



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 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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

VOCATIONS:

Fr. Thomas Lugge
618-523-4271
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PARTNERED PARISH

**St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church**

18201 Marydale Rd.,
Carlyle, IL
618-595-3266
www.stteresamarydale.com

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mater Dei High School

618-526-7216
materdeiknights.org

All Saints Academy

618-526-4323
www.asasaints.com

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

618-277-8191
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 8 4:30 pm *Fritz, Dolores & Rita Meyer
Jim & Mary Ellen Beine
Ferdinand & Mary Gehrs*

Sun, Aug 9 10:00 am *Ralph Petermeyer*

Mon, Aug 10 7:30 am *Frances Peters*

Tues, Aug 11 7:30 am *For farmers and all who work
to provide food.*

Wed, Aug 12 7:30 am *JoAnn Gray
Rick & Geri Wellinghoff—
Wedding Ann.*

Thu, Aug 13 7:30 am *For the unemployed and those
struggling financially.*
10:00 am *Word & Eucharist - Carlyle
Healthcare Center*

Fri, Aug 14 7:30 am *For the protection of life from
conception to natural death.*

Sat, Aug 15 4:30 pm *Johanna Diekemper
Art, Cornelia, Mark
Schomaker
JoAnn Gray*

Sun, Aug 16 10:00 am *Leland & Margaret Lovell
Mary Klumke
Charles & Berta Kordick*



Stewardship Aug 2nd Collections

Envelopes: \$4090	Loose: \$1093
Online Giving: \$4033.50	Cemetery: \$240
Catholic School Assessment: \$60	Capital Campaign: \$235
Israel: \$	St. Mary Needy: \$
Guatemala: \$442	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 9,
2026

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Romans 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/John 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 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, 6:00pm: Sodality Potluck

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



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

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

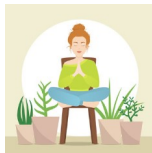
Hospitality Room

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



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!



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

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 9 2026



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

In the first reading, we find the prophet Elijah hiding in a cave. He was supposed to defend his faith, but instead, he ran away in fear. In the second reading, St. Paul expresses his deep concern for the struggles of those around him.

The assuring words of Jesus, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid," calmed the fears and brought joy and confidence to the frightened disciples. By stepping out of the boat, Peter demonstrated at least some degree of realization that Jesus was the Messiah. Peter's desire to walk on the water towards Jesus arose out of his trust and confidence in the Messiah, as he implored, "Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." And Jesus wanted to empower His beloved disciple to face the challenges of discipleship. Peter's faith was both tested and strengthened. To experience Jesus Master's strength, I need to respond to Him moment by moment, sometimes jump out of the boat, and think out of the box for the good of the society, trusting that He is by my side, protecting me from all perils of life, and guiding me throughout the turbulent sea of life.

If like Elijah, we hide in the caves of our lives, we will never witness the miracles. Jesus doesn't call His disciples to remain in hiding but to go forth into the streets-to live, to proclaim, and to trust. So take the leap of faith today. Step out of the boat and into the waters.

Vocation Corner August 9

Whenever there's a mountain involved in Scripture, it is a moment to pay close attention to. The Lord has brought Elijah here for a "close encounter." Leaving the shelter of the cave, Elijah stands outside waiting because "the Lord is passing by." A strong wind that crushes rocks and then an earthquake, followed by fire, all do not contain the Lord's voice. The Lord revealed himself to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound". This story tells us that to hear God's call, we must find time for silence in our lives; a quiet, peaceful time to hear what our call in life is to be – maybe a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

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 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 Bernard Hodapp Kevin Wesselmann Ted Rensing
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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

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*

Schedule of Upcoming 2026 Healing Masses

Information will be updated whenever the office is notified.

REMINDER:

If you have not already done so, please fill out and return the Parishioner Information Form. Forms are available in the back of church.

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

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.