

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Look at the trees.** Unless a pine or live oak, most trees in the northern hemisphere have already dropped their leaves. Though looking dead, they are dormant only. We look ahead to spring and new leaves – and new life. But now is end-time living. Now is end-time praying. When my life passes away in death, I want to be with Jesus.

- ◆ What will I shed now for the benefit of later new life?
- ◆ What path does Jesus lay before me?
- ◆ How am I preparing for death?

**Parish Office Hours Thanksgiving week:** I will be in the office Monday, November 19, Tuesday, Nov. 20 and Wednesday, Nov. 21. If you have anything for the bulletin please submit it to the office by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Thanks! Cathy

**On November 18, at 4:00 St. Kateri is sponsoring the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service.** For the reception, we would appreciate cookies and/or deviled eggs. Please bring them on a plate or tray ready to put on table. Anyone wishing to help that evening are most welcome to join us.

**Christmas Cards are available in the Narthex.** Please complete one for a service member from your family. Thank you! Emily York

**St. Kateri Altar Society Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Higher Ground Restaurant, 1179 County Road 350 North, New Haven, Illinois.** The cost is \$8.75. Please put money or check in envelope marked: St. Kateri Altar Society Christmas Party with your name and drop in collection or take to Parish Office. **RSVP by Nov. 18, 2018.** Thank you.

**"A Musical Gift to the City"** WEBSTER UNIVERSITY CHORALE AT CHRISTMAS Sat evening, Dec 8 at 7 PM, This "free gift" is open to all! The sounds of the University Chorale will fill St. Peter's Cathedral, 200 W. Harrison St., Belleville

**Columbus Club would like to invite everyone to the Turkey Friday Dance on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Taxi will be playing. There will be a \$3.00 cover charge.

**Knights of Columbus members - Raffle booklets for the annual benefit for Vocations Support,** sponsored by the Illinois State Council - K of C Charities, were sent to you a few weeks ago. Please make every effort to sell/purchase the 15 chances in each booklet and return the completed raffle booklets to James Neumann at PO Box 68, Ridgway, IL 62979. We must have these back in our hands by Sunday, November 18th, in order to send them to the State Office for the drawing on December 1st. Twenty cash prizes are given from \$100 to the grand prize of \$10,000. Raffle chances for Vocations Support, sponsored by the Illinois State Council - K of C Charities, will be available for purchase in the narthex at St. Kateri before/after Mass on the weekend of Nov. 17-18. Twenty cash prizes are given from \$100 to the grand prize of \$10,000, with the drawing taking place on December 1, 2018. Chances are \$1 each, or buy an entire booklet of 15 (checks to: K of C, LA Lambert 1581). Over half of the funds stay with our local Council and will be distributed to seminarians in our Diocese.

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be cancelled on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**If you would like to mail Judy Atkins a card, please mail to:** Wabash Christian Village-Grace Point, Short term Rehab, Judy Atkins #303; 216 College Blvd, Carmi, IL 62821. She will be there for a couple of weeks.

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:**

**November 21, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
**November 22, Thursday at 8:00 a.m.**

**For Your Calendar:**

**November 18, Sunday:** PSR Class

**November 18, Sunday:** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 4:00 p.m. at St. Kateri.

**November 19, Monday:** There will be mass for the Deceased Members of the Altar Society at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting immediately following.

**November 27, 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 618-534-3212 or Fr. Steven Beatty.

**Pray for those who are sick or in hospital:** Betty Abell, Judy Atkins, Mary Lou Aton, Jill Austin, Kevin Baker, Silas Scott Bohannon, Tammy Bowers, Jeanette Brown, Elizabeth Carpenter, Connor Charleton, Austin Cole, Daniel Drone, Linda Drone, Mary Drone, August Drufke, Sarah (Henson) Evans, Nancy Fals, Campbell Faulkner, Wade Finnie, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Steve Galt, Diane (Bard) Graves, Norma Hocevar, Gary Holmes, Sharon Holmes, Dode Drone Howerton, Sarah Miles Keltner, Gary King, Neil Jackson, Beulah Jones, Indy Jones, Matt Kreiter, Tom Logsdon, Ray Maxson, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Jerry Penrod, Ruth Raben, Bruce Rankin, Delores Scherrer, Linda Scherrer, Abby Schuhardt, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Carol Smith, 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 (81):</b>	<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>
<b>\$4504.00</b>	<b>\$484.25</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Building Fund (Pledges)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	
<b>Weekend Snack Pack</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	
<b>Catholic Comm. Campaign</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

Lector: Jan Harl

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Kendra McGuire, Bill Scates

Servers: Emma Gum, Grant Holmes

Greeters: Richard Carruba, George Johnson

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

Lector: Ella York

Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Payne, Jean Wills, Randy Drone, Mary Jean Casey

Servers: Lane & Will Henson

Greeters: Tony & Gayla Cox

# 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

## ***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***November 17<sup>th</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup> 2018***

*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	November	17,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	November	18,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Chuck Atkins</b>
Sunday	November	18,	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service</b>
Monday	November	19,	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Altar Society</b>
Tuesday	November	20,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mark McGuire</b>
Wednesday	November	21,	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lawler, Mary Nell McGuire</b>
Thursday	November	22,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Friday	November	23,	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday	November	24,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	November	25,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Tony Scates</b>

*Please consider remembering your parish in your will*