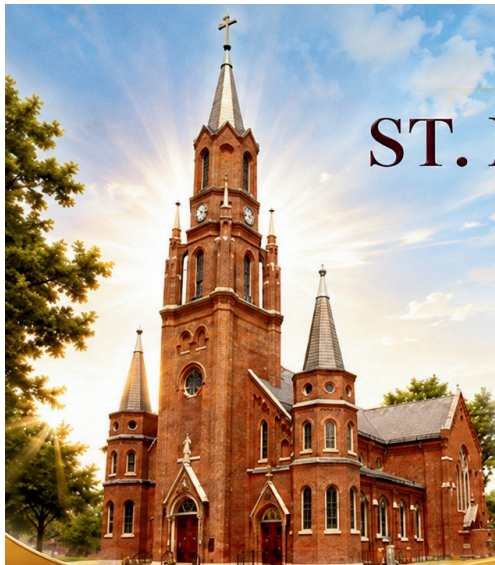




ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

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

October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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

PARISH OFFICE 618-594-2225 Email: stmaryc@sbcglobal.net Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. –to 1:00 p.m. Fr. Deva's Hours Tues.-Wed. 9am-1pm Thursday 11am -1pm Website stmaryccarlyle.org	PARISH LEADERSHIP Fr. Devarajulu Ubbarapu Parish Administrator ubbarapudeva1981@gmail.com 618-359-2735 Deacon John Hempen deaconjohn1952@gmail.com 618-304-3375 (leave message) John Zieren & Mary Hugo Parish Trustees Rebecca Krueger, Treas./Bookkeeper booksstmaryccarlyle@gmail.com	PARISH STAFF Tracy Becker Coordinator of Faith Formation rel_ed_stmary@yahoo.com Paula Timmermann, Kim Jones Office Staff stmaryc@sbcglobal.net Samantha Mansfield Janice Guthrie Youth Ministry Randy Foster Grounds & Maintenance	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 Questions: Fr. Deva or Deacon John
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FAITH FORMATION Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m. Religious Education 618-594-2284 LIBRARY HOURS: Wed. 6:30 - 7:30p.m. during school year BULLETIN DEADLINE: Thursday at 9:00a.m. Week before bulletin date VOCATIONS: Fr. Thomas Lugge 618-523-4271 frthomaslugge@gmail.com DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE 618-277-8181 www.diobelle.org	PARTNERED PARISH St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church 18201 Marydale Rd., 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 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS Joni Dorff Macie Osborne Skip Etter Corynn Wheelan Peggy Hilmes Joe Wilkerson Chad Holthaus Jane Zurliene Brenda Knolhoff
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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 ABUSEHOTLINE: 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, Oct 10	4:30 pm	Kevin Kampwerth Rayma Harris Mark Koehler
Sun, Oct 11	10:00am	Charles & Berta Kordick
Mon, Oct 12	7:30 am	For gratitude for God's daily blessings
Tues, Oct 13	7:30 am	George Bergmann
Wed, Oct 14	7:30 am	Aloys & Eleanor Loepker
Thu, Oct 15	7:30 am	L/D Members of the Clinton J & Leona Deters Hoffman family Joseph & Matilda Diekemper
	10:00 am	Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Oct 16	7:30 am	Danielle Foppe
Sat, Oct 17	4:30 pm	Art, Cornelia & Mark Schomaker Edna & Cyril Schwierjohn Bernard Von Hatten Tina Donnewald
Sun, Oct 18	10:00 am	Ervin & Edna Erlinger Johanna Diekemper Johanna & Orville Rueter & Bernice Kauling-Rueter Joe & Agnes Kampwerth Ruth Limpers Jess Francis Woltering

Weekly Readings



Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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

Adult Servers

Mon., Wed., Fri. October 12, 14, 16 Tom Frerker
Tues., Thurs., October 13, 15 Gerard Luebbers

Mon., Wed., Fri. October 19, 21, 23 Ron Zurliene
Tues., Thurs., October 20, 22 Chuck Rolfingsmeier

Please remember in our prayers:

Kelly Betts Horstmann, 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, 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,
Lori, Courtney, Caitlin & Kristen**

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 October 4th



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: \$3764
Online Giving: \$4280
Catholic School Assessment: \$92
Guatemala: \$196

Loose: \$1313
Cemetery: \$ 180
Capital Campaign: \$185
Retired Priests: \$100

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASSES From the earliest days of Christianity, the faithful have come together to celebrate All Souls Day, remembering and praying for their loved ones who have gone before them. We will continue this sacred tradition with special liturgies on **October 31 at 4:30 pm and November 1 at 10:00 am**. We invite anyone who has a family member or friend who has died this past year to join us for one of these Masses. If you would like to carry a lighted candle during the 4:30 Mass procession or have a candle placed near the altar, please contact **Linda McNurlen at 618-792-0278**.

Schedule of Events ...

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation

Sun Oct 11: 10:00 am Polka Mass

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

Sun Oct 18: KC Breakfast to benefit CHS Booster Club

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

St. Mary Parish, Carlyle Pork Sausage Dinner



Sunday, October 11, 2026

11 am to 3 pm

Drive-thru only

Proceeds to benefit the St Mary
Renovation Fund

Join us for

All Saints Academy's Annual Dinner Auction

November 7, 2026!



We invite our parish community to come together for an evening of fellowship, fun, and support for All Saints Academy. For more details about this evening, please scan QR code. We hope to see you there!

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Kaskaskia College

Register a team at www.alz.org/SCILWalk

Every faith community is touched by Alzheimer's. Whether it is a member living with the disease, a caregiver in need of support, or a family facing a difficult journey, the impact is felt throughout our congregations and neighborhoods.

RUMMAGE SALE

In conjunction with the Legion Beef and Pork Sausage Dinner, the **Aviston American Legion Auxiliary** will have a **Fall Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 11th from 10:00am to 5:00pm** (\$4.00 brown bag 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY. There's something for every one!!!



St. Anthony's Church

Rummage/Bake Sale

October 29, 30, 31, 2026

St. Anthony's Parish Center

451 West Third St. Beckemeyer, IL

Thursday, October 29 - 9am to 8pm (Full Price)

Friday, October 30 - 9am to 8pm (1/2 Price)

Saturday, October 31 - 9am to 12pm (\$4 Bag)

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

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

St. Dominic Church Parish Center
345 North Clinton St., (Off of Old Rt. 50) Breese, IL

Thursday, October 22, 5-8pm

Friday, October 23, 9am-6pm

Saturday, October 24, 9am-2pm

All items are 1/2 price on Saturday

Sunday, October 25, 9am-Noon



Sunday Specials!

\$5 per brown bag/\$10 per plastic 13 gallon bag with
special deals on jewelry, specialty items and large items

Food Available Thursday, Friday & Saturday

UNDERSTANDING HOSPICE CARE. What services are included with Hospice? Who pays for Hospice? Can I take care of my loved one at home? Is Hospice only for cancer or dementia patients? Get answers to these questions and more on **Wednesday, October 14th at Breese Public Library at 2:00pm.** Brought to you by Bond County Home Health and Hospice. This is a free, independent program and does not promote or advocate any specific Hospice service.

Vendors needed!

St. Mary School, Centralia, IL.

Turkey Bingo and Vendor Fair

November 8, 2026

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For reservations and details, contact the school office at 618-532-3473 or email jtrue@stmarycentralia.org.



Hour of Prayer

Thursday, October 15, 2026

7:00pm

St. Damian Church

Damiansville, IL



Clinton County citizens for Life is Announcing the next Hour of Prayer. 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.

Diocese of Belleville

Anniversary Mass

October 25, 2026 at 2:00pm

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, IL

Garden Reception to Follow

All are invited to come celebrate their marriage.....

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, call or e-mail Martina Skorch for a special certificate by Oct. 16.

mskorch@diobelle.org

618-722-5043

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Today's readings invite us to a feast. In the first reading, we hear of a mountain feast where God wipes away tears and destroys death. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we can rejoice in all circumstances if we choose. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, where the king invites all to come and

celebrate.

The Parable of the Great Banquet [Mt 22:1-14] teaches about God's invitation to salvation. The King's banquet represents the kingdom of heaven, which is open to everyone. However, many people refuse the invitation because they are too focused on their own worldly concerns. The Jewish people, to whom the kingdom was first offered, rejected it by rejecting Christ. In the parable, the king sends his servants to invite others, symbolizing God's constant effort to bring people to Himself, even when others turn away. We are like the invited guests who often ignore God's call or become distracted by worldly concerns. Sometimes, we may even respond with rejection or hostility, as some did in the parable. But God's invitation remains open to all. The wedding garment in the story represents a life changed by faith in Christ and the salvation He offers. This parable challenges to: 1] place God's invitation above our worldly concerns, 2] respond with humility and gratitude, and 3] wear the "wedding garment" of faith, living a life filled with God's love. As Pope Benedict XVI said, "The Christian faith is not a private matter, but a journey to share, a journey that leads to life." Let us not take God's invitation lightly. May we answer His call with open hearts, surrender to His will, and live in the garment of faith.

SUPPORT OUR SAINTS - S.O.S. RAFFLE

All Saints Academy is excited to begin its 12th annual fundraising campaign, the Support Our Saints - S.O.S. Raffle, beginning October 5. It is an online, email-based raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, one \$1,000 prize, one \$500 prize, or one of ten \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "Early Bird" drawing, to be held on October 15. The "Early Bird" drawing will include all tickets purchased through October 14 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received in the ASA office by 3:00 pm). The "Early Bird" will be eligible for the remaining prizes.

Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. Purchases are limited to those 18 and older.



The raffle campaign will close on November 6 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received at the ASA office by 3:00 pm). Winners will be chosen by a computerized drawing and will be announced Saturday, November 7.

To purchase a ticket, use the link below, scan the QR code, access a printable raffle ticket on the ASA website, contact an ASA family, or Lynn Winkeler (618-789-3342 - klwinkeler1@gmail.com <https://goraisedough.com/buy/3890> - will be active October 5 - November 6.

Thank you in advance for your support of All Saints Academy Catholic Grade School and our "Support Our Saints - S.O.S. Raffle!"

Sophomores & Freshmen

Sign up for a

QUEST!

November 14-15, 2026

Mater Dei, Breese
and

February 27-28, 2027

St. Augustine, Belleville
33 hour Overnight Retreat
Saturday 10 am to Sunday 7pm

Grow in your faith, friendships and
relationship with God!

Register at: bellevilletec.org Price: \$50

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



**Jeff & John
Peppenhurst**

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

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 Peppenhurst
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*

One in Christ, United in Mission
World Mission Sunday
October 18, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

Give by Text "MISSIONS26" TO 53555

"Vatican II and the Beauty of the Church"

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00am - 12:00 pm (Check in at 8:30 a.m.)

St Clare of Assissi Catholic Church 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL 62269

(Interstate 64, Exit #16 [from the west])

Presenter: Fr. William Orbih, Ph.D

What does it mean to belong a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic - yet beautifully alive in diverse cultures and communities?...

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

"Positive interactions with our brothers and sisters in need honor God, reflect love and foster a cycle of goodness which is so desperately needed in our world today. Join us in our mission to serve those in need here in our Belleville Diocese. Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Thank you for your consideration and support."

-Most Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB



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

Way of Lights Volunteer Request

Friday, November 20 – Thursday, December 31, 2026

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights, greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' Visitors Center from November 20 through December 31.

This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours.

If interested, please email programs@snows.org or call 618-394-6281. snows.org

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.



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:

Chris Berry

St Meinrad

200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>		<u>Mass Servers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 10 4:30 pm	Barb Crouse	Jane Beckmann Chuck Rolfingsmeier Barb Crouse	Michele Foster Volunteer Kerri Peters Keri Mitchell	Avery Clark Owen Clark Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Dave Beckmann Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Jerome Diekemper Brad Clark
Oct 11 10:00am	Brigid Nalewajka	Beverly Schlau Geraldyn Hodapp Jim Nalewajka Ethan Wheelan	Emily VonHatten Angie Von Hatten Dave Rodden	Charlotte Osborne Gabriel Osborne Levi Osborne	Volunteer Family	Chad Holthaus Mary Hartung Diane Hodapp Ed Kleber Jeannie Kleber Bernard Hodapp

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>		<u>Mass Servers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 17 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Michele Foster Volunteer Chuck Rolfingsmeier	Nick Crist Rosie Nehrt Matt Diekemper Volunteer	Kiera Vaughn Keaston Vaughn Kinsley Vaughn	Keri Mitchell Family	Dave Beckmann Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Jerome Diekemper Brad Clark
Oct 18 10:00 am	Brigid Nalewajka	Geraldyn Hodapp Emily Von Hatten Angie Von Hatten Jim Nalewajka	Kelly Dempsey Ron Zurliene Mary Hugo	Julie Von Hatten Eleanor Marks Henry Diekemper	Travis Diekemper Family	Chad Holthaus Mary Hartung Diane Hodapp Ed Kleber Jeannie Kleber Bernard Hodapp