

**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, 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:618-272-7615)

**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!

**Sham-ROCK ‘26 St. Paddy’s Dinner Dance - March 14th - 6pm Upstairs KC Hall!** Full event tickets are sold out, but you can still join the dance party at 7:30, including late night snacks, games and giveaways! \$10 at door. Or, Email [shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com) or call/text 841-8303 to get on the waitlist in case full-event tickets open up. Special thanks to our generous sponsors Koerner Distributors, Inc., Guinness Beer and J. Bacher Fine Jewelry!

**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

**CASA for Children of Southern Illinois - 905 Trivia Night** at Vine St. Venue, 35 S. Vine St. Harrisburg, IL on March 14, 2026. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and start at 7:00 p.m. See more information in the insert.

**Retreat Day for Young Women** - High school and single young adult women are invited to join us for a diocesan day of prayer, sisterhood, and reflection with Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM. This special day will include Mass, Adoration, inspiring talks, and lunch. It is open to any single young woman who desires to deepen her relationship with the Lord. For questions or more information, please contact [vocations@diobelle.org](mailto:vocations@diobelle.org). Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026, | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Location: St. Nicholas, O’Fallon, IL

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal - Commitment Weekend** - This weekend our parishes, along with other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the reply envelopes that are available. Please be as generous as you are able.

**Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent prior to 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph of the Woods.** We will begin at 7:30 a.m. In addition, the Stations will be said after Thursday morning's 9 a.m. Mass.

**Lenten Food Collection will be ongoing through Easter for the local Shawnee Development Pope-Hardin Food Pantries at St. Joseph of the Woods.** Large donations may be delivered to the Parish Hall.

**Easter Memorials for St. Joseph of the Woods will be collected for loved ones who have passed and will be remembered in the Flower decorations for the altar.** Donations may be put in an envelope with name (s) of loved ones and put in the collection basket or given to Debbie Soward before Palm Sunday.

**There will be a baptism for August & Simon Sunga, children of Kristian and Alexandra Sunga** on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at St. Joseph of the Woods. Everyone is welcome at the reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.

### **Your Calendar:**

**March 8, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.: St. Joseph of the Woods** - Stations of the Cross

**March 8, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes** 9:00 to 10:15

**March 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.

**March 11, Wednesday:** St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.

**March 13, 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

**March 13, Friday, 6:00 p.m.: St. Kateri** - Stations of the Cross

**March 14, Saturday:** St. Kateri Spring Fling Vendor Event 9-2 St. Joe gym, Ridgway.

**March 14, Saturday:** KofC Shamrock Dinner/Dance

**March 15, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.: St. Joseph of the Woods** - Stations of the Cross

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

**March 15, Sunday:** OCIA classes from 5:00 p.m. in School Basement

**March 16, Monday:** Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room

**March 17, Tuesday:** St. Kateri’s Altar Society is having a Ham & Bean dinner from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ridgway.

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

**March 19, Thursday:** **St. Joseph of the Woods** - Stations of the Cross after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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

**March 20, 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, Charlie Wargel, Alice Duvall and Tim Duvall.

**St. Joseph**

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Carolyn Ellis, Susan Williams, Nathan Clark, Filiti 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, 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, Ricky Williams, Christie Tetford, Peyton Daymon, Doris Atkinson and family, Steve Hunt, Jerry Humm and Betty Monroe

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

<b>St. Kateri Parish</b>	<b>(53 Envelopes)</b>	<b>St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal</b>	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$4052.00	<b>(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)</b>	
Building:	\$390.00	Sunday Envelopes:	\$1010.00
Loose Collection:	\$430.00	Loose Collection:	\$234.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$30.00	<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1244.00</b>
Easter Flowers:	\$10.00		
Help Center:	\$20.00		
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$220.00		
Candles:	\$20.00		
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$25.00		
St. Joseph Ridgway Cemetery:	\$500.00		
St. Mary's Cemetery:	\$20.00		
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$50.00		

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 - St. Kateri**  
Lector: Kendra McGuire  
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Kendra McGuire  
Servers: Jim Neumann  
Greeters: Richard Carruba, Jane Bond

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 – St. Kateri**  
Lector: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lindsay McGuire, Eric Witges  
Servers: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Greeters: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 - St. Joseph**  
Lector: Michael Steele  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Barbercheck, Tamera Berger  
Ushers: Jeff Cash, George Sehi

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

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***Third Sunday of Lent***  
***March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 & March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026***  
*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Mar	7,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Rita Gilliam, Jerry Cain, Jenny Fromm, Barb Fetch</b>
Sunday	Mar	8,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Steve Humm</b>
Sunday	Mar	8,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Monday	Mar	9,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Mar	10,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Steve, Pauline, Kenny &amp; David Duffy</b>
Wednesday	Mar	11,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Lawrence &amp; Bertha Drone, Martin Drone, Ginnie Kuhn &amp; Jerry Cain</b>
Thursday	Mar	12,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	
Friday	Mar	13,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Saturday	Mar	14,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Fred DeVous, Raymond Lawler, Donna Koester</b>
Sunday	Mar	15,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Ricky Mills</b>
Sunday	Mar	15,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>