



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

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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
6-9 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

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Catholic Church**
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Carlyle, IL
618-594-3266
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

618-277-8181
www.diobelle.org

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stmaryparish.flocknote.com

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, Sept 19 4:30 pm	Ed & Marilyn Miller Arnie & Fern Wobbe Bob & Marge Christ
Sun, Sept 20 10:00 am	Larry & Loretta Zurliene Henry Schmeink Rayma Harris
Mon, Sept 21 7:30 am	For our Holy Father, bishops, priests & deacons
Tues, Sept 22 7:30 am	For students, teachers, and all who seek wisdom.
Wed, Sept 23 7:30 am	Fr. Pete Schavitz
Thu, Sept 24 7:30 am 10:00 am	George Bergmann Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Sept 25 7:30 am	Nancy Huels & Family
Sat, Sept 26 4:30 pm	Raymond & Jeannine Miller Ray & Leonilda Diekemper Bob Buchheit Charlene Erlinger
Sun, Sept 27 10:00 am	Robby Lemanski Barry Dixon JoAnn Gray



Stewardship September 6th



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: \$5716	Loose: \$1040
Online Giving: \$3980	Cemetery: \$202
Catholic School Assessment: \$163	Capital Campaign: \$30,195
Guatemala: \$340	St. Mary Needy: \$
Retired Priests: \$35	

Stewardship, September 13th

Envelopes: \$4138	Loose: \$1511
Online Giving: \$705	Cemetery: \$85
Catholic School Assessment: \$105	Capital Campaign: \$85
Guatemala: \$153	Retired Priests: \$130

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of
September 20, 2026



Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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

Please remember in our prayers:

Sylvester Revermann, Mark Revermann, Ryan Wittenauer, Remmie Vail, Ashton Mouser, Kennah Heistand, Tom & Gwen Baird, 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.

Schedule of Events ...

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation

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

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

Sun. Oct 11: 10:00 am Polka Mass

Sun. Oct 11: 11am-3pm St. Mary, Carlyle Pork Sausage Dinner

Wed. Oct. 21: 6:30 pm Sponsor meeting for Confirmation



St. Mary, Carlyle Pork Sausage Dinner

Sunday, October 11

11 am to 3 pm

Drive-thru only

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 per Meal

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



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.

Our Parish Family...



Condolences to the family of Cynthia Brammeier (sister of Kim Diekemper) who passed away September 8, 2026. May she rest in God's peace.

St. Teresa Church, Marydale Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Drive-thru only. \$15.00 per Meal

Packaged meal includes: ½ Fried Chicken (4 pieces), Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw Handmade Quilt Raffle

Located six miles north of Carlyle on Route 127
Follow the signs



The St. Lawrence Knights Pork Steak Dinner

Saturday, September 26th from 4:00 - 6:30 pm

St. Lawrence Hall in Sandoval

Pork steak, baked beans, baked potatoes, applesauce, dessert, and drink.

Dine in or carry out.

Free will offering. Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus charities.

Bingo

St. Augustine, Breese, IL

525 South Third Street

Sunday, September 20, 2026

at 2:00 pm

Played under Illinois License # B-03577



St. Dominic Church, Breese Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Carry out only. \$15 per Meal

St. Dominic Parish Center

Located at 345 N. Clinton St. (seating available)

Menu includes: 4 Piece chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, slaw, dessert



Faith Formation News...

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

This Catechetical Sunday, we give thanks for all those who generously share their time, faith, and love of God with the young people of our parish through our Faith Formation program. Their willingness to serve helps our children grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church.

Please join us in praying for and thanking our Faith Formation catechists:

Samantha Mansfield, Jordan Myers, Diane Hodapp, Hailey Timmermann, Reggie Bauer, Joan Timmermann, Janice Guthrie, Gabriel Osborne, Connie Vaughn, Donna Reymond, Lindsey Apple, Lainey Simms, Elyse Caplinger, Mary Hugo, Ethan Wheelan, Penny Reeves, John Reeves, and Joni Dorff

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

God's grace—A Gift, not a Wage: In the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, Jesus challenges our notions of fairness. Those who worked all day expected more than the latecomers, yet the vineyard owner rewards all equally. This story upends our belief that salvation is earned through effort. God's grace is not a wage—it is a gift. As Isaiah reminds us, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." [Is55:8]. St. Teresa of Calcutta echoed this truth: "I was not called to understand but to serve." Let us trust in God's generosity and embrace His divine economy of love.

What can the concepts of work and wages, welfare, and the unemployed tell us about the Kingdom of God? The Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God doesn't work in such a way that the first believers or followers of Christ will be rewarded more, but all will receive the same reward of grace from God. We have a generous God. He is equal to all, despite all the circumstances or differences of the persons, just like in the parable story. People thought they were discriminated against and judged unequally. God works in mysterious ways. We tend to compare ourselves with the people around us, but that kind of thinking should be eradicated, for we should be grateful for the success of others. Let us pray that all people in the world uplift one another instead of bringing each other down. So we can all find greater value in our collective success.

Honor your Loved Ones on

All Souls Day

With Your Personalized Tribute in *The Messenger*

Tributes will appear in the October 22nd publication

Order forms available in the back of church

Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

is having its annual Convention on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, St. Bruno Pinkneyville, IL at the KC Columbian Club from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.**

BDCCW is celebrating 100 years of Leadership, Service, and Spirituality. Bishop Godfrey Mullen will be a guest speaker and also celebrate Mass.

The cost to register is \$20 before 10/5/2026 and \$25 for later registrations.

If any ladies of the parish are interested, please contact **Jane Beckmann at 618-791-7607, BY OCTOBER 1ST.**

Special Thanks

We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection which was held last weekend. Your generosity ensures our commitment to safeguard the professional and personal dignity of our diocesan priests who are currently retired and our younger priests who will retire in the years ahead. If you were unable to give last week, you may still contribute at any time through your parish; be sure to note "Retired Diocesan Priests Collection" on the memo line of your check. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Thank you very much!

Next Hour of Prayer: Tuesday Sept 22nd, 7 pm at St. Bernard Church in Albers, IL.

Clinton County Citizens for Life is Announcing its Next Hour of Prayer: This event will be held on Tuesday Sept. 22nd at 7 pm at St. Bernard's Church in Albers, IL. Please come and pray with us to help Moms with unplanned pregnancies and their babies. We also pray for the Fathers of these babies, as they can be left out of these decisions. Come and help us Pray our Nation and our world back to a Moral and Just Path of Life for All, born and unborn. All are welcome.

During the month of September the Sanctuary candle in our parish church burns in loving memory of:



**Arnie &
Fern Wobbe**

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

Jeff & John Peppenhorst
Darrell Evans, Joe & Agnes
Kampwerth, Ruth Limpers
Deceased Members of Diekemper
& Wiegman Families
Ray & Maggie Bruemmer
Deceased Members of Schnieder,
Poebler 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***

Laity invited to study theology at Saint Meinrad

Seek God through prayer, study, and a tradition of Benedictine hospitality. The Saint Meinrad Graduate Theology Program invites you to learn about its MA and certificates in theology during an online Open House on Wed Sept 23 at 6:30 pm CT, OR an in-person Open House on Sat Oct 10. Learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.



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

Way of Lights Performer Request

Friday, November 20 – Thursday, December 31, 2026

You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' annual Way of Lights. We are in need of musicians to perform each evening from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for our guests. A great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or email perform@snows.org.

Post-Master's Spiritual Direction Certificate

Do you feel called to accompany others in their journey of faith? Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology's Post-Master's Certificate in Spiritual Direction prepares more experienced students to serve as spiritual directors through theological study, formation, and supervised practice rooted in the Benedictine tradition. We are forming a new certificate cohort. Register your interest by October 1 to save your spot. Learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/SD.



The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

YOU have the opportunity to support the eleven men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Bellville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today?

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



PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful for this week:

Greg Kassen
Mundelein Seminary,
1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>		<u>MASS SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Sept 19 4:30 pm	Richard Christ	Rosie Nehrt Matt Diekemper Keri Mitchell Michele Foster	Nick Christ Linda Peppenhorst Susan Winkeler	Beckett Howard Eleanor Marks Owen Clark	Nick & Lyndsey Timmermann Family	Jerome Diekemper Kathy Rakers Barb Cardwell Michael Jansen Skip Etter Shirley Etter
Sept 20 10:00 am	Elaine Horstmann	Ethan Wheelan Ron Zurliene Geraldyn Hodapp Dave Rodden	Mary Hugo Kelly Dempsey Mary Hartung	Henry Diekemper Klohe Diekemper Ava Albers	Jodi & Tim Meyer Family	Dennis Hempen Diane Hodapp Volunteer Bernard Hodapp Geraldyn Hodapp Peggy Hilmes

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Sept 26 4:30 pm	Joann Banwarth	Kerri Peters Volunteer Barb Crouse Jan Kauling	Jane Beckmann Volunteer Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Kelsie Horton Matthew Peters Courtney Peters	Rachele Horton Family	Jerome Diekemper Kathy Rakers Barb Cardwell Michael Jansen Skip Etter Shirley Etter
Sept 27 10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Susan Winkeler Geraldyn Hodapp	Jim Nalewajka Linda McNurlen Lisa Eversgerd	Clark Kauling Kaylee Kessler Volunteer	Scott & Lisa Kauling Family	Dennis Hempen Jeannie Kleber Ed Kleber Bernard Hodapp Geraldyn Hodapp Peggy Hilmes