



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

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

PARISH OFFICE

618-594-2225

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Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. –to 1:00 p.m.

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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 7:30p.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 bulletindate

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Carlyle, IL
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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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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.Devadirectly
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...



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of
September 27, 2026



Sat, Sept 26 4:30 pm	Raymond & Jeannine Miller Ray & Leonilda Diekemper Bob Buchheit Charlene Erlinger
Sun, Sept 27 10:00am	Robby Lemanski Barry Dixon JoAnn Gray
Mon, Sept 28 7:30 am	Jeff Peppenhorst
Tues, Sept 29 7:30 am	For farmers and all who work to provide food.
Wed, Sept 30 7:30 am	Rowena & Alphonse Isaak
Thu, Oct 1 7:30 am 10:00 am	Arnie & Fern Wobbe Word & Eucharist - Carlyle Healthcare Center
Fri, Oct 2 7:30 am	For the unemployed and those struggling financially.
Sat, Oct 3 4:30 pm	Art, Cornelia, Mark Schomaker Ed, Bea & Dan Frank JoAnn Gray
Sun, Oct 4 10:00 am	Leland & Margaret Lovell

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
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-
14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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, 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.

Stewardship September 20th



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: \$3216	Loose: \$ 629
Online Giving: \$ 120	Cemetery: \$ 215
Catholic School Assessment: \$	Capital Campaign: \$ 435
Guatemala: \$42	Needy: \$
Retired Priests: \$430	

WEEKDAY MASS

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



**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 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!



The Roaring Saints

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!

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 Wurstmarkt

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.

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

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



Old Fashioned Quilting Bee

Sponsored by
St. George Quilting Group

Monday, October 5, 2026 9am to 3pm

Lunch will be provided

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 5:45 pm to 9pm

Refreshments & Desserts will be served

St. George Community Life Center
317 E Maple St., New Baden, IL

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. 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



St. Mary Carlyle Polka Mass

Sunday October 11, 2026 10:00am



If you would like to join the choir for this mass,
practice will be October 4, 2026 after mass
for about 20 minutes

Any questions, Call Duane at 618-304-6412

Pork Sausage Dinner to Follow Polka Mass
at the Parish Center 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Message from Fr. Deva



Sunday, September 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Ezekiel 18:25-28, Phillipians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, Matthew 21:28-32

Transformation Begins Today: The first reading reminds us that God seeks to transform our hearts, turning us away from sin and toward righteousness. Paul urges us to embrace the mindset of Christ—one of humility and selflessness. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the two sons teaches that true faith is not about works but actions.

Our past does not define us. We are not prisoners of yesterday's mistakes but architects of our future. By letting go of guilt and regret, we can grow, learn, and build a life shaped by grace and new beginnings.

Jesus told two parables about two sons. This one, like the parable of the prodigal, reveals the stunningly good news that God loves us like a father. God does not hold our sins against us, nor does He expect us to perform and work to earn His love. To live in the kingdom is to be ready to obey His will. God's love is given freely and is accepted by many. He simply longs for all of us to come home, receive His love, and join the party. Christian community is walking with Jesus. It is being in the world like Jesus, bringing His attitudes of compassion and justice with us. It is in trying to influence the world as He did. Some accept His invitation but later go astray, while others don't accept but later repent and return. God always gives us a second chance to return and be welcomed by His loving embrace.

Knights of Columbus North Central Vicariate

Pork sausage breakfast to benefit Pro-Life activities.

Serving 7:00am to 11:00am

Sunday, October 4th

Hosed by New Baden Council 10311
with assistance from our local council.

New Baden Parish Center

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.**

In Honor of all Veterans and their Families October 4, 2026

Whispering Pines of Clinton County

A celebration with activities, music, a delicious meal with beverages and to meet other families.

Flag Ceremony/ Venture Crew 12:15 pm

Speaker Colby Voss 12:30 pm

Honoring Bricks & Benches 12:45 pm

Lunch 1 to 2 pm

Music by Orzo Miller 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Tours 11 - 11:45 am and 4:30 to 5:15 pm

The Lodge will be open

Call 618.604.2484 with questions

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,
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 Life Chain
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026
2-3pm

This year, Clinton County Citizens for Life will be joining with people from Breese, Beckemeyer and Carlyle at the Intersection of Rt 127 and Rt 50 in Carlyle. We will be standing on the sidewalk behind the Intersection. Bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand for the full hour.

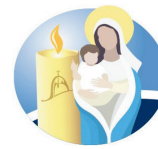
Post-Master's Spiritual Direction Certificate

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?



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.

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:

Kyle Kellerman

Glennon College Seminary
 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>		<u>Mass Servers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
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 10:00am	Brigid Nalewajka	Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Sunsan Winkler 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

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>		<u>Mass Servers</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Oct 3 4:30 pm	Kendra Vaughn	Volunteer Michele Foster Rosie Nehrt Matt Diekemper	Keri Mitchell Nick Christ Linda Peppenhorst	Kiera Vaughn Keaston Vaughn Kinsley Vaughn	Jerome Diekemper Family	Dave Beckmann Linda Peppenhorst Ken Foster Joan Wesselmann Jerome Diekemper Brad Clark
Oct 4 10:00 am	Theresa Wuebbels	Emily Von Hatten Angie Von Hatten Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus	Theresa Wuebbels Kelly Dempsey Ron Zurliene	Julie Von Hatten Klohe Diekemper Charlotte Nolte	Chad & Patti Timmermann Family	Chad Holthaus Mary Hartung Diane Hodapp Ed Kleber Jeannie Kleber Bernard Hodapp