

Church of St. Thomas More

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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

July 13, 2008 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastor's Column

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Home After Dark

My Pastor's Column this week is an insert in today's Bulletin. "Home After Dark" was written by Fr. Daniel O'Leary, a priest of the Diocese of Leeds in England.

I encourage you to take time to read this very sensitive and faith-filled article, and reflect upon it as personal preparation as you continue on your homeward journey!

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Pennies from Heaven*

Did You Know?

It is tree-trimming time again! All of our trees on the Parish Campus are in need of being trimmed and crowned in order to maintain proper growth.

The cost of this will be \$5,820.

Using a "Did You Know?" envelope will help to offset this cost.

Your extra, over and beyond, gift means much in helping us maintain a healthy Operational Budget.

A healthy Operational Budget is a necessary ingredient in keeping us on track in the building of our permanent Church.

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

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!*

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

July 13 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses

July 20 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 8-27 Christian Stewardship Awareness/Renewal

Nov 9 Towers of Faith Dinner

May 1 STM Tenth Annual Golf Classic

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

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, July 22.

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

Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice News

In the past month, representatives from our parish have been
joining other ICWJ members in meeting with staff from the
offices of Assemblywoman Mimi Walters, Assemblyman Martin
Garrick and Senator Mark Wyland.

Our concern in requesting these meetings centers around the
California State budget crisis and its impact on the most
vulnerable: the low income workers, handicapped children, the
elderly and the sick. Our message to them contained these
elements:

- We are aware that the Assembly and Senate are in
Sacramento right now, debating the details of the budget.
- Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed drastic cuts to
balance the budget and manage the budget crisis.
- As people of faith, the Interfaith Committee for Worker
Justice believe that the budget is a moral document that
reflects the values and priorities of a family, a community
and a society.
- While the ICWJ recognizes the outstanding need to
balance the budget, our clergy and faith leaders are
concerned that this not be done on the backs of the state's
most vulnerable community members.

The next few parish bulletins will contain more information about
a document titled: *A Moral Budget for All Californians*, drafted
by CLUE:Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice.

—Sr. Maureen Brown, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 13 (103)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23
Monday, July 14 (389)
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
Isaiah 1:10-17
Psalm 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23
Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 15 (390)
Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the church
Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48:2-8
Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 16 (391)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16
Psalm 94:5-10,14-15
Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday, July 17 (392)
Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19
Psalm 102:13-14b,15-21
Matthew 11:28-30
Friday, July 18 (393)
Camillus de Lellis, priest
Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8
Isaiah 38:10-12,16 (Psalm)
Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday, July 19 (394)
Micah 2:1-5
Psalm 10:1-4,7-8,14
Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday, July 20 (106)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Psalm 86
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12, 5:00pm Patrick Comstock ☩
Sunday, July 13, 8:30am Jo Ann Gandolfo ☩
Sunday, July 13, 10:30am David Foster ☩
Tuesday, July 15, 8:15am Clayton Provinse ☩
Wednesday, July 16, 8:15am Chuck Hill ☩
Thursday, July 17, 8:15am Morning Rosary Group
Friday, July 18, 8:15am Elaine Weiler
Saturday, July 19 5:00pm Mervin & Tom Bensmiller ☩
Sunday, July 20, 8:30am Ed Darcy ☩
Sunday, July 20, 10:30am Joe Garcia

Prayer List

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

Jay Ahmann
Michael Ainis
Marie Alexander
Patricia Barbour
The Bayliss & Rizzo Families
Carl Bechtold
Edward Bednarz
Tom Belprez
Janet Brown
James Coleman
Barbara Colton
Thomas Cornwell & family
Deborah Darsey
The Dean & Whitmore Families
Harold Deibert
Mary Deibert
Linda Dossman
The Dungca Family
James Echter
Jo Everhart
The Falconer & Tomlinson Families
Mary Fallon
Chuck Fay
The Fiore Family
Larry Fisk
Rick Gonzalez
Jack Grell
Claudette Gunderson
Anita Hage
Rosalie Hainsworth
The Harker Family
Greg Hayes
Bud Hazlett
Cynthia Horner
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
Paula Larson
Brandon LeBlanc
Lois Leonard
The Linden Family
Loree Luther
Jackie Lynn
James MacArthur
Ken Mauro
Patrick McCarthy
Bob McWilliams
Ed Mohrman
Nancy Moore
Margie Myers
The Nichols & Mazzarella Families
R. Northrup
Helen Pingtella
Dominic Pizza
Joann Pizza
Anne Post
Maria Elena Quiroz
Hal Radcliffe
Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
Lynne Rumpf
The Russo Family
Bruce Scott
Rita Shepard
Marilyn Sinkez
Dorothy and Ray Staehr
The Torres & Rubiales Families
Lisa & Kyle Valpoon
Dominic Vienna, Sr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
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:

1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer
Christian Caplinger, US Army
Brandy Amber Collins, HMI, USN
Lt. Mark Correa, US Navy
Pfc. Nicholas B. Dawson, US Army
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
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 Lance Cpl. Steven A. Michaels, 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.

More's Workers Needs Your Help in Escondido

Saturday, July 26



More's Workers is a splinter group (pun intended) of the workers who traveled to New Orleans to help our sister parish, St. Peter Claver. More's Workers is a ministry to help those less fortunate than ourselves by doing minor home repairs in the local area. Over the past year we have been helping people through Interfaith Community Services (ICS) in Escondido.

This month ICS is renovating five apartments that will be used by needy people. On July 26 ICS needs volunteers to come in to paint these two-bedroom units. More's Workers want to do our share but we need your help for one day of paint fun (if it doesn't move, it gets painted). We have several volunteers but not enough to take on five apartments. Won't you join us for a day? Please call Dick Belprez at 295-1431 to learn more about ICS and this worthy project.

Homebound?

Our parish has ministers who can bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

Please call the Parish Office at 758-4100 for more information.

St. Thomas More Vehicle Donation Program



Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?

Call the Parish Office at 758-4100 x100

St. Thomas More Young Adult Summer Bible Study

Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday Evenings

Beginning immediately through July 23

6:00pm Music

7:00pm Bible Study

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

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners:

John & Jeanette Wood & family

Amy Kellogg & family

Mary Ann Blossom

Silver Aguilar and Lilia Ortiz & family

John & Anna D'Agostini

Announcing the baptisms of:

Bridget Maureen Villa

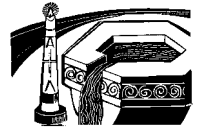
on July 12, 2008

Nicole Flores

Evan Phillip Martin Jimenez

Luke Wesley Johnson

on July 13, 2008



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!



Bowling Bash

Vista Entertainment Center

Monday, July 21

6:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$10

PUSH info at <http://stmoside.org/ym>

Questions please call or email:

758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org

Peace, Ron & Louise

High School Youth Ministry Welcomes Ninth-Twelfth Graders!

Miniature Golf Night at BOOMERS!

Monday, July 14, 7:00-9:00pm

Call Gale at 726-7236 for more information

Need Louder Sound at Mass?

Ask a hospitality minister for an assisted listening device. These units amplify the sound for those with a hearing disability. If you have any questions or have encountered problems with these units, please contact:

Lorraine Doering at 758-4100 x102 or lorrained@stmoside.org

In Memoriam:



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Placido Dungca, who died on June 24. His Funeral Mass was celebrated last week. Please keep his sister Lourdes Dungca and the family in your prayers.

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

Do We Have Your Email Address?

The Parish Office sends out occasional *eNews—Beyond the Bulletin* announcements via email, such as funeral notices and reminders about upcoming events. If you are a registered parishioner, and would like to be on the list, please send an email request to parishoffice@stmoside.org.

Explore China with Fr. Mike Ratajczak!



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Guangzhou...Hong Kong...

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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.



Oh, What a Night!

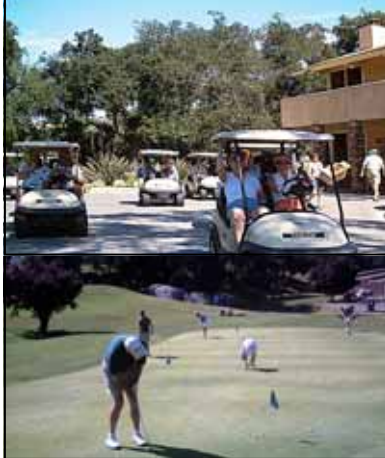
Congratulations are in order for all who participated in the 2008 St. Thomas More Golf Classic. The dinner was a very successful end to a very enjoyable day. After the miniature golf at BOOMERS! and the championship golf at Meadow Lake Golf Club, over 350 parishioners and friends of St. Thomas More converged on the upper level for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship with a purpose.

Thanks are due to the wonderful volunteers at both courses and those at the dinner who helped make the event flow as smooth as silk. I'd also like to thank the fantastic team on the golf committee who used their God-given talents and gave selflessly of their time. Most of all I must say thanks to everyone who joined us that night, who along with our sponsors, helped us to raise \$51,000 for our parish.

We have changed our date for next year in the hopes of avoiding the heat we have experienced the last two years. Please mark your calendars for Friday May 1, 2009, as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of this wonderful event!

Thank you,

John Murphy
Chairman
2008 St. Thomas More Golf Classic



To see more photos, go to www.stmoside.org and click on Event Pictures.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
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BEFORE YOU SAID AMEN

During the Eucharistic prayer at Mass today, what were you thinking about? What was on your mind from the moment the presider invited everyone to: “Lift up your hearts!” until you sang the “Amen” before the Our Father?

We Catholics say: This is the most holy time. But what does “holy” mean here, and how do you spend that holy time?

Most of us would admit that we tend to wander off a bit at this time on Sunday. Yes, we sing the “Holy Holy” pretty well, perhaps, with a strong “Hosanna in the highest!” But sometimes we don’t focus back in until it’s time for the Our Father. Where did we go?

We’re pretty good at getting on board for the song that begins the liturgy, and sometimes very good at giving full attention to at least one of the readings and maybe the homily. But if someone were to tap you on the shoulder during the Our Father and say: All right, where were you the last five minutes? How would you answer this question?

This is not to ask: What did the priest just do? (We know that!) The crucial question is: After I said “yes” to the invitation to lift up my heart, after we all said “yes” to that, what happened to those hearts? Did they stay “lifted up”?

Come at it this way. What happens in your life, happens with some regularity, that grabs and holds your whole attention—and grabs and hold you? That’s what is asked when we are told to lift up our hearts. We are asked not simply to be quiet and attentive (that can happen at a good movie or concert). For us as

baptized people, we are asked to lift up and give to God our whole selves, engaged with all these other selves, around this altar. What’s it like to be totally involved in some deed even for a few minutes? Next time, can you enter into the Eucharistic prayer in this way?

—Gabe Huck



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

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
Director of Faith Formation
kathleenb@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x110

Religious Education (RE.A.CH) for 2008-2009

- ✿ **Continuing families:**
Thank you for returning your registration packet as soon as possible.
- ✿ **New families:**
Enrollment packets are available for registered parishioners with children ages 3 through 17.
- ✿ **On the path to Confirmation 2009?**
Be sure you have enrolled for RE.A.CH so you will receive updates of important summer news! Did you get your invitation to the July 16 meeting? See you here!
- ✿ **Attending Catholic School . . .**
. . . but would like to celebrate your First Communion or Confirmation with your parish family? Contact Kathleen Bell for details soon!

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.

STM on the WEB

On our parish website, www.stmoside.org, you can:

- Read the parish bulletin
- Check the parish calendar
- Look up a number or email address for the parish staff
- Keep up with the progress on *Our New Church*
- Check the Middle School Youth Ministry page
- Go to the Vatican website
- Go to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website
- Go to the San Diego Diocese website
- Find a church and Mass for when you travel
- Read daily scriptures
- See pictures from recent parish events



Summer Bible Camp at St. Thomas More



Dates:

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

A Few Openings Remain. . .

. . . for children 4 through 11. Please contact the Faith Formation Office right away if you are interested. We want as many children as possible to discover Jesus' miraculous power next week at VBS: Power Lab!

Thank You!

The generosity of our parishioners continues to overwhelm me! We received the exact number of scholarships to match the number of children in need.

Gratefully, on behalf of our children,

Kathleen

PBJ Update



(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2008 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	377 jars

We have surpassed our goal for the year and surpassed the number collected this time last year. Our total for 2006 was 543, for 2007 was 513. That's a lot of peanut butter and jelly. . . and there are still a lot of hungry children in our Vista/Oceanside community! A special thanks to those who have made this their social justice project ~

Children's Notes to God:

"Dear God:

We read Thomas Edison made light. But on Sunday they said you did. So, I bet he stole your idea!"

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Our Lives ~ Sacred Trusts

Human life is the first and greatest gift of all and carries with it some great responsibilities. The readings today, while examples from long ago, still hold strong and significant meaning today.

If we don't water and care for the seeds God has planted in us, we are not fulfilling our mission in life as Christian stewards.

Nineteenth century American industrialist Andrew Carnegie not only made a fortune, he gave much of it away, and he credited his success to insight and hard work. "The average person puts only 25 percent of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50 percent of their capacity, and stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100 percent."

When asked the nature of his success, the co-founder of Holiday Inns, K. Wilson, wryly noted, "I make it a point to put in a good half day of work every day. Sometimes it's the first twelve hours, sometimes it's the second." Movie producer Samuel Goldwyn was fond of saying, "The harder I work, the luckier I get." And Thomas Edison explained the importance of hard work this way: "Of inspiration one percent, of perspiration, ninety-nine."

Hard work still helps define the most successful among us. Comedian Mike Myers has wisely suggested that the single greatest difference between him and his funnier friends was his unwillingness to quit. He stayed the course, developing material long after his friends had given up comedy for something else.

What we often forget, though, is the set of contributions made by the Master Architect in each of our lives.



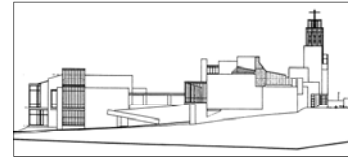
An industrious farmer understands the relationship between hard work and God's provision all too well. In Psalm 65, David stated it clearly: "You visit the earth and water it, make it abundantly fertile. God's

stream is filled with water; with it you supply the world with grain. With showers you keep the ground soft, blessing its young sprouts." And, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus reminded us that God's blessing extends to those who acknowledge him as God, but also to those who choose not to: "He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust."

A good mind is a gift from God. So are two good hands. So is vision. And so is the blessing of having been born at a time and in a place that not only rewards hard work but provides ample opportunity to pursue innumerable possibilities for success of all kinds. Sure, success—including financial success—comes to those willing to work for it. God, however, is the one who opens doors, for God designed the original templates, initial blueprints, and formed the building blocks of all that is. The wise recognize God's gifts and are suitably humble. The work of the Lord is all-encompassing and a blessing to those who acknowledge Him.

God counts on us to accomplish our purposes.

A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNTS, WILLS, LIVING TRUSTS, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, MUTUAL FUNDS, REAL ESTATE

There have been changes in the tax laws that are beneficial to both the recipient and the giver. A few examples of Planned Giving to STM are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases, avoiding taxes.

For more information please contact:
 Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"
 includes our Faith journey as well as the
 build out of our Parish Campus.

2008 Peter's Pence Collection Works of the Holy Father

\$4,263.95 to date

Collection for Week of: July 5/6, 2008

Number of Registered Households:	962
Envelopes	\$ 15,720.01
Children's Envelopes	0.00
Plate	1,118.00
Total	\$ 16,838.01

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

News from the Larger Church

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 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.

Family Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Explore all the sources of light in your life at Mission San Luis Rey's intergenerational retreat on Monday, July 14-Friday, July 18. Daily sessions are presented for both adults and children. The afternoons are free for family time, swimming, games, going to the beach, and even fishing. For more information, call 757-3659.

Watch World Youth Day 2008 Live on EWTN—EWTN, the global Catholic network, will offer complete, live coverage of *World Youth Day* from Sydney Australia, July 15-20. Visit www.ewtn.com for the latest updates and schedules, or call 205-271-2989. EWTN is available locally. For information, contact your cable or satellite TV program provider, or call Joe Stevens at 726-8143.

Twilight Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Enjoy a summertime evening at Mission San Luis Rey on Wednesday, July 16. Entitled, "This Little Light of Mine", the twilight retreat begins with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by a BBQ and songfest until dark. The event is geared for children, families, and anyone else who wants to enjoy an easy evening of song and laughter. Joan and Dan Wiebe of the Diocese of Phoenix will lead the retreat. For more information, call 757-3659.

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.

Operation KidSafe National Safety Tour in Carlsbad—Saturday, July 19, 10:00am-4:00pm, and Sunday July 20, 11:00am-5:00pm at Rorick Buick-Cadillac, 5334 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad. Free digital fingerprint and photo safety program captures your child's picture and fingerprints and produces a printout for parents to keep on file in case it is ever needed in an investigation. For more information about this event, call 800-822-8049; for more information about Operation KidSafe, call 866-962-5487.

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.

Eco-Justice Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—*Mother Earth: Incarnation!* an Eco-Justice Retreat, will be held August 1-3 at Mission San Luis Rey. Franklin Fong, OFM, Louie Vitale OFM, and Tom English, Ph.D. will conduct sessions to inspire a responsibility to co-create a safe and healthy place for future generations! For more information, or to register, please contact 757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org and click on retreats.

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.

Mexican Riviera Cruise Retreat—Join Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Old Town, on a nine-day spiritual voyage, November 28-December 6. Mass and spiritual workshops daily. Proceeds to aid the Diocese of San Diego "Embracing Our Mission" Fund. For more information, contact 800-227-5858 or www.ic-sandiego.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.

Take a Stand for Life in Carlsbad—A group of North County parishioners meets from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on the third Monday of each month to peacefully pray the rosary in front of the Carlsbad Planned Parenthood Clinic. The clinic is located at 1820 Marron Road, in the shopping center just west of Plaza Camino Real Mall. Please join us in our prayers for an end to abortion. For more information, call Jahna White at 586-6356.

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