

Good News!

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

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The common myth is that we receive a new body every seven years as cells die and are replaced. However, stomach cells are renewed every two days or so because of acids and enzymes. Skin cells are replaced every two to three weeks. Bone cells last about ten years, and our brain cells stay with us for our entire lives. In a sense, then, we might say that our bodies are pruned, part of us remaining long-term to nurture and sustain like the trunk of a tree, and part of us severed so that life may be renewed and continue on.

If so with our bodies, are not our spirits also pruned? There is a core part of who we are that wends its way throughout our lives. Yet that "who" has rough edges in need of being smoothed; barbs need to be dulled; and certain inclinations simply need to be severed. Spouses tend to prune one another, the grace of a loving marriage. Children sometimes keep parents honest. Life events may grind down our independence and self-sufficiency. Illnesses, aging, job loss, the death of loved ones—all forcing us to recognize that we are not in control of life. We are thus pruned, forced to surrender much of what we once thought we could control.

Where is God in all of this? If God is woven into the warp and woof of all life, then all the events and rhythms of life can draw us closer to God, pruning us into goodness and fruitfulness. ●

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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.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abuse, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim-survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care, and seeking restorative justice.

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

Support the Catholic Home Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the united states and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the united states, including in our own Belleville Diocese. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Call Now!!! Parents of Fall 2024 Kindergartners! 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: I grew up in a Byzantine Catholic family in Pennsylvania and attended a Roman Catholic high school where some of the most joyful teachers were the Sisters of Charity. Every year, the school held a Forty Hours devotion that included all-night adoration and a Eucharistic procession. During these powerful days, I experienced Jesus' unique and personal love for me, and I felt drawn to give myself to Him as a Sister of Charity. Entering the convent's chapel for the first time, I saw two familiar sights: a picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. I knew I had found the place where I belong. **Sister Maria Angeline Weiss**

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

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Mater Dei High School 618-526-7216 materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy 618-526-4323 www.asasaints.com

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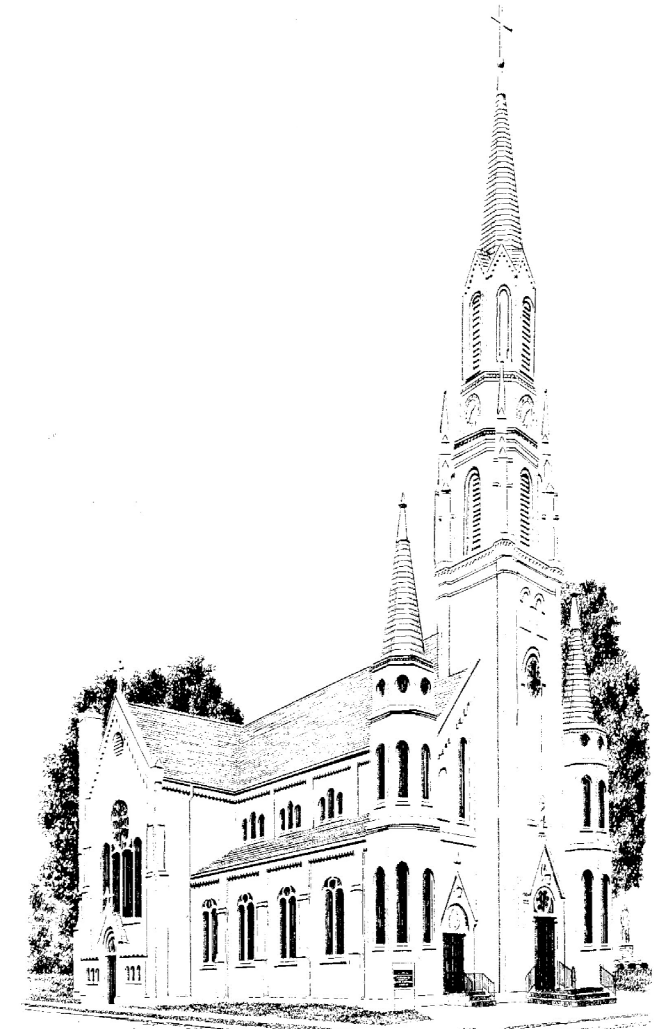
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MASS TIMES: Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday 8:00am

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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B)
Second Reading: John 3:18-24
Gospel Reading: John 3:18-24

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 27	4:00am	Danny Lake
Sun	April 28	8:00am	Our Parish Family
		10:00am	Henry Schmeink Victor & Mary Jane Timmermann Natalie Timmermann Steve Kessler
Mon	April 29	7:30am	Rose Mary Kampwerth & Family
Wed	May 1	7:30am	Marvin Wiegman
Fri	May 3	7:30am	Anthony & Veronica Menkhaus
Sat	May 4	4:00pm	Regis & Cleo Krebs Nancy Zieren Barry Dixon Paul, Johanna & Joe Rakers
Sun	May 5	8:00am	Our Parish Family
		10:00am	Bosco & Adele List Henry Schmeink Mat & Mary kluemke

Stewardship...this past weekend's collection

Envelopes: \$3731.00	Loose: \$949.00
Online Giving: \$115.00	Cemetery: \$167.00
Capital Campaign: \$495.00	OSV Online Giving: \$75.00
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/May 2-3	Paul Kueper
	May 6-10	John Rubsam
	May 13-17	Ron Zurliene

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

Katie, 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...

Wed, May 1	Deadline for Bible School Registration
Sun, May 5	First Communion at 10:00a.m. Mass
Mon, May 6	Mass for the L/D Members of the St. Ann's Altar Sodality at 7:00p.m.
Tues, May 8	Confirmation at St. Boniface in Germantown at 7:00p.m.

Please remember in our prayers: Ruth Gezella, Janet Compare, 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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center
Other Gospels: The Gospels of Peter and the Infancy Gospel of Thomas
Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD
Fridays, May 10 and 17, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

A BIG Thank You to all who supported the Pork Steak dinner. Special Thanks to all the workers. Proceeds will benefit the Capitol Building Campaign.

KC Info: BINGO Wednesdays at 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Carle Council 1382 kcf1382.org

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

Hello,

Welcome to **Warren Michael Johannes** (Parents: (Clinton and Megan, nee Diekemper) as I baptize him at the 10am liturgy this Sunday. May he and his family grow in faith, hope and love!

Congratulations to Joe & Joan Timmermann as they celebrate 50 years of marriage @ the 10am liturgy this Saturday! *Ad multos annos!!*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ed Becker who died this past week. Keep Mary and family in your prayers!

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, 2024

"I am the vine, and my Father is the vine grower." John 15:1-8

Today's first reading appears near the end of chapter 9 of Acts. The opening verses of this chapter recount Saul's request for letters of approval from temple officials. These letters would acknowledge Saul's authority once he reached Damascus, where he intended to persecute followers of Jesus. The disciples were reticent to believe that Saul had become a follower of Jesus. The text details how Barnabas intervened and how the Apostles accepted Saul as one who had seen the Lord. Immediately, Saul began to proclaim that Jesus is Lord.

The reading from the First letter of John reminds us that love expresses itself most perfectly in action. While words are important, the lived expression of our words speaks a truth more strongly. Belief in Jesus is identified by our actions, our love for one another.

The Gospel of John presents us with the metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus identifies himself as the true vine and speaks of the relationship to the Father. Earlier texts that referred to Israel as the vine, primarily prophetic texts, quite obviously did not speak of the Father. Here, Jesus identifies his Father as the vine grower, or vine dresser, the one who carefully tends to the vine so it will bear fruit.

Sometimes it's hard to recognize when someone is on your side or on the same team. Have you ever felt misunderstood. On its face it seems so simple: the command is to love. Today's gospel reminds us that we're all connected. If we disconnect, we die. - [Sourcebook 2024](#)

All we need is love!

Peace and Good, Fr. George

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
April 27/28	4pm	Elaine Horstmann	Chuck Rolfingsmeier Jan Kauling Barb Crouse	Suzanne Christ Paula Kampwerth Jane Beckmann Darlene Linton	Kendra Vaughn Keaston Vaughn Clark Kauling	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 Missy Koopmann Bridget Winter	John Zieren Keri Mitchell Brenda Knolhoff Joan Voss	Ava Albers Madesyn Kessler Paxton Diekemper	Timmermann Family

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		MASS SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	
May 4/5	4pm	Richard Christ	Volunteer Needed Suzanne Christ Elaine Horstmann	Barb Crouse Jenny Zurliene Darlene Linton Paula Kampwerth	Benny Zurliene Matthew Peters	Bryan & Kerri Peters Family
	8am	Dave Brandmeyer	Pat Wesselmann Linda Peppenhorst Ron Zurliene	Kimberly Holtgrave Lisa Eversgerd Mary Hartung Michele Foster	Tyler Wesselmann Julie VonHatten	Jason & Ashely Voss Family
	10am	Arnie Wobbe	Theresa Wuebbles Geraldyn Hodapp Marlene Hoffmann	Missy Koopmann Alayna Brandmeyer Emily VonHatten Susan Winkeler	Gabriel Osborne Camden Edwards Rory Kauling	Brad & Erika Knolhoff Family

<i>Ushers for the month of April</i>	4PM Skip Etter Shirley Etter Darlene Diekemper	Paul Kauling 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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