

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: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph of the Woods

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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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - *“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”*

Matthew 27:32 The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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.

Pope Leo XIV has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which will be held on Good Friday. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For additional information go to mail@myfranciscan.com. Please be generous!

St. Joseph of the Woods Parishioners are invited to walk the Outdoor Way of the Cross on the church grounds during Holy Week. The Stations have been restored with help from a grant awarded by the CSMA Fund For Ministry. Last spring, the Parish Council submitted a grant to the CSMA Fund for Ministry and received a partial award in the fall. The image panels have been replaced, large cross and posts restrained, damaged brochure box replaced, and additional booklets provided. A variety of Prayer booklets are located at the Cross where the where the path begins along with a map showing the layout of the 14 stations. Please take time to experience Walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary this week. The Way of the Cross The Outdoor Way of the Cross was originally built in 2020 with memorial donations and volunteers.

Your Calendar:

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

April 1, Wednesday: OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in School Basement

April 1, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgeway

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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, 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	(43 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$3560.00
Loose Collection:	\$312.00
Easter Flowers:	\$125.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$100.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$25.00
Votive Candles:	\$76.00
CSMA	\$400.00

CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00
 CSMA Collection/Pledges
 Totals: \$8445.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1236.00
Loose Collection:	\$152.00
Children's Collection:	\$2.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1390.00
CSMA	\$375.00

CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00
 CSMA Collection
 Totals: \$2265.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, April 4, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Signup sheets
Servers:
Greeters:

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Servers:
Greeters:

Saturday April 4, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Debbie Soward, Kelsey Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers:
Ushers:

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Joe Ciarlette
Eucharistic Ministers:
Ushers:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
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 Ridgway, Illinois 62979



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

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 Parish Administrator
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Very Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB
 Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Belleville

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28th, 2026 & March 29th, 2026

Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Mar	28,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Roy & Theresa Boulds, JR & Carolyn Boulds, Jerry Cain
Sunday	Mar	29,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Humm
Sunday	Mar	29,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Michael Abell, Renee Zirkelbach, Delbert & Mary Jo York
Monday	Mar	30,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Mar	31,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Nina Wargel, Mary Beth Wargel, Roger Suttner
Wednesday	Apr	1,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Frank Wills, Val Wargel, Marti Storto
Thursday	Apr	2,	6:00 PM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Thursday	Apr	2,	7:00 PM	RDWY	Thelma Smith
Friday	Apr	3,	6:00 PM	ETWN	Good Friday Service
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Saturday	Apr	4,	7:30 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
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Sunday	Apr	5,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Sunday	Apr	5,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Dorothy Spahr