

May 17, 2009, Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

ST. MARY CHURCH

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Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal classes are offered the second Sunday of each month at 10am. Call Dave & Darlene Rodden at 594-4277 to register.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3-3:45pm

Sacrament of Marriage:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12Noon

Parish Registration:

We ask that all new residents register with us by filling out the form located on the radiators or by stopping by the Parish Center.



St. Mary Church
Est. 1853
Carlyle, IL 62231

Liturgy for the Week...

Sat..	16..	1:00pm..	Nuptials: Jared Farthing and Kim Schaubert
		4:00pm..	Puddles Meyer
		..	Butch & Leona Meyer
		..	John & Rose Martin
Sun..	17..	8:00am..	Our Parish Family
		10:00am..	Duane Gartside
		..	Elmer Krebs-Anniv.
		..	Kristin Fewell
Mon..	18..	7:30am..	Liv. & Dec. CHFS
Tue..	19..	7:30am..	Regis Krebs
Wed..	20..	7:30am..	Dr. Joseph, Dorothy & Billy Murphy
Thu..	21..	7:30am..	Wm. Kueper Family
Fri..	22..	7:30am..	Paul & Betty Holtgrave
Sat..	23..	1:00pm..	Nuptials: Brett Maue & Amber Vermillion
	23..	4:00pm..	Jerry Beer-Anniv.
		..	Herman & Slinda
		..	Goldsmith-Anniv. of Slinda
		..	Charles Davis
Sun..	24..	8:00am..	Our Parish Family
	24..	10:00am..	John Kleber
		..	Bob & Dean Kellermann
		..	Jerome & Juan Guiab-Anniv. of Jerome
Mon..	25..	9:00am...	At the cemetery All of our loved ones

Mass Servers...

May 17th to May 23rd

Sun:	8am	Megan & Jacob Diekemper, J. Palsenberger
	10am	Joshua & Erica Diekemper, K. Eversgerd
Mon. thru Fri:	7:30am:	Sylvia Henken
Sat:	4pm	E. Hollenkamp, E. Huene, S. Lemanski

May 24th to May 30th

Sun:	8am	K. Beckemeyer, C. Schomaker, J. Mioux
	10am	S. Haake, O. Zachry, A. Ray
Mon. thru Fri:	7:30am:	John Montacue
Sat:	4pm	A. Childs, L. Christ, M. Siever

Stewardship...

5-10-09: Envelopes: \$6537	Loose: \$506.50
Catholic Communications: \$62	Cemetery: \$121
Holy Land: \$5	Home Missions: \$10
Guatemala: \$10	
CSMA to date: \$20,240.98	

Please mark the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope. Thank you.

Our weekly budgeted expense for the current year is \$8,690. Weekly envelope/loose target is \$7,442.

Schedule of Events...

Sat. & Sun: 16 & 17: Special collection for Catholic Communication Campaign...envelopes are in your packet.

Sat. & Sun: 16 & 17: Bishop Althoff Assembly 4th Degree KC's Wounded Heroes Foundation Wrist Band Project. Suggested Donation: \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Sun.. 17.. (8am-12Noon) KC Sausage & Pancake Breakfast...benefit Carlyle Clinton County Baseball Team

17.. (10am Mass) Mass honoring graduating high school seniors and their parents. The Parish sponsors breakfast following this Mass at the KC Hall.

Mon.. 18.. (1pm) Bunko & Dessert Party at St. Anthony Parish Center, Beckemeyer.
18.. (6pm) CPR class at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese. Cost \$30 (includes manual). Call 526-5353 or kheimann@sjb.hshs.org.

Tue.. 19.. (7-8:30pm) Grief Support (Individual & Group) meet at St. Joseph Hospital, Breese. For details, call 526-5327 or
19.. (7:30pm) Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Bingo at Breese KC Hall.

Wed.. 20.. (1:30pm) Trenton Seniors card party at the Nutrition Center, 519 N. Main, Trenton- Pinochle & Euchre, \$1. Lunch will be served with pie & drinks.

20.. (7:30pm) KC Bingo
20.. (8pm) CWV & Auxiliary meeting at Bartelso KC Hall.

Fri.. 22.. (7:30pm) Mater Dei High School graduation

Fri. & Sat: 22 & 23: St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville, IL, is holding its 25th Annual Bonifest from 4-11pm on Fri., and 8:30am-11pm on Sat. Food, games, inflatables and music.

Sat.. 23.. (3-3:45pm) Reconciliation

Sun.. 24.. (9am-4pm) 20th Annual KC Car Show at the Gillespie KC Hall.

Mon.. 25.. Holiday...church office closed

Sat.. 30.. (10am) Bishop Braxton Will Ordain Five New Deacons in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville.

Four of the *ordinandi* will be Transitional Deacons: Mr. Abraham O. Adejoh, Mr. Dale A. Maxfield, Mr. Joseph O. Oganda and Mr. Sean M. Palas. One, Mr. Gerald G. Bach, Sr. will be a Permanent Deacon. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Ordination Liturgy. Bishop Braxton requests everyone in the Diocese to support these candidates for ordination with their prayers.



May 17, 2009
St. Anthony's
"You did not see me."
The Father
one another



Gift Bearers...

May 16th-4pm...M/M Mark Siever & Family
May 17th-8am...M/M John Peppenhorst
May 17th-10am...M/M Aaron Haag & Family
May 23rd-4pm...M/M Doug Hollenkamp & Family
May 24th-8am...M/M Gene Wesselmann
May 24th-10am...Susie Mitchell & Family
If you cannot be there at the specified time, please call Linda McNurlen 594-4613 in sufficient time. Thank you.

YOUTH NOTES...

-SPECIAL—We are now desperate for a summer coached softball coach. Contact Sr. Geraldine if you are able to help on Wednesday evenings June 3-July 22. Thanks in advance.

St. Joseph Hospital HealthPlex Kid Fit Club

2009...June 8-July 17—designed for kids 10-14 who may need help to achieve or maintain a healthy weight. Meets at St. Joseph's Hospital HealthPlex each weekday afternoon from 12Noon-2pm. Mon, Wed, Fri—individual trainer workouts; Tue & Thur—group exercise classes; nutrition education from registered dietitian; 6 weeks for \$100—family discounts available. Register today! 526-5630.

Aviston Sons of American Legion Tractor Drive..

On Sun., June 14th at 11:30am the Aviston SAL Squad will have the Annual Antique Tractor Spring Drive. We will stop at (5) farms around Aviston. Signup begins at 10am at Aviston Legion. Call Jim Kues 228-7008 for info. Tractor & Wagon entries are welcome!

Joke... A Sunday School teacher asked her class as they were going into Mass why they were supposed to be quiet in church. One bright child said, "Because people are sleeping."

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

Lucille Foster, Judy Shaver, Lucille Rohr, Dorothy Schaeffer, Kathy McCoy, Bo Arvin, Jack Leitner, Ralph Hollenkamp, Fr. Roger Karban, Gerald Henkel, Lori Gowdy, Ann Cotton, Mark Feldmann, Payton Summerlot, Don Efken, Dan Holtgrave, JoAnn Gray, Leonard Kampwerth, Kenny Bach, Bill Winter, David Jansen, Addison Tong, Bud Dorries, Alan Jones, Severin Wellinghoff, Rosalie Amos, Dale Henry

Hello,

Welcome to **Daegan James Brett Foster** (Parents: Brett Allan Foster and Kacey Danielle Guthrie) as he is baptized at St. Mary this weekend.

Kudos to **Jared Ryan Farthing** and **Kimberly Lynn Schaubert** who were married this Saturday (May 16th).

Happy Birthday to **Greg Bach** who celebrated his **90th** birthday on May 11th!

Congratulations to all who are graduating in the near future...especially our high school seniors. God bless the **Class of 2009!**

If you or anyone you know is not able to join us at Church on Sundays and wishes to receive communion at home, please contact JoAgnes Beckemeyer (594-3484) or call the parish office.

Deacon Dick Folger writes: *In today's Gospel, Jesus commands us to love one another as he has loved us...It seems that there is nothing more important to us than love. Love is mentioned over 600 times in one translation of the Bible. If you go to the Internet and type in the word "love" you'll get nearly 2 trillion responses.*

Love comes in four flavors: Generic: "I love a good cup of coffee." Eros: "I love you, my darling." Philos: "I love all my friends." Agape: "I love you unconditionally." God's love for us.

Easier said than done.

-Peace & Good, Fr. George

Are You Smarter Than the Coaches? The Mater Dei football parents and coaches are hosting a trivia night on Sat., May 30, in the new gym at Mater Dei. Doors will open at 6:30pm and trivia will start at 7pm. Coach Stiebel and his staff will have a team and they challenge other teams to match wits with them. The event is open to anyone and everyone and the categories will cover a wide variety of subjects. The cost to enter a team is \$100 and teams may have up to eight people. This is a BYOB/drinks event. A silent auction will also be held.

Please call Kathy Huelsmann at 526-7216 to register your team or send your name and check to: MDFB Trivia Night, Attn: Kathy Huelsmann, 900 N. Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL 62230.

2009 Roundtable Series Tue., May 26, 11:30am-1pm
At the Shrine Visitor Center Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. "Early Christian Communities: How Did the Church Take Shape?" Presenter: Rev. Sean Charles Martin, S.T.L., S.T.D.

Cost: \$20 (lunch included). For more info or to register, call 397-6700 ext. 6272.

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

Mission statement: *Our mission is to involve ourselves in lay ministries, living and spreading the gospel message of justice and peace.*

Good News!

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A priest, a minister, and a rabbi walk into a bar. The bartender looks up and says, "What is this, some kind of joke?"

OK, comedy is hard. It can be especially hard on the listeners (um...readers) if the would-be comic uses a tired old joke and doesn't deliver it that well.

Should humor be used around religious topics? Is faith funny? If it's not good to make fun of what is holy—we certainly should avoid sacrilege—should we make fun with what is holy?

Isn't humor good for us? What is more human? What happens if we laugh well? We may give up false holiness. We might cough out a false self. The head thrown back, the laughing out loud, the letting loose of hot air, the tears in our eyes—these may be a good way to deflate the ego, to not be too attached to our own self.

An old argument revolves around the question, did Jesus laugh? Scripture says he wept. But did he laugh? Are we allowed to read between the lines? His understanding of people in the parables, his attention to kids, his love for regular people—all look like they are rife with humor. How human do we think Jesus is?

Have you ever seen someone do something dumb? If you love the person, even though you have to point out what happened, you also have to put your arm around the person and laugh a little. You might just end up laughing together.

Whom do we usually let down our guard with? Do we laugh with our spouse? our kids? our parents? our families and friends? Can we let our guard down with God?

How else would we know the God of love?

Dan Finucane
 sundaybulletins@liguori.org

dear Padre

May 17, 2009

Is baptism by immersion better?

Why do some churches baptize by pouring water on the forehead and others by immersion? Is one way better than the other?

Lynelle

Dear Lynelle,

In terms of what baptism means and accomplishes—escape from sin and death into the life of the Risen Jesus—immersion is no better than pouring. But in the dramatic power of the symbol of the water, immersion is better.

The power of the sacrament of baptism is not from the method of bringing the water into play, but from the direction given to the pouring or the immersion by the words of Jesus, who commanded us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit," (Matthew 28:19).

Saint Paul said, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). Down into the death of Jesus, and up again into a new life.

Even on the level of symbol and drama, a trickle of water is still water. It still means and symbolizes life, as in drinking and cooling. It also symbolizes death, as in a hurricane or a drowning. This union of words and water in the Church makes this action the sacrament of baptism.

John Hamroque, C.Ss.R.

Calendar	
Monday	May 18 Easter Weekday Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	May 19 Easter Weekday Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	May 20 Easter Weekday Acts 17:15 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	May 21 Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7 11-13 Mk 16:15-20
Friday	May 22 Easter Weekday Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	May 23 Easter Weekday Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17, 20a 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

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May 23 - May 24

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Elaine Horstmann Doris Meyer	Bob Buchheit Martha Diekemper Art Henken Sylvia Henken John Horstmann Lucille Kampwerth Simon Kampwerth
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Carol Loepker Jean Van Dorn	Christy Foster Stan Gezella Ruth Gezella Marceline Gratiaa Carolyn Kampwerth Deb Meentemeyer Joh Zieren
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Darline Johnson Arnie Wobbe	Rita Cox Paulette Evans Dan Feldmann Diane Fewell Dennis Hempen Geraldyn Hodapp Marlene Hoffmann Kim Holtgrave Roland Kampwerth