

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.

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

Respect Life Corner - Each year on January 22, all dioceses in the United States are called to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population. On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed. This coming Thursday, we set aside a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/rfp-20-action-guide-roe-anniversary.pdf>

A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land - Prayer - Solidarity – Peace
November 30-December 11, 2026, Pilgrimage Leaders: Fr. Jim Nall, Deacon John Gomez, and Sue Huett Asbeck, Hosted by: Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. You are invited to join a Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land for 12-days from November 30-December 11, 2026. The pilgrimage includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area, and much more! To get your name on a priority list for registration when it is available contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Coordinator for the Belleville Diocese, at 618-624-2838 or send an email to crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - *“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...”* Isaiah 49:5 God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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.**

“You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.” -St. Benedict

Your Calendar:

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 Pastoral Council Discernment Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

February 1, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

February 1, Sunday: St. Joseph of the Woods Family Faith Formation 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

February 4, Wednesday: OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 pm in School Basement

February 4, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

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 and Jeff Dearmon.

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, 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	
(44 Envelopes)		(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2240.43	Sunday Envelopes:	\$1093.00
Loose Collection:	\$383.00	Loose Collection:	\$220.00
Building:	\$100.00	Children's collection:	\$2.00
First Offering:	\$40.00	Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:	\$1315.00
Help Center:	\$10.00		
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$60.00		
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$25.00		
	\$150.00		
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 24, 2026 - St. Kateri <u>Lector:</u> Jim Neumann <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Jane Bond, Tracy McGuire <u>Servers:</u> Zac Stanford, Mike McGuire <u>Greeters:</u> Tom, Leslie & Nic Stanford	Sunday, January 25, 2026 - St. Joseph <u>Lector:</u> Mike Steele <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Charlie & Debbie Soward <u>Ushers:</u> Steve Daily & Will Soward
Sunday, January 25, 2026 – St. Kateri <u>Lector:</u> 5 th Grade <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Carolyn Jones, Eric Witges <u>Servers:</u> <u>Lector:</u> 5 th Grade <u>Greeters:</u> <u>Lector:</u> 5 th Grade	

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17th, 2026 & January 18th, 2026
Mass Schedule for this week

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
Monday	Jan	19,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Jan	20,	No Mass	RDWY	
Wednesday	Jan	21,	No Mass	RDWY	
Thursday	Jan	22,	No Mass	ETWN	
Friday	Jan	23,	No Mass	RDWY	
Saturday	Jan	24,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Jan	25,	8:00 AM	ETWN	For Our Parish
Sunday	Jan	25,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Linda McGuire, Michael Harmon, Martin & Louise Abell