

**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.

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2*  
Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**Happy Easter! 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!

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

**Respect Life Corner** - “Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)*

**Vocation Corners** - Hallelujah! He is Risen! All our souls have been redeemed. What a wonderful legacy! Mary Magdalen's sorrow is soon changed to great joy! She ran to tell the Apostles and again back to the tomb. She saw and believed. This Resurrection story is what we are charged with sharing with others – our Calling as Catholics. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist, which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Our daily witness to this fact is our goal - talking with our classmates, taking care of our spouses and children, engaging with our friends and family, with our co-workers – in all we do! This is our vocation - a Call to Holiness.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

### **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

**The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal** - *Those who are kind to the needy honor Him*  
**Easter Blessings** - We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus. Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Diocesan Spring Farm Blessing:** All are invited to join Fr. Godfrey for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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!*

### **Your Calendar:**

**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

**April 8, Wednesday:** St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.

**April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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

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.**

<b>St. Kateri Parish</b>	<b>(47 Envelopes)</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$4040.00
Loose Collection:	\$447.00
Building:	\$200.00
Easter Flowers:	\$150.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$20.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$25.00
Easter Offering:	\$10.00
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$100.00
Gym Deposit:	\$100.00
CSMA	\$854.00

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

<b>St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal</b>	
<b>(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)</b>	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$893.00
Loose Collection:	\$249.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1142.00</b>
CSMA	\$300.00

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

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, April 11, 2026 - St. Kateri**  
Lector: Stevie Scates  
Eucharistic Ministers: Donald Seely, Magan Lydick  
Servers: Ella Lydick, Pat Abell  
Greeters: Ryan & Magan Lydick

**Sunday, April 12, 2026 – St. Kateri**  
Lector: Altar Society  
Eucharistic Ministers: Altar Society  
Servers: Altar Society  
Greeters: Altar Society

**Saturday April 12, 2026 - St. Joseph**  
Lector:  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ushers:

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish**  
 220 S. Combs St.  
 Ridgway, Illinois 62979



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

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



**Fr. Felix Chukwuma**  
 Parish Administrator  
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**Very Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB**  
 Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Belleville

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***  
***April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 & April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026***  
*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Apr	4,	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Saturday	Apr	4,	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Apr	5,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Bernie &amp; Connie Herrmann</b>
Sunday	Apr	5,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Dorothy Spahr</b>
Monday	Apr	6,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Apr	7,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Frona &amp; Walter Smith, Ronnie Shea, Alene Shea</b>
Wednesday	Apr	8,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>John, Marge, &amp; Gary Fals, Julia Wargel, Bethel Rigsby, Delorse Smith</b>
Thursday	Apr	9,	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Friday	Apr	10,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Margaret Boulds</b>
Saturday	Apr	11,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Apr	12,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Freda Siener</b>
Sunday	Apr	12,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Altar Society</b>