

**St Kateri Parish Easter Reconciliation:** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
**St Joseph of the Woods Parish Easter Reconciliation:** Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### 2026 Holy Week Schedule:

**April 2, Holy Thursday:** Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph of the Woods - Fr. Tom  
**April 2, Holy Thursday:** Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Kateri - Fr. Felix  
**April 3, Good Friday Service:** Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph of the Woods - Fr. Tom  
**April 3, Good Friday Service:** Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Kateri - Fr. Felix  
**April 4, Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Kateri - Fr. Felix  
**April 4, Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph of the Woods - Fr. Tom  
**April 5, Easter Sunday:** Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph of the Woods, follow by Easter Egg Hunt after Mass. - Fr. Felix  
**April 5, Easter Sunday:** Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Kateri Parish, follow by Easter Egg Hunt after Mass. **Grades 2 and under.** - Fr. Felix

**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 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)

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets for Holy Week Masses** will be in the Narthex for St. Kateri. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheets provided. Thank you.

**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.

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”*

*JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

### **Your Calendar:**

**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 22, Sunday:** OCIA classes from 5:00 p.m. in School Basement  
**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 25, Wednesday: St Kateri Parish Easter Reconciliation** at 6:00 p.m.  
**March 26, Thursday: St. Joseph of the Woods - Stations of the Cross** after 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**March 26, Thursday: St Joseph of the Woods Parish Easter Reconciliation** at 6:00 p.m.  
**March 27, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri  
**March 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  
**March 27, Friday, 6:00 p.m.: St. Kateri - Stations of the Cross**  
**March 29, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15**  
**March 29, Sunday:** OCIA classes from 5:00 p.m. in School Basement

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, 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, 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, Betty Monroe and Mike Carver.

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

**St. Kateri Parish (123 Envelopes)**

Sunday Envelopes: 3 - 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	\$6140.00
Building:	\$1290.00
Loose Collection:	\$954.26
For the Needy:	\$100.00
Easter Flowers:	\$510.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$310.00
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$20.00
K of C Weekend Snack Donation	\$1000.00
K of C For the Needy donation:	\$1000.00
Donations:	\$140.00
St. Mary Cemetery:	\$220.00
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$1100.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$1150.00

CSMA Totals will be in a later bulletin

**CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00**

**CSMA Collection/Pledges**

**Totals:**

**St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal**

**(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)**

Sunday Envelopes: 3-8-26	1639.00
Loose Collection:	222.00
Children's Collection:	\$2.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1863.00</b>
Sunday Envelopes: 3-15-26	\$1689.00
Loose Collection:	\$222.00
Children's Collection:	\$2.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1913.00</b>
Building:	\$80.00

**CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00**

**CSMA Collection**

**Totals: \$1890.00**

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, March 28, 2026 - St. Kateri**

Lector: Stevie Scates, Tracy McGuire

Eucharistic Ministers: Jacki Drone, Mike McGuire

Servers: Jackson Drone, Jameson Drone

Greeters: Chris & Tory Wargel

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 - St. Kateri**

Lector: Elizabeth Abell, Lisa Berry

Eucharistic Ministers: Simon Naas, Randy Drone

Servers: Volunteer, Wyatt Goebel

Greeters: Carl Payne, Simon Naas

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 - St. Joseph**

Lector: Kelsey Blanchard & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim & Sharon Newbold

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

**St. Joseph of the Woods Parish**

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**Fr. Felix Chukwuma**

Parish Administrator

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***Fifth Sunday of Lent***  
***March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 & March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026***

*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Mar	21,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Roy &amp; Theresa Boulds, JR &amp; Carolyn Boulds, Jerry Cain</b>
Sunday	Mar	22,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Jeanette Stengel</b>
Sunday	Mar	22,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Monday	Mar	23,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Mar	24,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Marion &amp; Theresa Zirkelbach</b>
Wednesday	Mar	25,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Theresa Burke, Mary Beth Bond, Judy Atkins</b>
Thursday	Mar	26,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Friday	Mar	27,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Pat Felker</b>
Saturday	Mar	28,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Roy &amp; Theresa Boulds, JR &amp; Carolyn Boulds, Jerry Cain</b>
Sunday	Mar	29,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Steve Humm</b>
Sunday	Mar	29,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Michael Abell, Renee Zirkelbach, Delbert &amp; Mary Jo York</b>