

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM at the Columbus Club, 110 S Crawford ST, Ridgway. Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, dessert and drink included..\$10/plate. Dine in or carry out.. 618-272-7615. Everyone Welcome!

St. Kateri Parish Pastoral Council Discernment Meeting has been moved to Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Sham-ROCK ‘26 tables/tickets go on sale 6:30 pm on February 3rd, in-person at the Ridgway Columbus Club! Join the shenanigans at the 9th annual Ultimate St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance Party held on March 14th (6pm) with an Irish-Themed dinner prepared by the Knights’ chefs, dance party with The Reunion Band, tons of great door prizes and giveaways, games and contests! Tables seat 10. \$22. Choose your table location on Feb 3rd. Special thanks to generous sponsors Koerner Distributors, Inc., Guinness and J. Bacher Fine Jewelry! More sponsorships available with some fun benefits. Email shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com with questions, or contact a club or band member!

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend February 7-8, 2026, The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 7-8. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. **Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card payment via phone at 618-722-5045 during business hours and on our website at bellevillemessenger@diobelle.org. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.** The cost for a 1-year subscription is print edition (\$40.00), the E-Edition (\$35.00) or both for \$45.00.

Hearts Aflame: an evening to celebrate and deepen love for couples married 10 years or less. March 7th at Corpus Christi Church 205 Rasp St., Shiloh IL 62226. Cocktails 5:30 and Dinner 6:15. Tickets are \$50.00 per couple and include dinner, drinks, talk and blessings by Fr. Robert Flannery, dance lesson, and babysitting. **Please RSVP before February 27th.** For Info, e-mail Molly King mking@diobelle.org or register at www.diobelle.org/life-marriage-family/events

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3* The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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

Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets for Ash Wednesday Mass will be in the Narthex for St. Kateri. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheets provided or call the Parish Office. Thank you!

Respect Life Corner - “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” *Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021* © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

“Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well.” -St. Joan of Arc

Your Calendar:

February 1, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.
February 1, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods Family Faith Formation 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
February 1, Sunday: Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Dine in and carryout. \$10.00 a plate. 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert
February 2, Monday: St. Kateri Parish Pastoral Council Discernment Meeting 7:00 p.m.
February 4, Wednesday: OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 pm in School Basement
February 4, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway
February 8, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15
February 9, Monday: Holy Name Men’s Society & St. Ann’s Council Catholic Women meeting of St. Joseph at Elizabethtown in Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.
February 9, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room
February 11, Wednesday: St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.
February 14, Saturday: KC Valentine Dance (The Marvelles) from 7:00 – 9:30 at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

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, Larry Carr, Shannon Rose, Pat Rochford, Dora Kay Warren, Craig Fuller, Miranda Hutchison, Rachel Martin, Dana Sheridan, 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, LaNell Essary-Armour, Ricky Williams, Christie Tetford and Peyton Daymon

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

St. Kateri Parish

Sunday Envelopes:
Loose Collection:
Building:

Saturday Mass collection
amount will be in next
weekend’s bulletin

NO MASS ON SUNDAY-
SNOW

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal

(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)
Sunday Envelopes:
Loose Collection:
Children’s collection:
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: Jim Neumann
Eucharistic Ministers: Donald Seely, Jane Bond
Servers: Jason Abell, Pat Abell
Greeters: Richard Carruba, Jane Bond

Sunday, February 8, 2026 – St. Kateri
Lector: Elizabeth Abell
Eucharistic Ministers: Denzil & Debbie Hughes
Servers: Lydia Browning, Harper Fromm
Greeters: 2nd Grade

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Kelsey Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Steele, Charlie Soward
Ushers: Dempsey Lievers, Gary Gross

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
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Office Hours:
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8:30am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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15 St. Joseph Road
Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31st, 2026 & February 1st, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Jan	31,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Feb	1,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Sunday	Feb	1,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Janet Zilch, Ed & Margaret Boulds, Mary Beth Bond
Monday	Feb	2,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb	3,	No Mass	RDWY	
Wednesday	Feb	4,	No Mass	RDWY	
Thursday	Feb	5,	No Mass	ETWN	
Friday	Feb	6,	No Mass	RDWY	
Saturday	Feb	7,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Mary Edna Febuary, Bob & Judy McGuire
Sunday	Feb	8,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Humm
Sunday	Feb	8,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish