

GUIDE TO ST. WALTER COMMUNITY FEST — SCHEDULE

Community Fest

Food Fun Games & More

Today - Sunday August 24th

From 1:00 - 6:00 pm



All Day Events

Food Booths

- * **Hotdogs** * **Bratwursts** * **Snacks** * **Beverages** by SWYM
- * **Pizza** * **Cookies** * **Ice Cream** by Walnut Street Deli
- * **FREE Popcorn** by Printing Plus of Roselle, Inc.

Ministry Fair

Learn about ways of getting involved and making a difference at St. Walter Church

2 Kiddie Rides by Nagurski Kiddie Rides

"Winner Every Time" Games

- * Duck Pond * Football Toss * Dice Game * Others

Car Wash on Hill Street – Sponsored by SWYM

Moms and Tots

- * Free Tattoos

RAFFLE Tickets sold during the Fest

- * Prizes on display
- * Drawing at 5:00 pm

Peace & Social Justice

St. Walter 'goin green'

Reusable grocery bags \$3.00



Other Events

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Visit with the Roselle Fire & Police Departments

2:00 – 3:00 PM

BINGO in St. Francis Hall

2:30 PM Teen Kickball

2:00 PM Teen Water Balloon Toss

4:00 – 5:00 PM

BINGO in St. Francis Hall

4:30 PM Teen Kickball

5:00 PM Teen & Tots Water Balloon Toss

TBA Gutter Races by Boy Scouts

The Music Stage

3:00 PM Chunky Monkey Concert



From Father Dan....

Last weekend a parent of several children, ages three to eleven, shared an experience of the week before about the Gospel relating to Jesus walking on the water. It is the family custom each week after attending Mass, to review the readings of that Sunday while at breakfast to assure them that they understand the message and also explain what was presented at the homily. The father repeated the Gospel story of Jesus walking on the water and approaching the boat that was being tossed about by the waves in the storm. This, of course, frightened the disciples but Jesus said, "It is I. Do not be afraid." The mother then asked the children, "What does this wonderful Bible story teach us?" Without a pause, their five year old son said, "This story teaches us that Jesus couldn't swim.

Out of the mouths of babes, comes wisdom.

Such wisdom penetrates this community of St. Walter. The existence of the many and various ministries express the strong leadership and volunteerism of the Parish. Yet it is good to review their existence as they arise to understand and teach us how wholeheartedly we can benefit from them.

This weekend, for an example, the Parish Fest takes place for all to participate. Join the festivities that include all ages—the very young to the very no-so young. It's fun, it establishes new relationships, it 's supportive. And yes, it teaches us to laugh, to smile and to enjoy our mutual parish faith.

Another example — all to participate in the new Church Pictorial Directory. What a wonderful "document" to have on hand to acquaint each other by your family photo and to be placed in the archives of the Parish to be remembered. It too teaches us what exceptional people we are as we express our faith to one another and to laugh, smile and enjoy how changes occur in our lives. The best part of this project is that it costs you nothing, unless you choose to update family portraits of your personal family collection.

The calendar begins to fill quickly as these days pass on with many activities, meetings, classes, school, etc., etc., etc. As the mother asked her children, "what will all this teach us?" The answer lives within you.

God Bless All of You!

Fr Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM Theresa DeLuga by the Shannon Family
 9:00 AM For the Parishioners
 10:30 AM Charles Wasserstrom by Janet & Howard Peck
 Vincent Caccia
 by Caccia, Neri, Kolasa Families
 12:00 PM Esther Seavey by Connie Whates

Monday, August 25

6:30 AM Frank & Katherine Earley by Family
 8:15 AM Dr. John Purcell DDS by Fran Fortier

Tuesday, August 26

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Special Intention of Dorothy Turano

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 AM Alexander Schulik by Florence Surman
 8:15 AM Andrew Madeck by Perrecone Family

Thursday, August 28

6:30 AM Dorothy Maritote by Regina Maritote
 8:15 AM Frank & Nora Sokolowski by Family

Friday, August 29

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Joseph & Mariam by Moly

Saturday, August 30

8:15 AM For all the Sick in our Community
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Theodore Zucchero by Shannon Family
 John DeGoria by Karpinski Family

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM Mr. Phil Stokes by Drabant & Franklin Family
 Bob & Edna Riedl-65th Wedding Anniversary
 9:00 AM Intention of John & Halina Giza
 25th Wedding Anniversary
 10:30 AM Intention of Ray & Bea Machowski
 40th Wedding Anniversary
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Schedule availability forms are in the sacristy for the Fall 2008 schedule. Use these forms for your non-available dates, and any necessary changes such as preference times, phone number or address changes. You may email the info to marjoriecollette@sbcglobal.net or return the forms to Marj in the Parish Center.

**Deadline For Return of Completed Forms
 September 1, 2008**



School of Religion News

New Year

We begin the year with a full corps of volunteers. Thanks to all who have come forth to minister to our children. We ask for the prayers of all parishioners as we continue the journey of faith formation.

Preschool- Grade 6 Packets

Placement packets and class schedules have been mailed for Preschool- Grade 6 students. Classes begin Tuesday, September 2 and Saturday, September 6.

Confirmation

Workshop schedules have been mailed to all registered candidates. If you did not receive a schedule, contact Lorena DeMarco, 630- 894- 5880, ext. 130. Workshops began on Saturday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 26. **Registrations** for Preschool through Confirmation are still being taken. Reminder: Grade 6 is a pre-requirement for the Confirmation Program.

**St. Vincent de Paul
 Special Collection**

"Next weekend, August 30 & 31, there will be a collection split between the St. Walter conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and Catholic Charities. There is an envelope in your packet especially for this collection, or you may pick up a special collection envelope from church. By using the specially marked envelopes, it allows you to place your donation in the regular collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity"


**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT
 RETREAT SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

Have you ever thought about being a priest but you don't know how to discern the call? Are you 18 years of age or older? Would you like to spend a day in discussion and prayer to learn more about God's call in your life? If you answered yes to these questions, this retreat is perfect for you.

The Diocese of Joliet has invited Fr. Jonathan, from St. Meinrad Abbey, to give a discernment retreat at the Fiat House, 113 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL 60432 on Saturday, September 13, 2008. The day begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 6:00 pm. Three meals will be provided and there is no cost for the retreat. The day will include the vigil Mass for Sunday, talks and discussion about the call to priesthood. Please contact Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com or 815-834-4004 to RSVP for this exciting opportunity!



Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts




Stewardship of Treasure

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are:" Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

	August	July	June
Total Collected to Date	\$86,841	\$109,694	\$138,759
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$90,000	\$120,000	\$150,000
Percent of Goal	96.5%	91.4%	92.5%
# of Contributors		1256	1214


Weekly Collection August 16-17.....\$21,816

YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$210,000
YTD Collected (thru Aug 3).....\$196,535
YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$13,465)



Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased


Susan A. Wykle



Baptisms

August 10, 2008

Kaylee Marie Kopiczko
 Daughter of Marcin & Jennifer (Epley) Kopiczko
Kyle Michael Melody
 John & Jennifer (Rubino) Melody
Deven Ashley Townsend
 Daren & Monica (Carrasco) Townsend



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.


Many St. Walter parishioners 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.

Hospitality Ministers

Are you interested in serving coffee, juice and donuts after the 7:30, 9:00 or 10:30 masses on Sunday? The annual roster is being prepared for this ministry. The calendar runs from the first Sunday in October to the last Sunday in September. You will be asked to serve approximately once a month. The task is simple, and you will get the opportunity to meet many parishioners.

A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex near the hospitality kitchen. Place your name and phone number on the list and you will be contacted

Thank you in advance for volunteering!!!



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.



Pray for our Sick

Derek Anderson	Joan Kudlick
Gert Barkowski	Patricia Lebeter
Lucretia Barnett	Terry LaCerra
Joe Bonnan	William Lawlor
Barry Bowlus	Mary Ann Lawson
Magdalena Breitenbach	Sabrina Lukasz
Debbie Bronars	Dorothy Masciola
Dan Burgess	Virginia Mielke
Jody Cardone	Marge Mooney
Eleanore Cerwin	Yolanda Montopoli
Erika Claussner	Kay Noto
Donato Console	Charles Peterson
Jack Cox	William Peterson
Donald Cushing	Louis Porcaro
Ida D'Amore	Bill Quirk
Rose Diener	Marie Rendant
Cathy Fields	Amy Reuter
Theresa Fischer	David Ross
Richard Gajewski	Lucille Schlies
Ella Germino	Robert Schmidt
Catherine Gorski	Lisa Stolpe
Baby Hana Gruener	Tillie Sullivan
Peter Hallin	Michael Sweeney
Dolores Hart	Loretta Thelen
John Huber	Joseph Thomas
Leo Jandrisits	Frank Urbanski
Minnie Kamradt	Nancy Vrba
Kathleen Klimowski	Ryan Walsch
Mary Kolacinski	Toni Wilborn



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

Michael Bellavia	Mark Manes
Dorothy Betencourt	Elizabeth Mangini
Joseph Beverly	Michael McParland
Mike Brown	Brian McGehee
Christopher Collard	Patrick Mooney
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 8/24-8/30

- 8/24 Traveling safety—Psalm 121:7-8
- 8/25 Fighting Depression—Psalm 42:5
- 8/26 Protection from Evil—2 Thessalonians 3:3
- 8/27 Encourage those around them—Proverbs 11:25
- 8/28 Personal Prayer life—Jeremiah 33:3
- 8/29 Deliverance from the enemy—Psalm 31:15
- 8/30 Angels to guard them—Psalm 34:7



Blood Drive

On Sunday, September 14, 2008 the Knights of Columbus Council # 5732 will host a Blood Drive in St. Francis Hall. Lifesource Blood Services will be available for your donation of either whole blood or a platelet collection.

Remember to bring proper identification (driver's license or other form showing name, address, and birth date) and eat a good breakfast before coming to donate.

Walk ins are welcome but if you wish to make an appointment, please call Pat Nee at (630)893-7716.

Please help us reach our goal as you give the gift of life.

Theology On Tap

Get your calendars and set aside **Monday Sept. 15, 2008 @ 7:00 pm** for our first **Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together** meeting. We will once again gather in the Balloon room @ Pilot Pete's for fun, food, and a talk.

Join us as we here Fr. Ryan Larson (the associate pastor from Ss. Peter & Paul). The topic for Fr. Ryan's talk is "Metallica and the Pope."





SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

Coffee House & Teen Mass Sept 28th

NO Coffee House . . . till September! Teens meet to plan it out @ the SWYM Meet on Sept 7th.

Discovery Reunion 6:30-8pm SFH Aug 17th

It's time to refresh the friendships & relive the memories! It's time to start to plan the Discovery team 2009!

S.W.Y.M. Fest Aug 24th

Check out the bulletin cover for the line up of events. "Plead the Fifth" our high school band is performing at 2pm . . . come out & support their gig!



St. Walters Knights of Columbus Council #5732

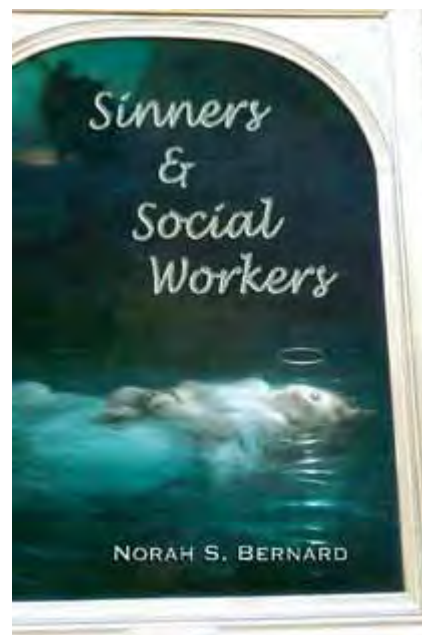
If you would like more information, you can leave a message of the Knight voice mail systems at the Parish offices, (630)894-2461 ext 264. We will get back to you. Addition information, calendar, periodic newsletter and information on how to join the Knights of Columbus is available on the web site. Check out the Council Web site at www.KofC5732.org

Upcoming Events

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| 8/24-Sunday | Parish Picnic, Bingo Membership, |
| 8/29-Friday | Flyers Game w Fireworks |
| 9/2-Tuesday | General Membership WH 8PM |
| 9/3-Thursday | Blood Drive Phone Calls |
| 9/5-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. | |
| 9/7-Sunday | Wendela Boat Ride Tour |
| 9/13-Saturday | Vocation Mass 8:15 |
| 9/14-Sunday | Blood Drive after Masses walk-ins
always welcome-bring photo ID |
| 9/18-Thursday | Protecting God's Children 6:30 Mac Cntr |
| 9/18-Thursday | D&O Meeting WH 7:30 PM |
| 9/19-21 | Tootsie Roll Drive |
| 9/28-Sunday | Game Knight Bears game 6 PM |

St. Walter Church "Book Club"

*Book for October 20, 2008 Discussion@
7 p.m.
Ministry Center Chapel*



Description:

This is the story of eight individuals whose lives...and deaths...overlap, as they meet again on the "other side." There, each is given a choice of fates, guided by a variety of characters--angels and saints, rabbis and priests--and the devil himself! **CHARLIE**, the good husband and father, overcome by an inexplicable suicidal depression; **PENNY**, raised by a caring grandmother, but driven by self-destructive and sadistic urges; **MARION**, abused as a youngster, yet saintly in her desire to help others; **DR. HARRISON**, the wealthy Ob-Gyn who could not resist his predatory urges; **FATHER BRYAN**, able to forgive everyone except himself for failing to protect a murdered child; **CARRIE**, devoted to her church, but not to her husband; **CHRISTOPHER**, the "accidental" President who was determined to make the country a better place; and **TODD**, the Vice President who manipulated the country into a war for his own self-aggrandizement.



Catholic Charities

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

August is Catholic Charities Month!

Get what you give...volunteer! Whether you are young or old, there is a volunteer opportunity for you at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Joliet. You can volunteer at one of the shelters, at our soup kitchen, work with seniors or children, or assist with planning one of Catholic Charities many special events. To learn more about volunteer opportunities and our programs and services, visit our website at www.cc-doj.org or call our Development Office at (815)723-3405.

Please don't forget the special collection that will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities that will take place next weekend, August 30-31.

The Presents Moment

We so often hear these words of wisdom, “**to stay in the moment**”, and they are indeed spiritually wise words. However, sometimes it is not as easy to do as it is to say! Though most of us are fully aware of how precious and fragile life is, we still spend a good deal of our time worrying about the past or future and miss the present moment. This is indeed, a life-long challenge—one that we are called to live. That is, to be more faith filled people, who can truly trust God in the present moment—while we still act appropriately prudent in planning for our future. Sometimes though, it feels like we are in a hallway—waiting for...when I feel better, when the economy changes, when school ends, when we get that promotion...etc, etc, etc.. There are for sure, real life challenges in all these issues, however what we do while “in the hallway” can make such a difference in how we live and love in our day to day life.

If we continue to try to be aware of what fears and worries keep us out of the present moment—we might be truly progressing spiritually toward living authentic lives—in the moment.

St. Walter Parish continues to have counseling services available for our parish community. *Spiezio and Affiliates* are here to assist people with any needs you may have along your faith/life journey. They are available various times/days and they can be reached at the Parish House/Rectorate offices (630)894-2461 ext 250.

It can be a challenge to be in your *Present Moment*—know that there is help along the journey.

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

- 8/24 Kurt Lange (Deacon Candidate)
- 8/25 Frs. Theodore Weitzel & Frank Vitus
- 8/26 Frs. John Homicak & Paul Hottinger
- 8/27 Srs. Mary Elizabeth Clements, Loretta Finn, Inga Frank & Martha Harrington, SSCM
- 8/28 All Augustinians (St Augustine)
- 8/29 Brs. Joseph Vesely, Columban Trojan, OSB
- 8/30 Srs. Mary Alma Brantrosvsky, Irene Jasien, Mary Patricia Fallon & Carolyn Sieg, OSB
- 8/31 Frs. J. Damien Graziano & Chris Groh



Sign-up for our FREE E-mail service

The parish is now using Constant Contact as a way of keeping parishioner 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 occasional newsletters and notices to various interest or ministry groups. Please sign up today!

**PLANNED FOR ALL WOMEN IN THE
DIOCESE OF JOLIET
‘The Call to Convention’**

**Joliet Council of Catholic Women
Fifteenth Biennial Convention
“Chosen to Bring Peace”
October 18-19, 2008
Westin Hotel-Lombard
Yorktown Center**



The past October, St. Walter parishioner Pete Hallin fell from a ladder and landed awkwardly on his head. Pete is the husband of Krystin (Krawczak) and father to Joshua (8) and Olivia (6) as well as the son-in-law of long time St. Walter parishioners, Len and Barb Krawczak. Pete was instantly paralyzed from the neck down and remains so today. The prognosis for regaining the use of his body is unknown.

This year the “Golf For Rick” foundation has selected the Pete Hallin family to be the beneficiary of their annual golf outing. Golf, dinner and a silent auction will take place at Tanna Farms Golf Club, located at 39W808 Hughes Road in Geneva on **Saturday, September 13, 2008**. There will be a 2:00 pm shotgun start. Dinner will start immediately afterwards followed by a silent auction.

What is Needed?

We need golfers. Our goal is to reach our maximum of 144 golfers. We also need items for the **silent auction**.

Friday Evening: Informal Dinner-Renew Acquaintances

Saturday: Begin with Mass. Dr Nancy Davis Keynote Speaker. Following lunch there will be Commission Seminars & Workshops, voting on changes to JDCCW bylaws, presentation of candidates for office followed by voting.

Evening banquet with entertainment and BBSF raffle.

Sunday: Rosary followed by breakfast. Commission Seminars & Workshops complete the business session. Bishop Kaffer will be the celebrant at closing Eucharistic Celebration and installation of new officers.

Request from Lucy Tierno a convention packet that contains information on registration, voting, meals, optional lodging, BBSF Raffle as well as information on convention speakers and workshops.

**All Women of the Parish are
Encouraged to Attend**

**ST. WALTER SCHOOL DIRECTORY
Advertising Opportunities**

Do you have a business you’d like to advertise? Many St. Walter School families would like to support local businesses but don’t know who to call. Let them know you’re here to help! Advertise your products and services in our newly designed school directory! A single line, a quarter page, full page, all are available for purchase! For more information, e-mail:

stwalterschoolads@sbcglobal.net

or visit the “St Walter School Booth” at the Parish picnic on August 24th!

Registration Form

- I will attend for the golf and dinner. I will have ___ golfers at \$100 each.
- I will attend the dinner only. I will have ___ attendees (s) for dinner at \$30 each.
- I cannot attend for golf or dinner but please accept this silent auction of monetary donation.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
Email: _____

Checks for golf, dinner should be made payable to: “Golf for Rick”. Registrations should be mailed to:
Golf for Rick c/o Mary Fitzmaurice
875 Britta Lane
Geneva, IL 60134

OR

Notify me at mdpar72@aol.com or
[Pat Fitzmaurice at pfitz9110@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PatFitzmaurice@pfitz9110@sbcglobal.net)

Weekly Reflection
Next Week's Scripture –August 31, 2008
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

WHO IS PETER?

We are at something of a disadvantage this week, having a separation of seven days between last week's Gospel reading and this week's. In Matthew's Gospel, these two passages follow immediately upon one another. So we don't realize that, in only a hundred words or so, Jesus has moved from referring to Peter as the rock on which the church will be built to calling him "Satan." So the point is Jesus founded the church on a "Satan"? Of course not. Jesus Christ founded, and continues to build—through the presence of his Body given to us, the church, by the Spirit of baptism—on human beings. He knows now, as he knew then, our frailness and built-in shortcomings. Today he begins his explanation of what his role as Messiah will mean during his last days in Jerusalem. And poor Peter leaps to the wrong conclusion, as many of us would, and still do. Peter is insistent upon following the conventional religious wisdom, the status quo, the commonly understood view of the Messiah. But it was this very view that Jesus came into this world to subvert.

WHO ARE WE?

The spiritual author C. S. Lewis once wrote, in reflecting on how hard it is to pray for one's enemies as Christ commanded, that he had particular difficulty praying for people like Stalin or Hitler. This was because he had to come to terms with the fact that the very human failings that made them who they were are also present in each one of us. We can never be sure exactly how or why we are prevented from exercising that degree of evil and hatred; it is only through the grace and will of God that we don't. All the weakness and ignorance present in Peter today are present in all of us. We could not name one single baptized follower of Christ in whom these mortal failings were not or are not present. It is helpful for us to be alert about this, lest we follow in the way of Peter today and fail to realize that to follow Christ means following him to Jerusalem. It means actively taking up a cross, making our bodies a living sacrifice, as Paul says. It means examining the religious status quo of our day to make sure it is consistent with the sometimes harsh message of Jesus' good news. And it means making sure that we are more like last week's Peter, professing faith in Christ revealed to us by God, so we may continue to be strong and sturdy stones on which the church continues to be built.

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

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Respect Life

No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women—the ability to love as a woman.
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortive men and women, sponsored by the Joliet Diocesan Life Office will be held on September 5-7 at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd, Romeoville. Confidentially and privacy will be strictly observed. To learn more about a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat or to register, contact Kay Corcoran at (866)994-GIVE.

Prayer at Abortion Clinics

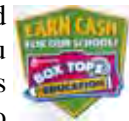
Helpers of God's Precious Infants", an international prayer group committed to praying at abortion clinics asks you to join them every First Friday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in prayer at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Rd, WoodDale.

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



School is out for the summer but we still are collecting labels. Thank for your continued support, time and energy in clipping and saving the numerous Box Tops for education, Campbell's UPC labels and Tyson A+ labels. There is a wooden box located in the narthex for all the labels you have clipped and saved. We continue to need your support! If you have any questions regarding the school's earnings or the process, please do not hesitate to call the school office.



Thank You!

THE KEYS OF HEAVEN

For though you think that heaven is still shut up, remember that the Lord left the keys of it to Peter here, and through him to the Church, which keys everyone will carry, if they have been questioned and made confession [of faith].

—Tertullian



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, August 24

12:00 pm Campus **PARISH FEST**
 7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Monday, August 25

7:00 pm Church Lector Practice
 7:00 pm MCchap Pre-Catechumenate
 8:00 pm Narthex Rosary Group

Tuesday, August 26

6:30 pm SWS, SFH Confirmation Workshops
 8:00 pm Mac Ctr Men's Basketball

Wednesday, August 27

SWS Opens—11:30 am Dismissal

Thursday, August 28

SWS Open—11:30 am Dismissal
 3:10 pm SWS Campus-Open House Early Child-Gr 1-5
 7:00 pm PHB (W) Natural Family Planning

Friday, August 29

SWS Open—11:30 Dismissal
 8:00 pm WH AA Meeting

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am Mac Ctr SWS Athletics

Sunday, August 31

7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. Pictures will be taken: Sept. 9 – 12 and Sept. 16-20.

The most important thing you can do help with this directory is to have your FREE family portrait taken to receive your FREE directory. Sign-ups may be done either ONLINE by connecting from the link on our parish website (www.stwalterchurch.com) or in the narthex of the Church. We are praying for 100% participation, because our parish directory will not be complete without you. We need volunteers to help sign up parishioners after the Masses. If you are available to help, please call the Parish House.



Vocation Views

Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.



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

Sharon	9/4	Nick	9/10
Dan	9/20	Betty N	9/27

Join Us At The 28th Annual MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST

Sunday, September 7th—From 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Misericordia's Campus at
 Ridge & Devon in Chicago

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**The 2008 - 2009
St. Walter School
Golden Raffle Tickets
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Golden Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the St. Walter Parish Fest on Sunday August 24th. **Purchase your ticket at the Fest and You will be entered in a Drawing to win tickets to a Cubs Home Game!**

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Seasoned Adult Ministry

- The next **Seasoned Adult Ministry** Mass will be Saturday, September 13th, at 8:15 a.m. Light refreshments and conversation will follow in the narthex. Please consider joining us if you are available!
- The September movie will be held on Friday, September 19th, in St. Francis Hall. Doors open at 6:30, and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission is a non-perishable item that will be donated to a local food pantry. Keep watching the bulletin for the title of the September movie.
- On Sunday, October 12th, following the Masses, the Home Matters Agency will be providing flu shots for seniors at a minimal fee. Seniors will need to bring their Medicare cards. More information will follow as the event gets closer.
- Stop by and say hello at the **Seasoned Adult Ministry** table during this year's Parish Fest!



BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Wednesday:	St. Monica
Thursday:	St. Augustine
Friday:	The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



"Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Let your Sacrament of Marriage be the rock for your vocation. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage weekend on September 19-21, 2008. For more information please contact Tom & Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778 or visit our website at:

www.wmjeoliet.org



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **September 2, 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 - August 30th & 31st

Celebrants

5:00 PM	Fr. Dan
7:30 AM	Fr. Mario
9:00 AM	Fr. Dan
10:30 AM	Fr. Mario
12:00 PM	Fr. Dan

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	Elaine Bell
7:30 AM	Richard Bronars
9:00 AM	Paul Kruzal
10:30 AM	Tom Malec
12:00 PM	Dennis Prociuk

Greeter

5:00 PM	Elaine Hugar Katie Hugar Dolores Kling Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Marian Colliander Fran Cortez Ellen Cox
9:00 AM	Dora Kuzelka Andrea Linneweh Bernard Swiontek Janet Swiontek
10:30 AM	Christina Snyders Irene Stangl Joan Sukowicz Linda Wojcicki
12:00 PM	Delphine MacKenzie Dolly Svendsen Carmella Urato

Server

5:00 PM	Shannon Fritsche Zachary Prociuk Kimberly Whyte
7:30 AM	Joseph Keane Alyssa Solomon John Tasch
9:00 AM	Nicole Graf Joseph Pomahac Samantha Radel
10:30 AM	Kara Jeske Julia Kozierek Niko Sorrentino
12:00 PM	Kristin Anderson Johnny Lajka Kristi Struck

Ministers of Care

Berkshire, Hedges, Naughton, Swiatek, Reuter, Kriaris, Szum, Noto

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Elaine Bell Maureen Beeter Terry Clark Jackie Whyte John Barabba Tim Bell Terri Casek Jackie Clark Elaine Perrecone
7:30 AM-(C)	Marilyn Sudd Tony DeSalvo Bill Kuta Deborah Hoekstra Kay Sjolholm Peg Spain Joe Tierno
9:00 AM-(C)	Kathi D'Onofrio Tom Sheffer Tom Sommers Justyna Wojnowska Kathleen Bettis Lou Beugnet Elaine Cooper Joseph LaPorta Jim Olofson
10:30 AM-(C)	Susan Malec Joyce Krason Maureen Terrazas Gabriella Thomas Jean Dalbis Kathy Jacques Lisa Jensen Deanna Thomas Michael Thomas
12:00 NN-(C)	Maria Pusateri Kathy Cheatham Linda Wolf John Baumgart Mirla Bautista Anita Buonincontro Mary Swiderski
5:00 PM	John Perrecone Carmaine Pollack
7:30 AM	George Mudry James Sontheimer
9:00 AM	Mary Macmillan William Malfese
10:30 AM	Mary Schoenborn Kenneth Smith
12:00 PM	Jim Koptik Joe Pusateri

Lector

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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 September 2, 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

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