blackhawks game in Chicago plus \$2000 cash. Choice of game on Oct 6, or Feb 17 for match with the Blues or a different mutually agreed upon Blackhawks game. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information go to FB page Tee'd Off with ALS or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413

St. Bernard, Albers, Annual Wurstmart

Sunday, September 27 from 10:30-5:30

Carry out or drive thru available. Whole hog pork sausage & Pork roast dinner includes sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy and cake for dessert. \$16.00 per carryout. Additional links available for purchase for \$2 per link.

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

St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie

Chicken Dinner

13322 Church Road, Carlyle, IL, **Sunday,**

Sept. 20. 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Drive-thru only. \$15.

(Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127 six miles north of Carlyle.)

Parish Council News...

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.

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 and 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!

Walking in the Parish Center

M-F only 8am-3pm

With the exception of holidays

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 56:122:1-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Today's readings reveal the mystery of God's plan and our role in it. In the first reading, we see Eliakim, a humble servant, entrusted with the keys to the kingdom. In the Gospel, Jesus entrusts Peter with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Peter's declaration, "You are the Son of the living God," was more than just a theological statement—it was a declaration of intimacy, born from his personal experience with Jesus. Rational knowledge—a deep encounter with the living God.

Jesus poses two pivotal questions to His disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "But who do you say that I am?" These questions reveal varying perceptions of His identity, leading to Peter's profound declaration, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." This moment is significant because Peter recognizes Jesus' true identity, not from human understanding, but through revelation from God. Jesus responds by naming Peter as the rock on which He will build His Church, entrusting him with authority and the keys to the kingdom. This passage invites each of us to consider who Jesus is in our own lives. Like Peter, we are called to see Jesus not only as a historical figure but as the living Son of God who shapes our lives today. When we acknowledge Jesus as our foundation, He can transform us, guiding us to live according to God's purpose. Through faith, we become part of the "living stones" that build up His Church, grounded in His truth and love.

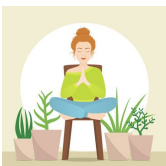
Parish Council Members

Corynn Wheelan	Brenda Knolhoff
Chad Holthaus	Joe Wilkerson
Joni Dorff	Macie Osborne
Peggy Hilmes	Skip Etter
Jane Zurliene	

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



Seeking Volunteers for The Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

An historic moment for the Catholic Church in the United States that will bring together thousands of pilgrims from across the country to celebrate the life and legacy of one of America's most beloved Catholic evangelists. This extraordinary event in St. Louis, Missouri, will only happen once, and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a joyful and welcoming experience for everyone who attends.

Whether you have a few hours or several days to give, there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available before and during the celebration.

Beatification Mass & Expo

Thursday, September 24, 2026

The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO

*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.*

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*

**NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS**
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Church History Series: The Legacy of St. Augustine**Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD****Sat., Sept. 12 & 19, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon****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 23**

"In early 2020, I returned to the United States from a visit to Ghana. My family stayed behind, and I expected them to follow a week later. But the next day, the airports closed due to the onset of COVID-19. As I prayed for their safe and swift return, I grappled with the fear of the unknown in my work as a registered nurse. Amid daily silence at home, I turned to Jesus, whom I knew had the answers. My relationship with Him deepened, and I invited Him into every aspect of my life. I will always cherish my first "date" with Jesus – setting the table for two and sharing a delightful supper. That evening, the Holy Spirit led me to watch a film about Venerable Henriette DeLille, who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family. Moved by her courage and perseverance, I discerned a call to religious life and entered the community in 2021. I now serve at the oldest Catholic nursing home in the country. Sr. Seyram Mary Adzokpa; Sisters of the Holy Family, New Orleans, Columbia Dec. 2025

St. Augustine is one of the most influential theologians in the history of Christianity. His wide-ranging theology covered everything from the Trinity to original sin to the relationship between Church and state. He lived during a period of transition when Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire. Anyone raised as a Catholic or most any other Christian denomination has been exposed to the theology of Augustine.

Cost: \$15 per session/\$30 for the seriesRegister online at snows.org/events/Augustine-series or call 618-394-6281.

**Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good: How the Church
Stands in the World**

Presenter: Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP**Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 1:00 am to 12:00 pm**

When we think of the relationship between church and state, we often think only of "separation." In fact, the relationship is more complicated than that. How does Catholic teaching define that relationship? What role should religion and moral convictions play in political life?

Cost: \$15 Register online at snows.org/events/Church-World or call 618-394-6281.

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Aug 22 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Volunteer Kerri Peters Elaine Horstmann Susan Winkeler	Linda Peppenhorst Volunteer Jan Kauling	Matthew Peters Courtney Peters Caleb Aeschbacher	Bryan & Kerri Peters Family	Brad Clark Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Marian Perez Dave Beckmann
Aug 23 10:00 am	Jean 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

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Aug 29 4:30 pm	Suzanne Christ	Barb Crouse Matt Diekemper Michele Foster Nick Christ	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Rosie Nehrt Suzanne Christ	Avery Clark Owen Clark Kelsie Horton	Jeff & Andrea Arter Family	Brad Clark Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Marian Perez Dave Beckmann
Aug 30 10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Ron Zurliene Ethan Wheelan Dave Rodden Mary Hugo	Lisa Eversgerd Angie Von Hatten Elyse Caplinger	Julie Von Hatten Kaylee Kessler Madesyn Kessler	Angie Von Hatten Family	Diane Hodapp Mary Hartung Joe Mioux Mark Rainey Kevin Wesselmann Ted Rensing