

Please pray for these children as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at St. Kateri

Emery Jo Drone
Griffin James Drone
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Jadelyn Rose Pearce
Camdyn Lee Raben

The Knights of Columbus presents The Marvelles upstairs at the Columbus Club for a Valentine's Day - Celebration on Saturday February 14 from 7:00 – 9:30. BBQ & chips basket will be available for \$5.00. There will be a donation jar at the door with all proceeds going toward the Knights of Columbus charities in the immediate area.

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend February 7-8, 2026, The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 7-8. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. **Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card payment via phone at 618-722-5045 during business hours and on our website at bellevillemessenger@diobelle.org.** Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected. The cost for a 1-year subscription is print edition (\$40.00), the E-Edition (\$35.00) or both for \$45.00.

Everyone, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Kateri Spring Fling! The event will be held Saturday, March 14 from 9:00-2:00 pm in the St. Kateri Gym. The Ladies Altar Society will once again be offering a delicious lunch for everyone to enjoy. The Ladies are also hosting a GIFT CARD raffle. If anyone would like to help out and donate a gift card (it can be any amount to anywhere) it would be greatly appreciated. We are excited to welcome a wonderful mix of new and returning vendors, all ready to greet you. For more information, please contact: Barb Pearce at 618-838-6554 We hope to see you there!

Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets for Ash Wednesday Mass will be in the Narthex for St. Kateri. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheets provided or call the Parish Office.

Ridgway Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Lenten Fish Fry [Fiddlers/filets, and choice of two side dishes - baked beans, skillet fries, French fries, slaw and hushpuppies] to be held **Friday, February 27th** at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. **Serving from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. with carry outs available.** Phone [618-272-7615](tel:618-272-7615)

Pancake Breakfast- The Knights of Columbus L.A. Lambert 1581 will host their annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Saturday March 7, 2026, from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Ridgway, (dine in or carry-outs available). Tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the door or from a member, everyone invited. All proceeds go toward the maintenance and improvements of St. Joseph's ball diamond, community area benefits, plus donations to charitable organizations.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

St. Joseph of the Woods 8:00 a.m. and St. Kateri 6:00 p.m.

Sham-ROCK '26 - March 14th - 6pm Upstairs KC Hall - Tickets/Tables are on sale now! Email shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com or call/text 841-8303 for tickets and join the shenanigans at the 9th annual Ultimate St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Party with an Irish-Themed Full Course Buffet Dinner prepared by the Knights' chefs, dance party with The Reunion Band, games and contests, great door prizes and giveaways! \$22, Tables seat 10. Special thanks to generous sponsors Koerner Distributors, Inc., J. Bacher Fine Jewelry and Guinness! More sponsorships available with some fun benefits. Email shamrockdinnerdance@gmail.com.

St Kateri Parish: The Altar Society will once again be putting together and delivering Friendship Trays to our sick and shut-in friends on February 21, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be needing cookies and fruit for our trays and volunteers to put together and drivers for delivery. I will have the North Room open on Friday, February 20th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. should anyone want to drop off cookies or fruit. The Altar Society will provide bananas. I presently have approximately 40 names for delivery. Thank you, Tracy McGuire. FYI: If the weather is not good, we will postpone it for another day.

Our three St. Kateri Lector books are missing from the Narthex. If you have one, please return it to the bookcase as soon as possible so the people that are scheduled for the following weekends will have access to them. Thank you

Your Calendar:

February 8, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

February 9, 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.

February 9, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the North Room

February 11, Wednesday: St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.

February 14, Saturday: KC Valentine Dance (The Marvelles) from 7:00 – 9:30 at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

February 18, Wednesday: OCIA classes from 7:00-8:15 pm in School Basement

February 18, Wednesday: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

February 20, Friday: Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

February 20, Friday: Friendship Tray Cookies, homemade cookies and fruit are needed. Items can be brought to the St. Joseph Gym from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

February 20, Friday, 6:00 p.m.: St. Kateri - Stations of the Cross

February 21, Saturday: Friendship Trays will be delivered to our sick and shut-in friends, start putting them together at 9:00 a.m.

February 22, Sunday: St. Kateri Parish PSR Classes 9:00 to 10:15

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, Becky Ghrist and Charlie Wargel.

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, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Sarah Humm, Erin Armstrong, David Humm, Rusty Cornell, Christy Busler, Janice Downey, Shannon Rose, 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, Jimmy Summers, Gary Carr, Bob Gibbs, Carol Wolf, Regina & Larry Hall, Nellie Essary, Ricky Williams, Christie Teford, Peyton Daymon and Doris Atkinson and family

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

St. Kateri Parish	(40 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes:	\$3980.00
Building:	\$275.00
Loose Collection:	\$185.00
First Offering:	\$5.00
Weekend Snack Pack:	\$40.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$50.00

Saturday Mass-1-24-2026	(15 Envelopes)
Sunday Envelopes	\$1555.00
Loose Cash:	\$25.00

St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal

(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)
Sunday Envelopes: \$3265.00
Loose Collection: \$138.00
Children's collection: \$2.00
Weekly Sunday Envelope Total: \$3405.00

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7th, 2026 & February 8th, 2026

Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	Feb	7,	5:00 PM	RDWY	Mary Edna Febuary, Bob & Judy McGuire
Sunday	Feb	8,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Steve Humm
Sunday	Feb	8,	10:30 AM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Monday	Feb	9,	No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb	10,	No Mass	RDWY	
Wednesday	Feb	11,	No Mass	RDWY	
Thursday	Feb	12,	No Mass	ETWN	
Friday	Feb	13,	No Mass	RDWY	
Saturday	Feb	14,	5:00 PM	RDWY	For Our Parish
Sunday	Feb	15,	8:00 AM	ETWN	Ricky Mills
Sunday	Feb	15,	10:30 AM	RDWY	Linda McGuire, Michael Harmon, Martin & Louise Abell

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, February 14, 2026 - St. Kateri

Lector: Stevie Scates
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Bond, Magan Lydick
Servers: Ella Lydick, Zac Stanford
Greeters: Ryan & Magan Lydick

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – St. Kateri

Lector: Ely Boulds
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas McGuire, Eric Witges
Servers: Easton Witges, Randy Drone
Greeters: Martin & Cathy Duffy

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - St. Joseph

Lector: Joe Ciarlette
Eucharistic Ministers: Everett & LeAnn Davis
Ushers: Dempsey Lievers, Gary Gross