

**Please pray for these children as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at St. Kateri**

Emery Jo Drone  
Griffin James Drone  
Emma Marie Jones  
Jadelyn Rose Pearce  
Camdyn Lee Raben

**The Knights of Columbus presents The Marvelles upstairs at the Columbus Club for a Valentine's Day -** Celebration on Saturday February 14 from 7:00 – 9:30. BBQ & chips basket will be available for \$5.00. There will be a donation jar at the door with all proceeds going toward the Knights of Columbus charities in the immediate area.

**Everyone, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Kateri Spring Fling!** The event will be held Saturday, March 14 from 9:00-2:00 pm in the St. Kateri Gym. The Ladies Altar Society will once again be offering a delicious lunch for everyone to enjoy. The Ladies are also hosting a GIFT CARD raffle. If anyone would like to help out and donate a gift card (it can be any amount to anywhere) it would be greatly appreciated. We are excited to welcome a wonderful mix of new and returning vendors, all ready to greet you. For more information, please contact: Barb Pearce at 618-838-6554 We hope to see you there!

**Ridgway Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Lenten Fish Fry** [Fiddlers/filets, and choice of two side dishes - baked beans, skillet fries, French fries, slaw and hushpuppies] to be held **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Serving from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. with carry outs available. Phone [618-272-7615](tel:6182727615)

**Pancake Breakfast- The Knights of Columbus L.A. Lambert 1581** will host their annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Saturday March 7, 2026, from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Ridgway, (dine in or carry-outs available). Tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the door or from a member, everyone invited. All proceeds go toward the maintenance and improvements of St. Joseph's ball diamond, community area benefits, plus donations to charitable organizations.

**Sham-ROCK '26 - March 14th - 6pm Upstairs KC Hall!** Email [shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com) or call/text 841-8303 for tickets, while they last, and join the shenanigans at the 9th annual Ultimate St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Party with an Irish-Themed Full Course Buffet Dinner prepared by the Knights' chefs, dance party with The Reunion Band, games and contests, great door prizes and giveaways! \$22ea. Special thanks to our generous sponsors Koerner Distributors, Inc., J. Bacher Fine Jewelry and Guinness! More sponsorships available with some fun benefits. Email [shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com)

**St. Kateri Altar Society Ham and Bean Dinner:** Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Center, Ridgway, IL. Donations \$8.00. Includes Ham & Beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert and drink. Carry Outs available call 618-841-3678

**Our three St. Kateri Lector books are missing from the Narthex.** If you have one, please return it to the bookcase as soon as possible so the people that are scheduled for the following weekends will have access to them. Thank you

**Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 18, 2026**  
**St. Joseph of the Woods 8:00 a.m. and St. Kateri 6:00 p.m.**

**St Kateri Parish:** The Altar Society will once again be putting together and delivering Friendship Trays to our sick and shut-in friends on February 21, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be needing cookies and fruit for our trays and volunteers to put together and drivers for delivery. I will have the North Room open on Friday, February 20th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. should anyone want to drop off cookies or fruit. The Altar Society will provide bananas. I presently have approximately 40 names for delivery. Thank you, Tracy McGuire. FYI: If the weather is not good, we will postpone it for another day.

**LENT IS COMING!** Join our faith community in a transformative **Lenton journey through CRS Rice Bowl** to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from St. Kateri Church & St. Joseph Church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**A huge thank you to the outgoing St. Kateri Parish Council members** Mac Haenel, Ely Boulds, Nancy Colbert, Jim Lawler, Terri Lawler and Odalys Gross. Thank you for all your dedication to our Parish! **And a welcome--and thanks for your willingness to serve-- Our Parish Council Members for 2026-2028:** Mark York-President, ( Vice President will be finalized at next meeting), Lindsay McGuire-Secretary, Debbie Cheek-Assistant Secretary, Fr. Felix Chukwuma, Msgr. Joe Lawler. Jim Henson-Trustee, Mike McGuire-Trustee, Tracy McGuire, Joe Logsdon, Stevie Scates, Niall McConville, Tory Wargel and Simon Naas. Thanks to everyone for all you do for our Parish!

**St. Kateri Parish Council:** There **will not** be a Parish Council Meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> since we had a Discernment meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next meeting will be March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Your Calendar:**

**February 14, Saturday:** KC Valentine Dance (The Marvelles) from 7:00 – 9:30 at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

**February 18, Wednesday:** OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 pm in School Basement

**February 18, Wednesday:** Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

**February 20, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

**February 20, Friday:** Friendship Tray Cookies, homemade cookies and fruit are needed. Items can be brought to the St. Joseph Gym from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

**February 20, Friday, 6:00 p.m.:** St. Kateri - Stations of the Cross

**February 21, Saturday:** Friendship Trays will be delivered to our sick and shut-in friends, start putting them together at 9:00 a.m.

**February 22, Sunday:** St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

**February 25, Wednesday:** Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

**February 27, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

**February 27, Friday:** Ridgway Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Lenten Fish Fry to be held at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Serving from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. with carry outs available. Phone 618-272-7615

**February 27, Friday, 6:00 p.m.:** St. Kateri - Stations of the Cross

If anyone has a person that needs a card, please text name and address to Jane Bond 618-313-1817

Care Bears with cards are available in the Narthex for those that are sick or shut in. If you visit someone at home or in the hospital, please take them a bear and note from the parish.

Compassionate Miscarriage Bundles are available for anyone in need. Please contact Emily York 618-841-9076

#### St. Kateri

**Pray for those who are sick or in hospital:** Beverly Mills, Jeff Dearmon, Becky Ghrist and Charlie Wargel.

#### St. Joseph

**Pray for those who are sick or in hospital:** Carolyn Ellis, Susan Williams, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Steve & Sharon Robbs, Hadley Stowers, Pam & Dickie Pease, Sue Leonberger, Erin Adams, Tom Hirsch, Ronnie & Maryanne Armstrong, Deborah Smoot, Bill Smoot, Jim Patton, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Sarah Humm, Erin Armstrong, David Humm, Rusty Cornell, Christy Busler, Janice Downey, Shannon Rose, Pat Rochford, Dora Kay Warren, Craig Fuller, Miranda Hutchison, Rachel Martin, Tammy Parkinson, Charlie Joyner, David Helmers, Larry Brugger, Jim & Cheryl Thornton, Lori Price, Dewayne Simmons, Jimmy Summers, Gary Carr, Bob Gibbs, Carol Wolf, Regina & Larry Hall, Nellie Essary, Ricky Williams, Christie Teford, Peyton Daymon and Doris Atkinson and family

#### **OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.**

<b>St. Kateri Parish</b>	<b>(65 Envelopes)</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$4116.00
Building:	\$785.00
Loose Collection:	\$49300
First Offering:	\$5.00
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$160.00
Food Pantry:	\$200.00
North Room Rental:	\$125.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$125.00
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$50.00
St. Mary's Cemetery:	\$125.00

#### **St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal**

<b>(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)</b>
Sunday Envelopes: \$1345.00
Loose Collection: \$160.00
Children's collection: \$2.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total: \$1507.00</b>

#### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

##### **Saturday, February 21, 2026 - St. Kateri**

Lector: Tracy McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers: Jacki Drone, Tracy McGuire

Servers: Jackson Drone, Jameson Drone

Greeters: Josh & Jacki Drone

##### **Sunday, February 22, 2026 – St. Kateri**

Lector: Wes Duffy

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Jones, Simon Naas

Servers: Ely Boulds, Thomas McGuire

Greeters: Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

##### **Sunday, February 22, 2026 - St. Joseph**

Lector: Ashley McCuan

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim & Sharon Newbold

Ushers: Dempsey Lievers, Gary Gross

#### **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish**

**220 S. Combs St.  
Ridgway, Illinois 62979**



#### **St. Joseph of the Woods Parish**

**15 St. Joseph Road  
Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931**



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**Office Hours:**  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am - 12:00pm  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Fr. Felix Chukwuma**  
Parish Administrator  
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***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 & February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026***

#### ***Mass Schedule for this week***

Saturday	Feb 14,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Feb 15,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Ricky Mills</b>
Sunday	Feb 15,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Linda McGuire, Michael Harmon, Martin &amp; Louise Abell</b>
Monday	Feb 16,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Feb 17,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Bradley Friend</b>
Wednesday	Feb 18,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Wednesday	Feb 18,	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>John C. Pauline &amp; Sr. Kathleen McGuire</b>
Thursday	Feb 19,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Bernie &amp; Connie Herrmann</b>
Friday	Feb 20,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Joseph &amp; Maria Chen, Raymond Lawler, Donna Koester</b>
Saturday	Feb 21,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>John &amp; Bernice Lawler, Mary Beth Wargel, Nina Wargel</b>
Sunday	Feb 22,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Freida Siener</b>
Sunday	Feb 22,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>