

# Good News!

March 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)*

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 / Isaiah 50:4-7 /  
Philippians 2:6-11 / Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.**

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●

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## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

## Prayer for Safety of All in Agriculture

Blessed Mary, Mother of God, and great Saint Joseph, you protected and kept safe the Divine Child, Jesus. We ask your special intercession and protection of all who work in Agriculture, especially on the farm. Man, having been cast out of the Garden of Eden, must now work by the sweat of his brow to get food to eat as you foretold in Genesis. And he must also battle fatigue, danger, and accidents. Protect all in agriculture against these and all danger and evil, so that when they complete their work each day and each season, they return to your altar and their families whole and entire to love and honor You and the ones you have given them all the days of their lives. We ask through the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

**Carlyle K of C Council 1382 meetings**—2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm; **Bingo:** Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm.

## FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters, we encounter Christ. Christ who continues to walk that long road to Calvary.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter: the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far. Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

As we conclude this year's Rice Bowl program, please drop your Rice Bowls into the container by the Lenten Giving Cross or convert your gift to a check made payable to St. Mary Parish. All gifts will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to help those most in need worldwide. **25% of all your giving remains in our community to promote local hunger relief efforts.**

## OUR LENTEN GIVING CROSS

There is still time to pick a tag from the Lenten Giving Tree to support organizations that need our help. All items can be dropped in the container by the crosses. Gift cards and monetary donations can be placed in the marked basket. Thank you for sharing

Palm Sunday Mostaccioli Lunch on March 24th at St. Theresa of Avila Parish Center in Salem from 11am-1:30pm. Free Will Offering. Menu: Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread, Lettuce Salad as well as a Gluten Free option will be Available.

**Vietnam Vets Chapter 269 are having a BREAKFAST at the Germantown Legion on April 7th from 8am-11am**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to

## Emmaus Days

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

**Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows  
**Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

**Vocation Corner:** "I grew up in Haiti as the first child in a family of cradle Catholics. I heard stories about how my dad discerned the priesthood before he married my mom, and I witnessed the goodness of the religious Sisters who taught me in school. This faith-filled environment sowed the seeds of my religious vocation, and as a young girl, I believed I was called to be a Sister. Years later, after my family settled in the United States, I became lost in the life of a college student. Then I began to go to daily Mass. I participated in Eucharistic adoration and found a spiritual director. I knew that the Lord was asking me to say "yes" to him as a Sister and I entered the Sisters of Mary". Sister Christiana Marie Rene.

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

1171 Jefferson St., PO Box 179, Carlyle, IL 62231

Fr. George Mauck, Pastor

March 24th, 2024

**Palm Sunday**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7(38ABC)

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 14:1-15:47

Mass is on local TV, every  
Sunday at 8:30am on Channel 11

## MASS TIMES:

Weekdays (MWF)—7:30am

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday—8:00 & 10:00am

Holy Days—as announced  
A special thanks for all you have done with the reverse raffle project. Seems like it is going

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## Faith Formation:

Every Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

Call 594-2225 for more information

## To join the Choir or become a Cantor:

Contact the office at 594-2225

## Church Calendar on Google:

[stmarycarlyle@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycarlyle@gmail.com)

## Sacrament of Baptism:

Call Fr. George Mauck 594-2225 to register.

## Sacrament of Marriage:

Please make an appointment with Fr. George at least six months in advance, preferably a year.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) :

Meets Monday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm (September thru Easter) at the St. Dominic Annex in Breese. Please contact Fr. George for any questions.

## Questions about Vocations:

Call Fr. Nick Junker 618-722-5035 or email [njunker08@hotmail.com](mailto:njunker08@hotmail.com)

## Parish Registration:

We welcome all new residents and ask that you register with us by filling out the blue form located on the radiators or by stopping at the office in the Parish Center. Parish Registration forms are also online.

## Library Hours:

Wed. 6:30-7:30pm

## Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 Noon

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 [materdeiknights.org](http://materdeiknights.org)

All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

## PARTNERED PARISH

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

18021 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL

618-594-3266 [www.stteresamarydale.com](http://www.stteresamarydale.com)

MASS TIMES: Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am

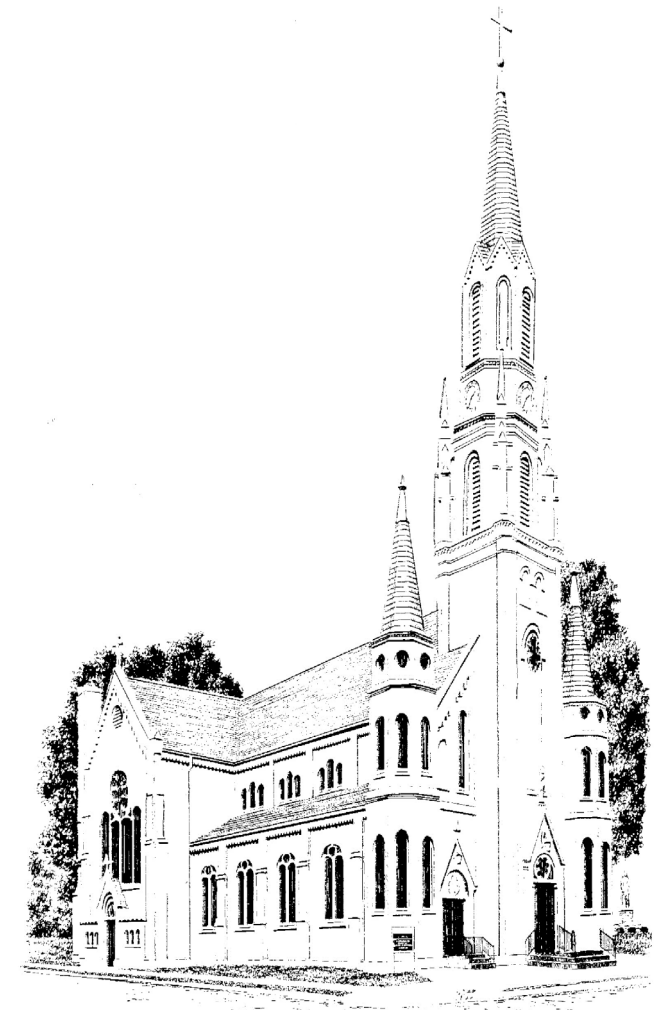
## DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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## 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](http://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	Mar 23	4:00pm	<i>Simon Kampwerth Sr. Catherine Trickey Raymond &amp; Jeannine Miller Edmund &amp; Esther Thole Alice E. Hustedde Barry Dixon</i>
Sun	Mar 24	8:00am	<i>Our Parish Family</i>
		10:00am	<i>Andy Wesselmann</i>
Mon	Mar 25	7:30am	<i>Mildred Schuchman</i>
Tue	Mar 26	7:00pm	<i>Lenten Mass Tom Barnes</i>
Wed	Mar 27	7:30am	<i>Dorothy Menkhaus</i>
Thurs	Mar 28	7:30pm	<i>Holy Thursday Our Parish Family</i>
Fri	Mar 29	3:00pm 7:30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service</i>
Sat	Mar 30	8:00pm	<i>Holy Saturday Our Parish Family</i>
Sun	Mar 31	8:00am	<i>Martha (Frerker) Bateman</i>
	Easter Sunday	10:00am	<i>Art &amp; Cornelia Schomaker &amp; Mark Henry Schmeink Al Wesselmann</i>

### Stewardship...this past weekend's collection

Envelopes: \$4704.00	Loose: \$552.10
Online Giving: \$185.00	Cemetery: \$220.00
Capital Campaign: \$575.00	OSV Online Giving: \$75.00
Easter Flowers: \$100.00	CRS: \$40.00
Holy Land: 30.00	



Scan here if you wish to access our online giving portal through Our Sunday Visitor. You can quickly set up a one time donation or a recurring donation. Please reach out to the office if you would like help or more information!

3/27 - Stations, "The Bread of Life" Dr. Brant Pitre (Formed) Sessions will last about 90 minutes, probably less, depending on discussion/comments after the film. This will be at our sister parish St. Teresa Marydale.

**Yoga & Chair Yoga** will be held here at the St. Mary Parish Center Hospitality Room with Michele Kern. Yoga will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 8am. Chair Yoga will be on Monday & Thursday mornings from 9:15—10am. Contact Michele Kern for more info 618-401-1894.

**Please pray for all expectant mothers and the child they are carrying or have recently had their babies along with their families:**

**Michaela, Abby, Lauren, Jessica, Katie, Erika, Heather & Nicole.**

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 wooden 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 to keep.**

## Schedule of Events...

Sat, Mar 24	Mostaccioli Lunch St. Theresa of Avila Parish Center Salem 11am-1:30pm
Tues, Mar 26	<i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11:30am Lenten Mass 7pm</i>
Wed, Mar 27	<b>NO Faith Formation Classes this week.</b>
Thurs, Mar 28	After the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (7:30pm), the Eucharist will be taken to the place of reposition in the Hospitality Room at the parish center. All are invited to visit and pray. P-T & KC Men (8:30-9pm) U-Z & Youth Council (9-9:30pm) A-E & Ladies Sodality (9:30-10pm) F-J (10-10:30pm) K-O & CHFS (10:30-11pm)
Fri, Mar 29	<b>GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday Service 7:30pm</b>
Sat, Mar 30	<b>Easter Vigil 8pm</b>
Sun, Mar 31	Easter Mass 8am & 10am <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> following 10am Mass

**YM will host the annual EASTER EGG HUNT following 10:00AM mass on Easter Sunday, March 31st. It will be held in the grassy area east of the church. If it's raining we will move to the gym. With the exception of the 0-3 age group, we ask that adults step back and allow their children to do the hunting. Let's watch the kids have a blast!**

**Please remember in our prayers:** Kirk Varel, Janet Compare, Scott Abernathy, Ruth Lange, Kristen Eagleson, Edna Woltering, Helen Vahlkamp, Joann Gray, Travis Knolhoff, Betty, Jim Loepker, Barb Henkle, Mel Thole, Jim Ranz, Joe Isaak, Parker Weathersby, Sandy Wehking, Sarah Schlau, Sherry, Jim Etter, Vince Rolves, Pat Lawler, Rayma Harris, Vernon Vahlkamp, Amie Evans, Fr. Ed Schaefer, Jenny Schneider, Ken Graham, Ali Schubel, Edna Erlinger, Soraya Louis, Myles Harris, Diane Duckworth, Evan Kessler, Ron Lager, Debbie Birks, Vic Jansen, Christie Dust, Peggy Loomis, Lisa Andrews, Jillian Raab, Janet Gammon, Levi Chisholm, Pauline Dierkes, Jennifer Lynn (Buehler) Wallace, Gloria Wheritt, Joe Bango, Mike Kueper, Charlene Erlinger, Diane Fewell, Maddi Reising, Murray Fauke, Jerome Huth, Karen Schulte, RaeAnne Toennies, Barb Hempen, Mark Hillyer & Ray Petermeyer.

**Vacation Bible School 2024: Save the dates of June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> to join us at Come to the Table. The five Bible stories throughout the week will have kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade, explore five stories about Jesus from the Gospels of Luke and John. The stories show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. When we eat with Jesus, anything can happen! Watch for registration forms throughout the month of April.**

Volunteers will also be needed to make this week successful and fun for the kids. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Diane Hodapp via e-mail at [dmhodapp80@gmail.com](mailto:dmhodapp80@gmail.com) or phone at (618) 578-9833 (a text is the best option).



**KC Info:**  
BINGO  
Wednesdays  
at 7:30pm

**Knights of Columbus**  
Carlyle  
Council  
1382  
[kcof1382.org](http://kcof1382.org)

**Walking in the Parish Center**  
M-F only  
8am-3pm with the exception of holidays.

Hello,

We celebrate Holy Week and the Triduum this week. The schedule for the Triduum and Easter is as follows: Holy Thursday (7:30pm), Good Friday (7:30 pm) and the Easter Vigil (8:00pm). Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10am. Be there! The Easter Community "Sonrise" Service is at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30am.

Thanks to all who have helped prepare for the Holy Week liturgies: this year's Confirmandi (8<sup>th</sup> graders) and First Communion class (2<sup>nd</sup> graders), lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, musicians & Choir, cantors, ushers, Art & Environment folk, Good Friday Passion group, youth group, etc.

**Palm Sunday, Cycle B, 2024**  
**"They took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out "Hosanna!" John 12: 12-16**  
**"The crowd shouted again, 'Crucify him!' Mark 14:1- 15: 47**

So how do we respond to the life that is sacrificed for us this Holy Week? God believes that this Broken, confused humanity is worth redeeming, and so takes on our humanity and gives his life that we that we might re-discover the holiness and love that dwells within us. This Holy Week should leave us with a sense of awe and gratitude for what God has done, and our only fitting response is what we do with the lives we've been given.

In prayer we make the sign of the cross; we display the cross in our homes and churches, and many of us even wear the cross around our necks. But this Holy Week opens our eyes and hearts to the "signs" of the Crucified One's cross throughout the world: crosses of violence, crosses of injustice, crosses of suffering. The story of Jesus' passion that we remember this week challenges us to take on these crosses with the humble selflessness of Jesus in order to transform those crosses into the victory of his resurrection: the restoration of respect and dignity, of justice and mercy, of compassion and peace. – Jay Cormier in Connections

**Join us for the Triduum this Holy Week! Peace and Good, Fr. George**

PS-Thank you to all who helped make our 2024 Reverse Raffle a successful event. This was only made possible by the sharing of time, treasure and talent by you, the members of our parish family. Congratulations to the winners: Jan Krebs (\$2500), Reagan Carpenter (\$500), Shirley Wheeler (\$300) and Barb Kampwerth \$150). Once everything is in, we will share the breakdown.

		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
<b>March 23/24</b>	4pm	Suzanne Christ	Volunteer Needed Suzanne Christ Jane Beckmann	Barb Crouse Paula Kampwerth Elaine Horstmann Darlene Linton	Kendra Vaughn  Volunteer Needed	Rachele Horton Family
	8am	Dave Brandmeyer	Ed Kleber Jeannie Kleber Ron Zurliene	Michele Foster Lisa Eversgerd Angie VonHatten Mary Hartung	Owen Clark Ava Albers  Khloe Hilmes	Volunteer Family
	10am	Theresa Wuebbels	Bev Schlau Alayna Brandmeyer Bridget Winter	Missy Koopmann Chad Holthaus Stacy Holthaus Susan Winkeler	Adilyn Snow Clare Winter  Klohe Diekemper	Travis & Shaina Diekemper Family

Holy Week	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	Adult Serving Schedule	
Holy Thurs 7:30pm	Joann Banwarth	John Zieren Geraldyn Hodapp Mary Hartung	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	March 25-29	Glenn Foppe
	Good Friday 7:30pm	Paulette Evans	Theresa Wuebbels Missy Koopmann Joan Voss	Confirmandi	Lector	Brigid Nalewajka
					EM	Jim Nalewajka, Dennis Hempen Marlene Hoffman
Easter Vigil 8pm	Barb Crouse, Brigid Nalewajka, Jane Beckmann, & Arnie Wobbe	Jan Kauling Elaine Horstmann Jane Beckmann	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Servers	Gabriel Osborne

		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
<b>March 31st</b>	8am	Jeannie Kleber	Dave Rodden Pat Wesselmann Joan Timmermann	Ron Zurliene Linda Peppenhorst Mary Hartung Tiffany Wesselmann	Jackson Tucker Julie VonHatten  Tyler Wesselmann	Chad & Patti Timmermann Family
		10am	John Zieren	Linda McNurlen Kelly Dempsey Geraldyn Hodapp	Paulette Evans Emily VonHatten Mary Hugo Susan Winkeler	Camden Edward Aubri Edwards  Paxton Diekemper
<b>Ushers for the month of March</b>	<b>4PM</b>	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Michael Jansen David Beckmann	Kathy Rakers Ken Foster Darlene Diekemper	<b>8AM</b> Joe Mioux Ted Rensing Rick Krebs	Brad Clark Ed Kleber Volunteer Needed	<b>10AM</b> Dennis Hempen Fabio Compare Mark Rainey Joan Wesselmann Kevin Wesselmann Diane Hodapp