

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 13th and 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)

Pancake Breakfast- The Knights of Columbus L.A. Lambert 1581 will host their annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Saturday March 7, 2026, from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Ridgway, (dine in or carry-outs available). Tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the door or from a member, everyone invited. All proceeds go toward the maintenance and improvements of St. Joseph's ball diamond, community area benefits, plus donations to charitable organizations.

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 - March 14th - 6pm Upstairs KC Hall!

Email shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com or call/text 841-8303 for tickets (\$22 ea.) and join the shenanigans at the 9th annual Ultimate St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Party! 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

Your prayers and many acts of kindness during my recent surgeries and recovery were greatly appreciated. May God bless you! Sharon Seely

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. Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026, | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Location: St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

H.S. Youth Group will be having doughnuts and coffee after Mass in the gym.
Everyone is welcome!

Respect Life Corner - The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

Vocation Corners: As we continue our Lenten season, we witness in the Gospel Jesus “transfiguring” Himself to the Apostles. “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Those powerful words remind each of us to “listen” to our call of vocation in life. Encourage each other to live our vocations, especially those considering a choice of religious life.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – Next weekend our parish and others throughout the diocese will have an opportunity to support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Each year, through our prayers and gifts to the Appeal, diocesan ministries continue to serve thousands of people in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal at Mass next weekend; every contribution – large or small – is truly needed and appreciated. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes that will be available. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Your Calendar:

March 1, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

March 1, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods Family Faith Formation 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

March 1, Sunday: OCIA classes from 5:00 p.m. in School Basement

March 4, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

March 6, Friday: Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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

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

March 14, Saturday: KofC Shamrock Dinner/Dance

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, 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 and Steve Hunt

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

St. Kateri Parish	(53 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2999.00
Building:	\$120.00
Loose Collection:	\$333.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$380.00
Gym rental:	\$450.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$75.00
St. Joseph Ridgway Cemetery:	\$200.00
St. Mary's Cemetery:	\$20.00

Ash Wednesday:	
Collection:	\$10.00
Loose Collection:	\$20.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1010.00
Loose Collection:	\$282.00
Children's collection:	\$2.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1294.00
Building:	\$100.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$130.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: Jim Neumann
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Tracy McGuire
Servers: Jason Abell, Pat Abell
Greeters: Mike & Tracy McGuire

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: 6th & 7th Grade
Eucharistic Ministers: Denzil & Debbie Hughes
Servers: 6th & 7th Grade
Greeters: 6th & 7th Grade

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Debbie Soward
Eucharistic Ministers: Everett & LeAnn Davis
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

Fr. Felix Chukwuma
 Parish Administrator
 812-899-2415
 chibuchuma@yahoo.com

Second Sunday of Lent
February 28th, 2026 & March 1st, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Feb	28,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Mar	1,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Emma Sunga
Sunday	Mar	1,	10:30 AM	RDWY	George Naas & Naas family
Monday	Mar	2,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Mar	3,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Jim & Dode Drone, Roger Drone, Joyce Drone
Wednesday	Mar	4,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Frank, Charlie, Earl & Dan Hish
Thursday	Mar	5,	9:00 AM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Friday	Mar	6,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Michael Harmon, Fr. Don Abell, Linda McGuire
Saturday	Mar	7,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Rita Gilliam, Jerry Cain, Jenny Fromm, Barb Fetch
Sunday	Mar	8,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Humm
Sunday	Mar	8,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish

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

