

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 27th 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)

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 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

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.

Please pray for those who will be joining our parish at the Triduum this year. We have four catechumens who will be baptized: Cody Phelps, Hailey Bosaw, Gary Johns, and Mace Jackson Gribble. We also have two candidates who have already been baptized, but who will be brought more fully into the Church with the celebration of Eucharist and Confirmation: Preston Seely and Priscilla Seely. There will be a table in the narthex where you can leave cards for each of them if you wish to help welcome them into our parish family.

George and Glenda Sehi will be celebrating their 50th anniversary! Open House on Saturday, March 28th at St Joseph Catholic Church Hall, Elizabethtown, IL from 1:00pm to 4 00pm. Come help them celebrate! Food provided, BYOB.

4th Sunday of Lent - *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7* How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

2026-2027 CSMA-Follow-Up Weekend: Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity! **CSMA Goals for St. Kateri \$14,971.00 and St. Joseph of the Woods \$4,223.00.**

CSMA 2025-2026 Report: St. Kateri goal was \$14,901.00 final collection \$16,639.00 and St. Joseph of the Woods goal was \$4,217.00 final collection was \$4,417.00. We send our heartfelt thanks for all of your help and efforts on behalf of this year's appeal; we are grateful beyond words for your support. Know you are kept always in our prayers.

Your Calendar:

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

March 22, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.: St. Joseph of the Woods - Stations of the Cross

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

March 24, Tuesday: St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

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

March 26, Thursday: St. Joseph of the Woods - Stations of the Cross after 9:00 a.m. Mass

March 27, Friday: Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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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, Fiii 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.

St. Kateri Parish (Envelopes)

Sunday Envelopes:
Building:
Loose Collection:

Memo: The collection amount will be added to next weekends bulletin.

CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00
CSMA Collection/Pledges
Totals:

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: Stevie Seates
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Bond, Donald Seely
Servers: Zac Stanford
Greeters: Tom, Leslie, Nic Stanford

Sunday, March 22, 2026 – St. Kateri
Lector: 3rd & 4th Grade
Eucharistic Ministers: Magan Lydick, Carolyn Jone
Servers: Ella Lydick, Lydia Browning
Greeters: 3rd & 4th Grade

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal

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

Memo: The collection amount will be added to next weekends bulletin.

CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00
CSMA Collection
Totals:

Sunday, March 22, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Everette Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Newbold, Michael Steele
Ushers: Jeff Cash, George Sehi

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

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St. Joseph of the Woods Parish
15 St. Joseph Road
Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14th, 2026 & March 15th, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Mar	14,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Fred DeVous, Raymond Lawler, Donna Koester
Sunday	Mar	15,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Ricky Mills
Sunday	Mar	15,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	Mar	16,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Mar	17,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Don, Phyllis & Peter Drone
Wednesday	Mar	18,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Joseph & Maria Chen, Cletus Drone, June Drone
Thursday	Mar	19,	9:00 AM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Friday	Mar	20,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Patty DeVous
Saturday	Mar	21,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Roy & Theresa Boulds, JR & Carolyn Boulds, Jerry Cain
Sunday	Mar	22,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Jeanette Stengel
Sunday	Mar	22,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish