

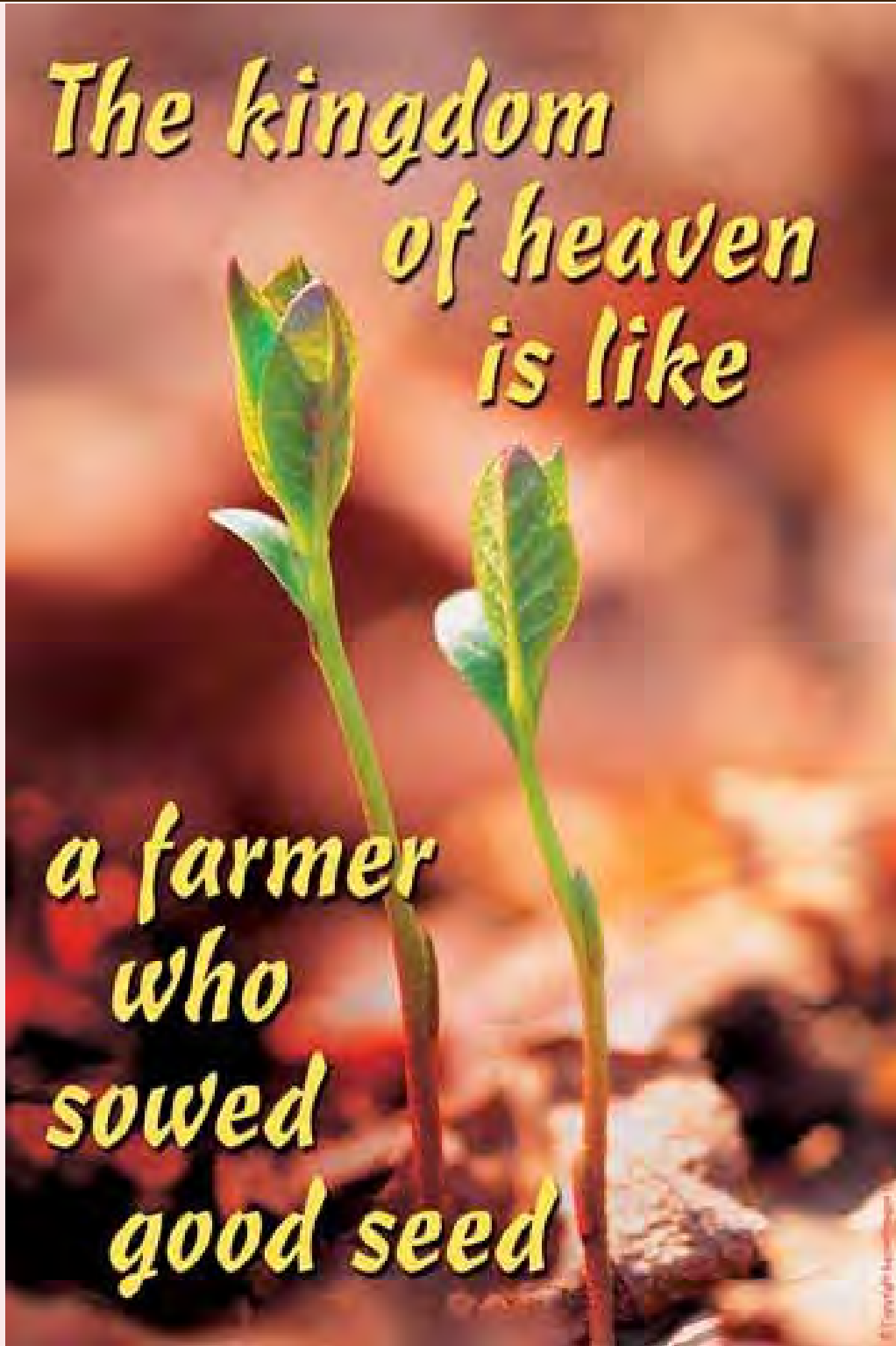
St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

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

July 20, 2008

*The kingdom
of heaven
is like*

*a farmer
who
sowed
good seed*



After the Heart of Jesus ...

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that a person took and sowed in a field.
It is the smallest of all the seeds,
yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.
It becomes a large bush,
and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”*
- Matthew 13:31-32



We continue to listen to the parables of Jesus in Matthew 13 this week. Two of the parables, of the mustard seed and of the yeast, speak of small things having a great impact. The large bush that grows from the small seed has given hope to generations of disciples who sometimes feel that their faith is not as much as it should be or their actions as significant as they would like. The small amount of leaven in the dough makes it rise and adds richness to its texture. May we take comfort in Jesus' words today. We may not have much, but when it is planted in God's field and entrusted to Him, wonderful things are possible.

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Congratulations to the new officers of our Knights of Columbus Council! Last Sunday we celebrated their installation after the Noon Mass. I am grateful to the dedication and hard work of all the Knights, under the leadership of Grand Knight **Dan MacShane** and spiritual guidance of their chaplain **Deacon Mike Kowalchik**. I would like to encourage all the men in our parish to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Their principles are fraternity, charity, unity, and patriotism.



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Congratulations to our new Parish Pastoral Council Officers selected at the July 13 meeting. They are Chairperson **Ray Horn**, Vice-Chairperson **Judy McGuire**, and Recorder **Michael Thomas**. The rest of the council members are: **Frank Cincione**, **Greg Everhart**, **Jim Paoella**, **Karen Smith**, **Jerry Smiley**, and **Catie VanValkenburg**.

Continued thanks to all those on the various Core Teams and Task Forces who continue to meet throughout the summer!

In this summertime of vacationing, please remember that God never takes a vacation from loving us, and we should never take a vacation from worshipping our loving God. Make sure Mass is a planned part of every weekend wherever you spend it. Also, please remember your support of St. Walter throughout the summer. We count on the consistent support of parishioners throughout the year. If you will be away, please send in your offerings or bring them to the next Mass you come to. The summer might be a great time to sign up for e-contributions and not worry about weekly or monthly contribution envelopes.

After the Heart of Jesus!

Father John



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 20

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Lucia Lucente by Novielli Family
 10:30 AM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families
 12:00 PM Salvatore & Fara Palazzolo
 by Palazzola & Turturici Families

Monday, July 21

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Intention of Peter Fazio Sr. by Anita Sausen

Tuesday, July 22

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Intention of Nicolette Prociuk by Family

Wednesday, July 23

- 6:30 AM For all the Sick in Our Community
 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, July 24

- 6:30 AM For an Increase in Vocations
 8:15 AM Donald Caduto by Family and Friends

Friday, July 25

- 6:30 AM For all the Recently Deceased
 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, July 26

- 8:15 AM Philomena Stokes by Flesvig Family
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Joseph Giametta by Family

Sunday, July 27

- 7:30 AM Zdzislaw Kasjanski by Family
 9:00 AM Charles Balling by Linda Pfeiffer
 10:30 AM For the Parishioners
 12:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY & PLANNING STUDY


St. Walter is currently in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to raise the funds for construction of a new Ministry Center as well as an academic wing that will connect the school to the gym.

As a preliminary step to this effort, we are conducting a *Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study* to assess our financial potential and to help us to plan for this eventual effort by seeking member suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. Toward that end, we will be inviting all members to participate in one or more of the following ways.

- In July and August we will be conducting a series of *Personal, Confidential Interviews* to get more intimate feedback on our proposed project and campaign plans.

The feedback and responses from these various survey efforts will then be tabulated and analyzed by *Walsh & Associates, Church Fundraising and Stewardship Specialists*, the firm we've hired to coordinate and conduct this special study for us. They will then prepare and share with us a special report summarizing the results of the study and member feedback received. Their report will also include some specific suggestions, based on their experience, as to how to best proceed in addressing our needs.

So please keep the church and our upcoming project in your prayers.



Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



Stewardship of Treasure

“Those who are just must be kind,” says today’s first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest.

	July	June	May
Total Collected to Date	\$53,761	\$138,759	\$111,858
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$60,000	\$150,000	\$120,000
Percent of Goal	89.6%	92.5.%	93.2%
# of Contributors		1214	1325

Weekly Collection July 12-13.....\$21,332

YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$60,000
YTD Collected (thru July 13).....\$53,761
YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$6,239)

Balance the Budget-Fiscal Year 2007-2008
As of 6/15/2008..... \$21,731
Received 7/13/2008..... \$ 75
Total..... \$21,806

Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased



Patrick McGowan
 Joan Nolte
 John Wojtas



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.

FEST WISH LIST

In order to help to make this year's FEST even better, we are in need of the following:

FEST SPONSORS: Beer, Water, Soda, Kiddie rides and games.

RAFFLE PRIZES: BEARS, CUBS, SOX, or BULLS tickets. Hotel stays, spa packages, and electronics, etc.

BINGO PRIZES: \$5 and \$10 gift cards for grocery stores, fast food, drug stores, etc.

VOLUNTEERS: We can't do it without you!

Questions on volunteering or to make arrangements for prize drop-off or pick-up, please contact:
Karen Campe, Youth Minister
 email: karencampe@sbcglobal.net
 phone: (630)894-5880 ext 117



**St. Walter
Community Fest**

Food • Fun • Games & More!

Sunday, August 24th

from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Pray for our Sick

Gert Barkowski	William Lawlor
Lucretia Barnett	Mary Ann Lawson
Joe Bonnan	Sabrina Lukasz
Barry Bowlus	Gloria Marino
Debbie Bronars	Dorothy Masciola
Dan Burgess	Virginia Mielke
Jody Cardone	Marge Mooney
Eleanore Cerwin	Yolanda Montopoli
Donato Console	Charles Peterson
Jack Cox	William Peterson
Donald Cushing	Bill Quirk
Rose Diener	Amy Reuter
Cathy Fields	Bob Riedl
Richard Gajewski	Tony Romano
Ella Germino	Lucille Schlies
Catherine Gorski	Robert Schmidt
Baby Hana Gruener	Lisa Stolpe
Peter Hallin	Tillie Sullivan
Dolores Hart	Michael Sweeney
John Huber	Joseph Thomas
Leo Jandrisits	Nancy Vrba
Minnie Kamradt	Toni Wilborn
Kathleen Klimowski	Elinor Whates
Joan Kudlick	Ted & Kazimiera Zagajewski



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



St. Walters Knights of Columbus Council #5732

If you would like more information, you can leave a message of the Knight voice mail 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. Check out the Council Web site at www.KofC5732.org

Upcoming Events

- 8/1-Friday 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel, 7 PM
Knights pray The Rosary during the First Friday 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center Chapel. Families are welcome.
- 8/5-Tuesday General Membership WH 8PM
- 8/9-Saturday Vocation Mass 8:15 AM
- 8/21-Thursday D&O Meeting W.H. 7:30
- 8/24-Sunday Parish Picnic, Bingo Membership,
- 8/29-Friday Flyers Game w Fireworks

A prayer focus & related verse from 7/20-7/26

- 7/20 God directing their steps—Psalm 32:8
- 7/21 Diligent in their work—Colossians 3:23
- 7/22 Resist temptation—1 Corinthians 10:13
- 7/23 Discernment—Philippians 1:9
- 7/24 Traveling safety—Psalm 121:7-8
- 7/25 Fighting Depression—Psalm 42:5
- 7/26 Protection from Evil—2 Thessalonians 3:3

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SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

Coffee House & Teen Mass

NO Coffee House . . . till September . . . watch here for what's coming up.

World Youth Day Australia July 11 - 24

Keep us in your thoughts & prayers! The team: Karen Campe, Tom Hollatz, Chris Prenger, Linda Wojcicki, Roberta Borrino, Bridget Hollatz, Tim Wojcicki, Brad Wojcicki, Kristin Borrino, Nicole Kratofil & Steve Suffredin.

Watch our pilgrimage on www.tomhollatz.com.



Vocation Views

There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.



St. Walter Book Club Summer reading... The Secret Cardinal by Tom Grace

Everyone is welcome!

The purpose of the Book Club is to increase our awareness, help us to grow in our faith and in our spirituality. Discussions of the books will provide an open, non-threatening forum to discuss our faith in today's world. Even if you don't have time to read the book, we encourage you to attend and join in the discussion

You can purchase the book by ordering it at Barnes & Noble or at Borders or order online from any of the major online bookstores. It will take a few days for them to get it in so order soon!

The book discussion will take place in the Ministry Center Chapel on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. on August 20, 2008. Make plans on attending and having good coffee and good discussion. For more information and to "register" please call Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 or email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

THE PASTOR'S FORUM

Learning and Praying Together as a Parish



Summer 2008

The past two summers we have hosted home Masses in our neighborhoods for parishioners to gather

informally to get to know each other and talk about parish life. This summer parishioners are hosting neighbors for Pastor's Forums.

A tradition of the early believers was to meet in homes to hear the Good News, reflect on its meaning, and pray. In that spirit the Pastor's Forums bring together parishioners to reflect on some area of Catholic teaching, to pray for our families, and for social time.

Topics:

- Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked
- Top Ten Reasons to Come Back to the Catholic Church
- Pope Benedict's Message of Hope for U.S. Catholics

The dates for this summer's gatherings are:

Tues., July 29 – home of Joe & Maria Pusateri
Thurs., July 31 – home of Gary & Linda Marcheschi
Mon., August 4 – home of Jim & Cari Johnson
Thurs., August 7 – home of Don & Mary Ellen Simonsen
Wed., August 13 – home of Chet & Eileen Goodin
Mon., August 18 – home of Bill & Donna Burke
Thurs., August 21 – home of Mike & Virginia Butz
Tues., August 26 (afternoon) – home of Joe & Dee Bonnan

Evening sessions will begin at 7:00 PM. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 PM. Each session will last between ninety minutes and two hours.

If you are interested in participating in a forum, please contact the family above or call the Parish House at 630-894-2461.

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.

**WOMEN - MEN - CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES -
GRANDPARENTS, ETC.**



Together join in the celebration of the Feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Blessed Mother and the grandparents of Jesus.

Saturday, July 26, 2008-Mass at 8:15 am

There will be a light breakfast following Mass in the narthex. Donated bakery goods may be dropped off before Mass.

Let's continue the 50 year tradition at St. Walter that began when one of St. Walter Council of Catholic Women presidents encouraged the grandmothers in the parish to prepare breakfast for mothers, and children, encouraging the then young mothers to come and celebrate the Feast day of St. Anne.

Those young mothers, the grandmothers of today, likewise are encouraging the young mothers, and everyone to celebrate. And so the tradition continues.....

If you haven't celebrated this day at St. Walter, do so this year, and you will become part of this annual tradition. For more information contact Florence Gore 630-894-8798 or Mary Ann Costabile 630-893-5057.

**All men and women, married
or single, in your 20's or 30's**



**Tuesday's @ Pilot Pete's
7:00 pm in the Special Event Room**

- **Tuesday, July 22, 2008**
"Catholicism in the Real World"
by: Bill Johnson
- **Tuesday, July 29, 2008**
"Between Match.com and the Altar"
by: Lauren Gaffey
- **Sunday, August 3, 2008**, Closing Celebration at 11:00 am — Finale Mass and Picnic with Bishop Sartain (tickets for the picnic are \$10)



**"Tap into something
more this summer"**

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

- 7/20 Paul Solomon (Seminarian)
- 7/21 Frs. Slawomir Ignasik & John Hurley
- 7/22 Frs. Thomas McGivney & John McGeean
- 7/23 Srs. Constance Kurczwara, CSFN & Jean Frye, Mary Irene Gavin & Kay Foley, IBVM
- 7/24 Anthony Sclott-Deacon Candidate
- 7/25 Frs. Kenneth Zigmund, Mel Uzdrowski, David Turner, Theodore Suchy, OSB
- 7/26 Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki

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, 6:15 session
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.

THANK YOU FROM UNIVERSITY MISSION

Dear Father John and Parish Family of St. Walter,

Hardly know where to begin to thank you, your generous gift was so far reaching. You helped a few students finish off their goal for the trip, provided birthday parties at three of the day care centers, and emergency c-section, wheelchairs and sewing machines for a future co-op.

The birthday parties were incredible to witness. To see the animated faces of the children as they were mesmerized by a clown, the excitement of a piñata and then to settle down to birthday cake and pop complete with party hats and all the trimmings. Each child then went home with a colorful goody bag containing a birthday card, coloring book and crayons, sunglasses, sleeve of cookies, rosary and medal, etc. As you will see from the photos the students went all out to decorate the party rooms.

You also provided funds for the delivery of several babies. Little did we know that there would be an emergency c-section, and one of the students was able to provide the photos.

The wheel chairs for the neurological hospital were ordered but had not yet arrived, which was the same for the two sewing machines. The two women will go to school to learn how to use the sewing machines and will then send some samples of their work. Hopefully they will be able to earn enough money to care for their families.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Lord will bless all of you as only he can. Thank you for caring about your brothers and sisters who live in poverty.

Gratefully,
Natalie Bayci



Weekly Reflection
Next Week's Scripture – July 27, 2008
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

TREASURES AND PEARLS

The Gospel of Matthew continues with parables that hint at what the reign of God might be like. The first parable doesn't tell us what the man was doing digging in a field that was not his, but it doesn't matter. He stumbles upon a great treasure, and recognizing its value, gives up everything he has for it. The same is true of the pearl merchant. Pearls were very rare and expensive up until the twentieth century. They are found in oysters, deep in salt or fresh water, and divers, then without any air tanks, had to dive for them and collect many thousands of oysters to find good pearls. Enough beautiful, matched pearls for a necklace were a rare and expensive find. A single rare, large pearl was a king's ransom!

DIVING AND DRAGNETS

The image of the dragnet is a good one for our unconscious mind. Hidden there is everything we experience, good and bad, that influences us in our lives. Hidden there also is the Holy Spirit, at work sorting the good from the bad, the treasure from the dross, and freeing us to begin to know our deepest desires for God. Great saints like John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila, both doctors of the Church, wrote about our deepest selves being the dwelling place of God. While our active minds prance around all kinds of ideas and distractions, our deepest selves dwell in wordless contemplation of God. To have this revealed to us is a great gift, a priceless treasure. Because the Holy Spirit is at work in us, purifying and drawing us closer, it does not mean we do nothing. We are given free will to seek God and to pay attention to these inner workings, as God strips away whatever impedes us. This is not always comfortable. When we willingly allow God to work in us, being attentive to what the Spirit is doing, we will find God. The treasure and the pearl are real. One was found by accident, the other by much searching. It doesn't matter which we use. If we are attentive, we will find God, for God waits to be found!

Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–130

Romans 8:28–30

Matthew 13:44–52 [44–46]

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Respect Life

The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand, ... the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering.

Pope Benedict XVI,
Address to the Members of Italy's
Pro-Life Movement, May 12, 2008

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.

If anyone has any questions or is in need of a ride to the clinic prayer hour please call Fran at (630)529-5837. For those who cannot come we ask for your prayers.

+ Respect Life Committee

Wedding Banns

August 2, 2008

Michael Atkins & Danielle Affetto

August 8, 2008

Daniel Nolan & Sharon Waldvogel

August 9, 2008

Anthony Scaldi & Jacqlyn Paull

August 16, 2008

Andrew Pellegrini & Kristin Reich



Baptisms

July 13, 2008

James Logan Pawlak

Son of James & Ashley (DeMichel) Pawlak

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, July 20

7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Monday, July 21

7:00 pm Church Lector Practice

8:00 pm MCchap Rosary Group

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 pm Mac Ctr Men's Basketball

Wednesday, July 23

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, July 24

6:00 pm PHB (W) Natural Family Planning

Friday, July 25

8:00 pm WH AA Meeting

Saturday, July 26

No events scheduled

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7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Church Directory

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FREE WILL

We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the one thing that God has so placed in our own power that we can make an offering of it.

—St. John Vianney



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

Mary R	7/11	Helen	7/18
Barb D	7/20	Kathy F.	7/21
Warren	7/23		

Guide Book & Directory Update Membership Information

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to YOUR record, please let us know so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. You may contact the church office at (630)894-2461 or complete the following form and return to the parish offices or place in a collection basket.

Guide Book & Directory Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Husband/Wife _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Area Code: _____ Phone: _____

Envelope #: _____

Do not include in the next Guide Book & Directory

Do not include my Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Both Name & Number: _____

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 30th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 10** at **2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral in Joliet. All couples and their families, no matter how many years married, are invited (maximum of **four** guests per couple, please). Bishop J. Peter Sartain will distribute certificates to those couples celebrating 25, 50, and more than 50 years of marriage. Please pre-register by completing and returning the form by **July 28, 2008**. For more information, please call **815-838-5334**.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Celebrate Anniversaries-Cathedral of
St. Raymond, Joliet, August 10, 2008, 2:00 pm

Last Name _____
 Husband _____ Wife _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish you
Attend _____
 City _____
 Date of Marriage _____
 # of Yrs. Married in 2008 _____

A reception will be held in the Joyce Center following mass.

_____ We will attend the mass **and** reception.
 _____ We will attend the mass only.
 _____ # of **additional** guests attending (**Limit of 4, please**)

Please return this form by July 28, 2008 to:
The Center for Family Ministry
402 S. Independence Blvd.
Romeoville, IL 60446-2264
 FAX: 815-834-4045
 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org
For more information, call (815) 838-5334



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.



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





THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday:	St. Bridget of Sweden
Thursday:	St. Sharbel Makhluf
Friday:	St. James
Saturday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne



“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seeds in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat...” Let

Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 19-21. For more information contact Tom and Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **August 5, 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 - July 26th and 27th

Celebrants

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

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	Dennis Prociuk
7:30 AM	Richard Bronars
9:00 AM	Jeff Warnimont
10:30 AM	Carmaine Pollack
12:00 PM	Paul Kruzel

Greeter

5:00 PM	Elaine Hugar Katie Hugar Theresa Smiley Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Fran Cortez Ellen Cox Barbara Sirovy
9:00 AM	Pat Frazier Andrea Linneweh Bernard Swiontek Janet Swiontek
10:30 AM	Cindy Balza Virginia Butz Dora Kuzelka Betty Maslankowski
12:00 PM	Gabriele Foster Delphine MacKenzie Lynn Olk

Server

5:00 PM	Nicole Berg, Garrett Ott, Zachary Prociuk
7:30 AM	Alexandra Dewey, Julia McIntosh, Carl Webb
9:00 AM	Jack McElroy, Matthew Peters, Natalie Shannon
10:30 AM	Sarah Adelman, Tyler Iantoni, Maggie Olofson
12:00 PM	Kristina Guevara, Jonathan Kuruc, Amy Stringfellow

Ministers of Care

Weyrich, McFarland, Naughton, Olzen, Gandia, Rice, Feltes, Beeter

Ministers of Hospitality

7:30 AM	DeBiase/Secco
9:00 AM	Gallagher
10:30 AM	Pomahac

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Karen Mueller Millie Coppola Maria Fitzgerald Francine Krason John Baumgart Anita Buonincontro George Mueller Lauren Plasschaert William Plasschaert
7:30 AM-(C)	Bonnie Okoren Janice Cartina Pat DeBiase Anne Coppola Valerie DellaPenna Sue Ignarski Jim Okoren
9:00 AM-(C)	Patricia Stare Kathleen Annarella Pat Frazier Don Simonsen Edward Bucaro Barb Fitzgerald Michelle Patty Mary Ellen Simonsen Greg Yourek
10:30 AM-(C)	Frank Duda Tim Bell Barbara Horn Carmaine Pollack Elaine Bell Pam Duda MaryAnn Ferrara Chet Goodin Eileen Goodin
12:00 NN-(C)	Jan Maglio Geri Myers Maria Pusateri Patty Grzybowski Andy Maglio Bill McElroy Joanne McElroy
5:00 PM	Maureen Beeter Geraldine Penar
7:30 AM	Anna Garcia David LaMontagne
9:00 AM	Rose Joseph Robert Stare
10:30 AM	Michael Butz Lisa Plichta
12:00 PM	Kathy Cheatham Bill McElroy

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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 August 5, 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