

Catholic Theology

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This series surveys the rich landscape of Catholic theology and presents it clearly and passionately.

Begin by following your presenter through the ancient origins and modern developments of our rich Catholic tradition. Each lecture builds on the next so that you will gain a keen sense for the synthesis of theological thought.

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This course will challenge and engage you while exploring the major theological questions that have gripped our minds and hearts. You'll discover that your questions about God, scripture, right living, evil, and love connect you with a rich legacy.

Encounter the great theological ideas with which thoughtful Christians have grappled for centuries and meet the great theologians who have bequeathed us such a powerful legacy.

About Your Presenter:

Rev. Kevin F. Burke, S.J. co-edited a volume entitled *The Ignatian Tradition* with his sister, Dr. Eileen Burke-Sullivan, a professor of theology at Creighton University.

Fr. Burke has lectured and published on a number of themes, including the philosophical and theological vision of Ignacio Ellacuria, the witness of Archbishop Oscar Romero, the theological significance of martyrdom, the theological dimensions of peacemaking, the faith that does justice, cultural diversity in the American Catholic experience, Ignatian spirituality, and the role of theology in the Catholic university.

Topic Titles (24 segments on 8 CD's)

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- Doing Theology Today
- The Creature Who 'Does Theology'
- God as 'Absolute and Self-Revealing Mystery'
- Images of Faith and Faith's Images of the World
- Faith as a Dimension of the Human
- Faith and the Expressions of Faith
- Revelation in Theology
- Toward a Theology of Revelation
- The Problem of Interpretation
- Human Words and the Word of God
- Scripture as the 'Revelatory Text'
- Beyond Fundamentalism: Interpreting the Revelatory Text
- The Relationship between Scripture and Tradition
- The Use of Scripture in Theology
- The Role of Symbols in Religious Knowledge
- The Role of Symbols in the Encounter with the Risen Jesus
- Religious Authority and the Dynamics of Theology
- The Point of Fundamental Theology: The Quest for Salvation
- Theology and the Turn to Historical Reality
- Theology as 'Love Seeking Understanding'