

Good News!

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

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Faith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life—like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours. ●

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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

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but may your prayers and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family.

Let us hold in our hearts our brothers and sisters and commit to share our Easter Joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to drop off your CRS Rice Bowl donations in the containers located at the entrances of our church, turn in to the parish office or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen today!

May this joyful day inspire us to put our faith into action and transform our world so that people can live with dignity. May we be instruments of peace and share this hope with the world by working together to end hunger. Amen

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

St. Mary's Social Outreach Clothing Drive will be April 13th –16th in the Gym at the Parish Center. If you have questions please give Skeets a call at 618-444-3339.

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

Call Now!!! Parents of Fall 2024 Kindergarteners! Every child turning age 5 on or before September 1, 2024 should be Pre-Registered to start Kindergarten in the Fall. **Pre-Register your Child NOW** at Carlyle Grade School. Stop by and pick up your Pre-Registration Packet in the Grade School Office.

Please Bring:
Birth Certificate
2 Proofs of Residency
For more information call 594-3766 between 8:00a.m. & 4:00p.m.

Vocation Corner: Hallelujah!! He is Risen! We are redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! We need to share this redemption story with others by living our lives as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist which allows us to receive God's risen love with us in Holy Communion. We need to witness this fact through our daily lives – talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers and neighbors –sharing God's love in all we do! This is our vocation – to live our call to holiness.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

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Fr. George Mauck, Pastor

MASS TIMES:

Weekdays (MWF)—7:30am
Saturday—4:00pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00am
Holy Days—as announced

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Faith Formation:

Every Wednesday 630pm-730pm
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

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

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
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com

PARTNERED PARISH

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
18021 Marydale Rd., Carlyle, IL
618-594-3266 www.stteresamarydale.com
MASS TIMES: Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am

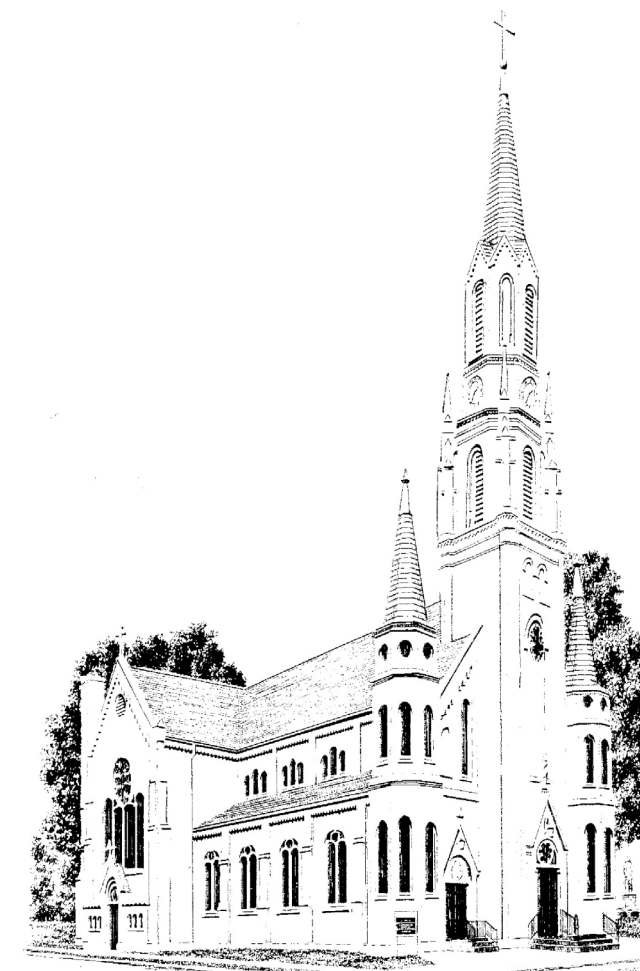
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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

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



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	Mar 30	8:00pm	Holy Saturday Our Parish Family
Sun	Mar 31	8:00am	Martha (Frerker) Bateman
	Easter Sunday	10:00am	Art & Cornelia Schomaker & Mark Henry Schmeink Al Wesselmann
Mon	April 1	7:30am	Dorothy Menkhaus L&D members of the Clinton J. and Leona Deters-Hoffman Family
Wed	April 3	7:30am	Bob Hartung
Fri	April 5	7:30am	Joline Diekemper Mary Ellen Beine
Sat	April 6	4:00pm	Bob & Marge Christ Juan Guiab Bernie Hustedde David Uttendorfer
Sun	April 7	8:00am	John Peppenhorst George Litzenburg
		10:00am	Our Parish Family

Stewardship...this past weekend's collection

Envelopes: 5465.00	Loose: 775.00
Online Giving: 115.00	Cemetery: 390.00
Capital Campaign: \$95.00	OSV Online Giving: \$75.00
Easter Flowers:\$70.00	CRS:\$20.00
Holy Land:\$35.00	



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!

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.

Adult Serving Schedule 7:30am	April 1-5	Ron Zurliene
	April 8-12	John Rubsam
	April 15-19	Kevin Frank

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...

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	GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday Service 7:30pm
Sat, Mar 30	Easter Vigil 8pm
Sun, Mar 31	Easter Mass 8am & 10am EASTER EGG HUNT following 10am Mass
Mon, April 1	Office Closed
Sun, April 7	Vietnam Vets Chapter 269 are having a BREAKFAST at the Germantown Legion on April 7th from 8am-11am
April 1 & 2	St. George old fashioned Quilting Bee

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 17th-21st 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 5th 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 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
kofc1382.org

Walking in the Parish Center

M-F only

8am-3pm with the exception of holidays.

Hello,

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

Please take some time to read the book, Beautiful Eucharist. It is an interesting and easy read for practically everyone. As we celebrate the "Years of the Eucharist," it is great for us to ponder the greatest gift we've been given, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Keep in your prayers the family of Bill Kleiboeker (Cindy Kampwerth's father). His funeral **was** Holy Thursday...AND the family of Kathie Bryan (nee Luebbers) whose funeral **will be** at St. Mary Church on Easter Monday, April 1st, with visitation at St. Mary Church from 9-11am, and the funeral liturgy @11:00am...AND the family of Kathy Crocker (Allison Diekemper's fiancé, Noah's grandmother) whose funeral **will be** a private service

Easter Sunday, Cycle B, 2024

"Who will roll back the stone for us?" – Mark 16, 1-7

Easter begins with the rolling away of the stone, of eliminating the obstacles that trap us in tombs of hopelessness, anger, brokenness, despair and cynicism. Easter calls us to "roll back" the stones that seal us and our hopes and dreams in tombs of despair and cynicism.

In his resurrection, Christ unleashes the power of compassion and justice, of peace and reconciliation, to transform our world in the life and love of God. May the Spirit of the Easter Christ enable us to move the boulders of discouragement, and pry open the tombs of despair, and to bring God's joy and peace into our homes and hearts, our schools and villages. – Jay Cormier, Connections

Easter 2024

Christ was born singing love.

He lived singing love.

He died singing love.

He rose in SILENCE!

If his song is to continue

it is up to us to do the singing!

(Easter banner: OLA Seminary Chapel, 1972)

Happy Easter! He is Risen! Peace and Good, Fr. George

Holy Week	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
Holy Thurs 7:30pm	Joann Banwarth	John Zieren Geraldyn Hodapp	Mary Hartung	Confirmandi	Confirmandi
Good Friday 7:30pm	Paulette Evans	Theresa Wuebbels Missy Koopmann	Joan Voss	Confirmandi	
Easter Vigil 8pm	Barb Crouse, Brigid Nalewajka, Jane Beckmann, & Arnie Wobbe	Jan Kauling Barb Crouse	Jane Beckmann	Confirmandi	Confirmandi

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
March 31st	8am Jeannie Kleber	Dave Rodden Pat Wesselmann Joan Timmermann	Ron Zurliene Linda Peppenhorst Mary Hartung Tiffany Wesselmann	Jackson Tucker Tyler Wesselmann	Chad & Patti Timmermann Family
Easter Sunday	10am John Zieren	Linda McNurlen Kelly Dempsey Geraldyn Hodapp	Paulette Evans Emily VonHatten Mary Hugo Susan Winkeler	Camden Edward Aubri Edwards Paxton Diekemper	Angie Becker Family

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS
April 6/7	4pm Arnie Wobbe	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Jane Beckmann Elaine Horstmann	Jenny Zurliene Kerri Mitchell Angie VonHatten Darlene Linton	Kendra Vaughn Kiera Vaughn Clark Kauling	Joe & Helen Isaak Family
	8am Brigid Nallewajka	Jim Nalewajka Dave Rodden Joan Timmermann	Bug Kleber Jeannie Kleber David Caplinger Elyse Caplinger	Owen Clark Ava Albers	Joel & Lindsey Tucker Family
	10am John Zieren	Dennis Hempen Edna Woltering Bev Schlau	Joan Voss Kelly Dempsey Stacy Holthaus Brenda Knolhoff	Milah Diekemper Aubri Edwards	Chris & Jaclyn Gustafson Family

Ushers for the month of March	Easter vigil 8PM	8AM	10AM
Chuck Rolfingsmeier Michael Jansen David Beckmann	Kathy Rakers Ken Foster Darlene Diekemper	Joe Mioux Ted Rensing Rick Krebs	95Brad Clark Kim Holtgrave Barb Cardwell Dennis Hempen Fabio Compare Mark Rainey
			Joan Wesselmann Kevin Wesselmann Diane Hodapp