

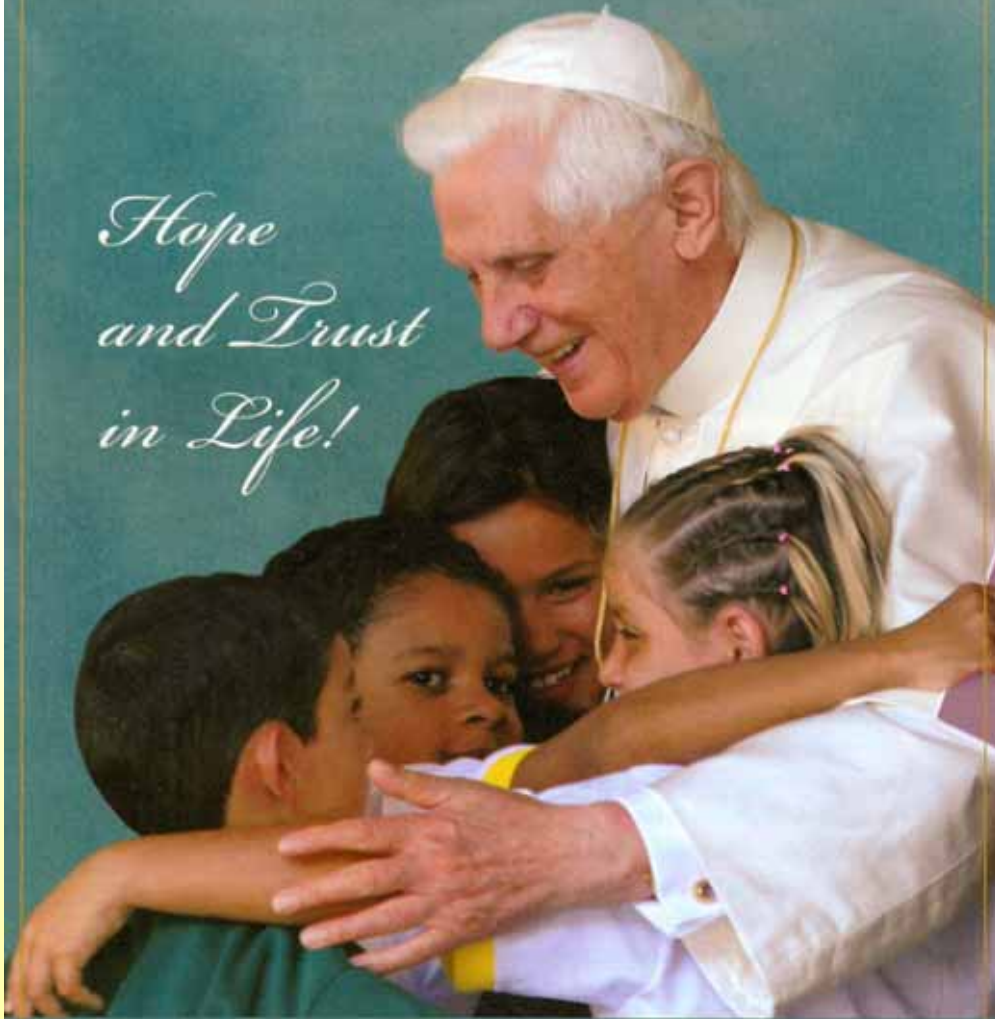


St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

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

October 5, 2008

*Hope
and Trust
in Life!*



RESPECT LIFE



One Body in Christ



Stop Breathing !

Please take a breath and hold it for as long as you can before you continue reading. I'll wait...

How long did you hold your breath? 30 seconds? 45? Did you hold it for an entire minute? However long you held it, that very next breath you took was a gift from God. Did you recognize it as such? Why not take just a moment now and give thanks to God for allowing you the honor of living just a little longer on our good Earth.

God gives us everything we need and (here in America) in such abundance, that we often ignore his overwhelming goodness in giving so much of Himself to us. Take a moment and think. How much has God given to you that you just automatically think is due you? Your home? Your health? Your family and friends? Your property? What about that last breath you took? Have you thanked Him lately for any of the above?

October is a special time of the year. This is especially true on a farm. October summons up images of acres of ripened grain waiting to be harvested, of massive amounts of men and machinery gathering these items for processing, and of barns and silos packed to bursting with the fruits of untold hours of physical labor. Cattle, pigs, sheep, and other animals have also been groomed through the year to reach this moment where they will be processed. When all the work and the processing has been done, there is a brief moment when the farmer can reflect on what he has accomplished and how the future will be changed by what he has done this past year.

October is a special time in our liturgical year as well. Our Church's year begins in December with the Advent season, so October comes near the very end of our twelve-month cycle of Sundays and feast days. October is even more important for our St. Walter community, because we take nearly the whole month to reflect on how God has blessed us, what we have to be grateful for, and how we can affect the future by what we choose to do with the abundance that God has showered upon us. How we give back to God and how much we are willing to give to Him is the essence of what we call stewardship.

Stewardship recognizes that everything (including your next breath) comes from God. Our call to stewardship at St. Walter is to give special thought to how we honor God through our lives and through our gifts. As much as possible, let's try to focus on the special gifts God has given us in three major areas, namely our time, talent, and treasure. Each of the next three weeks will focus on these three areas in sequence. Please take some very special time to focus on what God has done to bless your life and how you might best give glory to Him through your special gifts.

You've probably gone back to breathing as usual, haven't you? Possibly you've already forgotten about thanking God for that next breath. Go ahead, take another deep breath. Doesn't the air smell nice and sweet?

**Sunday, October 5**

- 7:30 AM Theodore Balrig by Joanna Bussell
 9:00 AM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families
 Agnes Gallagher by Briscoe Family
 10:30 AM John J. Cub by Lorraine Cub
 Ruth Conrad by SWS
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, October 6

- 6:30 AM Theresa DeLuga by Gregory DeLuga
 8:15 AM Christopher Inc by E. Allen

Tuesday, October 7

- 6:30 AM Dorothy Maritote by Regina Maritote
 8:15 AM Kenneth Shalosky by Terry Leidy

Wednesday, October 8

- 6:30 AM Jackie Thomas by Mr. & Mrs. J. Lewand
 8:45 AM Therese Deluga by Lou & Kay Beugnet

Thursday, October 9

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Agnes Mied by Andy & Jean Gorski

Friday, October 10

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Harry LaPierre by Friends

Saturday, October 11

- 8:15 AM Vocations by Knights of Columbus
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Rudy Casciotti by Coladipietro Family
 Mark Remke by Family

Sunday, October 12

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Jamie Essary by Ingle Family
 Jean Pantaleo by Rachelle Spears
 10:30 AM Martha Critzman by Emma Guevara
 Thelma Rose by Terry Quaid
 12:00 PM Elinor Whates by Sylvia Perisin

Respect Life Sunday October 5, 2008

Is 5:2-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Preaching for Life

Sometimes our country seems like a vineyard which has gone to seed. Where once fertile hillsides and rich vines grew, we find nothing but wild grapes. Our country was founded on the belief that God had granted an inalienable right to life to every human being. Yet the easy accessibility of abortion on demand, our lack of concern for the elderly and those most vulnerable seem to be signs of a nation gone astray.

Such was the condition of Jerusalem in the time of the prophet Isaiah, when God asks them what he has done to deserve this sad state of affairs, and threatens to let the thorns and the briars take over this wild vineyard, where he looks for justice and sees only bloodshed.

Today's Gospel completes the analogy, Jesus tells the story of "the landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey." Of course, the tenants neglect the vineyard, but worse, when the landlord sends his servants and then his son to inspect the vineyard, the tenants kill his emissaries. "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" Jesus asks his disciples. It does not take a scripture scholar to figure out that they will be punished for their mismanagement of the talents which God has given them.

This is the reason why there is an urgency to the pro-life movement today. For there are doctors who have been given the gift of compassion and healing who have used their talents to abort babies. There are counselors who have been given the compassion to help those in distress, who urge people to choose to abort their child. There are parents to whom God has given the power to create life with him, who advise their pregnant daughter to get an abortion. There are caregivers for the elderly who refuse to respect their human dignity, and there are men and women in all sectors of society who refuse to use their talents for the promotion of the Gospel of Life.

In his letter to the Philippians today, Saint Paul gives us good counsel on how to promote the Gospel of Life. He advises that "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." May we commit ourselves to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death that this nation may, once again, be a land known for its honor and its love of the truth, guided by the God in whom we trust.

October Rosary



During the month of October the Rosary will be recited outside the Church in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother every day starting at 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Church Narthex for anyone or any group that would like to lead the Rosary on any day.



	September	August	July
Total Collected to Date	\$116,731	\$138,125	\$109,694
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$120,000	\$150,000	120,000
Monthly % of Goal	97.3%	92.1%	91.4%
# of Contributors	1323	1305	1256

Weekly Collection September 27-28.....\$29,917
 YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$390,000
 YTD Collected (thru Aug 31).....\$364,350
 YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$25,650)
 YTD % of Goal.....93.4%



Knights of Columbus

**World Famous
 Pancake Breakfast !!!
 Sunday, October 5, 2008**

Meet your friends after Mass
 at the McDonald Center
 Serving until Noon
 All you can eat !!!

Children (5 to 12 years old) & Seniors \$4.00
Adults \$6.00
Family \$16.00

All the pancakes, sausage, eggs and hash browns you can eat plus all the coffee, tea, oj and milk you can drink!

TRUE FRUITFULNESS

Whatever you possess, and however fruitful your activities, regard them all as worthless without the inward certainty and experience of Jesus' love.

—from *The Cloud of Unknowing*, fourteenth century



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.



Faithful Citizenship Quest

What it means to be Catholic

A Call to Political Responsibility

This fall before we vote we need to examine our beliefs, because we can't leave them at the door of the polling place, as we exercise our civic responsibility. The U.S. Bishops this year call us to be "Faithful Citizens" and so we have asked four experts in Catholic Theology to help us as we explore this tremendous challenge.

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Mary Elsbernd

**Location: St. Walter, Roselle
 St. Francis Hall-7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Catholic Social Teachings as a Resource for the Voting Catholic:

After a brief introduction to the theological context of Catholic Social Teachings, this presentation focuses on significant recurring themes, namely human dignity, common good, solidarity, human rights, transformation into the City of God and economic justice (work, wages and unions).



Mary Elsbernd, O.S.F. is an author and Professor of Pastoral Theology in Social Ethics at the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, where she teaches courses in Catholic social teachings, justice, peace and nonviolence. Mary has her S.T.D. (Doctorate in Sacred Theology and Ph.D. from Catholic University Leuven (Belgium)

Pray for our Sick

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| Barbara Atkins | Mary Kolacinski |
| Gert Barkowski | Joan Kudlick |
| Lucretia Barnett | William Lawlor |
| Joe Bonnan | Mary Ann Lawson |
| Barry Bowlus | Bobby Ligon |
| Debbie Bronars | Bill Linneweh |
| Dan Burgess | Amy Little |
| Jody Cardone | Sabrina Lukasz |
| Eleanore Cerwin | Walter MacShane |
| Flora Collado | Dorothy Masciola |
| Donato Console | Virginia Mielke |
| Jack Cox | Yolanda Montopoli |
| Marie Cozzi | Marge Mooney |
| Robert Cozzi | Tamarah Moravek |
| Donald Cushing | David Perry |
| Rose Diener | Charles Peterson |
| Rose Dunne | William Peterson |
| Cathy Fields | Bobby Potter |
| Richard Gajewski | Bill Quirk |
| Ella Germino | Amy Reuter |
| Catherine Gorski | Tony Romano |
| Baby Hana Gruener | Lucille Schlies |
| Peter Hallin | Robert Schmidt |
| Dolores Hart | Lisa Stolpe |
| John Huber | Tillie Sullivan |
| Joan Jakubik | Michael Sweeney |
| Leo Jandrisits | Joseph Thomas |
| Minnie Kamradt | Nancy Vrba |
| Kathleen Klimowski | Toni Wilborn |



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

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| Michael Bellavia | Mark Manes |
| Dorothy Betencourt | Elizabeth Mangini |
| Joseph Beverly | Brian McGehee |
| Mike Brown | Patrick Mooney |
| Christopher Collard | Andrew Nicholson |
| Patrick Duffy | Sean Orquiola |
| Nicole Ferrara | Matthew Ozog |
| Christopher Fischer | Daniel Pawlak |
| Eric Flesvig | Robert Piagentini, Jr. |
| Favio Garcia | Arthur Pistorio |
| Mike Gergovich | Paul Ruiz |
| Ben Graham | C. J. Samiec |
| Herschel Haynes | Todd R. Schiro |
| Becky Hennig | Rachel Sefton |
| Michael Hyland | Gina Stramaglio |
| Michael Ippolito | 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 10/5-10/11

- 10/5 Inner strength—Ephesians 3:16
- 10/6 Clear Mind—2 Timothy 1:7
- 10/7 Security—Psalm 17-8
- 10/8 Health for Physical Body—Philippians 4:13
- 10/9 Courage—Joshua 1:9
- 10/10 To Help Others—Philippians 2:3-4
- 10/11 To be aware of God’s love for them—Psalm 42

Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. The last days to have your picture taken will be: Oct. 23-25.

The most important thing you can do to help with this directory is to have your **FREE** family portrait taken and then receive your **FREE** directory. Sign-ups will be in the narthex after all masses on **October 11 and 12**. This will be your last chance to sign up after masses. We are praying for 100% participation, because our parish directory will not be complete without you.



Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased

- Mildred Gorgo
- Sandy Lorenzo
- Mary Kasjanski
- Bernice Ericksen



Saint Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

After all the Masses this weekend of October 4th and 5th, we will be giving out plastic clothing bags for the next clothing drive on the weekend of October 11 and 12 where the truck will be available for any items before, during, and after Masses.

We collect all items including clothing, toys, appliances, and any other small items that can be reused. The items are sold in a St. Vincent DePaul Resale shop or distributed to those in need free of charge. Monies collected are used to help support those needy in our parish. We appreciate your continued generosity for your generous donations.



SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

October SWYM Happenings . . .

SWYM Meet Oct 5th 10am Ministry Cntr Chapel

Next SWYM Meet is October 5th. All teens welcome.

Discovery Planning

Oct 5th Music & Theme Night

Oct 19th Theme & T-shirt design Night

March For Life Jan 20-23rd Washington D.C.

The flyer is made and going out. The bus trip with the diocese will leave Tues evening Jan 20 and return at noon on Fri the 23rd. This trip needs '2' adults to be with the teens who are able to go. The adult cost is \$260.00. The teen cost is \$190.00. Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin.

Teen Nite Oct 19th Gym/SFH

Watch for details right here! There were "60" teens at the September Teen Nite. SWYM teens will plan it at the Oct 5 SWYM Meet. Have ideas? Why not join us. You are most welcome!

Coffee House Oct 26th SFH

Watch right here for details. At the Oct 5 SWYM Meet teens will plan and begin working on this.

All Lectors

All Lectors are invited to a "Fall Get-Together" on Wednesday, October 15th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church. We will experience prayer, faith sharing, information sharing, and a short meeting. Oh...and did I mention Treats...See you then...

***** New Lector Workbooks will be ready for pickup at the meeting *****

All Ushers

All ushers are invited to a "Fall Get-Together" on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church. Let's take this opportunity to pray together, to discuss procedures and simply to talk about the joys of being an Usher! Treats are provided...see you then.

Wedding Banns

October 17, 2008

Ron Reyna and Sue Behm

October 25, 2008

Rosario Pistone and Krystal Patrone

HOPE! Coming soon to your home.

Starting in mid-October, you will be receiving a free magazine from the Diocese of Joliet and St. Walter Church entitled "**Christ is Our HOPE.**"

Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and **HOPE** Magazine is a way for us to reach out to them. St. Walter is committed to sending **HOPE** to every home. That means you and every parishioner will receive it each month. By sending **HOPE** to every Catholic home in our diocese, we remind everyone that they belong to someone – Jesus Christ – and they belong to something – St. Walter Church. **HOPE** will not only inform our people about Catholic news and events, but it will inspire us all to engage in the life of Jesus and His Church.

When you receive this magazine, take a moment to welcome it into your home. Sit down, open it up and let the stories of faith inspire you.



Ladies Night Out Bunco!

Ladies of the Parish...please join us for a night of food, fun, friendship and **BUNCO!**

Friday, October 17, 2008

7:00-10:00 P.M.

St. Francis Hall

Admission: \$10.00

No experience necessary to play...we'll be happy to help you out! Great food and prizes will be provided! To reserve your spot, please contact Kathy Humbert at (630)-529-4801.

Let us know if you'd like to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!



Proceeds will benefit St. Walter School and the St. Walter School Endowment Fund.



 *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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| Angel C | 10/2 | Tom M | 10/23 |
| Susan R | 10/23 | Eloisa G | 10/26 |
| Laurene F | 10/29 | | |

NET Team Host Homes Needed-Oct 18th

“55 confirmation candidates will be experiencing the NET Team for their Confirmation Retreat on this day. The NET Team is made up of young adults who give a year of their life to be with youth. They count on the generosity of the St. Walter community to provide overnight lodging and several meals. Many parents have expressed an interest in providing a place for them to sleep for one night + many others have mentioned they would be willing to provide meals. Please know that this experience will not fail to fill your home with unconditional love! Please contact Karen Campe to ask for details and let her know that you want to experience NET in your own home.

**Touching the Mysteries
 Scripture and the Rosary
 Tuesday Mornings – Six Weeks**

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The Stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, there are four remaining sessions, each devoted to a set of mysteries – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Materials will cost \$10.00.

Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 14, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.- Place: Ministry Center Chapel
 Call: Doug Muir (630) 894-5880
 Email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net



**CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT
 FOR TWEENERS”
 (Ages 40-55)
 WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT**

Wednesday Evenings (Once a Month)

What Makes Us Catholic? Eight Gifts for Life

by Thomas Groome

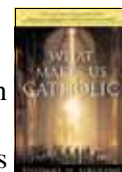
A book/DVD/conversation series for all those “Boomers” (1946-1953) and those from “Generation Jones” (1954-1968) will gather to look at the distinct nature of Catholic Christianity. Renowned Catholic educator Thomas Groome (Professor of Theology from Boston College) has discovered that whether devout or alienated, reformist or traditionalist, lifelong member or newly converted, Catholics share eight distinctive qualities. “Ultimately Catholicism is distinguished by its spirituality”, says Groome -- “a faith-based spirituality that permeates the everyday.” *What Makes Us Catholic* encourages the reader to “bring faith to life” and “life to faith,” because that is at the core of what makes people Catholic Christians. Groome draws upon the core convictions of contemporary Catholic Christianity and its rich tradition to weave a way of believing that has universal appeal, offering a fresh horizon that nurtures spirituality for all.

You can purchase Groome’s book online or through any major bookstore.

You do not have to have read the chapter or book to participate. Having read the chapter will only enhance your experience.

The first two session dates are:

1. What Stories to Tell? – Interpreting Christian Faith - Oct. 22, 2008
2. Who Do We Think We Are? – Living as Graceful People. Nov. 19. 2008



Spaghetti Dinner

**Boy Scout Troops
 194 & 408
 Sea Base Hi Adventure**

October 11, 2008 — 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 American Legion Hall-344 Maple Ave., Roselle

Adults—\$8.00

Seniors—\$6.00

Children 12 & under — \$5.00

Children under 5 — Free

To Purchase tickets, contact Mrs. Grygiel
 (630)893-6647

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

- 10/5 Dcns Thomas Goebel, Manuel Guerrero, William Hetzel & Karl Huebner
- 10/6 Frs. Roger Kutzner & Michael Lane
- 10/7 Elba Hensley (Deacon Candidate)
- 10/8 Srs. Mary Generosa Franci, Mary Louise Hartwig, Judith Ann Heble, Helen Jilek, OSB
- 10/9 Marcin Pikus (Seminarian)
- 10/10 Brs. Raphael Sutherland, Leander Troy, Charles Kwiatkowski, O.Carm
- 10/11 Frs. David Lawrence & James Lennon

Mass Intentions for 2009

1. The Mass book for 2009 will open on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 @ 10:00 AM.
2. Each weekend Mass, except the "Mass for the People of the Parish, may have two intentions assigned to it. Weekday Masses will have a single intention.
3. St. Walter Parishioners may request multiple Masses per year with the following guidelines:
 - **One intention can be on a Sunday morning or Saturday evening.**
 - **One intention can be for the weekday 8:45 am St. Walter School Children Mass.**
 - **Multiple intentions for weekday Masses at either 6:30 am or 8:15 am will be accepted.**
4. The standard minimum offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00.



Human cloning is intrinsically evil because it reduces human procreation to a mere manufacturing process, producing new human beings in the laboratory to predetermined specifications as though they were commodities. It shows disrespect for human life in the very act of generating it. This is especially clear when human embryos are produced by cloning for research purposes, because new human lives are generated solely in order to be destroyed.

USCCB, On Embryonic Stem Cell Research (June 13, 2008)

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Please join some of your fellow parishioners as we pray outside the Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park, WoodDale, on Sunday, October 5th from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Feel free to bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand for an hour. If you are unable to come at all, please pray at home during this time. Thank you for your prayers to keep women (and men) from the trauma and regret of abortion.

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



Seasoned Adult Ministry

S.A.M. is sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic through Home Matters, a program of Lutheran Life Communities on Sunday, October 12th from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm, after all Masses in St. Francis Hall.

Services can be charged to Medicare Part A or paid privately at a cost of \$25. Visa, MasterCard, check or cash will be accepted. A receipt will be provided for your private insurance or flexible spending account.

There is no pre-sign-up. Participants can just come to St. Francis Hall after Mass. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Eileen Searls at (630)894-5880 ext 115.



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 Ctr (Gym)

Sunday, October 5

7:00 am	Mac Ctr	Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
10:00 am	MCChap	SWYM Meeting
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	MCchap	Discovery
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Small Christian Communities

Monday, October 6

10:00 am	MCchap	Small Christian Comm
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
6:00 pm	SFH PADS	
7:00 pm	MCchap	Spirituality at Work
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Practice
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Women Advent Tea Meeting
8:00 pm	MCchap	Rosary Group

Tuesday, October 7

10:00 am	MCChap	Bible Study
3:00 pm	Church	Children's Choir
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	WH	Beginning Band
4:30 pm	Campus	Religious Formation Gr 1-6
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Stewardship Core Meeting
7:30 pm	Nrthx	Baptism Parent Meeting
7:30 pm	WH	K of C Meeting
7:30 pm	Church	Music Meeting/Ensemble Practice
8:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Men's Basketball

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 am	MCchap	Small Christian Comm
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH Girl Scout Gr 6	
7:00 pm	MCchap	Adult Ed program
7:00 pm	Church	1st Reconciliation Meeting
7:00 pm	SFH Adult Ed Program	
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 9

7:00 am	WH	Advanced Band
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:10 pm	SFH Girl Scouts-5th Gr	
3:15 pm	WH	Intermediate Band
6:00 pm	PHB (W)	Natural Family Planning
7:00 pm	Church	Choir
7:00 pm	MCchap	Grief Support
7:00 pm	FL	SWS Board Meeting

Friday, October 10

SWS 11:30 Dismissal-No Preschool-Kndgrtn Together Day		
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
8:00 pm	WH	AA Meeting

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
9:00 am	Campus	Religious Formation Gr P-6

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am	SFH	Flu Shots
9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
6:30 pm	SFH/Mac	Teen Nite
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Small Christian Communities

Wednesday, October 8

All School Mass, 8:45 AM
Picture Day Four Year Preschool – 8th

Thursday, October 9

Picture Day Three Year Preschool
Volleyball Pictures
School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Faculty Lounge

Friday, October 10

11:30 AM Dismissal, Teacher Inservice
No Preschool
Kindergarten Togetherness Day



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

10/5-Sun	Pancake Breakfast
10/7-Tue	General Membership WH 8PM
10/10-12	
Fri-Sun	Retreat Bellarmine Hall
10/11-Sat	Vocation Mass , 8:15 AM
10/16-Thu	D&O Meeting WH, 7:30 PM
10/18-19	
Sat/Sun	Membership Drive after all Masses
10/18-Sat	Family Outing, Pumpkin Patch
10/21-Tue	Open House Membership Dr WH, 7PM
10/25-Sat	Living Rosary after 5PM Mass
11/4-Tues	General Membership, WH, 8 PM
11/7-Fri	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.	
11/8-Sat	Vocation Mass, 8:15 AM
11/20-Thu	D&O Meeting WH 7:30 PM
11/9-Sun	Family Mass, 7:30 AM

THINK YOU'RE
SMART/ PROVE IT!
St. Walter's First

*Who wrote
Goodnight Moon?*

*Is Tim Conway
dead or alive?*

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 25th, 2008

The McDonald Center-Gym

Doors open at 6:00—Game begins at 7:00 p.m.
Soda and light snacks provided-Cash bar available

\$100.00 per team
(up to 10 people per team)
Put together a team!
Pick a name and a theme!

*"A nickel ain't worth a dime
anymore!" Who said this?*

*What president was the first
to live in the White House?*

Prizes awarded for best table decoration!
Contests, fun, & prizes throughout the evening!

For more information, contact:
Beth Sommers 630-894-1159, Angie Peters 630-582-4534,
Mary Schoenborn 630-351-4905, Catie VanValkenburg 630-980-0442

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Please reserve my table for Trivia Night! (\$100.00 per table-up to 10 players)

Team name: _____

Team Captain: _____ phone # _____

I don't have a team, but would like to join one. Enclosed is my request for ____ seats.
(Send no money now. We will contact you with information about your team!)

Name: _____ phone # _____

Amount enclosed: (\$10.00 per person) _____

(Make checks payable to: St Walter School)

Please return form and payment to SW School office or SW Parish Office by October 19th.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

A Small Christian community (SCC) is a small group of individuals who gather to share their faith and life in order to grow in their life commitment to work for the reign of God. They strive to incorporate prayer and ritual, scripture reflection, on-going learning in order to put our faith into action in the world in which we live.

Small Christian communities in our parish have two seasons in which we focus on intentionally gathering for six weeks in the fall and for six weeks in the winter. Look for sign-ups in the Narthex in the early fall and before Lent.

Sign-ups today: October 5, 2008

Gospel of Mark Part 1: Explore the first Gospel in a new and enriching way. This study will help group members understand Mark's innovative writing style while exploring dimensions of their own spiritual lives, such as call, discipleship, conflict, and the passion of Christ in our lives.

Walking God's Path - Catholic Jewish Dialogue:

Walking God's Paths is a six-session process to stimulate candid conversation between Jewish and Christian congregations. Produced by the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning on behalf of the National Council of Synagogues and the Bishops' Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the series consists of 15-minute discussion-starting videotapes and a detailed participants guide containing dialogue questions and resources. Participants will experience each tradition's understanding of how it walks God's path and how the two faith communities could relate to one another in positive ways.

Samples will be on display in the narthex Oct. 5. To register for a small group please sign-up in the narthex of Church or call or email Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

Grief Recovery Support Group

A Grief Recovery Support Group helps you to name your pain. It's a place of: Understanding, Acceptance, Safety, Growth and Hope!

We are in the process of forming our next Grief Support Group. We are planning on a professional counselor being present and facilitating the group. We recognize that each person has different needs and will be at a different point in their grieving process. If you would like to participate in our next group please call: Eileen Searls at (630)894-5880 ext 115.

Our first meeting is Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 pm

St. Walter Women's Advent Tea

**Ladies: Please mark your calendars and hold the date: Thursday, December 4, 2008
Come Fill Your Cup**

The second planning meeting will be held on October 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish House basement. It is open to all women who would like to be a part of the planning for this evening. Your input is valuable, so don't hesitate to attend.

Call Bonnie at (630)980-1724 or Barb at (630)351-8682



School of Religion News

First Penance Parent Meeting

There is a mandatory meeting for parents of children preparing for their First Penance/Reconciliation, Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Rosary Procession

All are invited to participate in the Rosary Procession during religious education class times, October 7th (5:00 pm and 6:45 pm) or October 11th (9:30 am). Third graders will process with rosaries, to be blessed, and lead the upper grades in a living rosary.

Assistant Needed

Due to work commitments, one adult had to resign from her duties as a Grade 5 assistant at the Tuesday 4:30 session. If you are available to assist a master catechist, contact Ken Ortega at (630)894-5880 ext 116.

Care giver for my elderly father needed. Companion with light housekeeping and cooking duties. Call (630) 894-1809 and ask for Jenny .



BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel; the people of Judah are the LORD's cherished plant (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Tuesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday:	Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Thursday:	St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. The God of peace will be with you. What has God said to you about enriching your marriage? Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 24-26. Contact Tom and Mary Leonard at (630) 577-0778 or visit the website at www.wmjeoliet.org



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **October 7, 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 - October 11th and 12th

Celebrants

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

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM SAT	Vern Weberski
7:30 AM SUN	Richard Bronars
9:00 AM SUN	Mark McNeela
10:30 AM SUN	Paul Kruzel
12:00 PM SUN	Andrew Prociuk

Greeter

5:00 PM	Elaine Hugar Katie Hugar Hank Miller Judy Miller
7:30 AM	Fran Cortez Barbara Sirovy
9:00 AM	Gert Barkowski Bernard Swiontek Janet Swiontek Adrienne Worrell
10:30 AM	Susan Gransee Andrea Linneweh Irene Stangl Joan Sukowicz
12:00 PM	Delphine MacKenzie Dolly Svendsen

Server

5:00 PM	Troy Chirico, Maggie Gallagher, Rachel Klepp
7:30 AM	Maddie McAteer, Nicole Berg, Alexandra Dewey
9:00 AM	Cheyenne Morton, Kris Chandler, Alex Whiting
10:30 AM	Erica Wojtowicz, Anthony Scola, Zach Tumminaro
12:00 PM	Katarina Martucci, Regina Aiuppa, Colleen Ochab

Ministers of Care

Berkshire, Hedges, Naughton, Johnson, Gnutek, Kriaris, Szum, Beeter

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM	Jackie Whyte, Rosann Gorman, Maria Yasak, Kim Whyte, Joe Gorman, James Johnson
10:30 AM	Michelle Kerfman, Carla Szatkowski, Georgiana Fiandaca, David Sowizral, Hanna Szatkowski, Joshua Fiandaca

Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Braun/Belmont
9:00 AM	Battad/Alonzo
10:30 AM	Bandovich

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Kathi D'Onofrio Janice Cartina Andy Maglio Jan Maglio Beth McShane Millie Coppola Barb Gallagher Cynthia Janczy Carol Trejo
7:30 AM-(C)	Tony DeSalvo Vicki Bates Carl DiCiolla Vern Weberski Patrick Devitt Barbara DiCiolla Harold Von DeBur
9:00 AM-(C)	Patricia Stare Edward Bucaro Pat Frazier Sue Ignarski Michelle Patty Bill McElroy Joanne McElroy Lauren Plasschaert William Plasschaert
10:30 AM-(C)	Tim Bell Maria Jarvis Carmaine Pollack Larry Wilborn Greg Yourek Elaine Bell Jean Dalbis Bob Pernini Camille Pernini
12:00 NN-(C)	Chris Everhart Karen Mueller Sue Prociuk Mel Tanig Kathy Cheatham Patty Grzybowski George Mueller

Lector

5:00 PM	Jim McShane Michael Thomas
7:30 AM	Chris Humbert David LaMontagne
9:00 AM	Susan Gaffey Robert Stare
10:30 AM	Mary Schoenborn Kenneth Smith
12:00 PM	Jim Koptik Patty Martucci

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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 **October 7, 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