

**St. Joseph of the Woods First Communion, April 28, 8:00 a.m. Mass:** We congratulate this student as she celebrates her First Eucharist. Please keep her in your prayers. Charlotte McCuan

**St. Kateri First Communion, May 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass:** We congratulate these students as they celebrate First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers. Lexie Browning, Harrison Drone, Greyson Gill, John Luke Fals, Kennedy Ingles, Norah Lydick, and Bryson Raben.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Kateri Vacation Bible School July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**There are a few more weeks of school. Please consider making a donation to the Snack Pack.**

**Revised Date: St. Joseph of the Woods Parish, Elizabethtown: Holy Name will be hosting a biscuit and gravy breakfast** Sunday, May 19th. This will immediately follow the 8:00 Mass.

**Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. DINE IN and carryout. \$10.00/plate. 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

**THANK YOU:** I want to give a big thank you to all from our Parish and community that helped with the Friendship Trays that provide cookies and fruit or help put together and deliver on February 17th. The Altar Society delivered 60 trays. Also for all the continued support for our Ham and Bean Dinner which was held on March 19th, we want to thank all of you for making both a big success. Thanks again, Tracy McGuire, President Altar Society.

**Ladies Save the Date:** The Mother Daughter Banquet will be held May 8th. It will be catered by Pleasant Valley Catering. We will once again have you decorate with your own dinnerware service, glasses etc. The theme can be of your choosing. Last year we had: Fiesta ware, Beach, Tea Party, Family Antique dinnerware; can't wait to see what you all think of this year! Sign up will start April 15th cost to be \$6 per person and all reservations need to be in by April 30th .

**St. Joseph of the Woods & St. Kateri: The Messenger will publish the High School Graduation Supplement on May 23, 2024. A request for some information - we are seeking names of 2024 High School Graduates (If Valedictorian or Salutatorian please send photo)** this information would be very much appreciated and is needed promptly for The Messenger. **Please submit it to the Parish Office by April 29, 2024.** Would you please help us by contacting the office at 272-7059 during business hours, or drop in collection basket, or email to [GallatinCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:GallatinCatholic@gmail.com)

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valedictorian: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Salutatorian: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday.** If anyone in your parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died in war, please let us know. Send any information to [editor@bellevillemessenger.org](mailto:editor@bellevillemessenger.org). We also print the names of military service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of military service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. **Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 1, 2024. If you would like the Parish Office to submit the information please submit it to the office by April 29, 2024.**

**All ladies of the Diocese are invited to a spring gathering of the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women South Vicariate on Friday 4/26/2024 starting at 8:30.** We will share in food, faith and fellowship at St. Joseph in Marion, IL. Our speaker will be Lucy Barragan, Director of Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Belleville. We will learn more about our immigrant brothers and sisters. Breakfast will be available, and the gathering will end with Mass at noon. Cost for the morning is \$5. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Call, text or email Jo Mayer: 618 751-3549, [icnurse81@yahoo.com](mailto:icnurse81@yahoo.com) to register or with questions. Address of meeting location is 600 N. Russell, Marion, IL.

**Interested in becoming a Knight?** The Ridgway Knights of Columbus (L A Lambert – Council 1581) will be hosting a First, Second, & Third-degree Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 pm, at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Following that there will be our regular monthly meeting concluding with a meal. For more information contact Grand Knight - Tyler Drone at 618-560-6700 or any Knights of Columbus member. Please use the adjacent QR code to join online as an eMember prior to the event to speed up the registration process (use 1581 as the “Preferred Local Council”).



**For Your Calendar:**

- April 21, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15**
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- April 23, Tuesday: St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- April 24, Wednesday: Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at Equality Parish Hall
- April 24, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.:** St. Kateri Finance meeting
- April 28, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15**
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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 Cathy Scates 618-534-3212

**St. Kateri**

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Sharon Seely, Steve Scates, Judy McGuire, Alice Duvall, Shaun Duvall, Linda Daily Nazlian, Jonathan Buckman, Martha Spahr, Bruce Rankin, Carl Payne and Sharon Holmes.

**St. Joseph**

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Carolyn Ellis, Gerald & Janice Downey, Susan Williams, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Billy Hunziker, Steve & Sharon Robbs, Fritz Raines, Megan Shields, Hadley Stowers, Pam Pease, Sue Leonberger, Erin Adams, Sherrie Crabb, Wesley Cowser, Linda Daily Nazlian, Tom Hirsch, Ted Hirsch, Maude Fornes, Peggy Hogg, Melony Crim, Maryanne Armstrong, Debbie Smoot, David Humm, Michael Bledsoe, Bill & Mary Ann Bebout, Vickie Hobbs, Richard DaSilva, Teddy Henderson, Gene and Jeanette Stengel, Jo Swanson, LaDonna Koch Reed, Buddy Shetler, Christine Stalions, Oryan Bishop, Pat German, Jim Patton, Howard "Butch" Davis, Carl Cox, Mary Shaw and Ricky Mills.

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

<b>St. Kateri Parish</b>	<b>(51 Envelopes)</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2780.00
Building:	\$140.00
Loose Collection:	\$176.00
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$100.00
Easter Offering:	\$120.00
Help Center:	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Service:	\$20.00
CD's donations:	\$13.00
Votive Candles:	\$177.00
St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery:	\$20.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$25.00

CSMA

CSMA Goal: \$ 14,834 CSMA Total: \$8924.00

<b>St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal</b>	<b>(15 Envelopes)</b>
(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$880.00
Loose Collection:	\$370.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1250.00</b>
Children's Collection:	\$2.00

CSMA

CSMA Goal: \$4,122.00 CSMA Total: \$1,725.00

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024– St. Kateri**  
Lector: Tory Wargel  
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Kendra McGuire  
Servers: Pat Abell, Mike McGuire  
Greeters: Chris & Tory Wargel

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – St. Kateri**  
Lector: Tom Harmon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Bond, Denzil Hughes  
Servers: Ely Boulds, Dave McGuire  
Greeters: Denzil & Debbie Hughes

**Sunday April 28, 2024 - St. Joseph**  
Lector: Tamera Berger  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Steele  
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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 Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931



**Most Rev. Michael McGovern**  
 Bishop of Belleville

**Fr. Vincent Mukasa**  
 Parish Administrator  
 618-406-8536

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
***April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 & April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024***  
*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Apr 20,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Apr 21,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Apr 21,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Linda McGuire &amp; Fr. Don Abell</b>
Monday	Apr 22,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Tuesday	Apr 23,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Wednesday	Apr 24,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Thursday	Apr 25,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Thursday	Apr 25,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	
Friday	Apr 26,	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	
Saturday	Apr 27,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>John &amp; Abbie Scherrer</b>
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