

From Fr. Beatty-

Stealing this thought from someone, can't remember who: If you thought the KFC reopening was the most exciting thing to happen in 2018 until a kid sang at a Walmart, you might be a southern Illinoisan. Of course I'm from Anna; we aren't used to so much action over there.

While in the car lately I've been enjoying some long lectures online by Jordan Peterson, which I learned of from listening to Bishop Barron. Peterson has been swept up, I think unwittingly, into all kinds of blustery faddish controversies that I find silly and wearisome. But along with all that, if you search "Jordan Peterson Biblical Series," you'll find 2+-hour lectures on YouTube exploring aspects of the great Bible narratives. It's heavy going but I'm finding it really interesting. Especially interesting is that Peterson himself does not seem to be a Christian. He's a bit evasive on that point, which I take as answer enough. But the meanings and insights he finds in the Bible stories, even without necessarily believing them to be God-inspired, is exciting and impressive. There was one really interesting moment when, discussing the story of Cain and Abel, he admitted that it contained such inexhaustible wisdom in so few words that it was hard to explain it as an achievement of humanity, however brilliant and however long refined. At any rate, I certainly don't endorse every conclusion, but I'm finding it interesting enough to recommend for sure.

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, April 29, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Carry outs are available by calling 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

Reminder: Care Bears with Cards are available in the Narthex for those that are sick or shut-in. The PSR kids just completed more cards. If you visit someone at home or in the hospital please take them a bear and note from the parish. Thank you.

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

L. A. Lambert Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 29 at the St. Kateri 9:00 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to sit together in the reserved pews.

A big thank you to everyone who donated baby items to the Egyptian Health Department WIC Program. We collected 88 items. The staff were very appreciative!

Ugly Quilt work day is Wednesday, May 9th from 9:00-11:00. We cut, sew and tack. All are welcome to join this effort. Questions? Call Michele 841-7455.

Coffee and doughnuts will be in the gym after mass on Sunday, April 22nd. All our welcome!!

Spring Meeting of the BDCCW South Vicariate, April 21st: Ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Spring Meeting of the BDCCW South Vicariate on Saturday, April 21st, at St. Joseph Parish Center in Marion. Registration is from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. The morning will begin with the Rosary followed by Guest Speaker, Brian Gibson, “Leaving a Legacy, What will yours be – Biblical or worldly?”, Business meeting and concludes with Lunch at Noon. If you would like a ride to the event, call Nina Wargel, 273-6462.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...using your gifts to serve one another. A most **heartfelt thanks** to all those who have responded with a gift to The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not already done so, there's still plenty of time. **One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed. Please consider making your gift today or at anytime you are able in the coming months.** Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal from our Parish so far one-time donations and pledges in the amount of \$7422.50.

The family of Gertrude Scherrer would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped prepare and serve the delicious meal after the funeral mass on Monday, March 26th. Your kindness and support have been a great comfort to our family. A special Thank You to Fr. Steven for helping make our mom's celebration of life so special. Fr. Carl, Linda, Dorothy, Joanne and Donna

For Your Calendar:

April 15, Sunday: PSR Class

April 16, Monday: Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph North Room.

April 22, Sunday: PSR Class
Parent Class in North Room

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Scheduled trainings for liturgical ministries:

Server Training (5th grade & up): **May 13, 10am** and **May 26th 6pm**

Lector Training: **May 20, 10am**

Communion Minister Training: **May 27, 10am**

Greeter training TBD

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Mary Lou Aton, Kevin Baker, Silas Scott Bohannan, Brendan Cain, Gabriel Capeheart, Elizabeth Carpenter, Connor Charleton, Kay Drone, Susan Edwards, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Diane (Bard) Graves, Gary Holmes, Sharon Holmes, Susie Holmes, Dode Drone Howerton, Campbell Faulkner, Neil Jackson, Matt Kreiter, Logan Martin, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Jerry Penrod, Bruce Rankin, Lawrence Rider, Delores Scherrer, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Sandy Snoddy, Kelly Storto, Carl Wargel, Dana Albert Wargel and Bob Williams.

Also remember our sick and shut-ins: Mary Lee Buckman, Gregg Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Dale Hobbs, Donna Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Roxanne Nicholas, Jim Raper, Alene Shea, Anita Wargel, 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.

Envelopes (98):	Loose Collection:	Building Fund:
\$4675.00	\$499.25	\$330.00

Building Fund (Pledges)	\$330.00
Weekend Snack Pack	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Easter Offering	\$440.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, April 21, 2018 **St. Mary's Chapel**

Lector: Jean Wills

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo York, Tammy Galt, Kappy Scates

Servers: Emma Gum, Drew Scates

Greeters: Larry & Mary Jo O. Morgan

Sunday, April 22, 2018 **St. Kateri Church**

Lector: Nina Wargel

Eucharistic Ministers: Nina Wargel, Thomas McGuire, Derwin Drone, Jonathan Gericke

Servers: Zac & Nic Stanford

Greeters: Tom & Leslie Stanford

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

Third Sunday of Easter ***April 14th & April 15th 2018***

Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	April	14,	5:00 PM	PONDS	For Our Parish
Sunday	April	15,	9:00 AM	RIDG	John Abell
Monday	April	16,	No Mass		
Tuesday	April	17,	No Mass		
Wednesday	April	18,	No Mass		
Thursday	April	19,	No Mass		
Friday	April	20,	No Mass		
Saturday	April	21,	5:00 PM	SHAW	For Our Parish
Sunday	April	22,	9:00 AM	RIDG	Jean Wargel

Please consider remembering your parish in your will