

# Good News!

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

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We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now” (1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

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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 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

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>

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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:** Today we acknowledge the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We implore our Blessed Mother to intercede for us, asking God to grant us more men and women who answer the call to a religious vocation. To quote Pope Francis, “Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, or to a single life of service, or to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in religious life in an Order. In each vocation we can become a witness of God’s love here and now.”

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Est. 1853

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

Fr. George Mauck, Pastor

April 21st, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of Apostles 4:8-12(50B)

Second Reading: John 3:1-2

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

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

### Staff:

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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](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

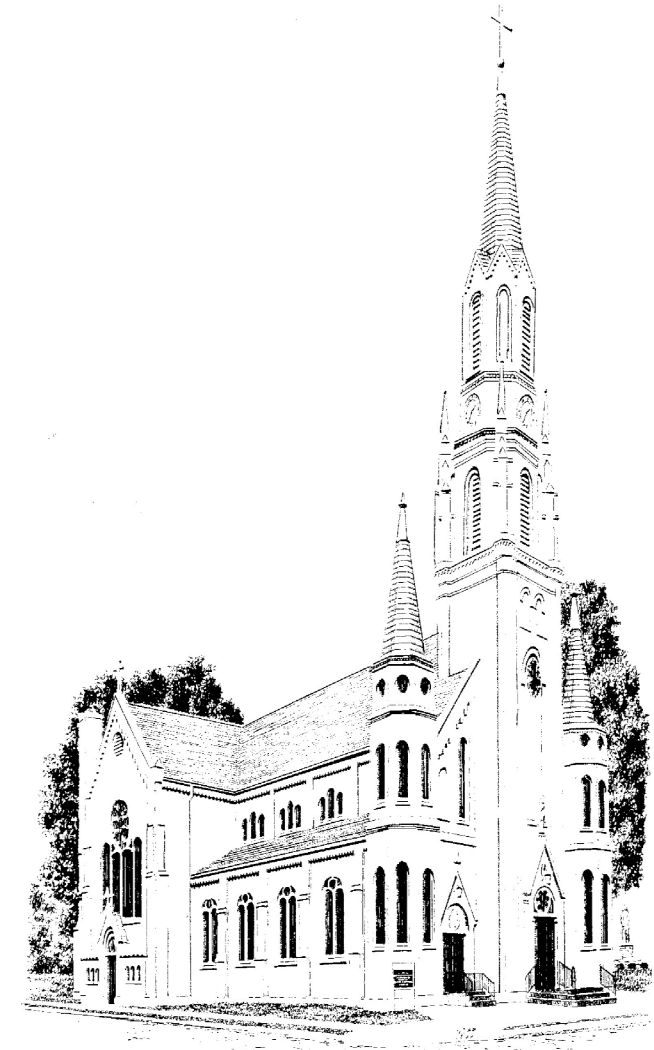
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### Mission statement:

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	April 20	4:00am	Marcella & Leo Varel Jamie Buehne Fernando Santiago Barry Dixon Bob Buchheit
Sun	April 21	8:00am	Our Parish Family
		10:00am	Kenny Hoffmann
Mon	April 22	7:30am	Mildred Schuchman
Wed	April 24	7:30am	Fred Menkhaus
Fri	April 26	7:30am	L&D Members of the Clinton J. and Leona Deters-Hoffman Family
Sat	April 27	4:00pm	Danny Lake
Sun	April 28	8:00am	Our Parish Family
		10:00am	Henry Schmeink Victor & Mary Jane Timmermann Natalie Timmermann Steve Kessler

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

Envelopes: \$4590.00	Loose: \$869.00
Online Giving: \$115.00	Cemetery: \$135.00
Capital Campaign: \$105.00	OSV Online Giving: \$175.00
Mission: \$50.00	



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 22-26	Tom Frerker
	April/May 29-3	Paul Kueper
	May 6-10	John Rubsam

**We appreciate your continued support for the spring clothing collection for St. Vincent De Paul. —Social Outreach Committee.**

**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 21	KC Hall Breakfast 8:00-11:30a.m. benefiting K of C Charities
Sun, April 21	Hoffman Fire Dept. Breakfast 7:30-10:30am at the Hoffman Fire Station it is Carry out only \$12.00
Fri, April 26	Spring Farm Blessing
Wed, May 1	Deadline for Bible School Registration

**Please remember in our prayers:** 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.

### 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...Hope is rising. Throughout scripture, there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear their message of hope? Victims of crime, their families, and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He is risen and that there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How was He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

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,

Welcome to **Zane Roger Raymond** (Parents: Shane and Donna, nee Schomaker) as I baptize him at the 10am liturgy this Sunday. May he and his family grow in faith, hope and love!

Please keep in your prayers our 8<sup>th</sup> graders (Confirmation) and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders (First Communion) as they continue their preparation to receive these sacraments.

Finally, remember that the K of C members host their Breakfast this Sunday. Proceeds will benefit K of C charities. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their service to the parish and beyond.

I will travel to Lincoln, Nebraska, to see Carl and Vicki & family after the Sunday liturgies and be back Wednesday night.

### Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, 2024

**"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me..." John 10:11-18**

The Jewish community would have been familiar with the images and the hired hand. The hired hand to whom Jesus refers is an individual (or individuals) who had no relationship with the sheep he is paid to tend. The shepherd, on the other hand, is the one who knows and tends the sheep with tender care.

When Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd," he is not only identifying himself as the one with whom he and the sheep have a mutual relationship, but also saying he and the Father have a mutual relationship. Jesus expands the image of shepherd to include "other sheep that do not belong to this fold. Jesus lays down his life for MANY, not for an elite few.

Perhaps you have heard Pope Francis' invitation to "smell like the sheep." This is an urging for one who loves God's people to be in and among them, working alongside them, taking part in their daily labor.

Think about the "wolves" in our world today: poverty, illness, inconvenience, racism, sexism, evil. How do respond to and with those who suffer?

**Can we smell like the sheep? Peace and Good, Fr. George**

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC 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	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 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 Kaylee Kessler	Aubri Edwards Scott & Lisa Kauling Family

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
April 27/28	4pm	Elaine Horstmann	Chuck Rolingsmeier Jan Kauling Barb Crouse	Volunteer Needed Paula Kampwerth Jane Beckmann Darlene Linton	Kendra Vaughn Clark Kauling	Keaston Vaugh David & Brenda Aeschbacher
	8am	Kylee Wesselmann	Volunteer Needed Dave Rodden Kimberly Holtgrave	David Caplinger Elyse Caplinger Angie VonHatten Tiffany Wesselmann	Owen Clark Tyler Wesselmann	Brent & Angie VonHatten Family
	10am	Arnie Wobbe	Edna Woltering Bev Schlau Bridget Winter	John Zieren Keri Mitchell Brenda Knolhoff Joan Voss	Ava Albers Paxton Diekemper	Madesyn Kessler Timmermann Family

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