

St. Kateri Liturgical Ministers training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Cantors after Mass on April 11th, April 12th, April 25th, and April 26th.

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. **CRS Rice Bowl – St. Joseph & St. Kateri: Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.** Bowls or donations may be placed in the collection basket or next to it. Thank you for changing lives this Lent. Thank you for your support!

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM at the Columbus Club, 110 S Crawford ST, Ridgway. Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, dessert and drink included.\$10/plate. Dine in or carry out. 618-272-7615. Everyone Welcome! Members are asked to please bring a dessert.

Graduate Theology Open House announcement: Seek God through study, prayer, and a tradition of hospitality. Laity are invited to join the online Open House for Saint Meinrad's Graduate Theology Program on Wed, May 13 at 6:30 PM CT. Discover how theology deepens faith and understanding. Learn more at saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse. All are welcome.

Institute for Sacred Music Chant Workshop: Spend a week exploring the music and theology of Hildegard of Bingen—composer, mystic, and Doctor of the Church. Led by expert faculty, this workshop integrates her music with liturgical prayer at Saint Meinrad Archabbey. May 17–22. Register today at saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music.

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) *“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Respect Life Corner - On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is “the unforgivable sin.” They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-of-life-2026-04.pdf>

Diocesan Spring Farm Blessing: All are invited to join Fr. Godfrey for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the Ryan Peter Family Farm, 7755 HWY 15, Mt. Carmel, IL. *You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!*

St. Kateri 2026 Easter Flowers in Memory of:

Gary Jones, John & Bernice Lawler, Patricia Rose Naas, Valentine & Rachel Wargel, Cletus & Ruth Pfister, Non & Melissa Drone & Val Wargel, Cletus Bond, Sarah & Hubert Fromm, Mike & Mark Fromm, Sarah Wathen & Denise Boulds, Newton & Mary Glover, Mary Louise Patton & Delbert & Mary Jo York, Will & Anna Drone, Dan & Mary G. Herbert, Lewis & Rosalia & Roger Drone

Easter Flowers at St. Joseph are in memory of loved ones. May they find peace and eternal rest with our risen Lord. Bernard and Delores Rochford, Rachael Lauderdale, J.W. Wallace, Gary Vaughn, Ruby and Cyril Humm, Sherry Gross, Leo and Ruth McGuire, Henry and Wilma Daily, Bernard and Grace Mills, John and Linda Daily

St. Kateri & St. Joseph Child Protection Information: If someone wants to volunteer for PSR, Vacation Bible School, Mission Trip or anything like that, you need to contact the Parish Office 272-7059 to get information on being in compliance with the Child Protection guidelines. There is a process to go through **so please don't wait till the last minute to sign up** because you may not be able to attend until all paperwork is approved by the Diocese. Sometimes this can take a month or so to get through the process. Thank you so much to every parishioner who makes the effort to stay up with the training and paperwork. Our Parish appreciates all you do and so grateful to everyone willing to help. As many of you know, The Diocese of Belleville requires all volunteers who work with or around children (in any capacity) to be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy: More information about this policy can be obtained at the Diocesan website at www.Diobelle.org

Your Calendar:

April 11th & 12th: St. Kateri Liturgical Ministers training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Cantors after Mass

April 12, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods Family Faith Formation 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

April 13, 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.

April 15, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

April 19, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

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April 20, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room

April 25th & 26th: St. Kateri Liturgical Ministers training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Cantors after Mass

April 26, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

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, Tim Duvall and David Schmitt.

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, Mike Carver, David Dunstan and Mike Belford

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

St. Kateri Parish (100 Envelopes)

Sunday Envelopes: 4-5-2026	\$363500
Loose Collection:	\$339.00
Building:	\$745.00
Easter Flowers:	\$4.00
Help Center:	\$50.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$1020.00
Easter Offering:	\$2900.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal:	\$140.00
Black Indian Mission:	\$25.00
St. Mary's Cemetery:	\$100.00
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$50.00
Good Friday: 4-3-2026	
Loose:	\$615.00
Easter Offering:	\$5.00
Sunday Collection:	\$20.00
	\$45.00

CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00
CSMA Collection/Pledges
Totals: \$9299.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal

(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes: 4-5-2026	\$1652.00
Loose Collection:	280.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1932.00
Good Friday: 4-3-2026	\$370.00
Loose:	\$85.00
Good Friday Total:	\$455.00

CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00
CSMA Collection
Totals: \$2565.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, April 18, 2026 - St. Kateri

Lector: Tracy McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers: Tracy McGuire, Jane Bond
Servers: Mike McGuire, Zac Stanford
Greeters: Jane Bond, Becky James & Kodi

Sunday, April 19, 2026 – St. Kateri

Lector: Debbie Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers: Denzil & Debbie Hughes
Servers: Randy Drone, Easton Witges
Greeters: 2nd Grade

Saturday April 19, 2026 - St. Joseph

Lector: Everett Davis
Eucharistic Ministers:
Ushers: Steve Daily, Will Soward

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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Second Sunday of Easter
April 11th, 2026 & April 12th, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Apr	11,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Apr	12,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Freda Siener
Sunday	Apr	12,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Deceased Members of the Altar Society
Monday	Apr	13,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Apr	14,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Thad, Betty, Dwight & Art Seely, Tony Scates, Bob Raben
Wednesday	Apr	15,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Val, John, Ron Wargel & Doris Ande
Thursday	Apr	16,	6:00 PM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Friday	Apr	17,	8:00 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Saturday	Apr	18,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Fred DeVous, Leo & Ruth McGuire, Bud Schmitt
Sunday	Apr	19,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Raymond Zilvitis
Sunday	Apr	19,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish