

## Meeting Christ in Prayer

### A life enriching experience.

Meeting Christ in Prayer—a unique eight-week, guided-prayer experience for small groups—is modeled after the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

This prayer program teaches and reinforces specific prayer practices such as Lectio Divina, imaginative prayer, meditation, the Examen, and more.

No prior experience with prayer groups is needed, just a desire to renew one's faith, enrich one's prayer life, or become more aware of God's presence in everyday life.

Through Meeting Christ in Prayer, prayer group participants will meet Christ in a new, prayerful way while developing a profound sense of purpose in their own lives.

Two (2) opportunities to participate:  
Wednesday Morning's beginning  
March 17, 2010 at 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Monday Evening's beginning  
March 22, 2010 at 7 PM – 9 PM

To register contact: Doug Muir (630) 894-5880  
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## Church History Discussion

Far from dry facts and figures, we will delve into the human drama of church history, from the stories of the Great Schism to the continuing unfolding of the changes of Vatican II and the church in the new millennium.

We will continue our study by examining the "Second Thousand Years" this winter starting on Thursday, January 7, 2010 @ 7 p.m. in the Parish House Basement.

The winter series will last six (6) weeks from 7-9 p.m. Fr. McBride's book: *The Story of the Church* is recommended reading and will help in the weekly discussions. Please contact Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 ext. 118 or Email: [dougmuir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dougmuir@sbcglobal.net) to "register" so that materials can be ordered. The cost of the book is \$17.00.

## Small Christian Communities

Small Faith sharing groups and those wishing to begin small faith sharing....

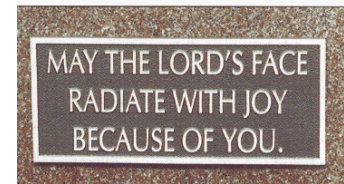
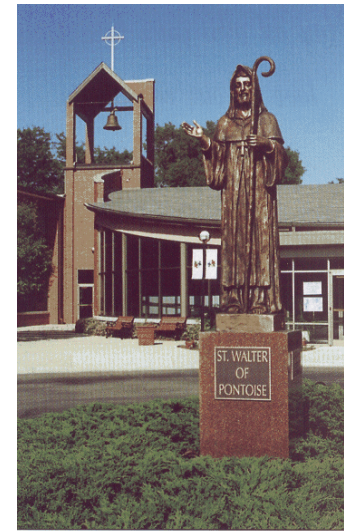
What are your plans for Lent? Has what you've been reading enticed your mind and heart to help form you spiritually? This Lent 2010, St. Walter presents Scot McKnight's: *40 Days Living the Jesus Creed*. Keep your mind pointing the right way by focusing on "Loving God, Loving Others" based on Mark 12:29-31

We will have sign-up for people who would like to join a Small Community on February 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Materials will also be available that weekend.

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## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities 2010

**Douglas Muir**

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# Catholicism 201

## Explore the riches of our Catholic faith

Never in the history of the Church has the laity been so well educated. At the same time, never in the history of the Church has there been such a poor understanding of the faith among Catholics. Join us for this eight week program that will deepen your understanding of, and love and commitment to, the Catholic faith. All this and more, or your money back!

Each evening consists of four parts:

- 1) A shared simple meal.
- 2) A period of shared prayer.
- 3) A one hour presentation on some aspect of the Catholic faith.
- 4) Small group discussion followed by large group discussion.

Topics for the eight weeks are: The Church; Sacraments and Sacraments of Initiation; The Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing; Sacraments of Vocation; Mary and the Saints; Introduction to Christian Morality; The Thorny Issues

Dates: Monday's starting 1/11 to 3/1

Time: 7-9PM

Place: St. Walter Parish House Basement

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## The Big Question

Everyone says let go, but nobody tells you how.

Now someone does.

### The Film

Astonishing acts of forgiveness set the stage, with insight from scientists and some of the greatest spiritual leaders of our time.

### The Event

Rev. Frank Desiderio, teacher and spiritual guide, provides the tools, guiding participants through the five steps to LET GO.

### The Result

Healing through the spiritual path of forgiveness.

### How to Let Go of a Grudge

**When:** March 7 – March 10, 2010

**Where:** St. Walter Church

**Contact:** Doug Muir – 630-894-5880 ext 118

*“Finally, someone is offering a practical seminar on how to forgive rather than just preaching.”*

*“You’ve shown me a different way to look at forgiveness. It is not a ‘chore’ but a choice.”*

## Exploring Books Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel of *Matthew* shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles.

This is an eight (8) week study that will be held on Wednesday mornings @ 10 AM - 11:30 AM in the Ministry Center Chapel beginning on January 13, 2010

## St. Walter Book Club

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.

For the latest book selection and discussion date check out:  
<http://www.stwalterbookclub.blogspot.com>