

Good News!

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2:1-5a / Luke 24:35-48

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, "Peace be with you," that's the sort of peace he's talking about and wishing for them.

Such peace doesn't seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God's love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it's genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that's God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it's not easy to know if that's God's peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you're at peace when everything else around you is not, that's when you know it's the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

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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

Register Now for VBS 2024 to join us at Come to the Table VBS for Eucharistic Revival. The five Bible stories throughout the week of June 17th-21st will convey that in the Eucharist all people are welcome at God's table. Come to the Table invites kids, ages 3½ yrs. old to students entering 5th grade, to love God and follow in the way of Jesus, offers a vision of the world where everyone's needs are met, and encourages child to joyfully receive and share the good things that God provides. Registration forms were passed out at Faith Formation or are available on the radiators in church or the Parish Center. *The registration deadline is MAY 1,*



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

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 618-444-3379.

Social Outreach Committee Meeting will be Tuesday April 16th at 7:00p.m. at the Parish Center.

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Braeutigam Orchards located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL.

From the West: One heads East on Rt 15 for approximately 3.3 miles (past Green Mount Road intersection) keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane – frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision. Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles and veer right to enter the Orchard.
From the North: One heads South on N. Green Mount Road until you reach the intersection of Rt 15. Turn left onto Rt 15, heading East, keeping in left lane. Once reaching Tractor Supply (on the right), turn LEFT onto Turkey Hill Lane – frontage road to Maple Hill Subdivision. Keep straight on Turkey Hill Lane for 0.6 miles and veer right to enter the Orchard.

"Farm Blessing" signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed.
You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

Our Shared Journey of Loss and Grieving: How Does our Faith Inform, Influence And Inspire Us? Retreat with Gary Behrman May 3rd-5th, 2024 @ Shrine of Our Lady of Snows Guesthouse. Note from Fr. George "Gary is great on this topic. I recommend this" For more info: check the flyers in Church or <https://kh.snows.org/events/behрман-wkend-2024>

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: A monastery is a place where God is sought. Yet, I have always been terrible at seeking. As a boy, I once forgot to look for my grandmother in a game of hide-and-seek. When I first visited St. Benedict Abbey as a college student in 2013, I heard a call from Christ that I didn't really understand at the time. I loved the liturgy, the fraternity, the whole daily life – but I couldn't explain why I wanted to be there. I believe God called me to seek him in the monastery by my prayer and work, and by my charity to my brothers and our guests, and ultimately by sharing His love in this lifestyle. I am encouraged by his constant reminder of his promise: "Seek and you will find" (Mt 7:7)" **Bro. Jerome Daignault**

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH *Est. 1853*

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

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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222 South Third St., Belleville, IL 62220

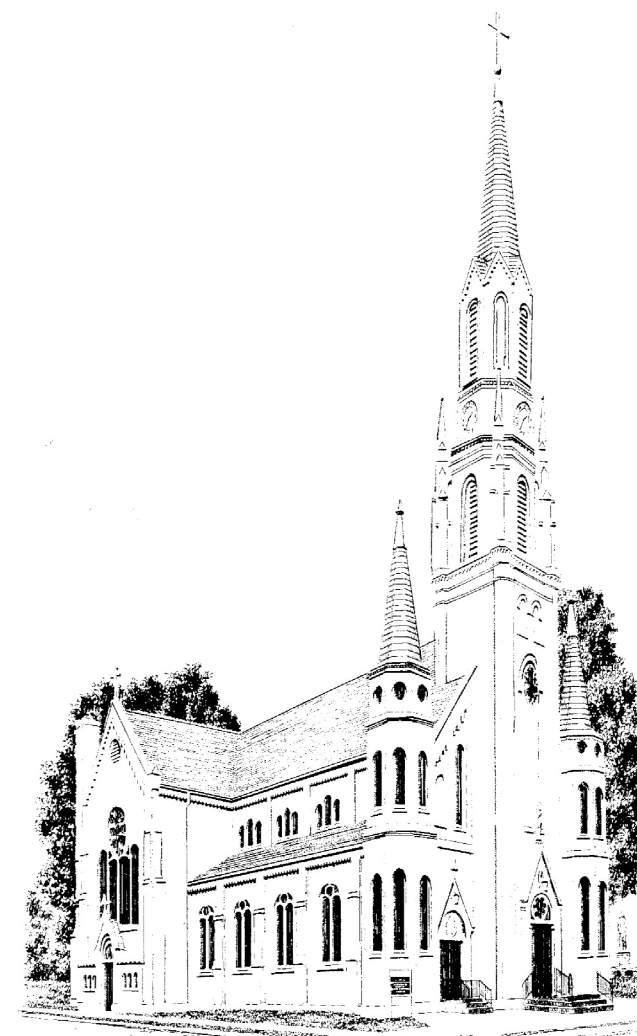
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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19(47B)
Second Reading: John 2:1-5a
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

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	April 13	4:00am	<i>Joan LaFerla Gene Kuhl Martha Diekemper</i>
Sun	April 14	8:00am	<i>Our Parish Family</i>
		10:00am	<i>Jackie Bergkoetter Alfred & Victoria Thole Anna Lily Carol Kellermann Robby Lemanski Steve Kessler</i>
Mon	April 15	7:30am	<i>Aloys & Leonora Loepker & Family</i>
Wed	April 17	7:30am	<i>Gilbert & Dorothy Kueper</i>
Fri	April 19	7:30am	<i>Fern Wobbe Andrew Kruep</i>
Sat	April 20	4:00pm	<i>Marcella & Leo Varel Jamie Buehne Fernando Santiago Barry Dixon Bob Buchheit</i>
		10:00am	<i>Kenny Hoffmann</i>
Sun	April 21	8:00am	<i>Our Parish Family</i>
		10:00am	<i>Kenny Hoffmann</i>

Stewardship...this past weekend's collection

Envelopes: \$6322.00	Loose: \$988.00
Online Giving: \$115.00	Cemetery: \$307.00
Capital Campaign: \$205.00	OSV Online Giving: \$250.00
Holy Land: \$10.00	Guatemala: \$887.50



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 15-19	Kevin Frank
	April 22-26	Tom Frerker
	April/May 29-3	Paul Kueper

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

Laura, 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...

Sun, April 14	Beckemeyer Son of the Legion dine in or drive thru Breakfast 7:30-12:00
Tue, April 16	Social Outreach Meeting is at 7:00p.m.
Sun, April 21	Hoffman Fire Dept. Breakfast 7:30-10:30am at the Hoffman Fire Station it is Carry out only \$12.00
Sun, April 21	KC Hall Breakfast 8-11:30am for K of C Charities

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 Schlaub, 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.

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.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer-reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this is to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone know to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth-serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

KC Info:
BINGO
Wednesdays
at 7:30pm
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1382
kcf1382.org

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

Hello,

I forgot to mention in the bulletin last Sunday that I baptized **Nox William Loepker** (Parents: Matthew and Sarah) at the 10am liturgy. This Sunday, April 14th, I'll baptize **Sylvie Mae Snead** (Parents: Joshua and Sarah Ann nee Wells at the 10am liturgy. Please pray for these children and parents that they pass on the flame of faith in their hearts.

One last time, 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 a great time for us to ponder the greatest gift we've been given, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Keep in your prayers our 8th graders (Confirmation) and 2nd graders (First Communion) as they continue their preparation to receive these sacraments.

Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, 2024

Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you..." – Luke 24:35-48

Beginning right after the resurrection, the work of the apostles included preaching about the paradox of the crucified messiah: that we murdered the God who came to save us, that God even allowed God's son to die. That message of paradox and servant leadership is one we are still preaching about today, as we carry forth the work of the early followers.

In the reading from the First Letter of John, we hear that there were some disagreements about how one might best know and love God. Of all the commandments, one theme rises above all: we must love our God, and love our neighbor. How, "in the name of God" have we abandoned this charge?

Again today's Gospel recounts Christ's invitation to see the wounds in his hands and feet in order that they might believe? Then, a meal. These two simple things might influence our way of being Christ in the world: to recognize our woundedness and to dare to dine with one another. How can we be part of St. Teresa of Avila's charge to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

- 2024 Sourcebook, the Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy

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

		LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
April 13/14	4pm	Barb Crouse	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Dick Christ Suzanne Christ	Volunteer Needed John Verstegen Jan Kauling Darlene Linton	Benny Zurliene Julie VonHatten Adelaide Hughes	Mike & Susan Howard Family
	8am	Brigid Nalewajka	Jim Nalewajka Linda Peppenhorst Kimberly Holtgrave	Ron Zurliene Michele Foster Lisa Eversgerd Tiffany Wesselmann	Jackson Tucker Owen Clark Tyler Wesselmann	Jerome & Gwen Diekemper Family
	10am	Alayna Brandmeyer	Dennis Hempen Theresa Wuebbels Bev Schlaub	Linda McNurlen Geraldyn Hodapp Susan Winkeler Missy Koopmann	Rory Kauling Tatym Diekemper	Travis VanDorn & Family

		LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
April 20/21	4pm	Arnie Wobbe	Suzanne Christ Jane Beckmann Elaine Horstmann	Jenny Zurliene Kerri Mitchell Angie VonHatten Darlene Linton	Kendra Vaughn Kiera Vaughn Clark Kauling	Joe & Helen Isaak Family
	8am	Joann Banwarth	Dave Rodden Joan Timmermann Linda Peppenhorst	Kim Holtgrave Kimberly Holtgrave Lisa Eversgerd Michele Foster	Khloe Hilmes Julie VonHatten Tyler Wesselmann	Tyler & Cassie VanDeveer Family
	10am	Paulette Evans	Dennis Hempen Marlene Hoffmann Linda McNurlen	Paulette Evans Kelly Dempsey Emily VonHatten Mary Hugo	Cohen Edwards Aubri Edwards Kaylee Kessler	Scott & Lisa Kauling Family

Ushers for the month of April	4PM Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper	Volunteer Needed Joe Mioux Kathy Rakers	8AM Bob Langenhorst Jerome Diekemper Carolyn Crocker	Dave Brandmeyer Kimberly Holtgrave Mary Hartung	10AM Bernard Hodapp Geraldyn Hodapp Missy Koopmann	Susan Winkeler Chad Holthaus Diane Hodapp
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