

From Fr. Felix: If anyone receives any email purported to be from me and requesting anything, he/she should first contact me personally before responding. Or better still ignore it. I don't request any help by email...

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37* Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are, is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

St. Joseph All Saints Day- All Saints Day is celebrated next Sunday, Nov 1. Faith Formation students chose saints to portray in a short program highlighting the life of their saint. Please stay in the Church after Mass as we learn about the early martyrs and leaders of the Church, along with saints from the Middle Ages up to modern times. An All Saints Day party with food and games will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

PRAYING FOR SEMINARIANS - Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians. Each week, we will feature one of our 11 seminarians. Please consider dropping them a note of support. At the very least, a simple prayer would be helpful. For this week: Mateo Leonelli, Conception Seminary College, P.O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR: ST KATERI ALTAR SOCIETY is having their fall Ham and Bean Dinner on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. 11:00 am 1:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Nativity Sets from Around the World: Hincke Residence for Priests-2620 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, Il, Open House: Sunday, Dec. 6th from 1-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec 7,8,9th 9 a.m.-5 p.m. *In honor of Jubilee year of St. Francis and Missions of Blessed Fulton Sheen.*

Respect Life Corner - Eternal Father, Source of all mercy and love, out of love for us you sent your Son, and willed that blood and water flow from his side to cleanse us of sin and restore lost innocence. Hear the cry of each woman who mourns the loss of her child to abortion. Forgive her sin, restore her to your grace, and still the terror of her heart with a peace beyond all understanding. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of all tenderness and our Mother, strengthen her faith in you. Give her the consolation to believe that her child is now living in the Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who conquered sin and death, and who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Bishop Godfrey Mullen of the Diocese of Belleville invites all to the Respect Life Mass on October 28, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 1910 West Belle St., Belleville, IL, Reception follows

All Souls' Day Mass, Monday, November 2, 2026
St. Joseph of the Woods – 9:00 a.m.
St. Kateri – 6:30 p.m.

St. Kateri Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets for All Souls’ Day Mass will be in the Narthex. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheets provided. Thank you!

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 25, 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

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH: On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for so generously supporting this year’s Appeal. Also, congratulations on exceeding your parish’s CSMA financial goal. It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so much. God’s richest blessings to each of you and your families. Most Reverend Godfrey Mullen, OSB Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

Your Calendar:

- October 25, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes** 9:00 to 10:15
- October 25, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods** Faith Formation 9:10 -10:15 a.m.
- October 25, Sunday:** Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Dine in and carry out. \$10.00 a plate. 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert
- October 27, Tuesday:** St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.
- October 28, Wednesday:** Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall
- October 28, Wednesday:** St. Kateri Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- October 30, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri
- November 1, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes** 9:00 to 10:15
- November 1, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods** Faith Formation 9:10 -10:15 a.m.
- November 2, Monday:** All Souls’ Day Mass, **St. Joseph of the Woods 9:00 a.m.**
- November 2, Monday:** All Souls’ Day Mass: **St. Kateri 6:30 p.m.**
- November 3, Tuesday:** St. Kateri’s Altar Society is having a Ham & Bean dinner from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ridgway.
- November 4, Wednesday:** St. Kateri Choir practice at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- November 4, Wednesday:** Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway
- November 5, Thursday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Joseph of the Woods
- November 6, 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, Alice Duvall, Tim Duvall, Ty Hollingsworth, Gregg Drone, Kay Johnson, Tracy Russell, Brenda Raben, Theodore Kert, Tom Patton, Sharon Mitsdarffer, CJ Brown & Stella Feazel

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, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Erin Armstrong, Rusty Cornell, 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, Danny Sanders, Troy Hirsch, Larry Robinson, Diane Darnell, JoAnn Jordan, Bob Winchester, Kathy Hogshead Repasky, Larry Ashford, Stacy Tolbert, Dan Block, Roger, Judy Hopkins, Lynn Gass, Sharon Humm, Jordyn Reckinger & Polly Ledbetter

OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.			
St. Kateri Parish		St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(56 Envelopes)			
Sunday Envelopes:	\$4115.00	(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Loose Collection:	\$411.00	Sunday Envelopes:	\$1065.00
Building:	\$750.00	Loose Collection:	\$216.00
For the Needy:	\$50.00	Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1281.00
Retired Priest:	\$50.00	Building:	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$690.00	World Mission Sunday:	\$190.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$60.00	Catholic Campaign:	\$5.00
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$40.00		
PSR Fees:	\$75.00		
Donation:	\$5,000.00		
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery Donation:	\$500.00		
CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00		CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00	
CSMA Collection/Pledges		CSMA Collection	
Totals: \$10,753.00		Totals: \$4,523.00	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, October 31, 2026 - St. Kateri		Sunday, November 1, 2026 - St. Joseph	
<u>Lector:</u> Stevie Scates		<u>Lector:</u> Mike Steele	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Jane Bond, Kendra McGuire		<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Everett & LeAnn Davis	
<u>Servers:</u> Zac Stanford		<u>Ushers:</u> Stanely Pelcha, Caiden Pelcha	
<u>Greeters:</u> Jane Bond, Becky James & Kodi			
Sunday, November 1, 2026 – St. Kateri			
<u>Lector:</u> Tom Harmon			
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Simon Naas, Thomas McGuire			
<u>Servers:</u> Ely Boulds, Ella Lydick			
<u>Greeters:</u> 2 nd Grade			

Please consider remembering your parish in your will

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

St. Joseph of the Woods Parish
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Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931



Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24th, 2026 & October 25th, 2026

Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Oct	24	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Oct	25	8:00 AM	ETWN	William Smoot
Sunday	Oct	25	10:30 AM	RDWY	Jim Keasler
Monday	Oct	26	No Mass		
Tuesday	Oct	27	6:30 PM	RDWY	Duvall Babies, Sue Kimbro, Jenny Fromm
Wednesday	Oct	28	8:00 AM	RDWY	Val Wargel
Thursday	Oct	29	No Mass	ETWN	
Friday	Oct	30	8:00 AM	RDWY	Frona & Walter Smith, Delorse Smith & Bud Schmitt
Friday	Oct	30	5:00 PM	ETWN	Emma Sunga
Saturday	Oct	31	5:00 PM	RDWY	Cedric, Regina & Stanley Drone
Sunday	Nov	1	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Pelcha
Sunday	Nov	1	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	Nov	2	9:00 AM	ETWN	All Souls’
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