

St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”

June 8, 2008



After the Heart of Jesus ...

*While Jesus was at table in Matthew's house,
many tax collectors and sinners came
and sat with Jesus and his disciples.
The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples,
"Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
He heard this and said,
"Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do.
Go and learn the meaning of the words,
'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'
I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."*



Like many Gospel passages, this one from Sunday's Gospel both comforts and confronts. Jesus' words "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners," comfort us in times when we are aware of our imperfections, sicknesses, weaknesses, and sinfulness. We hear of Jesus' desire to be with us, to strengthen us, and to forgive us. Some stayed away from Jesus because they felt unworthy to be with him.

However, Jesus' words "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" confront and challenge us in those times of self-righteousness, when we think ourselves better than others or more holy than the rest. The Pharisees were known for their hypocrisy and self-righteousness. So many of them missed out on a real relationship with Jesus because they couldn't admit their need for Jesus.

Unfortunately there still remain many who miss out on a friendship with Christ because they either cannot admit their need for him or they cannot believe that he would want to be with them. We need to be agents of Lord offering both comfort and challenge in the world we live, so that all will know that He came not to call the righteous but sinners.

Congratulations to **Father Matthew Pratscher** who was ordained a priest this Saturday, June 7, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, in Joliet. Father Matt will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Walter next Saturday, June 14, at 5:00 PM. Congratulations, also, to **Father Phil Horrigan** who celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination on June 1. Parishioners are invited to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Walter on Saturday, June 21, at 5:00 PM. Receptions in the narthex will follow both Masses of Thanksgiving.

This week, the Faith Network begins its new ministry in the Narthex. The Faith Network Desk will be staffed at all Masses to help parishioners find ways to deepen their understanding of faith and put their faith into action through ministries and outreach. Stop by the table to receive more information about opportunities to serve or for friendly advice about parish life and what's happening. I am grateful for the group of parishioners who are making extra efforts to get this important ministry off the ground. If you would be interested in helping to staff the Faith Network Desk in the future, please inquire with the parishioner at the desk after any weekend Mass.

The following groups are currently looking for volunteers or new members: the Stewardship Committee, Parish Web-site Team, Parish Pictorial Director, and the Faith Network. Please see articles in this week's bulletin, visit the Faith Network Desk, or call the parish office for more details.



The parish is now using Constant Contact as a way of keeping parishioners in touch electronically via e-mails and electronic newsletters. Parishioners can join the e-mail list by using the link on the home page of the parish website. Besides the general mailing list, people can opt in for information for a number of interests or groups including youth ministry, seasoned adult ministry, adult faith formation, and peace and justice. Initially we plan on sending a monthly newsletter to the general population and occasional newsletters and notices to various interest or ministry groups. Please sign up today!

As we put our faith into action, may we know that we live ...

After the Heart of Jesus!

Father John



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 8

7:30 AM Kenneth Shalosky by Irene Ventrella
 9:00 AM Special Intention of John & Mary Kollar
 62nd Wedding Anniversary
 10:30 AM For the Parishioners
 12:00 PM Adele A. Schoenecker by Lorraine Cub

Monday, June 9

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Special Intention of Elinor Whates
 Connie Whates & Barbara Sullivan

Tuesday, June 10

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Theresa Deluga by Beugnet Family

Wednesday, June 11

6:30 AM Papa Cinco
 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 12

6:30 AM Oliver Cuenca
 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, June 13

6:30 AM Colleen Wright Cylkowski
 by Wayne & Doris Wright
 8:15 AM Emil Graziano

Saturday, June 14

8:15 AM Vocations by Knights of Columbus
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Sean Henry by Marlene Henry
 Peter DeFrancisco by Kathy Motzny

Sunday, June 15

7:30 AM Donald Coduto by Family & Friends
 9:00 AM John Lally by Family
 Walter Golus by Sister
 10:30 AM Intention of Robert Riedl-90th Birthday
 K of C Pope John Council # 5732
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners



THE PASTOR'S FORUM
 Learning and Praying Together as a Parish

SUMMER 2008

Neighborhood Gatherings of Parishioners in Homes that Include:

- ◇ Discussions on Topics of Interest with Father John, Father Mario, or Deacon Ron
- ◇ Praying for our Families
- ◇ Social Time

Topics:

- ◇ Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked
- ◇ Top Ten Reasons to Come Back to the Catholic Church
- ◇ Ten Things Pope Benedict Wants You to Know

If you are interested in hosting a Pastor's Forum this summer, please contact the Parish House.



**St. Walter
 Bible Camp Adventure**

Bible Camp Packets


Packets for all our youngsters who will be experiencing this year's Bible Camp will be available after each Mass this weekend, June 7 and June 8.

Parents please stop by and check in with the volunteers in the narthex.





**Remember to Thank God
for All His Gifts**



Stewardship of Treasure

“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea in today’s first reading. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything—even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude?

	June	May	April
Total Collected to Date	\$30,687	\$111,858	\$118,524
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$30,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Percent of Goal	102.3%	93.2%	98.8%
# of Contributors		1325	1378

Weekly Collection April 20-21.....\$30,687

Balance the Budget

As of 5/25/2008.....	\$ 6,570
Received 6/1/2008.....	<u>\$11,428</u>
Total.....	<u>\$17,998</u>

Help Balance the Budget

Thank you to those who have already made a contribution to help us Balance the Budget this Fiscal Year (2007-08)!! Because of lower collections last summer and high snow removal costs, we had been anticipating a financial shortfall of about \$40,000. So far we have collected a total of \$17,998 to help lower the shortfall. **If you have the resources to help us balance this year’s budget, please send your donation in the special blue envelope marked “Balance the Budget Contribution.”** Just a few more weeks to go. It will be great to begin the new fiscal year on solid financial shape.

Catholic Ministries Appeal



Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to the Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal for the Joliet Diocese. **As of Thursday, May 29, \$79,368.00 has been pledged by 540 St. Walter parishioners. We are at 70% of our goal of \$113,763.** St. Walter Parish has a strong tradition of going over goal, and we hope that this generous and sacrificial support will continue this year. Please make a pledge or gift this week that reflects a desire to support the important work of the diocesan Church.



**E-Contributions:
Making Your Offering the
Electronic Way**

e-Contributions allows parishioners to make contributions to our regular and special offerings electronically and automatically using their credit card or checking account. Parishioners can sign up through e-Paluch's safe and secure Parishioner's Web Page. Parishioners enter how often and how much to contribute to the parish.

We are conducting a mini-campaign to encourage as many parishioners as possible to sign up for e-contributions for the summer months. School families that sign up will receive a 1% discount on their monthly tuition bill for each month they participate this summer. Other families will receive certificates for ice cream cones for a local ice cream parlor. It’s our little way of saying “Thank you” for trying this service.

Many St. Walter parishioners, including the pastor, are already signed up and supporting the ministries of St. Walter with their electronic contributions. We hope you join us in taking advantage of these opportunities and benefits of the internet. If you have any questions, please call the Parish House.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Barbara Jarvis Pauls at (815)263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Pray for our Sick

Gert Barkowski	Mary Ann Lawson
Lucretia Barnett	Sabrina Lukasz
Joe Bonnan	Dorothy Masciola
Barry Bowlus	Lucretia Massengale
Debbie Bronars	James Michonski
Dan Burgess	Virginia Mielke
Jody Cardone	Marge Mooney
Eleanore Cerwin	Joseph Nelly
Donato Console	Charles Peppi
Jack Cox	Frank Perrecone
Donald Cushing	Charles Peterson
Rose Diener	William Peterson
Teri Duncan	Dean Poignant
Dennis Elizalde	Bill Quirk
Cathy Fields	Amy Reuter
Richard Gajewski	Joan Scavo
Ella Germino	Lucille Schlies
Catherine Gorski	Robert Schmidt
Catherine Grant	Jan Stevens
Christopher Grimaldi	Lisa Stolpe
Baby Hana Gruener	Tillie Sullivan
Peter Hallin	Michael Sweeney
Dolores Hart	Joseph Thomas
John Huber	Nancy Vrba
Mary Jaeger	Vern Weberski
Leo Jandrisits	Toni Wilborn
Minnie Kamradt	Elinor Whates
Joan Kudlick	Angelo Zappia
William Lawlor	

Parish Website Team Forming

Plans are underway to create an all new website for St. Walter Parish. By taking advantage of the latest internet marketing and technologies, we can contribute to improved parish communications and productivity.

If you enjoy working with others in a *team environment* and have *one or more* of the following skills, this is the perfect way to share your talents. We're looking for:

- Writing and editing
- Creative design
- Web design and/or development
- Good Internet knowledge

Team members must be available to meet 2-3 times per month, plus do some work outside of meetings. We anticipate a 6-8 month commitment.

For more information about this exciting new parish project, please contact Patty Martucci at 630-295-8070 or patty-mar2c@sbcglobal.net.



As a Community, Let us Pray for the Outstanding Men & Women in Service to our Country

Theresa Allaire	Mark Manes
Michael Bellavia	Elizabeth Mangini
Dorothy Betencourt	William Mangini
Joseph Beverly	Michael McParland
Mike Brown	Brian McGehee
Christopher Collard	Patrick Mooney
Scott Danielewicz	Gwen Mueller
Patrick Duffy	Andrew Nicholson
Nicole Ferrara	Sean Orquiola
Christopher Fischer	Matthew Ozog
Eric Flesvig	Daniel Pawlak
Favio Garcia	Robert Piagentini, Jr.
Mike Gergovich	Arthur Pistorio
Ben Graham	Paul Ruiz
Herschel Haynes	C. J. Samiec
Becky Hennig	Todd R. Schiro
Michael Hyland	Rachel Sefton
Michael Ippolito	Gina Stramaglio
Steven Jankowski	Jennifer Svendsen
Gary Jurs	Lee Thatcher
Dave Kim	Matt Thompson
Margaret Krase	Stephanie Thompson
Anna Latourney	Jennifer Vosyka
Mark Lawicki	Marcin Witek
Stephanie (Maglio) Leitsch	Magda Wtyklo
Jason Leitsch	Eddie Zehme
Ken Madsen	

A prayer focus & related verse from 6/8-6/14

6/8	Health for Physical Body—Philippians 4:13
6/9	Courage—Joshua 1:9
6/10	To Help Others—Philippians 2:3-4
6/11	To be aware of God's love for them—Psalm 42
6/12	Family Concerns—1 Peter 5:7
6/13	Rest—Matthew 11:28-29
6/14	Adjust to time change, sleep—Psalm 4:8



Baptisms

June 1, 2008

Margaret Mary O'Neil

Daughter of Brian & Amy (Allen) O'Neil

Josephine Marie Spina

Daughter of Louis & Ragina (Reif) Spina

Joshua Charles Plichta

Son of Michael & Lisa (O'Connor) Plichta



SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

Coffee House & Teen Mass — June 22

!!! “62” teens came out for the May 18th Coffee House!
WOW!!!

Teens In Charge are: Jessie Kratofil & Nicole Kratofil
Teens on Fun & Games: Dan Anderson & Mike Lupou

Watch for the blue reminder postcard. Remember only “100” are mailed . . .if you receive “1” . . . then you are asked to spread the word and bring friends! Note: During the 12noon Mass . . .teens and adults going to YLC, Nazareth Farm and WYD/Australia will be blest.

Out & About Find Jesus Service Opportunity June 17th

The Plan: We will be given a tour of Gilda' Club. It is for those suffering with / recovering from ovarian cancer. Along the way we “try to find Jesus” in the people we meet. Then on to Holy Name Cathedral for Mass. We meet at the Roselle train station at 10:40am. We return on the train at 8:30pm
Deadline: June 13th

Addt Info: karencampe@sbcglobal.net

Youth Leadership Conference Lewis University-June 27-29

All the deadlines have been met & we have our group. Each week the bulletin will list approx. 15 teens going to this great event. Here are the names of teens ‘going deeper’ to experience life’s purpose: Eric Ahrens, Matt Ahrens, Dan Anderson, Ken Bates, Kristin Borrino, Josh Butz, Joe DellaPenna, Mary Therese DiPiero, Ariana Faso, Kevin Fischer, Alex Fischer, Alex Gehant, Karoline Giza.



Seasoned Adult Ministry

The Seasoned Adult Ministry (S.A.M.) is pleased to announce our first monthly Movie Festival. It will begin Friday, June 20th at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Hall. We hope that our Seasoned Adults will bring a friend and join us for an evening of camaraderie! Popcorn and beverages will be served. Admission will be a canned good donation that will be brought to our local food panty.

Continue checking the weekly bulletin for upcoming S.A.M. events!



Can We Help People Avoid Foreclosure?

At the recent Peace and Social Justice Meeting, the topic of foreclosures arose as a significant issue of justice in our area. Advocacy and connecting people to resources to prevent foreclosures were identified as growing needs for several families in the area. Many people at the meeting were willing to explore ways that we as a parish might help some families caught in the crisis over foreclosures. It is an urgent need.



Parishioners have various expertises in banking, financing, and real estate, as well as in mentoring people through crises. The Diocese of Joliet is willing to help a group of parishioners develop strategies to assist families deal with foreclosures. If you would be interested in learning more about this opportunity to help others and perhaps being a part of this outreach, please contact Fr. John Regan, and you will be notified of upcoming meetings.

Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased



John Serpe
Oliver Cuenca
Papa Cinco
Christopher Lebeter
William Klemm
Walter I. Lesniak
Pat O'Mallin
Emil Graziano

Preparing for Marriage Workshop Saturday, June 21

The next Preparing for Marriage Workshop at St. Walter Church for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The workshop brings together several engaged couples for witness talks and couple sharing on many aspects of a marriage relationship. Lunch is provided. All couples marrying at St. Walter before January 2009 are encouraged to attend the June session. Other couples marrying later or marrying at other churches are welcome to attend as well. Contact the parish house for registration information.

Weekly Reflection
Next Week's Scripture – June 15, 2008
11th Sunday Ordinary Time

LABOR SHORTAGE

Jesus explained two thousand years ago what we know to be true—that “the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few” (Matthew 9:37). We are always searching for more laborers for the harvest of the Master. Among all the baptized, priests and others who have chosen a religious life have given over their entire lives to be laborers in God’s vineyard. They have answered God’s call in a unique way to work the harvest and to proclaim by word and action—like Peter, Andrew, and the rest of the Twelve—that the kingdom of heaven is indeed at hand. We know that God will not leave us as “sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:36), and so we trust that our prayers and efforts will yield the shepherds that God desires for us.

LABOR SUPPLY

Just as the people of Israel were a nation of priests and a holy people, so are we all who bear the name of Christ. Jesus died for all of us. This alone justifies us and makes us holy to the point of salvation. That’s how Paul sees it anyway. And in thinking about it, isn’t every man, woman, and child who lives out the gospel message a priest in his or her own right, reconciled to the Father by Jesus? After all, at our baptism, each of us is received into “the royal priesthood of the baptized.” Here the sheep image breaks down a little, for each of us can be shepherd as well as sheep. Each of us is called to be a shepherd in some way, if only for one other person.

Our Lord was moved at the sight of the crowds aching for God’s touch. Well, the crowds are still forming, so let us all join together, priests, religious, and all the baptized, in the work that must be done, for we are all called to bring Christ to the world. The nineteenth-century American orator and agnostic Robert Green Ingersoll said that love is the only priest. If this is true, then let us bring all the love we have to our neighbors, giving without cost. As a nation of priests and holy people, a bountiful harvest is our highest calling.

Readings:

Exodus 19:2–6a

Psalms 100:1–3, 5

Romans 5:6–11

Matthew 9:36 — 10:8

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: *Come, follow me!*

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say *Yes* to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. **Amen.**

Vocation Prayer Calendar

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| 6/8 | Srs. Libby Dahlstrom, Ann McCartney, Mary Vianney Dinh & Mary Martin, O. Carm |
| 6/9 | Vicente Fernandez (Seminarian) |
| 6/10 | Brs. Thomas Harding, Thomas Hetland, Philip Johnson & Kevin Mackey, FSC |
| 6/11 | Frs. Matthew Edassery & Scott Huggins |
| 6/12 | Dcns Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, William Murphy & Serafin Milinaro |
| 6/13 | Frs. Herbert Essig & Kevin Farrell |
| 6/14 | Sr. Judith Davies, Guadalupe DeLaO, M. Peter Didier & Jacinta Diebold, OSF |
| 6/15 | Christopher McCaffrey (Dcn) Candidate |

Facilities Calendar

The annual rite of summer...the opening of the St. Walter Facility Calendar will begin on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. All groups/organizations desiring to reserve meeting or gathering rooms from July, 2008 through June, 2009 must make an appointment to come to the offices to complete their requests. Please contact the Parish House/Rectory office at (630)894-2461 to reserve your 1 hour block of time. Requests will be accepted on a first come—first served basis.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Richard in the parish offices at ext. 110

SAVE THE DATE

**St Walter's School/Parish
GOLF OUTING – DINNER - RAFFLE**
is back in swing...Get your team together today!!

**September 26, 2008 Friday
INDIAN LAKES HILTON
GOLF COURSE**

- ALL ARE WELCOME
- - 12:30PM SHOTGUN START
- 4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE
- BEST BALL

**6:00PM RECEPTION
7:00PM DINNER**



Dinner features:
RAFFLES, AUCTIONS, AWARDS & MORE

GOLF/CART/DINNER= \$125/GOLFER

DINNER ONLY= \$45

Proceeds = 50% School 50% Parish

Hole Sponsorships are available.
Auction and Raffles Prizes are welcomed!

For sponsorship info or to register a team please email:
Jim Sullivan at sul23@yahoo.com or Tom Partridge at tomp@bigbolt.net



Respect Life

St. Walter Catholics for Life hopes that many of you are still praying for the gift of life for an unborn baby. During the fifth month, half-way through a pregnancy, the baby's hearing develops. This is also the month when mothers can feel their baby kick for the first time, as well as hear the baby's heartbeat through a stethoscope.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbor, he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ...the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden.

C.S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"

Prayer at Abortion Clinics

Helpers of God's Precious Infants", an international prayer group committed to praying at abortion clinics asks you to join them every First Friday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in prayer at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Rd, WoodDale. For those who cannot come we ask for your prayers.

+ Respect Life Committee



Vocation Views

Through our Baptism, we are called to not only follow Christ but to be witnesses through our family, work and social lives. Let our actions and words reflect the love that Christ has for each of us, and proclaim the Kingdom of God is near.



Wedding Anniversary

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its thirtieth annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you were married in 1958 and are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year, please contact the Parish House/Rectory offices at (630)894-2461 or email at stwalterinfo@sbcglobal.net, so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. A registration form for all other married couples will be printed in the bulletin at a later date.



What's Happening This Week . . .

Facility Codes

CH = Church	PHB = Parish House Basement	PH = Parish House
EC = Early Childhood	MCChap p= Ministry Center Chapel	SWS = St. Walter School
FL = Faculty Lounge	SFH = St. Francis Hall	WH = Wagner Hall
Nrthx = Narthex	SOR = School of Religion	Mac Center (Gym)

Sunday, June 8

8:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Monday, June 9

6:00 pm MCChap S.A.M. Steering Meeting

7:00 pm Church Lector Practice

8:00 pm MCchap Rosary Group

Tuesday, June 10

6:00 pm SFH,Nrthx Catechist Volunteer Event

8:00 pm Mac Ctr Men's Basketball

Wednesday, June 11

7:00 pm PHB (E) Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 12

No Events Scheduled

Friday, June 13

8:00 pm WH AA Meeting

Saturday, June 7

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 8

8:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball



School of Religion News

Request for volunteers

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to minister to our children. The following are the remaining vacancies. Contact Ken Ortega for more information at (630)894-5880 or kenortega@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday, 4:30 session

Grade 3 catechist

Tuesday, 6:15 session

Grade 3 catechist

Grade 4 catechist

Registration Reminder

Registrations for Preschool through Confirmation are still being taken.

Reminder: Grade 6 is a pre-requirement for the Confirmation Program.



Our Friends at Abbington



Abby's Birthday List



Thanks for helping to make the birthdays and other days special for the Abbington Residents!

Send your cards directly to:
Abbington Rehab & Nursing
 31 West Central Avenue
 Roselle, IL 60172

and add the names as listed below

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| Caroline K | 6/1 |
| Warren | 6/21 |
| Arlene | 6/27 |



MOMS & TOTS AND BEYOND

We are a ministry of mothers and their children supporting one another through friendship and prayer throughout various stages of motherhood. We welcome all moms of children who are newborn—school age.

For more information contact Eleanor Panico at (630)539-1128 or norr96@yahoo.com.



Giving at its Best

Catholic Charities is eternally grateful for the generosity of St. Walter Parish. We received a total of \$3,050 from your Lenten

almsgiving. As Catholics, you continue to reflect the virtues and caring that will enable us to help families, individuals and children.

Through your generosity single-moms can rest assured that their children will not go hungry, the situationally homeless will find comfort at Hope House while they find a permanent home or a new job, and abused children will be moved to loving foster and adoptive parent homes.

We also want to thank Fr. John Regan for his compassion and passion for the vulnerable and needy in our communities. If you want to obtain more information on the programs and services Catholic Charities provides you may go onto our website at www.cc-doj.org.



Save the Date!
St. Walter Community Fest
Sunday, August 24th, 2008

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fest Held In and Around St. Walter Grounds

Entertainment, Food,
Games and More!

Look for more information this summer in the bulletin
and on the web: www.stwalterchurch.com



**St. Walters Knights of Columbus
 Council #5732**

Check out the Council Web site at
www.KofC5732.org

If you would like more information, you can leave a message of the Knight voice mails systems at the Parish offices, (630)894-2461 ext 264. We will get back to you. Addition information, calendar, periodic newsletter and information on how to join the Knights of Columbus is available on the web site..

Upcoming Events

- 6/19-Thursday D&O Meeting, W.H. 7:30 pm
- 6/25-Wednesday Planned Years Program W.H. 7 pm
- 7/1-Tuesday General Membership WH 8 pm
- 7/4-Friday 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel, 7 pm

Knights pray the rosary during the First Friday 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Ministry Center Chapel. Families are welcome.

- 7/5-Saturday Vocation Mass 8:15 am
- 7/15-Thursday D&O Meeting, W.H. 7:30 pm

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
when health is lost, something is lost.
When character is lost, all is lost.

—Anonymous

Bereavement Ministry

To be alive means that we will also experience loss; the death of a loved one! As a result of these losses, we grieve. Having good people around you who support you during this difficult time can be a great help.

We are looking for people to be a part of this important ministry. We know that there can be some misconceptions on how difficult this ministry can seem to be, but please let us assure you that it is not difficult to be there for our parishioners that need to know and feel the comfort and support from our community of believers during their time of grief. If you have ever been a recipient of this kind and gentle support then you know that there are many areas where we can use your gifts, whether it be by helping plan the funeral liturgy, being present at the wake, and/or being present at the funeral mass.

Since we will all face grief at some time in our lives, it is important that no one goes through this alone. Training is provided and we are very flexible in our schedules, being considerate of personal family needs.

Please pray on this request for help and seriously consider being a part of this very special ministry. If God calls you, please call Eileen at (630)894-5880 x115.

COME AND SEE

An Invitation to the Catholic Church



There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual needs and identify with a community of faith. People who feel the desire to know more about the Catholic Church and to explore its life may simply need a friendly invitation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's way of extending such an invitation.

Who is the RCIA intended for?

- Adults who have never been baptized in any Christian denomination.
- Adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination.
- Adults who have been baptized into the Catholic Church (usually as infants) but have not been confirmed; for some reason, they may never have been instructed in the Catholic faith or practiced it.

Who is the RCIA *not* intended for?

The RCIA is not intended for Catholics who have already been baptized, confirmed, and have shared the Eucharist, whether they are regularly practicing or have been away from the Church for any length of time. The RCIA is a process of formation and initiation into the Church; it is not an update for its members.

Adult RCIA

RCIA Ministry prepares adults for full membership in the Catholic Church through a year-long process of educational and spiritual formation. It is filled with rites, ceremonies and celebrations with prescribed words and focus. Each stage of the process is ritually celebrated, that is, recognized with special prayers and liturgical ceremony in the presence of the worshipping community.

The RCIA focuses on Christian initiation of adults through the reception of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist, ordinarily celebrated in a single liturgy during the Easter Vigil.

The RCIA is both for those who want to become Catholic and for those who want to learn more about Catholics. For instance, someone whose spouse is Catholic may wish to better understand the Catholic faith. Anyone who wishes to do so is invited to inquire with us. Contact Doug Muir at 630-894-5880 ex 118 or email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

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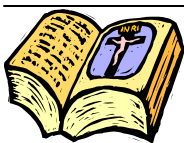
The next Inquiry session is Monday, June 16th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come and See!

Spotlight
on
Liturgy

ADMITTING OUR NEED FOR GOD

As often as we hear the message of today's scriptures, we seem to be able to resist it. The readings invite us, once again, to rely completely and utterly on God's love and mercy in our lives. And, once again, we continue to find ways around that invitation. It's for other people, not us. It's for tomorrow, not today. We can make it on our own talents, goodness, money, hard work, or wisdom. Yet, today's scriptures call our bluff. They invite us to admit our need for God and put our lives in God's hands. We who sit comfortably and smugly at the Lord's Table are beckoned, once again, to follow Jesus in faith and gratitude and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure considered our posture of genuflection, which is virtually unknown in Jewish prayer, although scripture does describe Jesus kneeling in heartfelt prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is love, not sacrifice, that I desire; knowledge of God, not holocausts (Hosea 6:3-6).

Psalms — To the upright I will show the saving power of God (Psalm 50).

Second Reading — Those who believe will have it credited to them as righteousness (Romans 4:18-25).

Gospel — Tax collectors and sinners came and joined Jesus at table (Matthew 9:9-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 — 10:8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ephrem
Wednesday:	St. Barnabas
Friday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Flag Day



"I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." None of us is perfect, nor is our marriage. We can enrich our marriage, our family and our lives. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 19-21, 2008. Contact Tom and Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778 or for more information visit the website at wwmejoliet.org.



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **July 1, 2008** at 7:30 PM in the Church Narthex. Parents are required to attend this class if you wish to have your child baptized at St. Walter. If you have any question please contact the Parish House at 894-2461.



Assisting All of Us to Praise and Worship God

Liturgical Ministers - June 14th and 15th

Celebrants

5:00 PM	Fr. Matt Pratscher/Deacon Mike
7:30 AM	Fr. Mario
9:00 AM	Fr. Mario/Deacon Rich
10:30 AM	Fr. John/Deacon Ron
12:00 PM	Fr. Phil/Deacon Mike

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	Dennis Prociuk
7:30 AM	Richard Bronars
9:00 AM	Bruce Collette
10:30 AM	James Novak
12:00 PM	Neil Van Laten

Greeter

5:00 PM	Donna Cloutier Dolores Kling Jackie Kratofil Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Fran Cortez Ellen Cox Barbara Sirovy
9:00 AM	Dora Kuzelka Joan Sukowicz Linda Wojcicki Adrienne Worrell
10:30 AM	Cindy Balza Andrea Linneweh Christina Snyders Irene Stangl
12:00 PM	Kathy Cheatham Gabriele Foster Delphine MacKenzie

Server

5:00 PM	Christine Horwitz, Jonathan Kuruc, Christine Peplow
7:30 AM	Kaylee Flanagan, Joseph Keane, Garrett Ott
9:00 AM	Nicole Berg, Kyle Sukowicz, Jenny Worrell
10:30 AM	Alexandra Dewey, Rachel Klepp, Alyssa Solomon
12:00 PM	Shannon Fritsche, Colleen Ochab, Kimberly Whyte

Ministers of Care

Berkshire, Bronars, Gagliano, Tasch, Gnutek, Kriaris, Feltes, Beeter

Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Burns/Secco
9:00 AM	Battad/Alonzo
10:30 AM	Gaster

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Maureen Beeter John Baumgart Anita Buonincontro Carol Trejo Maria Fitzgerald Steve Piotrowski Maureen Terrazas Larry Wilborn Justyna Wojnowska
7:30 AM-(C)	Kay Sjolholm Bonnie Okoren Joseph Schabelski Anne Coppola Donna Hocker Sue Ignarski Jim Okoren
9:00 AM-(C)	Joanne McElroy Donna Burke Bill McElroy Beth McShane Diane Blazek Bill Burke Don Carani Elaine Cooper Vicki Flaws
10:30 AM-(C)	Jackie Clark Jean Dalbis Camille Pernini Elaine Perrecone Terry Clark MaryAnn Ferrara Bob Pernini Tom Sommers Linda Wasserstrom
12:00 NN-(C)	Joanne Soo Karen Mueller Jackie Whyte Kathy Cheatham Chris Everhart George Mueller Maria Pusateri

Lector

5:00 PM	John Brady Laura Horwitz
7:30 AM	Chris Humbert James Sontheimer
9:00 AM	Jim McShane Jeff Pando
10:30 AM	Ryan Morton Lisa Plichta
12:00 PM	Mary Hahn Joe Pusateri

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Saturday Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

7:30AM

9:00AM

10:30AM

12:00 Noon

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM

Wednesday—8:45AM (When St. Walter School is in Session)

Saturday—8:15 AM Mass

Baptisms: Baptisms usually take place on Sundays at 1:30PM. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class. The next Baptismal class will be held on July 1, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Church Narthex. You may enter the Church either through the circle drive or Hill Street. Pre-registration is not required. If you wish to have a Baptism at a weekend Liturgy they will take place on the weekend of the First Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses and the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM-4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Weddings: Must be arranged six (6) months in advance of wedding date by Diocesan law. Contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Anointing for the Sick: Available at regularly scheduled Sunday liturgies throughout the year or by appointment. You may also ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. The anointing will be conferred after Mass either privately or in a communal setting.

Religious Education for Public School Students:

Tuesday session available for students in grades 1-6 and Saturday sessions available for students in grades Preschool-6. Contact the Religious Education Department at (630) 894-5880 or check the web-site at www.stwalterchurch.com for additional information.

High School Program: Contact Karen Campe, Youth Minister for program information.

Hospital Stay: If you or a family member are admitted for scheduled treatment or a non-planned emergency, please notify the Parish Office. Recent federal privacy laws do not allow hospitals to release information or allow visits unless specifically permitted. One of our priests, deacons or pastoral care coordinator will be pleased to make a visit.

Communion to the Sick and Shut-In: If you or a family member are confined to home and unable to attend Mass—either temporarily or on a continuing basis—our Ministers of Care are available to bring them Communion. Call the Director of Pastoral Care, Eileen Searls at (630) 894-5880 ext 115 to schedule this service.

Parish Registration: Parish House/Rectory

Monday thru Friday 10 AM to 4 PM

Sundays: 9:30 AM to 12 PM

The Parish boundaries include Roselle, Medinah, DuPage County portions of Bartlett and Hanover Park and Bloomingdale-North of Lake Street.

Holy Rosary: Every Monday evening at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Email your intention and it will be presented. Email Address! - pleaseprayfor@yahoo.com.

All are Welcome