

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 22, 2008 • Feast of Thomas More, Patron, Martyr

Exposition of the Eucharist
Tuesday, June 24 • 8:45am-7:30pm

Fr. Mike's Bookies Discuss *Jesus of Nazareth*
Wednesday, June 25 • 9:00am or 7:00pm

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Pastor's Column

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A Summer Prayer

On Friday, June 20, we celebrated the first day of summer. Hopefully, we will slow the pace down, relax more, spend more time with family and friends, and recreate, that is re-create!

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of summer:

*Under the warmth
of the summer sun
the world awakes and blossoms
into every imaginable colour.
You created a garden for us to enjoy
and within it planted
the most magical of flowers and trees.
You needed no horticultural training
to plan your colour scheme
no gardening expert
to recommend variety or design.
Your garden is perfect
its colours harmonious
its scale immense
spoilt only by the clumsiness of those who tend it.*

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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 holydays

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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Creator God

who breathed this world into being

who is discernible within

the harmony of nature

the perfection of a butterfly's wing

the grandeur of a mountain range

the soaring eagle and humming bird

thank you for this world

which you have created.

Thank you for summer sun

which reminds us

that your creative breath

is still alive and active.

Thank you for the warmth of your love

sustaining this world

your garden.

—John Birch, Kidwelly, Wales

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website for complete calendar information for the current month: www.stmoside.org, then select "Schedules and Calendars"

The Week Ahead

June 22 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses

June 23 High School Youth Ministry Summer Kick-Off

June 24 Exposition of the Eucharist

June 25 Fr. Mike's Bookies discuss *Jesus of Nazareth*

June 29 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

July 21-25 *Power Lab* Vacation Bible School

The Year Ahead

Nov 9 Towers of Faith Dinner

*Questions? Contact Henny at 758-4100 x100
or hennyj@stmoside.org.*

Raffle to Support Local Men's Shelter

Raffle tickets will be sold next week after all Masses to benefit La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter. La Posada resides in our parish boundaries, and this is a wonderful way to support their effort to help homeless men restart their lives.

Besides, you might win!

For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at 758-4100 x131.

Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church after being away? You're invited to Inquiry Sessions, which meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

For information, call Bob Taylor at 630-4589.

Pennies from Heaven Collection for Birth Choice

Start saving those pennies and coins! The annual Pennies from Heaven collection to benefit Birth Choice of San Marcos will be the weekend of July 19-20. Birth Choice is the local pregnancy resource center that we at St Thomas More support. They operate solely on donations and are very involved in promoting a Culture of Life. Please be as generous as you have in the past for this very worthwhile cause.

For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 724-9658.

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, Contact Us),
- the parish office, or
- from Anne Marshall at 727-2668 or annemarshall@sbcglobal.net.



Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 22
Thomas More, patron, martyr
Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 1
1 Peter 4:12-19
Luke 9:23-26

Monday, June 23 (371)
2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18
Psalm 60:3-4,12-13
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24 (587)
The Nativity of John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15

Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66,80

Wednesday, June 25 (373)
2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3
Psalm 119:33-37,40
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26 (374)
2 Kings 24:8-17
Psalm 79:1b-5,8-9
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 27 (375)
Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor
2 Kings 25:1-12
Psalm 137:1-6
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 28 (376)
Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19
Psalm 74:1b-7,20-21
Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29 (591)
Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, 5:00pm Bonnie Nelson
Sunday, June 22, 8:30am The Gerke Family
Sunday, June 22, 10:30am Donald Kope ☩
Tuesday, June 24, 8:15am Father Kenneth Kieffer ☩
Wednesday, June 25, 8:15am Bill Kenney ☩
Thursday, June 26, 8:15am Eunice Masseth ☩
Friday, June 27 8:15am Joe Kudzia ☩
Saturday, June 28, 5:00pm Will & Myrtle Hess ☩
Sunday, June 29 8:30am Joe & Lil Seufert ☩
Sunday, June 29, 10:30am Julian Segura ☩

Prayer List

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

Jay Ahmann
Michael Ainis
Mary Alexander
Patricia Barbour
The Bayliss & Rizzo Families
Carl Bechtold
Ann Beck
Edward Bednarz
Cindra Bell
Tom Belprez
Janet Brown
Pat Christopherson
Ruth Cline
James Coleman
Barbara Colton
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Deborah Darsey
The Dockery Family
Linda Dossman
James Echter
The Falconer & Tomlinson Families

The Fiore Family
Larry Fisk
Rick Gonzalez
Jack Grell
Claudette Gunderson
Anita Hage
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
Bud Hazlett
Marge Heath
Cynthia Horner
Bernie & Ginny Jaeger
Sue Johnston
Colleen Kaup
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinny
George Kleekamp
Bob Kowallek
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Paula Larson
Brandon LeBlanc
Lois Leonard
Jackie Lynn
James MacArthur
Ken Mauro
Patrick McCarthy
Bob McWilliams
Nancy Moore
Margie Myers
The Nichols & Mazzarella Families
R. Northrup
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post

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

Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
Lynne Rumpf
The Russo Family
Rita Shepard
Marilyn Sinkez
Dorothy and Ray Staehr
Kyle Valpoon
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:

Christian Caplinger, US Army
Brandy Amber Collins, HMI, USN
Lt. Mark Correa, US Navy
Nicholas B. Dawson
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Stephen Gerke, 101st Airborne
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 Lt. Col Robert T. Green, USAF who has returned home safely.

Thanks

to all who participated in the 2008 Ninth Annual Golf Classic on Friday, June 20!

A great time was had by all, and we are already saving Friday, June 19, 2009 for our Tenth Annual Golf Classic.

Mark your calendars now!

John Murphy, Chairperson, and the Golf Classic Committee



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.



St. Thomas More Young Adult College Age Summer Bible Study

Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am
Beginning immediately through July 23
(meeting on July 23 is at 7:00pm)

at the Mueller House
1729 Tacoma Lane, Vista
(house phone: 726-5644)

For more information, contact Bobby at 712-5637,
Sam at 224-0663, or
yrmomgoes2college@sbcglobal.net

Discover the Ancient and Modern Wonders of China!

On Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm, Eugene Geinzer, SJ, a personal friend of Carl and Masako Streling, will be at St. Thomas More to share his up-close and personal view of China.

Eugene has been studying and researching art, cinema, and cultural artifacts in Beijing. He has traveled in many parts of the country and is happy to share his perspectives with us.

Part of his presentation will also include an update on the recent earthquake and its effects on the people of China.

Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Henny in the Parish Office at 758-4100 x100.

Wine and cheese will be served.

Explore China with Fr. Mike Ratajczak!



Travel with Fr. Mike and explore with him
the ancient and modern wonders of China.
16 Days/15 Nights • October 20-November 4, 2008

Beijing...Shanghai...Xi'an...Guillin...
Guangzhou...Hong Kong...

Opportunities for daily prayer and Mass
\$3,795/person—double occupancy, includes all airfare, first-class
hotels, land travel, and most meals; \$725 single supplement

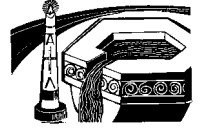
For more information and a detailed brochure, please contact
Fr. Mike at 619-368-9939 or michaelratajczak@hotmail.com.

Brochures are also available in the Parish Office or at the
information table on the Plaza after all weekend Masses.

Announcing the baptisms of:

Danica Hayley McCormick
Evan Austin Uhren

on June 22, 2008



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to:

Pat and Phil Goscienski

who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21.

*May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an
inspiration to other married couples.*

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

Carol Ann Kope

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this
weekend in our liturgical environment.

In Memoriam:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Rizzo**,
who died on May 31. Thomas is the father of
parishioner Vera Bayliss. Funeral services were private.
Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

Can You Help with Mass Preparation?

Do you have two hours per week two months out of the year?
Duties include checking the altar servers' and priests' albs (robes)
and altar cloths to make sure they are clean for the weekend
Masses and cleaning and polishing of liturgical vessels.
Volunteers will be trained.

For more information, call Betty Dorsa at 439-1747.

We Need Your Help

Saturday, July 26 in Escondido

More's Workers have worked on about eight projects at Interfaith
Community Services (ICS) over the past several months
performing renovation and painting tasks. The ICS organization is
a non-profit group, formed by north county faith communities, to
minister to the needy. They have several apartment units in
Escondido that are used to house their clients, such as the
homeless, abused mothers with children, recovering drug addicts,
disabled veterans and the mentally ill. These apartments require
periodic maintenance as they are vacated.

In July, five or more ICS apartments will need renovation,
including painting. We have scheduled a "paint party" for
Saturday, July 26. This project is larger than can be
accomplished by the current More's Workers because it takes
about 6 workers for each apartment. If you can volunteer some
time helping on this important project, please call Dick Belprez at
295-1431.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries
douglasl@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x140

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:45am - 7:30pm

Family Hour: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Nativity of John the Baptist

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life.

His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His Baptism, he said, was for repentance. But One would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John is not worthy even to carry his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. John thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John

attracted countless people ("all Judea") to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, he sent his disciples (when he was in prison) to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

Comment

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Quote

"And this is not something which was only true once, long ago in the past. It is always true, because the repentance which he preached always remains the way into the kingdom which he announced. He is not a figure that we can forget now that Jesus, the true light, has appeared. John is always relevant because he calls for a preparation which all men need to make. Hence every year there are four weeks in the life of the Church in which it listens to the voice of the Baptist. These are the weeks of Advent" (A New Catechism).

—AmericanCatholic.org

Intention for the Day

**That Jesus may increase.
That we may decrease.**



THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Our Patron Saint • June 22

No...it's not Christopher Columbus in the picture over the reception desk in the Parish Office. It is Thomas More.

Since, his feast is celebrated this Sunday, June 22, our parish is celebrating it at our weekend liturgies in place of the liturgy for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Did you know that he is responsible for many words being introduced into the written English language?

One of today's bulletin inserts provides biographical information, a chronology, and some other fascinating facts about this brilliant scholar and passionate man of faith.

There are also a number of good resources in the Parish Library to peruse.

Education is not the piling on of learning, information, data, facts, skills, or abilities—that's training or instruction—but is rather making visible what is hidden as a seed.

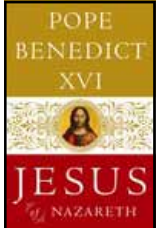
—Thomas More

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
Director of Faith Formation
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Father Mike's Bookies !



This Wednesday, June 25, join Fr. Mike in discussing the final book in this year's series: *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict XVI. Participants should have read the book.

You are welcome with the "coffee and donut group" at 9:00am or the "wine and cheese group" at 7:00pm.

Email Fr. Mike with questions or ideas you would like him to address or the group to discuss.

Children's Bulletins

Encourage your child to take one of the Children's Bulletins home each weekend . . . they are a great way to keep the Scripture reading alive throughout the week, and they are FUN besides!

The yellow ones are geared to ages 3-6, the white ones to ages 7-12.

Ages 3-6 June 22, 2008 - 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:9-11

The God of All Grace Will Make You Strong

Pain will come; remember how Jesus suffered? Rejoice at God's grace.

Match the shapes.

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Ages 7-12 June 22, 2008 - 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:9-11

The God of All Grace Will Make You Strong

People may insult you when you follow Christ, but you can think of it as a good thing! There will be a time when it will all become worthwhile.

Fill each blank with one of the 5 words (a, e, l, o, u) to complete the sentence below.

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Grandparents are welcome to pick one up as well as any parishioner who would like to share God's Word with a child.

What a simple way to evangelize!

You can also download on a copy from our parish website at www.stmoside.org, then click on

Pastoral Staff/Ministries, then Religious Education.

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2008 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 344 jars



Summer Bible Camp at St. Thomas More



Dates:

July 21 to July 25, 2008
8:45am until 12:00noon

Great Fun for Ages:

Ages 3 through 11
(Enrollment limited to first 160 who apply)
Friends welcome to sign up!

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.

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

Cost:

- \$50 per child
- \$30 for Junior Crew Leader (Grades 6-8 Completed)
- \$10 Music CD (Optional)
- \$10 T-shirt (Optional)

Information:

Kathleen Bell
760-758-4100 x110



Enrollment forms online at

www.stmoside.org

Click on Pastoral Staff/Ministries, then Religious Education

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Celebrating our Patron, St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More was a true Christian Steward. Not only were the poor regularly welcome guests at his table, but he would also go out to them himself, visiting indigent families and bringing them financial support as they needed it. To the infirm and the elderly, he provided a special home in his own parish of Chelsea, where they could be lodged and cared for at his expense.

To widows and orphans he provided his legal services gratis; a widow named Paula who had exhausted all her savings in the courts he took into his own family and sustained as if she were his kinswoman.

The points below are some of my favorites and, I believe, they portray a modern day view of how St. Thomas More cherished his faith and lived his life:

- Faith is the ability to not panic.
- If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
- As a child of God, prayer is like calling home every day.
- Blessed are the flexible. They shall not be bent out of shape.
- When we get tangled up in our problems, be still so God can untangle the knot.
- Do the math. Count your blessings.
- No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.
- Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
- Laugh every day; it's like inner jogging.
- The most important things in your home are the people.
- Don't get to the end of your life and find that you have lived just the length of it; live the breadth and depth of it as well.
- There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
- A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
- Leave gentle fingerprints on the soul of another for the angels to read.
- We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
- Nothing is real to you until you experience it.
- Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle; it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
- Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.
- Be charitable.

The King's good servant, but God's first.

—St. Thomas More

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support and Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a grass-roots movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and overt generosity of several of our parishioners.



These individuals (several anonymous) have included the St. Thomas More in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish.

Towers of Faith is our future support. Future support refers to gifts which are the result of a parishioner's various means of estate planning vehicles such as:

Designated Beneficiary Accounts,
Last Will and Testament, Living Trust,
Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. The return envelope included with the brochure (available at the information table on the Plaza) has a check box to mark if you have already included STM in your estate planning. This way we know who you are. We would like to acknowledge your generosity!

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120, chriss@stmoside.org.

Do two people in your family know the location of your will and/or living trust?

It is very helpful to us if you let us know if you have already included STM in your estate planning.

Thank you to all those who have come forward!

2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

June 16, 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: 315

Total pledged: \$44,162.32

Average gift: \$140.04

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: June 14/15, 2008

Number of Registered Households:	959
Envelopes	\$ 7,572.91
Children's Envelopes	0.00
Plate	942.00
Total	\$ 8,514.91

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: Tuesday, June 24.

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



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



High School Youth Ministry

Summer Kick-Off

Monday, June 23 • 6:00-9:00pm

Pool Party at Schanzenbach's House
137 Alta Mesa Drive, Vista

Bring side dish, towel, appropriate clothing
All incoming Ninth Graders are welcome!

Gale 726-7236 at 726-7236 for more information.

STM Scrip 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) _____

Please send me a Food 4 Less Card

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please place completed form in the collection basket or return it to the SCRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

Looking for a few good men to join our ranks. The Knights of Columbus are manning a table before and after Saturday night's Mass. Please stop by for more information.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild wants to thank you all for your support this past year! We are delighted to announce that our five-year pledge for the Baptismal Font for \$50,000 was completed in four years when we presented our check to Fr. Mike at the Installation of New Officers Luncheon for 2008-2009 on June 14. Thank you for all your support and God Bless!!

—*Germaine Wilmott, President*

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Quilt Raffle, which was held on June 14:

Geraldine Barton
Betty Dorsa
Todd Cadieux
Mrs. K. Flanagan
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Jo Lanzrath
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Peter's Pence Collection

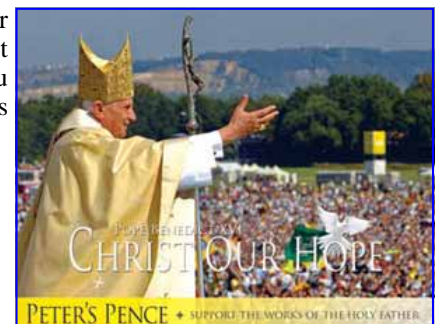
Envelopes were attached to the bulletin the first weekend of June for Peter's Pence, an annual collection which allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. The theme for this year's Collection—**Christ Our 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!



News from the Larger Church

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.

Israel-Palestine Conference in San Diego—*Telling the Truth: Prospects for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel* is the topic of a two-day conference June 27-28 at the Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego. The conference is sponsored by *Friends of Sabeel*, an organization representing Palestinian Christians. For more information, contact 858-484-4186 or www.fosna.org.

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 or call 858-490-8260. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

Vacation Bible School at St. Francis in Vista—Join us for a week of discovery! Vacation Bible School at St. Francis of Assisi runs the week of July 7-11, 9:00am-12:00noon, ages 5-12. Our theme: *The Miracles of Jesus*. Fees are \$30 per child. Date doesn't fit into your schedule? Then join us for the week of July 28-August 1 for *Animals of the Bible*. Come for both sessions! For more information, call 945-8010.

Summer 2008 Series of Theology on Tap for Young Adults in El Cajon—Come join other single and married Catholic young adults (18-39 years) for food, fellowship, and dynamic speakers on Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7:00-9:00pm at Marechiaro's Italian Restaurant, 14120 Old Highway 80, El Cajon. For more information, go to www.yamsd.org or contact Carrie at 858-490-8260.

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.

Icon-Making: A Crash Course Mini-Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Friday evening and Saturday morning, July 18-19. Presented by Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM, a multi-talented artist (except he can't dance!). He will help participants create a simple icon, and explain the what's and why's of the theology captured in icon images. Open to all seekers, no artistic

experience required. For more information, contact 757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

North County Magnificat Women's Group Meets in Escondido—Saturday, July 19, 9:00am at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. Come and gather together for a spirit-filled breakfast. Personal testimony by Sharon Lee Gigante. For reservations contact Mary at 871-8702 or members.cox.net/magnificat.

Paul's Letter to the Romans Study Series at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm, July 24-August 14. Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM, will present lively lectures and lead group discussions on understanding the Letter to the Romans. For more information, contact 757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

18th Annual National Catholic Family Conference in Anaheim—August 2-3, sponsored by the Catholic Resource Center, featuring family-friendly events and speakers, including Bishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Fr. Joseph Fessio of Ignatius Press, authors Dr. Scott Hahn and Kimberly Hahn, and more. For more information, contact 877-526-2151 or www.catholicresourcecenter.org

25th Anniversary of Rosaries for Peace in Del Mar—The 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 10, at Cathedral Catholic High School, beginning with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert H. Brom at 6:00pm, followed by the crowning of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Peace, and concluding with the Candlelight Rosary Procession, similar to those at Fatima and Lourdes, which has been described as "awesome." The Knights of Columbus Color Corps and the Peace and Harmony Choir will help ensure an inspiring and memorable evening! Bring family and friends and join with us and thousands of parishioners from around the county to pray for peace! Buses will be available for those who prefer not to drive. Admission and parking are free. For information or bus reservations, please call Ginny McDonald at 726-8760 or check our website at www.rosaries4peace.org.



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.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Opportunities in North County—Are you 50 or over? Semi-retired? Eager to give something back? The San Diego Region of the Jesuit-sponsored IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS offers you the opportunity to work with the poor two days a week, grow deeper in your Christian faith through reflection and prayer in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual guide. For more information contact Margie Carroll, Regional Director at 619-881-9509 or Pat Doyle Regional Coordinator at 858-751-0900. For national website visit www.ivcusa.org.



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