

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, January 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 desert.

St. Kateri Parish: Removing Christmas decorations Monday, January 12th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Needing volunteers and nominations St. Kateri Parish Council! Parish Council Members should be practicing Catholics at St. Kateri Parish, and usually available the fourth Tuesday evening of the month skipping December & July. If you are interested in serving or having someone you'd like to invite, you may call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket. Please submit as soon as possible. Next Parish Council meeting will be on January 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Thank you

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The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal- *Hope in the Lord* The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

The Baptism of Our Lord *“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”” MATTHEW 3:14* The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

“If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta

From Wes Duffy- I would like to thank my entire church family for the endless amount of prayers, cards, care packages, love, and support that I received during my recovery! It was truly uplifting, and inspirational, and I could never thank you all enough! Much love, Wes.

Respect Life Corner-Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Friday, January 16 – Saturday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! Bulletin Images: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-image-gallery>

Our Prayer list: Adding names to the prayer list is easy enough but taking them off is tricky and we've learned that making assumptions and guesses is not a good procedure. A periodic reset is the only way to keep them current. Please don't be upset if someone dear to you doesn't appear on the bulletin. Names that have been submitted in the last few weeks will stay on. We're counting on you to add the name by emailing, calling, or leaving a note in the collection basket. **With respect for people's privacy, please make sure it is ok with them before adding to prayer list.**

Your Calendar:

January 11, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

January 12, Monday: St. Kateri Parish- Removing Christmas decorations **at 9:00 a.m.** All are welcome!

January 12, 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.

January 12, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room

January 14, Wednesday: St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.

January 15, Thursday: St. Joseph of the Woods Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

January 21, Wednesday: OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 pm in School Basement

January 21, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

January 25, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

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January 27, Tuesday: St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

January 28, Wednesday: Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

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

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, Mike Cox, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Sarah Humm, Erin Armstrong, David Humm, Rusty Cornell, Christy Busler, Janice Downey, Larry Carr, Shannon Rose, Pat Rochford, Dora Kay Warren, Craig Fuller, Miranda Hutchison, Rachel Martin, Dana Sheridan, 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, Harold Davis, Nellie Essary, LaNell Essary-Armour, Ricky Williams, Gene Stengel, Christie Tetford and Peyton Daymon

OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.			
St. Kateri Parish		St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal	
(76 Envelopes)		(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$3210.00	Sunday Envelopes:	\$1185.00
Loose Collection:	\$427.05	Loose Collection:	\$213.00
Building:	\$740.00	Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1398.00
First Offering:	\$140.00	First Offering:	\$50.00
Gym Rental:	\$350.00		
Christmas Offering:	\$100.00		
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$340.00		
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$150.00		
New Year’s Day:			
Loose Collection:	\$40.00		
Building Fund:	\$20.00		
First Offering:	\$30.00		
Diocese Christmas for Needy:	\$20.00		
Christmas Offering:	\$25.00		
CSMA GOAL: \$14,901.00		CSMA GOAL: \$4,217.00	
CSMA Collection/Pledges		CSMA Collection	
Totals:	\$15,814.00	Totals:	\$4,317.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:	
Saturday, January 17, 2026 - St. Kateri	Sunday, January 18, 2026 - St. Joseph
Lector: Stevie Scates	Lector: Debbie Soward
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Schmitt, Magan Lydick	Eucharistic Ministers: Kim & Sharon Newbold
Servers: Jason Abell, Ella Lydick	Ushers: Steve Daily & Will Soward
Greeters: Ryan & Magan Lydick	
Sunday, January 18, 2026 – St. Kateri	
Lector: Niall McConville	
Eucharistic Ministers: Simon Naas, Carl Payne	
Servers: Easton Witges, Ely Boulds	
Greeters: Pat & Mary York	

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
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8:30am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 10th, 2026 & January 11th, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Jan	10,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Mary Beth Bond, Ray, Irma & Bob Rider, Bob Raben
Sunday	Jan	11,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Bernie & Connie Herrmann
Sunday	Jan	11,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	Jan	12,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Jan	13,	No Mass	RDWY	
Wednesday	Jan	14,	No Mass	RDWY	
Thursday	Jan	15,	No Mass	ETWN	
Friday	Jan	16,	No Mass	RDWY	
Saturday	Jan	17,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Rosa & Morgan Rheaume, Bob Naas, Louis & Dorothy Luckett
Sunday	Jan	18,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Humm
Sunday	Jan	18,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish