

# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday**  
8:30am-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00pm

**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am  
First Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

June 1, 2008 • Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MONDAY NIGHT MASS

June 2 at 7:00pm

You are all invited! Please come!

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## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### A Potpourri of Prayerful Reflections

*When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand.*

*The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness...*

*That is a friend who cares.*

—Rev. Henri Nouwen

*There will be no peace among the peoples of the world without peace among the world religions.*

*There will be no peace among the world religions without peace among the Christian churches.*

—Rev. Hans Kung

*How baffling you are, O Church, and yet how I love you! How you have made me suffer, and yet how much I owe you! I should like to see you destroyed, and yet I need your presence. You have*

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**Our Mission is to:****worship God,**

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am; Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am; first Monday of the month at 7:00pm; watch bulletin for holidays

**Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday-Friday from 6:30am-7:30pm

**Liturgical Ministry:** Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

**Choirs and Music Ministry:** Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

**Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:** Contact Parish Office

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Parish Office

**Matrimony:** Contact Parish Office a minimum of 9 months in advance  
*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak at 758-4100 x100*

**teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,**

**Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:** First and third Thursday evenings

**Religious Education for Youth & Children:** Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

**Religious Education for Adults:** Various times, September-May

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** 8:30 and 10:30am Masses

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Weekly sessions, morning or evening

**High School Youth Ministry:** Monday evenings

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** Two Monday evenings per month

**Preparation for the Sacraments:**

**Baptism (for infants):** Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

**Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:** One to two year process with children and parents

**Baptism (adults)/RCIA:** One to two year process; weekly sessions

**First Reconciliation:** In home process begins in Level 1

**First Communion:** In home process begins after first reconciliation

**Confirmation:** Minimum two year process of preparation; begins in high school

*For further information, call Kathleen Bell at 758-4100 x110*

**and serve God's people in word and deed.**

There are many groups who serve the parishioners and provide outreach to the local community.

*For further information, call Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120*

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*given me so much scandal and yet have made me understand sanctity. I have seen nothing in the world more compromised and more false, and yet I have touched nothing more pure, more generous, more beautiful. How often I have wanted to shut the doors of my soul to you, and how often I have prayed to die in the safety of your arms. No, I cannot free myself from you, because I am you, and where would I go?*

—Carlo Carretto

*Cancer is so limited! It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope. It cannot corrode faith. It cannot destroy peace. It cannot kill friendship. It cannot suppress memories. It cannot silence courage. It cannot invade the soul. It cannot steal eternal life. It cannot conquer the Spirit.*

—Anonymous

*Newness is exciting but not always easy to accept. It often takes a great deal of faith to accept change in life.*

*But then again, newness and change may be one of the few times in life that we really get the chance to believe that God is everywhere, even where we've never been before.*

—Sr. Joan Chittister

**Calendar Highlights**

Also check the Parish website for complete calendar information for the current month: [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then select "Schedules and Calendars"

**The Week Ahead**

May 31	First Eucharist at 5:00pm Mass
June 1	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
June 1	First Eucharist at 10:30am Mass
June 6	Exposition of the Eucharist
June 6-8	Parish Campout
June 8	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
June 8	<i>What to Do in an Emergency Presentation</i>

**The Month Ahead**

June 14	Women's Guild Installation Luncheon
June 20	Ninth Annual Golf Classic/Evening Festivities

**The Year Ahead**

July 21-25	Power Lab Vacation Bible School
Nov 9	Towers of Faith Dinner

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Envelopes are attached to the bulletin this weekend for Peter's Pence, an annual collection which allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. The theme for this year's Collection—*Christ Our Hope*—echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008.

The worldwide Peter's Pence began as a "Pence" (collection of pennies) in ninth-century England, when King Alfred the Great collected monies from English landowners as financial support for the Pope. Pope Pius IX formally instituted the modern Peter's Pence Collection in the 1860s. Special appeals have since been held in many countries on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The tradition of an annual collection continues today for the charitable works of the Holy Father.

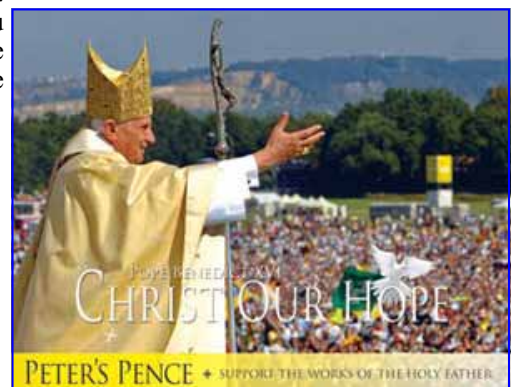
You can help by:

† Praying—Please pray for the Holy Father, asking for God's blessing on his mission of justice and peace for all, and for a generous response by the faithful to the Peter's Pence Collection.

† Giving—Prayerfully consider increasing your offering to your parish collection to help build a better world for those most in need.

Perhaps you could give one hour's or one day's wage.

*You may return your envelope any time during the month of June. Your contribution is much appreciated!*



**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, June 1 (85)**  
*Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28,32  
Psalm 31

Acts 2:42-47  
Matthew 7:21-27

**Monday, June 2 (353)**  
*Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs*  
2 Peter 1:2-7  
Psalm 91:1-2,14-16  
Mark 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 3 (354)**  
*Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*  
2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18  
Psalm 90:2-4,10,14,16  
Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 4 (355)**  
2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12  
Psalm 123:1-2  
Mark 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 5 (356)**  
*Boniface, bishop, martyr*  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Psalm 25:4-5b,8-10,14  
Mark 12:28-34

**Friday, June 6 (357)**  
*Norbert, bishop*  
2 Timothy 3:10-17  
Psalm 119:157,160-161,165-166,168  
Mark 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 7 (358)**  
2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Psalm 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22  
Mark 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 8 (88)**  
*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Hoseal 6:3-6*  
Psalm 50  
Romans 4:18-25  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 31, 5:00pm Mary & Steve Montella
Sunday, June 1, 8:30am Bud Flanagan ☩
Sunday, June 1, 10:30am Joseph Immerso ☩
Monday June 2, 7:00pm For the Youth of the Parish
Tuesday, June 3, 8:15am Michael Miela ☩
Wednesday, June 4, 8:15am Edward Kaicher ☩
Wednesday, June 4, 9:30am Jackie Balen ☩ Brighten Gardens
Thursday, June 5, 8:15am The Murphy Family
Friday, June 6, 8:15am Margaret Conroy
Saturday, June 7, 5:00pm Luther Crowell ☩
Sunday, June 8, 8:30am Thomas Zavada ☩
Sunday, June 8, 10:30am Otilia Afonso ☩

**Prayer List**

Call 758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Jay Ahmann  
Michael Ainis  
Mary Alexander  
Patricia Barbour  
Carl Bechtold  
Ann Beck  
Edward Bednarz  
Cindra Bell  
Tom Belprez  
Martha Boucher  
Janet Brown  
Ruth Cline  
James Coleman  
Barbara Colton  
Thomas Cornwell & family  
Deborah Darsey  
The Dockery Family  
Linda Dossman  
The Dunbar Family  
James Echter  
The Fiore Family  
Larry Fisk  
The Frink Family  
Rick Gonzalez  
Anita Hage  
Susan Hallahan  
The Harker Family  
Bud Hazlett  
Cynthia Horner  
Elsa Huerta  
Robert Jacobson  
Bernie & Ginny Jaeger  
Sue Johnston  
Joan Jones  
Colleen Kaup  
Paul Kennedy  
Debbie Kinny  
George Kleekamp  
Bob Kowallek  
Sr. Anne Kremenik  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Linda LeBeau  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Lois Leonard  
Lillian Luisi  
Jackie Lynn  
James MacArthur  
Ken Mauro  
Patrick McCarthy  
Nancy Moore  
Nolen Morente  
Margie Myers  
Judith Nichols  
R. Northrup  
Marion Piepmeyer  
Helen Pingtella  
Anne Post  
The Raiman Family  
Sr. Loyola Romey  
Dorothy Rouse  
Lynne Rumpf

The Russo Family  
Maurine Shaughnessy  
Marilyn Sinkez  
Charles Tomlinson  
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble  
Mary Wallace  
Kevin Watson-Graff

**Deployed Military**

*As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:*

Gy. Sgt. Barry Bull, USMC  
Christian Caplinger, US Army  
Brandy Amber Collins, HMI, USN  
Lt. Mark Correa, U.S. Navy  
Nicholas B. Dawson  
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Mitchell Gentry, USMC  
Sgt. Stephen Gerke, 101st Airborne  
Lt. Col Robert T. Green, USAF  
Cpl. Michael Guty, USMC  
Col. Kathleen Henderson  
Med. Staff Sgt. Jana Alexander Madrid, USAF  
Ronald Meyers, US Navy Search & Rescue  
Lance Cpl. Steven A. Michaels, USMC  
Spec. Jared Ratzlaff, US Army  
SPC Robert Sullivan, US Army  
Capt. Richard H. Witt III, USMC  
Capt. Thomas Zeeff, USAF

*Thank You for your prayers for Cpl. Andrew G. Klidzejs, USMC who has returned home safely.*

*All-powerful God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they experience your faithful presence, gentle love and compassionate healing.*

**Ninth Annual Golf Classic**

**Friday, June 20**

**Would you like to support the Golf Classic effort but won't be able to attend?**

**Be a Sponsor!**

**Pick up a form at the Golf Table on the Plaza or at the Parish Office or see Page 4.**



**Pray for Our Success!**

**Monday Night Mass**

Join us  
June 2 at 7:00pm for  
Monday Night Mass

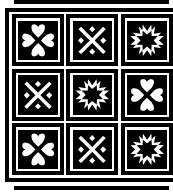
Fr. Anthony Saroki will be celebrating this youth led Mass at St. Thomas More Parish in Oceanside.

We will be collecting boxes of juice bags for "Stand Up for Kids," a homeless teen day shelter in Oceanside.

For more information please contact Ron Briseno at 758-4100 x153 [ronb@stmoside.org](mailto:ronb@stmoside.org)

**Quilts Galore II Raffle**

Just a reminder that the Quilt Raffle Ticket stubs and monies must be returned via the weekend collection baskets no later than June 8 to be included in the Raffle on June 14, 2008.



**Flower Donations**

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

*Helen Kuhn*

*Bob and Pat Wong*

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers the weekends of May 17-18 and May 24-25, respectively, in our liturgical environment.

**Publicize Your Parish Event!**

Would you like to publicize a parish event to the general public? Submit a Press Release Form at least three weeks in advance of your event to have it advertised in local news publications. Press Release Forms are available:

- on the parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), Contact Us),
- the parish office, or
- from Anne Marshall at 727-2668 or [annemarshall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annemarshall@sbcglobal.net).



**In Memoriam:**



Please pray for the soul of **Thomas Egan**, who died recently. Thomas is the uncle of our parishioner, Susan Hallahan. Please keep the Egan and Hallahan families in your prayers.

*May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Ninth Annual Golf Classic**

**JUST AROUND THE CORNER! - Friday, June 20, 2008**

**Check at the Golf Classic Table for:  
Group Bids and Sealed Bids Information  
for our *Fabulous* Selection of Auction Items!**

**Miniature Golf Registration**  
2:00pm Shotgun Start, includes snacks

**Childcare Reservations & Registration**  
5:00-9:00pm, ages 3 and up, includes food and entertainment

**Golf at Meadow Lake Golf Club**  
10:00am Shotgun Start, includes lunch and refreshments

**Dinner/Dance/Evening Festivities at STM**  
4:30pm Happy Hour, 6:00pm Dinner, Auctions, Raffles, Dancing, and Fun!

For more information, contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or [murphy8801@cox.net](mailto:murphy8801@cox.net)

Spots available for ages 10-110



**I/We would like to participate as a sponsor.** (Please make checks payable to STM Golf.)

- Diamond \$2,500
- Platinum \$1,000
- Gold \$500
- Silver \$250
- Patron \$100

Name	
Address	
Phone/Email	
VISA MasterCard Discover	Card # & Exp. Date

*Please return this form and your check to the Parish Office or the Golf Table on the Plaza.*

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn  
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries  
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## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:45am - 7:30pm

Family Hour: 6:30 - 7:30pm

St. Norbert

Friends sometimes jokingly mangle the name of the Premonstratensians into “Monstrous Pretensions,” just as the Franciscan O.F.M. is said to mean “Out For Money.” The name actually derives from Premontre, the region of France where Norbert established this Order in the 12th century.

Recalling the nickname, Norbert’s founding of the Order was in truth a monstrous task: combating rampant heresies (particularly regarding the Blessed Sacrament), revitalizing many of the faithful who had grown indifferent and dissolute, plus effecting peace and reconciliation among enemies.

Norbert entertained no pretensions about his own ability to accomplish this multiple task. Even with the aid of a goodly number of men who joined his Order, he realized that nothing could be effectively done without God’s power. Finding this help especially in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he and his Norbertines praised God for success in converting heretics, reconciling numerous enemies, and rebuilding faith in indifferent believers.

Reluctantly, Norbert became archbishop of Magdeburg in central Germany, a territory half pagan and half Christian. In this position he zealously and courageously continued his work for the Church until his death on June 6, 1134.

*AmericanCatholic.org*

## Intention for the Day

**That we may have  
a fervent devotion to the Eucharist.**

## ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in



our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal)

—G. Thomas Ryan



“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

—Matthew 7:24

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell  
Director of Faith Formation  
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We welcome  
to the table of the  
Lord:



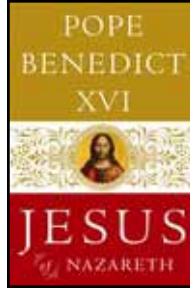
At the 5:00 Mass:

*David Baer  
Grace Baggett  
Duncan Berry  
Colton Cap  
Nolan Gaertner  
Sarah Harmata  
Annie Konugres  
Noah Owen  
Shae Reardon  
Troy Sullivan  
Daniel Thomas  
David Whitehead  
Natalie York  
Nathan York  
Brynn Zorilla*

At the 10:30 Mass:

*Michael Allison  
Aimee Becker  
Jordyn Capra  
Joseph Escandón  
Nicolas Fletes  
Grace Fredette  
Ian Gritt  
Ian Mifsud  
Thomas Murphy  
Matthew Rich  
Anthony Roncone  
Gabrielle Schanzenbach  
Gabiella Sharnborg  
Eli Tinney*

## Father Mike's Bookies !



The fourth, and final book in this year's series is *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict XVI. The discussion will be June 25.

Copies of the book are available on top of the file cabinet outside the Faith Formation Office.

As you are reading, feel free to email Fr. Mike with questions or ideas you would like him to address or the group to discuss.

## Summer Bible Camp

*Calling all high school, college age,  
or adults who are young-at-heart!*

Do you need service hours for school, or are you looking for a fun way to minister at STM? We need **YOU** to show five young children how to discover Jesus' miraculous power. . .and I guarantee you, you will have as much fun as your crew members.

In the past many of our young adults have planned their work schedules so they are off the mornings of July 21-25.

To volunteer, download the form from the parish website: [www.stmoside.com](http://www.stmoside.com), click on "Pastoral Staff/Ministries", then click on "Religious Education" ~ complete it and return it soon via email, snail mail, fax, or drop it by.

**YOU** are the heart of our program,  
and five little children are waiting to meet you!

Contact Kathleen Bell for more information.



## Liturgy of the Word for Children

This is the time when children ages 4 through 12 are invited to go downstairs to hear and discuss the scripture readings on their own level.

We are able to offer this more frequently during the summer months. . .all we need are more facilitators to make it happen during the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass.

It would just be a once-a-month commitment, simple training is provided for you, and the rewards are heavenly. Young adults through grandparents are encouraged to consider this ministry! A great opportunity for college-aged home for the summer.

If there is no dismissal for the children at your Mass, please know the children sitting around you were hoping you would say YES!

Contact Kathleen Bell for more information.

## Peanut Butter and Jelly Update:

2008 GOAL: 365 jars  
TOTAL to date: 321 jars



As we feast on the Bread of Life,  
so we continue to reach out to feed  
other children in our community  
in need. Thank you for sharing!

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith  
 Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Just Rewards ~ Use of Time

We know that *all* that we have is a gift from God. Don't we? That includes our time and the way we use it.

As Christian Stewards and baptized disciples of Christ, we are responsible for:

- ◆ Making time for Mass each week
- ◆ Setting aside time for prayers of gratitude and petitions for others in need
- ◆ Reading scripture and faith based materials
- ◆ Serving the Body of Christ, Church and Community

As Christian Stewards it is important to review the basics from time to time. This week it is time to once again review the physical needs of others, or the Corporal Works of Mercy:

- ◇ Feed the hungry.
- ◇ Give drink to the thirsty.
- ◇ Clothe the naked.
- ◇ Shelter the homeless.
- ◇ Visit the sick.
- ◇ Visit those in prison.
- ◇ Bury the dead.



Beyond these things, we are called to take care of the spiritual and emotional needs of others by:

- ◇ Instructing the ignorant to learn and understand.
- ◇ Counseling the doubtful.
- ◇ Converting the sinner.
- ◇ Comforting the sorrowful.
- ◇ Forgiving injuries.
- ◇ Bearing wrongs patiently.
- ◇ Praying for the living and the dead.



Free time and leisurely activities are fine and have their place. A question we need to answer is how much of our life is spent only in service to ourselves and our pleasures?

*God is available to us 24/7.*

*How much time is on our calendar for taking care of God's work?*



## St. Thomas More Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?  
 The St. Thomas More program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.  
 You get the tax deduction!

Call the Parish Office at  
 760-758-4100 x100



## 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

May 26, 2008

Our Parish assessment for this year is \$34,000. All money raised over this assessment is returned to us for our Parish use. It will be directed toward our Operational Budget. Thank you to those who have responded to date (including our tithing families)!

**Household returns: 309**  
**Total pledged: \$42,387.32**  
**Average gift: \$137.18**

Materials were mailed to all registered households and are also available at the Parish information table on the Plaza after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

## Collection for Week of: May 24/25, 2008

Number of Registered Households:	959
Envelopes	\$ 6,420.45
Children's Envelopes	0.00
Plate	894.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,314.45</b>

*Thank you for keeping your Building Fund pledge current and for supporting your parish, even when you are away.*

## There are many ways to help support your Parish.

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra "mail-back" envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic:

- ◆ Credit Card Withdrawal (Visa or MC)
- ◆ Automatic Checking Account Deduction
- ◆ Automatic Savings Account Deduction

To participate in these time-saving alternatives, please contact the Parish Office at:  
 758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

## Women's Guild

**Quilts Galore!**—By now everyone has received the Quilt Raffle tickets. The border of the letter was made up of pictures of the ten quilts being raffled on June 14 at the Women's Guild Installation Luncheon.

Ticket stubs and monies may be returned in the weekend offertory collection, in an envelope marked "Women's Guild Quilt Raffle." Please make checks payable to the STM Women's Guild.

The quilts will be on display on the Plaza on the weekends of May 31-June 1, and June 7-8.

Thank you for your generous support.

**Installation Luncheon**—Saturday, June 14, 11:30am at Shadowridge Country Club. New officers for 2008-2009 will be installed. The Quilts will be raffled at the end of the luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 and must be purchased on the Plaza after weekend Masses by June 9 or call Germaine Wilmott at 758-9949.

## Congratulations Alexander Larson!

While a Webelos Scout, Parishioner Alexander Larson earned his Parvuli Dei award. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community. He now continues his activities in scouting as a Boy Scout.

*Congratulations Alex!*

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm • Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays and one other day of each month. Next date: Friday, June 6.

For more information, contact John O'Donnell at 598-6003.

## STM \$crip News

Scrip is sold on the Plaza after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am.

*For information, call Henny Jocelyn at 726-1177  
or visit <http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm>*

## I Want to Earn STM Building Fund \$\$\$ with My...

Albertson's Card #(11 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Ralph's Card #(13 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attention All Graduates!



The Parish Family of St. Thomas More would like to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college or beyond. If you are a graduate, please call the parish office with your name and the school from which you have graduated. You will be remembered in prayer, especially in the liturgies on the weekend of June 28 and 29. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.



# Middle School Youth Group

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday, June 2, 7:00pm**  
**Join us for Mass,**  
**Quick Meeting, and Snacks**

Questions please call Ron or Louise Briseno  
758-4100 x153 • [www.stmoside.org/ym](http://www.stmoside.org/ym)

## High School Youth Ministry

*Monday, June 2, 7:00-8:30pm*

***Take a Break from Finals and Worship with Us!***  
*Monday Night Mass and Closest Moment to Christ Prayer Circle*

*Wednesday, Junr 22, 7:00-8:30pm*

***Second-Wednesday-of-the-Month Adoration***

St. Thomas More High School Youth Group congratulates the following High School Seniors and their entrance to the following four-year colleges this Fall:

*Jeff Brehove - California State University Channel Islands*

*Leo Fletes - Pepperdine University*

*Adam Guzzon - California State University Chico*

*Collin Hamill - University of California Irvine*

*Ian Galbraith - Loyola Marymount Los Angeles*

*Rebecca Gibbons - University of California Santa Cruz*

*Chelsea Mitchell - California State University Northridge*

*Michael Nucci - California State University San Marcos*

*Keely Phillips - University of California Berkeley*

*Brooke Rhoades - Dominican College*

*Austin Rose - University of California Los Angeles*

*For more information, call Gale at 726-7236.*

**Community Service Information Numbers:**  
**2-1-1 for human services; 5-1-1 for traffic.**



## News from the Larger Church

**Fair in Ramona**—An Old Time County Fair will be held on Friday, June 6, 5:00pm-10:00pm; Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, 11:00am-10:00pm. There will be a raffle, carnival rides, games, vendor booths, silent auction, live auction, and entertainment. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 537 E St., Ramona. Questions? Call 789-0583.

**Upcoming Events at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—Celebrate the 210th Anniversary of the Mission, June 13, 1798, by attending any of these events: Mission to Marines—Outback Benefit Luncheon, June 7; Grand Re-opening of the Mission Gift Shop, Friday, June 13; A Day of Wine and Roses—Horticultural Tour and Wine Tasting, June 13; 25th Annual Heritage Ball, August 23. For more information, contact 757-3651 or [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**Marriage in Trouble? Try Retrouvaille**—The next upcoming weekend will be June 6-8, 2008. For registration, call 951-259-9474—for weekends in Spanish, call 619-423-0182.

**Prayer Retreats in Silence in Oceanside**—Deepen your spiritual life: “Ask, and you will receive. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you (Matthew 7:7).” Prayer Retreats in Silence involves steps leading to contemplative prayer. It’s open to all Catholics searching for deeper spirituality. Retreat master Fr. Datus, OCD, is an experienced teacher of religious and laity alike. “Seeking God in Interiorly,” June 9-13, Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. For more information, contact Ethel at [ethelbuntydavis@msn.com](mailto:ethelbuntydavis@msn.com) or Steve or Mary at 909-790-9243.

**Native American Spiritual and Cultural Celebration at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—June 13-15. Experience “behind-the-scenes” access of Pow-wow festivities. Demonstrations, reflection time, and other activities. For more information, contact 757-3659 or [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**Sierra Madre Academy Presents a Catholic Conference for All High School Students**—Tuesday, June 17, 9:00am-3:30pm, at St. Mark’s, San Marcos. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch, drinks and snacks. Guest Speaker Fr. Michael Sears. For more information contact Sandra Maola at 535-9845 or [smaola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smaola@sbcglobal.net).

**Oriente Lumen West Conference in San Diego**—These annual ecumenical conferences focus on topics of the Christian East and are open to the public. Presenters come from four main religious groups: Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholic and Oriental Orthodox. This year’s theme is *Feast Days of the Eastern Churches*, and the conference will be held at the University of San Diego, June 23-26. For more information, visit [www.olconference.com](http://www.olconference.com).

**National Catholic Singles Conference in San Diego**—Come join hundreds of other Catholic single adults for the National Catholic Singles Conference to be held here in San Diego June 27 -29. Featured speakers are Matthew Kelly, Jason Evert, and Kerri Caviezel. There will be live praise and worship, Mass with both Bishops, adoration, break-out sessions, mixers, Saturday night dance social, beach excursions, and finding peace and strength in living the single life. For more information and to register, go to [www.nationalcatholicsingles.com](http://www.nationalcatholicsingles.com) or call 858-490-8260. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

**Sacred Heart School in Coronado Celebrates 60th Anniversary**—Sacred Heart Parish School in Coronado invites all alums, teachers, parents and friends to celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 6. A Mass of Thanksgiving begins at 11:00am followed by a gala Open House at the school from noon to 2:00pm. To RSVP, contact 619-437-4431 or [www.sacredheartcoronado.org](http://www.sacredheartcoronado.org).

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**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome**—Join Fr. Cecilio T. Moraga on a pilgrimage from August 13 to 21, 2008. Part of the pilgrimage is the opportunity to visit the exhumed body of the much loved St. Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. For more information, please call Fr. Cecilio T. Moraga at 619-944-7530 or Linda Patera at 619-370-9064.

**Natural Fertility Appreciation Center in San Diego**—Seminar programs are held at the Fitch Fertility Center, 6214 Rose Lake Avenue, San Diego, on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information, call 619-466-1507.

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