



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 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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

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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
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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 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
Mon, Aug 31	7:30 am	For the protection of life from conception to natural death.
Tues, Sept 1	7:30 am	Ralph Petermeyer Michelle Holmes
Wed, Sept 2	7:30 am	Curly and Tim Seiffert
Thu, Sept 3	7:30 am	For first responders, police, firefighters, and medical workers.
	10:00 am	Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Sept 4	7:30 am	For travelers and those away from home.
Sat, Sept 5	4:30 pm	L/D members of Rivera Family Howie Engle Scott Carson
Sun, Sept 6	10:00 am	Johanna Diekemper Leland & Margaret Lovell Charles & Berta Kordick

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES



Readings for the week of
August 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd -14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38 -44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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, Geri Wellinghoff, Diane Langenhorst, Baillie Johnson, Sharon Aach, Dasalm Family, Mel Thole, Jillian Musgrove, Jennifer Riesmeyer, 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 23rd Collections



Scan here if you wish to access our online giving portal through 1NB. Please reach out to the office if you would like help or more information!

Envelopes: \$3368	Loose: \$1261
Online Giving: \$280	Cemetery: \$219
Catholic School Assessment: \$30	Capital Campaign: \$385
Guatemala: \$30	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

Tues. Sept. 1: 6:00 pm Sodality Potluck

Thurs. Sept. 3: 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

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.

Mater Dei Catholic High School

Welcomes

Paul J Kim

Speaker, Singer, Inspirer

Meant to Live For More

September 10, 2026

Time is TBD. All Family and Friends of Mater Dei are welcome.

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.

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.

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.)



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, CARLYLE



CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026

10:30am - 1:30pm

\$15 Dine In / Carry Out / Drive Thru

Fried Chicken, Cheesy Baked Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Home-made Desserts (Pie, Cake or Cookies)

Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation

3rd Annual Pulling for Agriculture Event



Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Clinton

County Fairgrounds! The day kicks off with the "King of Clinton County" Pull at 1 p.m., followed by the Kids Pedal Pull at 5 p.m. and ITPA Pulling Classes at 7 p.m. Enjoy a full day of action, with concessions available from the Clinton County FFA Chapters. All proceeds benefit the Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Programs. All day admission: \$20 (ages 18+) • \$10 (ages 11-17) 10 & under FREE

Parish Council News...



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Corynn Wheelan, Chad Holthaus, Brenda Knolhoff, Joe Wilkerson, Joni Dorff, Macie Osborne, Peggy Hilmes, Skip Etter, Jane Zurliene.



Faith Formation News...

Parent Meeting for Reconciliation will be **Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30.** All parents of 2nd graders are expected to attend.

Parent Meeting for Confirmation will be **Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30.** All parents of 8th graders are expected to attend.

Our Parish Family...



Congratulations to Jack and Pat Wuebbles on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Jack & Pat were married on August 27, 1966.

Condolences to the family of Vince Rolves who passed away Tuesday, August 25. May he rest in God's peace.

Walking in the Parish Center

M-F only 8am-3pm

With the exception of holidays

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

No Easter without the Cross: Jeremiah, despite facing persecution and hardship, surrenders himself to God's plan, even when it's difficult to understand. St. Paul echoes this sentiment in the second reading, urging us to "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." Surrendering to God's will is not a sign of weakness but of strength. It takes courage to let go of our own plans and trust in God's providence. Jesus knew that the cross was the path that led to Easter glory. He didn't shy away from the suffering but instead embraced it. Knowing that it was the path to redemption. We, too, are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps. We must be willing to take up our own cross, to face our own struggles and challenges. It's the bridge that connects our brokenness to our redemption. When we embrace the cross, we open ourselves to the power of resurrection. It's easy to take the easy way out, to avoid the struggles and challenges that life presents. But Jesus tells us that it's precisely the hard paths that lead us to glory. Keep in mind this dichotomy: there are no hills without valleys, no plants without broken seeds, and no Easter Sunday if there was no Good Friday.

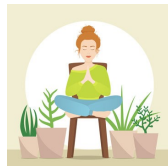
In today's Gospel, Jesus shifts the focus of His ministry as He reveals the necessity of His suffering and eventual resurrection. Jesus reminds us that true disciples involves sacrifice and self-denial. When Jesus tells Peter, "Get behind me, Satan," it highlights the tension between human expectations and divine purpose. Jesus calls us to take up our own crosses, reminding us that following Him often means enduring hardships and letting go of our own ambitions. The stark choice presented—gaining the world at the cost of one's soul—invites deep reflection on our values and priorities. Ultimately, we are encouraged to embrace a faith that may lead us through trials and surrender to God, resulting in true life.

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!



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
Michele Kern 618-401-1894



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

To volunteer, go to. <https://www.celebratesheen.com/volunteer>

*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 30**

"I have a vivid childhood memory of my mom and dad kneeling to pray after receiving Communion. They first taught me how to pray, and their marital witness continues to teach me about fidelity to one's vocation. Years later, at my first Mass, I told my father that I hoped my spiritual fatherhood would reflect his fatherhood – and I still hope for that. I wouldn't be a priest without my parents. Likewise, I wouldn't be a priest without the good men who witnessed to the joy of the priesthood, or the parishioners whose ceaseless prayers and encouragement sustained me. There was also the religious sister who taught me not just calculus, but what it means to leave home and everything behind to follow Jesus. And it was a close friend's offhand remark – "You'd make a good priest" – that sparked a period of serious self-reflection and prayer that led me to the seminary. The Church teaches that a vocation is discovered, nourished, and accepted within one's community. " Fr. Christopher Murphy; Diocese of Providence, Riverside, Rhode Island Columbia Jan/Feb 2026

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 29 4:30 pm	Suzanne Christ	Barb Crouse	Chuck Rolfingsmeier	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		Matt Diekemper Michele Foster Nick Christ	Rosie Nehrt Suzanne Christ			
	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

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Sept 5 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Susan Winkeler	Keri Mitchell	Keaston Vaughn Kinsley Vaughn Kiera Vaughn	Michael & Connie Vaughn Family	Jerome Diekemper Kathy Rakers Barb Cardwell Michael Jansen Skip Etter Shirley Etter
Sept 6 10:00 am		Chuck Rolfingsmeier Jan Kauling Suzanne Christ	Linda Peppenhorst Kerri Peters			
	Brigid Nalewajka	David Caplinger Jim Nalewajka Lisa Eversgerd Chad Holthaus	Stacy Holthaus Geraldyn Hodapp Linda McNurlen	Charllotte Osborne Gabriel Osborne Levi Osborne	David and Elyse Caplinger	Dennis Hempen Jeannie Kleber Ed Kleber Bernard Hodapp Geraldyn Hodapp Peggy Hilmes