Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, July 20th
8:00 AM...Mass..For the People of St John Parish
10:30 AM...Mass..Diane Welninski *by Stephen Williams Family & Patrick Williams Family*

Monday, July 21st
No Mass
6:30 PM.....Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, July 22nd
No Mass

Wednesday, July 23rd
No Mass..... Fr. Peltz will be going to the hospital for tests and will be taking Clifford to the vet.

Thursday, July 24th
9 AM....Mass...Helen Sage *by Jo Ann Ramsay*

Friday, July 25th
9 AM....Mass...Special Intention

Saturday, July 26th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Loretta Knodt
by Hank & Pat Konkle

Sunday, July 27th
8:00 AM...Mass..For the People of St John Parish
10:30 AM...Mass..Kevin Leahy
by Rustenholtz Family

KDSA Update..... As of July 13, 2008
KDSA Amount.....$34,316.00

Amount Pledged.....$15,027.00
Amount Paid..... $10,932.00

Please use the green envelope in your packet for payments to KDSA. Thanks!

Parish Finance Council will meet on Sunday, August 3rd at approximately 9:15 am to review the last fiscal's year report to the Diocese and this year's budget.

Please Pray For: Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson, Pilar Rivera, Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Lee Worden, Marian Koledo, Jerry Sacharski, Zenon Ortiz, Gerald Lammers Nick Fuentes, Richard Eis, Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, Eleanor Irons, Nick Fuentes

Liturgy Team Four

Saturday, July 26th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Al Lake
Lector: Vicky Snyder
EM: Gerald & Loretta Lammers, Jackie Olma
Altar Servers: Rebekah & Isabel Snyder
Ushers: Bill Zenoniani, Sr; Steve Zenoniani

Sunday, July 27th 8:00 AM
Commentator: Kevin Markovich
Lector: Sue Harden
EM: Shirley Wood, Ophelia Garza, Kay Eagen
Altar Server: Alex Harden, Keith Clemons
Ushers: Ken Waito, Volunteer

Sunday, July 27th 10:30 AM
Commentator: Nancy Polnasek
Lector: Jill Mestdagh
EM: Kathy Matson, Alicia Botello, Carl Weiskittel
Altar Server: Mike McAuliffe, Tom Hickey
Ushers: Cris Solis, Pilar Rivera, III

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
July 12 & 13

Weekly amount budgeted weekly	$4,711.54
Adult & Loose	$3,260.85
Children	$5.50
Parish Development	$140.00

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

I apologize to the entire parish for not taking quicker action on forming a Pastoral Council and a Liturgical Commission. Over the past two months when I had the time I lacked the breath and energy due to health problems; and when I had the energy unexpected administrative, liturgical or pastoral duties developed which demanded my time and efforts. These are not excuses but reasons for my non-action in these two matters. I do appreciate all those who consented to be on the Pastoral Council and Liturgical Commission. I will try to make my selections before Labor Day so we can have the Pastoral Council and Liturgical Commission in operation for the fall. Thank you for your understanding in this regard. Fr. Carl Peltz

Appreciation
I would like to join entire parish in expressing our gratitude to all those who worked the recent Vacation Bible School. The preparation were many and the execution of the program was fantastic. It was a huge success! Thank you for being of service to the young children of our parish. Fr. Peltz

Thank You
Cyndy Plotz, our former Religious Education Secretary, wishes, at this time, to be a "stay at home mom" for her infant child. We are grateful for Cyndy's past devotion and contributions to our parish. With Linda Markovich accepting the position of Director of Religious Education, we both believe there is no need to have a Religious Education Secretary. Linda feels competent to fulfill the duties in this former position.

Military Personnel
We will begin listing the names of military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan in our parish bulletin in hopes our parishioners will pray for them. Irrespective of beliefs about the war, those in the military today know they will end up in a war zone at some time during their enlistment. This takes courage and I believe they are true "heroes" in his regard. If you have a family member or friend serving in a war one and would like prayers for them contact Mary Topa to have their name placed in our bulletin. The names will remain in our bulletin until their service in the war zone is over. Fr. Peltz

New Position
Secretary to the Pastor/Administrative Assistant will be created for our parish. I hope to have someone in place by early September. There will be a training period from September - December. This part time position will become fully effective after January 1, 2009. The person being employed for this position will perform normal secretarial functions and will also be given some duties and responsibilities now being performed by Mary Topa, whom I believe is responsible for far too may tasks in our parish. Mary will continue as our Parish Accountant/Business Manager/Director of Development and Director of Child Safety. I am taking this action for the following reasons:

1. I believe it is necessary to have a person in the front office of our new building to receive people coming to the office to conduct parish business so they don't have to walk through our former school looking for someone to help them. This will hopefully help us become more of a "hospitable parish."

2. I have no secretarial skills and need help in this regard.

3. There is a need for administrative help so I can concentrate on my liturgical and pastoral duties.

4. I believe it is imperative to have a clear distinction between the one who assists me with actual parish administration and the one who assists me with financial, facilities and supplies matters.

If you are interested in this position, I plan to have a job description for it by Monday, July 28th and will be accepting resumes after that date. Fr. Peltz

Sympathy
We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Anna Weiskittel who was buried from our church this past week. May God grant you the consolation that comes from faith in him.

Knights of Columbus: The August meeting is moved to August 7 at 7 pm. Installation of Officers is August 28th at 7 pm, please bring a dish to pass.