

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

American Red Cross is having a Blood drive on Monday, June 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph gym in Ridgway. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: **St Kateri** to schedule appointment or call 1-800-733-2767. American Red Cross Blood Services

Hawks Lunch Bunch Summer Youth Program for Gallatin County Sponsored by City of Shawneetown begins June 3rd and will end early August: If anyone is interested in donating, **please make checks to Hawks Lunch Bunch and mail to P.O. Box 427, Shawneetown, IL 62984.** If you need more information, you may contact Anita Golden, Program Coordinator, call/text 618-525-4128. Thank you for supporting the Hawks Lunch Bunch.

Vocation Corners - “Thanks to my parents’ strong faith and values, I had the great opportunity to attend Catholic school. My participation in youth groups and the exemplary witness of a parish priest then led me to discover God’s call to the priesthood. I also felt called to work in mass media and wanted to make Christ present on what Pope Benedict XVI called the “digital continent.” While attending university to study communication, I became involved in apostolates helping young people grow closer to God and His Church. All these experiences motivated me to enter seminary and, after my ordination, to pursue further studies in social communication in Rome. In my 15 years as a priest, I have served in various parishes and in the communications ministry for the Archdiocese of Yucatan. My vocation gives meaning to my life...” *Fr. Jorge Martinez Ruz – Archdiocese of Yucatan; Columbia Magazine – Jan/Feb 2025*

“Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to persevere in all that is holy.” – St. Rita of Cascia

Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation. The South Vicariate’s Mass will be held on July 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM, at St. Joseph Parish in Marion. All are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Godfrey.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Memorial Day Weekend at St. Joseph Cemetery in Ridgway and thanks to everyone that donated to the cemetery. The total collected was \$3377.00 All was greatly appreciated!

Respect Life Corner- “As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother.” *Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland “Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart”*

Peter’s Pence Collection: Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Your Calendar:

June 17, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

June 19, Friday: Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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June 23, Tuesday: **St. Kateri Parish** Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 24, Wednesday: Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

June 26, Friday: Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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, David Schmitt, Ty Hollingsworth, Gregg Drone, Kay Johnson and Tracy Russell.

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, Jim Patton, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Erin Armstrong, 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, Gary Carr, Bob Gibbs, Carol Wolf, Regina & Larry Hall, Ricky Williams, Christie Tetford, Peyton Daymon, Steve Hunt, Jerry Humm, Betty Monroe, Mike Carver, Mike Belford, Danny Sanders, Troy Hirsch, Larry Robinson, Diane Darnell and JoAnn Jordan

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

St. Kateri Parish	(47 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$3505.00
Loose Collection:	\$460.00
Building:	\$980.00
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$20.00
St. Joseph Ridgway Cemetery:	\$150.00
CSMA	\$1000.00

CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00
CSMA Collection/Pledges
Totals: \$10,399.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$935.00
Loose Collection:	\$181.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1116.00

CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00
CSMA Collection
Totals: \$3,765.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, June 20, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: Tracy McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Tracy McGuire
Servers: Pat Abell, Zac Stanford
Greeters: Chris & Tory Wargel

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - St. Kateri
Lector: Emily York
Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Witges, Simon Naas
Servers: Lydia Browning, Thomas McGuire
Greeters: Simon Naas, Lisa Berry

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Ashley McCuan
Eucharistic Ministers: Everett Davis, Tom Barbercheck
Ushers: Jeff Cash, George Sehi

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



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 211 West Edwards St.
 Ridgway, IL 62979
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 http://www.stkateri.net

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



Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB
 Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13th, 2026 & June 14th, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	June	13,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	June	14,	8:00 AM	ETWN	William Smoot
Sunday	June	14,	10:30 AM	RDWY	John & Bernice Lawler, Mary Beth Wargel & Nina Wargel
Monday	June	15,	No Mass		
Tuesday	June	16,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Frona & Walter Smith
Wednesday	June	17,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Michael Kauffman, James, Urban & Lula Goebel, Val Wargel, Pat Felker
Thursday	June	18,	9:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Pelcha
Friday	June	19,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Thelma Smith
Saturday	June	20,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Non & Melissa Drone, Marti Storto, Dorothy Spahr
Sunday	June	21,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Paul Hubbs
Sunday	June	21,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish