

The Ascension of the Lord “*I am praying for them...*” *JOHN 17:9* Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

MISSION TRIP to Ferdinand Indiana for youth and adults The parish is sponsoring a mission trip to the Monastery Immaculate Conception for the parish youth group and their friends of any denomination. We will work and pray with the Sisters of St. Benedict from Monday, July 10 until Saturday, July 15. Registration forms are in the church narthex and are due by June 1. Adults are also welcome if compliant with diocesan child protection policies. Questions? Call Mark York at 618-499-3801.

A Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation. May 22-30 - **Sign up:** Respectlife.org/visitation

I wish to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Confirmation dinner. Shout out goes to the Knights of Columbus for helping prepare the meal, for the Altar Society ladies and church volunteers for helping to serve, decorations and our youth ministry team Mark, Nadine and Emily York. The hospitality shown was wonderful. I have received great compliments on a job well done. So Thank you, Thank you. Tracy McGuire.

Thank you to all the wonderful table decorations done for our Altar Society Mother Daughter Banquet held. It was lovely to see all of your family heirlooms on display. It was a wonderful evening and hope to be able to do so again next year! Tracy McGuire

Bishop McGovern: With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.

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 for 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

Holy Name at St Joseph, Elizabethtown is going to sponsor a Biscuit and Gravy breakfast on Sunday, May 21st, immediately after mass, donations accepted.

Holy Name will have a Work/Clean-up day at the St. Joseph Church on Saturday June, 10th.

The Hawks Lunch Bunch will again be preparing and delivering bagged lunches this summer in Gallatin County starting Monday, June 5 and continuing through August 11. Volunteers are welcome to help on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Ohio Valley Baptist Church, 188 Church St, Shawneetown. You can help any time starting at 7 AM. The usual finish time is around noon. You are welcome to help any amount of time during those hours. The lunch program is supported through donations and some government funding. Donations can be mailed to: Hawks Lunch Bunch, PO Box 427, Shawneetown, IL 62984. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Golden at 618-525-4128.

June 26, Monday: American Red Cross is having a Blood drive from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 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, 29 S. Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47720

Graduates: Please provide the Parish Office with the graduate's name and school of any Parish graduate, college, high school, or 8th grade, who would like to be recognized in the bulletin. You may email, drop note in collection basket or call Parish office.

Congratulations to:

Eric York-Gallatin County High School
Logan Reeder-Gallatin County High School
Ezekiel Narvasa-Pope County High School

For Your Calendar:

May 21, Sunday: Holy Name at **St Joseph, Elizabethtown** is going to sponsor a Biscuit and Gravy breakfast immediately after mass, donations accepted.

May 23, Tuesday: **St. Kateri Parish** Council Meeting beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

May 29, Monday: **Memorial Day Mass**-St. Mary Cemetery in Shawneetown at 8:00 a.m.

May 31, Wednesday: Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

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 Cathy Scates 618-534-3212

St. Kateri

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Judith McGuire, Charlie & Pat Naas, Frances Harper, Anne Neumann Ruppenkamp, Cindy Schimp Small, Jim Raper, Savannah Knight, Tony Cox, Marlene Naas, Becky Seely, Linda Daily Nazlian, Alene Shea, Mary Beth Bond and David Albert Clyde Patton.

St. Joseph

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Lowell Butch Gowins, Gary Vaughn, Carol Wolfe, Carolyn Ellis, Jo Swanson, Pat Rochford, Sarah Humm, Janice Downey, Susan Williams, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Billy Hunziker, Gerald & Janet Miller, Steve & Sharon Robbs, Fritz Raines, Leona Hunt, Louise Moore, Gene & Jeanette Stengel, Erin Armstrong, Megan Shields, Kent Byers, Melvin and Cindy Brugger, Hadley Stowers, Pam Pease, Sue Leonberger, Erin Adams, Wendell Robinson, Savannah Knight, Betty Rowland, Sherrie Crabb, Wesley Cowsert, Linda Daily Nazlian, Norman & Debra Cubley, Stephanie Hayes, Steve Tolbert and Connie Herrmann.

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

St. Kateri Parish	(51 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2983.00
Loose Collection:	\$320.05
Building:	\$800.00
Seminarian Education:	\$75.00
St. Mary Cemetery	\$20.00
St. Joseph Cemetery Ridgway	\$25.00
Rice Bowls	\$40.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	(20 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$905.00
Loose Collection:	\$193.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1098.00
CSMA	
CSMA Goal: \$4,346.00	CSMA Total: \$3027.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, May 27, 2023 – St. Kateri
Lector: Beth Fletcher
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Naas, Magan Lydick
Servers: Ella Lydick, Pat Abell
Greeters: Beth Fletcher, Richard Carruba

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – St. Kateri
Lector: Cathy Duffy
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck McGuire, Bridget Boulds
Servers: Thomas McGuire, Lydia Browning
Greeters: Martin & Cathy Duffy

Sunday, May 28, 2023 - St. Joseph
Lector: Michael Steele
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Humm
Ushers: Dempsey Lievers, Gary Gross

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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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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Most Rev. Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Fr. Vincent Mukasa
Parish Administrator
618-406-8536

The Ascension of the Lord
May 20th & May 21st, 2023
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	May 20,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Raymond & Delores Scherrer
Sunday	May 21,	8:00 AM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Sunday	May 21,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	May 22,	No Mass		
Tuesday	May 23,	6:30 PM	RDWY	Non & Melissa Drone
Wednesday	May 24,	8:00 AM	RDWY	John, Marge & Gary Fals & Julia Wargel
Thursday	May 25,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Linda McGuire & Fr. Don Abell
Thursday	May 25,	6:00 PM	ETWN	Charlotte DaSilva
Friday	May 26,	8:00 AM	RDWY	Ronnie Fromm
Saturday	May 27,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	May 28,	8:00 AM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Sunday	May 28,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Faye Rotramel
Monday	May 29	8:00 AM	STOWN	St Mary Cemetery-Memorial Day