

## The Most Holy Trinity

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**Ferdinand Trip:** Our parish’s annual Mission Trip to the convent in Ferdinand, IN, will be held on July 6-10. Any youth age 12 and above are welcome. Friends, whether Catholic or not, may be invited. There is no cost for participants. Adults are also welcome if they have completed diocesan child protection training. This can now be done online and takes about an hour, however, the State Police background check can take weeks, so that would need to be started soon. For more information or to sign up, call Mark York at 499-3801. **The deadline for registering is May 31.**

**Tend My Sheep: Addressing Poverty Through Catholic Social Teaching - Thursdays June 4 -July 30, except for July 23. 10:00-11:30 a.m. CT Facilitated on Zoom by Sr. Elizabeth Greims, DC Registration Cost: Sliding Scale of Participant's Choice of \$45, \$65, or \$85.** In a time of deep division and social inequity, this JustFaith Ministries program will return to the foundational principles of our Catholic faith as we discern how we are called to love one another, including and especially our neighbors experiencing poverty. Brief weekly assignments will include Pope Leo's recent encyclical, *Dilexi Te* and resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For a more detailed program description and registration, email [cchddiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:cchddiobelle@gmail.com).

**Coalition Life Circle is the Nation’s Largest 9-Day Public Prayer for Life**, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square. This could be sidewalks outside abortion facilities, or the street corner of the busiest intersection in your town. Learn more about opportunities to pray or lead a circle campaign in your community at: [CoalitionLifeCircle.com](http://CoalitionLifeCircle.com) Sign up to pray June 11<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Discernment Float Trip:** Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. Single young adult men ages 18 and older are invited to join Fr. Thomas Lugge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty for a summer retreat June 8th-10th to encounter Christ and His call in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on the Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction. **Please email [vocations@diobelle.org](mailto:vocations@diobelle.org)** for more information.

## Congratulations Msgr. Joseph Lawler for his 65<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

**When submitting a donation to the cemetery** please specify which cemetery you’re donating to. Please write a separate check for the cemetery donations. This will ensure we use funds according to your intentions. Thank you!

**American Red Cross is having a Blood drive on Monday, June 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph gym in Ridgway.** Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter code: **St Kateri** to schedule appointment or call 1-800-733-2767. American Red Cross Blood Services

**St. Kateri Parish, THANK YOU!** Together, we changed lives this Lent through **CRS Rice Bowl**. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! **We collected additional total of \$78.74. St. Kateri Parish will get to keep 25 percent \$19.69 of what was collected will go to St. Kateri Weekend Snack Pack Program. The rest of the \$59.05 will be mailed to CRS Rice Bowls.**

**VOCATION CORNERS:** At many sporting events, you often witness signs promoting today’s Gospel reading – John 3:16. Yes, God so loved us that He sent His Son for us to have eternal life. “Whoever believes in him will not be condemned.” We, Christians, are charged with sharing this belief with the rest of the world. We do this by our example of receiving the Sacraments. Our greatest witness is our frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. This is emphasized in the Holy Mass for which we need priests to say. Encourage young men to explore the vocation of Priesthood which is vital to the life of the Church.

## Your Calendar:

**May 31, Sunday:** L. A. Lambert Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion at St. Kateri 10:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to sit together in the reserved pews.

**June 3, Wednesday:** Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

**June 5, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

**June 10, Wednesday:** St. Joseph of the Woods-#3936 KofC Meeting Harrisburg 7:00 p.m.

**June 17, Wednesday:** Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway

**June 19, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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**June 23, Tuesday:** St. Kateri Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**June 24, Wednesday:** Help Center 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Equality Parish Hall

**June 26, Friday:** Adoration after Mass at St. Kateri

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, Charlie Wargel, Alice Duvall, Tim Duvall, David Schmitt, Ty Hollingsworth, Gregg Drone, Kay Johnson and Tracy Russell.

**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, Jim Patton, Ken Schimp, Becky Barnard, Erin Armstrong, Rusty Cornell, Christy Busler, Janice Downey, 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, Ricky Williams, Christie Tetford, Peyton Daymon, Steve Hunt, Jerry Humm, Betty Monroe, Mike Carver, Mike Belford, Danny Sanders, Troy Hirsch, Larry Robinson, Diane Darnell and JoAnn Jordan

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

<b>St. Kateri Parish</b>	<b>(46 Envelopes)</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2871.00
Loose Collection:	\$292.00
Building:	\$50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign:	\$20.00
Gym Deposit:	\$100.00
St. Mary Cemetery:	\$15.00
St. Joseph Equality Cemetery:	\$165.00
St. Patrick Cemetery:	\$370.00
St. Joseph Ridgway Cemetery:	\$500.00

CSMA GOAL: \$14,971.00  
 CSMA Collection/Pledges  
 Totals: \$9399.00

<b>St. Joseph Stewardship weekly budget goal</b>	
<b>(Our weekly goal \$1600.00)</b>	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1554.00
Loose Collection:	\$241.00
<b>Weekly Sunday Envelope Total:</b>	<b>\$1795.00</b>
Cemetery:	\$110.00
Seminarian Education:	\$5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign:	\$5.00
Building:	\$25.00

CSMA GOAL: \$4,223.00  
 CSMA Collection  
 Totals: \$3765.00

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, June 6, 2026 - St. Kateri**  
Lector: Kendra McGuire  
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Kendra McGuire  
Servers: Jason Abell, Doug Drone  
Greeters: Steve & Kendra McGuire

**Sunday, June 7, 2026 – St. Kateri**  
Lector: Lindsay McGuire  
Eucharistic Ministers: Denzil & Debbie Hughes  
Servers: Randy Drone, Ely Boulds  
Greeters: Denzil & Debbie Hughes

**Sunday, June 7, 2026 - St. Joseph**  
Lector: Everett Davis  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tamera Berger, Mike Steele  
Ushers: Jeff Cash, George Sehi

**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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***May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 & May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026***  
*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	May	30,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	May	31,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>William Smoot</b>
Sunday	May	31,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Deceased Members</b>
Monday	June	1,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	June	2,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Nina Wargel, Mary Beth Wargel, Roger Suttner</b>
Wednesday	June	3,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Gary Jones</b>
Thursday	June	4,	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Friday	June	5,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Val, John &amp; Ron Wargel, Doris Ande</b>
Saturday	June	6,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	June	7,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>ETWN</b>	<b>Steve Pelcha</b>
Sunday	June	7,	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RDWY</b>	<b>Lawler, Mary Nell &amp; Larry McGuire, Michael Abell, Renee Zirkelbach</b>