

## From Fr. Beatty-

It's always good to see Catholic teaching presented to the public in a more widespread way! Sometimes (often) I cringe at the distorted way it is presented. But at least more people presumably now know that the Catholic Church opposes the death penalty. I'd like to chime in on several points that have been occasionally misunderstood.

1. It is misleading to say that Catholic teaching has "changed" in a way that suggests reversal or contradiction. There is no new teaching here. There are some new circumstances, but the doctrinal principles are the same.
2. One principle is the right of self-defense. This applies to societies as well as individuals, and it applies even when a lethal defense is needed. That's why we can have a just war. It could theoretically, and sometimes has, applied to capital punishment. Lethal self-defense is allowable only when a less extreme defense would not be effective. So we might imagine a society, especially a primitive one, without the criminal justice resources to protect itself from certain threats short of killing them. The death penalty would then be justified.
3. Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all taught strongly and clearly that in today's societies, there seems to be always a less extreme option. Therefore, in our circumstances, the death penalty is not justified. We are perfectly capable of keeping criminals imprisoned. Particular problems in the justice systems of the nations do not change the fact that we are able to do this if we choose.
4. Pope Francis has issued an update to one Catechism article to emphasize this development. If you read everything relevant from recent Popes and further back, you will see how this doctrine has developed but not fundamentally changed.

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**We have extra Parish Photo Directory books from Lifetouch** for \$10.00 in the Parish office.

**An overnight trip is planned for High School and Confirmation Class youth** to the annual Rock the World Christian Music Festival at Holiday World on August 25-26. Information sheets are available in the narthex or you can call Mark York at 618-499-3801.

**Heaven's Babies Ministry** will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 in the North Room. Thanks. Questions: Emily York 618-841-9076

**WOW!!! WE MADE IT!!** Thanks to everyone that bought and supported the St. Kateri Cookbook Project to help us reach our Goal of \$20,000.00 Profit. Without your help & support we could never have reach our goal. Thanks again, St. Kateri Cookbook Committee

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Peanut-butter and Jelly (PB&J) Mobile this summer!** Thanks for supplying snacks, making sandwiches, stuffing sacks, delivering sacks, and donating money. We served 234 kids during the 10 weeks this summer.

**Greater Gallatin Co. Senior Citizens Fund Raiser:** August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Circle 110 N. Crawford St., Ridgway, \$10.00 per tickets (can be purchased at Golden Circle or from Council member at door.) Menu: Chicken "n Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Green beans, roll and dessert of choice. Eat in & Carry out!!

**Knights of Columbus golf scramble fundraiser:** The Ridgway Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring their 6th annual golf scramble fundraiser. This year proceeds will again be going toward the stained glass windows project for St. Kateri Church. The 4 person scramble will be held on Saturday August 25 at the Saline Co. country club in Eldorado with tee off at 8:00 a.m. \$400.00 per team includes cart & green fee, food, drinks and prizes for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin, with first place team prize. If you're not a golfer, hole sponsorships for \$100.00 with your sign on a tee box would be helpful and appreciated. Business, individual, in memory of, or family sponsorships are all welcome. For more information you can contact: Rick Zirkelbach 6870 Raben Rd. Ridgway, IL. 62979 or call 618-313-3130

**St. Kateri Logo wear shirts.** (Order forms are in the Narthex). **Make checks payable to Bluefrog Tshirts. Orders can be made online [bluefrogs@gmail.com](mailto:bluefrogs@gmail.com) Please contact Brad & Kim Fromm 812-483-0453 with questions or for custom delivery options.** Please check bulletin or contact Becky Abell for date of delivery. Please pay at time of ordering. All the profit of each order is going to support St. Kateri.

**The Burt Naas Family extends sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during Burt's illness and passing.** To Fr. Steven, Msgr. Lawler, Fr. Trapp, Fr. Grogan, for their blessings and visits & for their spiritual Farewell Mass. To St. Kateri Choir for their beautiful voices & Annie Rose's "Ave Maria." To Jane & Tom Harmon and Angela Maloney Knight for their caregiving. To the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and American Legion Veterans for honor guard, Kim Martin violin music and U.S. Army. To Tony & Gayla Cox for their professionalism, and all others who helped in any way. Huge THANK You to St. Kateri Altar Society & others for the bountiful & delicious meal served to our family & friends. Greatly appreciated, Sue, Nancy, Sally & Families

### For Your Calendar:

**August 15, Wednesday:** Assumption of Mary Mass, **7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.** at St. Kateri Church.

**August 25, Saturday,** KC Golf Scramble at the Saline Co. Country Club in Eldorado with tee off at 8:00 a.m.

**August 28, Tuesday:** Parish Council Meeting, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Kateri Church, in Ridgway.

**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 618-269-3692 or Fr. Steven Beatty.

**Pray for those who are sick or in hospital:** Mary Lou Aton, Kevin Baker, Silas Scott Bohannon, Elizabeth Carpenter, Connor Charleton, Austin Cole, Daniel Drone, Mary Drone, Susan Edwards, Sarah (Henson) Evans, Nancy Fals, Campbell Faulkner, Wade Finnie, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Diane (Bard) Graves, Gary Holmes, Sharon Holmes, Dode Drone Howerton, Sarah Miles Keltner, Gary King, Neil Jackson, Indy Jones, Matt Kreiter, Beverly Mills, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Jerry Penrod, Ruth Raben, Bruce Rankin, Lawrence Rider, Delores Scherrer, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Sandy Snoddy, Gabe Trimble, Julia Wargel and Bob Williams.

**Also remember our sick and shut-ins:** Mary Lee Buckman, Gregg Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Jan Haines, Dale Hobbs, Donna Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Roxanne Nicholas, Jim Raper, Alene Shea, Kelly Storto, Ronny Lynn Bond Watkins and Melissa Wilson.

**(To add/delete a name from the list please call the office: 618-272-7059.)**

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

<b>Envelopes (110):</b>	<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>
\$5295.00	\$516.00	\$660.00
<b>Building Fund (Pledges)</b>	\$30.00	
<b>Weekend Snack Pack</b>	\$30.00	
<b>St. Joseph Cemetery (E)</b>	\$40.00	
<b>St Mary Cemetery</b>	\$30.00	

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018** **St. Mary's Chapel**  
Lector: Tom Harmon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Scates, Tammy Galt, Mary Jo. O. Morgan  
Servers: Grant Holmes, Jillian Harmon  
Greeters: Larry & Mary J. O. Morgan

**Sunday, August 19, 2018** **St. Kateri Church**  
Lector: Tory Wargel  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Bond, Ginger York, Simon Naas, Andi York  
Servers (KofC): Mike McGuire, Derwin Drone  
Greeters: Jane Bond, Simon Naas

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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**Office Hours:**  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
 8:30am - 12:00pm  
 1:00pm - 4:30pm



“The Cross was the glory of my life and of my death, and I want you to make it yours.”

- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks

**Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton**  
 Bishop of Belleville

**Fr. Steven L. Beatty**  
 Pastor

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***August 11<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018***  
*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Aug	11,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PONDS</b>	<b>Vernie Fry</b>
Sunday	Aug	12,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Monday	Aug	13,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Aug	14,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Rachel Page</b>
Wednesday	Aug	15,	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Alfred, Anna Marie Wargel</b>
Wednesday	Aug	15,	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Burt Naas</b>
Thursday	Aug	16,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PONDS</b>	<b>John Abell</b>
Friday	Aug	17,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>SHAW</b>	<b>Pat Felker</b>
Saturday	Aug	18,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>SHAW</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Aug	19,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Hubert &amp; Sarah Fromm</b>

*Please consider remembering your parish in your will*