

# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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**Spirituality + Tradition + Community**

**Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor**  
**Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz**

**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

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**June 21, 2009 • The Feast of St. Thomas More (Observed)**

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## Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every morning Mass (Tuesday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



## Cards and Phone Calls Welcome!

Long-time Parishioner Luci Palmer suffered a stroke recently while visiting family in Florida. She will be remaining in Florida for three to six months during her recuperation and rehabilitation. We thought she might enjoy receiving cards and phone calls from her friends at St. Thomas More:

Luci Palmer  
c/o Alliance Community Center  
130 W. Armstrong Ave.  
Deland, FL 32720  
386-734-6401



## Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

*For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.*

## Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*  
*michaelr@stmoside.org*  
*760-758-4100 x100*

### Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

In September 2010, I will be leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The pilgrimage will take us to a number of European cities.

The details of the pilgrimage can be found in today's Bulletin on page 9.

Detailed brochures are available at the front desk in the Parish Office.

**There will be an informational meeting next Sunday, June 28, at Noon, here at St. Thomas More on the lower level. Vicki Voll, our tour agent, will be present to give details about the trip and the Passion Play.**

There is no cost or obligation for attending this meeting. So if you may be interested in being a part of this "once-in-a-lifetime" event, I would encourage you to attend.

The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play dates back to the middle of the Thirty Years' War. In 1633, after months of suffering from the Bubonic Plague, the people of Oberammergau

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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

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

### Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 758-4100 x100

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

### Matrimony:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
at 758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

## 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:** 8:30am 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 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.*

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

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

*For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith  
at 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

## Pastor's Column (Continued from page 1)

took a vow to perform the "Play of Suffering, Dying and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared.

Miraculously from that point on they all survived and true to their promise, the first performance was in 1634. This simple performance was held in a meadow and acted by the villagers. After 1674 they decided to change the date, so as to fall every ten years beginning in 1680. The only time it was not performed, was during World War II. This time the play will open on May 15, 2010, and ends on October 3, 2010.

The entire cast consists of villagers who have lived in Oberammergau for at least 20 years. They must be amateurs and people of high moral and ethical principles. Villagers also make the outstanding costumes. As no wigs are used, participants must grow their hair and beards for several months prior to the performances, beginning on Ash Wednesday 2009, according to the "Hair Decree."

By glorifying the Lord for saving their village during the plague, they are fulfilling Psalm 145:4-6: *"One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works, and I will proclaim your great deeds."*

Over 2000 participants bring the story of Jesus of Nazareth to the ears and eyes of the audience in a five-hour production on the imposing open-air stage. Almost half of the inhabitants of Oberammergau enact with great devotion the story of Jesus whose message gives billions of people hope and strength. The play covers the period of Jesus entering Jerusalem and continues up to his death on the Cross and his Resurrection. For ten months the villagers playing the roles of Jesus, Mary, Pontius Pilate and the Apostles, of the children, soldiers, and priest will be rehearsing the newly revised text, while the orchestra and the singers will be studying the exceptional music created for the performance.

The Passion Play begins at 2:30pm and stops at 5:00pm. There is a three hour break for dinner and the Play resumes at 8:00pm and ends at 10:30pm. The Play is performed in German with an English text provided.

Oberammergau is located just south of Munich and close to the many European Cities that we will visit.

For further information go to: [www.passionplay-oberammergau.com](http://www.passionplay-oberammergau.com)

Hope to see you at the meeting next Sunday!

*F. n. Mike*

## Peter's Pence Collection:

### Cast the Light of Christ Upon the World

The weekend in June, envelopes were attached to the bulletin for the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. You may return the envelope any time during the month of June.

## Readings for the Week Ahead

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

### Sunday, June 21 (95)

*St. Thomas More (Observed)*

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalms 33:12-13,18-20,22

1 Peter 4:12-19

Luke 9:23-26

### Monday, June 22 (371)

*Paulinus of Nola, bishop;*

*John Fisher, bishop, martyr;*

*Thomas More, martyr*

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms 33:12-13,18-20,22

Matthew 7:1-5

### Tuesday, June 23 (372)

Genesis 13:2,5-18

Psalms 15:2-5

Matthew 7:6,12-14

### Wednesday, June 24 (587)

*The Nativity of John the Baptist*

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 139:1-3,13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66,80

### Thursday, June 25 (374)

Genesis 16:1-12,15-16

Psalms 106:1-5

Matthew 7:21-29

### Friday, June 26 (375)

Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22

Psalms 128:1-5

Matthew 8:1-4

### Saturday, June 27 (376)

*Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor*

Genesis 18:1-15

Luke 1:46-50,53-55 (Psalm)

Matthew 8:5-17

### Sunday, June 28 (98)

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Psalms 30:2,4-6,11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-43

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 5:00pm  
Joseph Linden ☩

Sunday, June 21, 8:30am  
Hop Nguyen ☩

Sunday, June 21, 10:30am  
Phil & Pat Goscinski

Tuesday, June 23, 8:15am  
*Father's Day Triduum*

Wednesday, June 24, 8:15am  
*Father's Day Triduum*

Wednesday, June 24, 9:30am  
Gil Bailie  
*Pacific Place*

Thursday, June 25, 8:15am  
*Father's Day Triduum*

Friday, June 26, 8:15am  
Fr. Ken Kieffer ☩

Saturday, June 27, 5:00pm  
Eunice Masseth ☩

Sunday, June 28, 8:30am  
Mike Ludki

Sunday, June 28, 10:30am  
Gonzallo Carrillo ☩

## Prayer List

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

Mary Alexander  
Kathryn Allen  
Mary Baker  
Patricia Barbour  
Cindra Bell  
Regina Bentz  
Beatrice Brooks & Family  
Monica Broussard  
Janet Brown  
Steve Brown  
Herman Calandro  
Irene Caligiuri  
Shelby Campbell  
Ed Carmichael  
Catherine Castagna  
Paul Cipowski  
James Coleman  
Thomas Cornwall & Family  
Jean Crowell  
The Crunk & Middlebrooks  
Families  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Margie Daniels & Family  
Cecilia DeSimone  
Linda Dossman  
Kathryn Ernst  
The Fiore Family  
Peggy & Jack Fischer  
The Fisk Family  
Ryan Flum  
Kathryn Franklin  
Carmen Garcia  
Bob Godley  
Rick Gonzalez  
The Gurrera & Santy Families  
The Haeffelin Family  
Anita Hage  
Susan Hallahan  
The Harker Family  
Rita Harnacker  
Barry Henwood  
Cynthia Horner  
The Davina & Brock Husted  
Family  
Sue Johnston  
George Jones  
Colleen Kaup  
Paul Kennedy  
Debbie Kinney  
George Kleekamp  
Sr. Anne Kremenik  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Bernie Lanzrath  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Cassandra Loretto  
Lauren Loretto  
Jackie Lynn  
James MacArthur  
Ken Mauro  
Shirley McAllister  
Helen McCullough  
Bob McWilliams  
Carol Michael  
Carroll Tom & Nona Miller  
Howard Montgomery

Nancy Moore  
The Murchison Family  
Margie Myers  
Dale & Jeanne Nelson  
R. Northrup  
Helen O'Connell  
Margie O'Connor  
Esther Ortega  
Luci Palmer  
Lupe Casas Pelletier  
Helen Pingtella  
The Porter Family  
Anne Post  
Otila Quiroz  
Janet Raiman  
Stacy Ramseyer  
The Rees Family  
Deana Reynolds  
Dort Riley  
Sr. Loyola Romey  
Dorothy Rouse  
Rose Rowland  
The Russo Family  
Julie Shea  
Norm Shultz  
Nick Soltau  
Ed Sox  
Dorothy and Ray Staehr  
Arnie Velasco  
Dominic Vienna, Jr.  
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Ed Wesel  
Marilyn Wesel  
Sharon Whipkey  
John Whitton

## 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, USMC  
Pfc John Brandone  
Sgt. Jason Cohick,  
Air Force Reserve  
Mst. Sgt. Shellie Cohick,  
Air Force  
Capt. Gregory Day, USMC  
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle,  
USMC  
St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Julian Fyffe, USMC  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Mitchell Gentry, USMC  
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
Julian Torres, USMC

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

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## Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) for complete calendar information.

### The Week Ahead

June 21 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses  
June 21 Happy Father's Day!  
June 28 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses

### The Month Ahead

July 20-24 Crocodile Dock—  
Vacation Bible School

### The Year Ahead

Aug 23 First Annual  
Pastor's Dinner  
Oct 18 New Member Reception  
Nov 8 Choral Concert:  
*Missa Romantica*  
Nov 22 Stewardship  
Appreciation Event

### Next Year—2010

April 30 Eleventh Annual  
Golf Classic

*Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100*

## 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 Jim Treat at  
760-598-3602.*

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

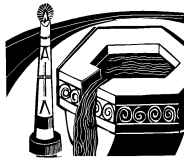
Aida Lucatero

### Announcing the Baptism of

**Madison Louise Proctor**

on June 21, 2009

*Our Christian community  
welcomes you with great joy!*



### In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

**Shirley Crunk**, who died on June 14. Shirley is the mother of Parishioner Judith Middlebrooks. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

## The Tomorrow Project Visit to St. Thomas More on June 28 Has Been Cancelled

### St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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### STM \$crip News

Thank you to all who use the Scrip Program!

In order for St. Thomas More to benefit from your shopping at Ralphs, Food4Less, and Albertsons you must update your cards. Please stop by the Scrip table to find out how, or call Theresa Goeltz at 760-453-2876.

Scrip is sold after weekend Masses and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Parish Office.

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

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

Ralph's Card—Please visit Scrip table for flyer.

☐ Please send me a Food 4 Less Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Social Justice News

### In Support of the Employee Free Choice Act

Some of the most frequently asked questions and responses from Interfaith Worker Justice, Chicago, IL. Website: [www.iwj.org](http://www.iwj.org)

#### What does the Employee Free Choice Act do?

The Employee Free Choice Act is a common-sense bill that would make it easier for workers to form unions and achieve fair contracts. It would:

- allow workers who have gathered signatures from the majority of workers (on union authorization cards) to have their union recognized, and proceed directly to contract negotiations (called "majority sign-up"), if they choose;
- increase penalties against employers who violate labor laws;
- resolve first-contract impasses through neutral arbitrators.

#### Would the Employee Free Choice Act eliminate secret ballot elections?

No. Under the bill, workers would choose the union formation process—elections or majority sign-up. Under current law, the employer chooses the process.

#### Won't union organizers coerce workers into signing cards?

The Employee Free Choice Act does not change the fact that workers must sign cards stating that they want a union. What it does is place the approval process for union sign-up into the hands of workers, who themselves will choose card check or an NLRB election. And signing a union card can place a worker at tremendous risk of retaliation from an employer—but workers sign cards anyway when they want to form a union.

Although it is possible that employees may feel some pressure from union organizers or fellow workers, neither the union organizers nor the fellow worker holds power over a worker. On the other hand, an employer holds real power over an employee—the power to hire or fire, set pay levels, determine work schedules, approve vacation schedules and dozens more issues that are serious matters for workers and their families.

In fact according to a recent poll from American Rights at Work, fewer than one in twenty (4.6 percent) workers who signed a card with a union organizer reported that the presence of the organizer made them feel pressured to sign the card, while 46 percent of workers felt that management coerced them to oppose the union in an NLRB election.

*This initiative is supported by Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, of which St. Thomas More is a member. The Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice is supported by the Diocese of San Diego.*

### Feeling Lucky? Raffle Ticket Opportunity Benefits Men's Shelter

Fourth of July Raffle tickets will be sold next weekend after all Masses to benefit La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter. La Posada resides in our parish boundaries. This is a wonderful opportunity to support their effort to help homeless men reclaim their lives. And besides, you might win! Two years ago, two of the three prizes were won by STM Parishioners!

For more information, contact Sr. Maureen: 760-758-4100 x131.

## Faith Works Partner with School Officials to Reduce Campus Bullying in Oceanside

The June 1 meeting hosted by Faith Works, a nonprofit organization that represents eleven North County congregations and conducts grass-roots leadership development, was a big step in the ongoing *Lift Every Voice for Youth Campaign* - an initiative for social change that addresses teen bullying. This campaign was launched after volunteer leaders met with families and teens for over a year to discover the pressures that young people are facing in Oceanside. At the end of this research phase, school campus violence and bullying emerged at the top of the list of common concerns. As one youth said, "The new trend is to make sure everyone admires you or fears you."

About 100 people attended this meeting, including principals from Oceanside and El Camino high schools, and from Jefferson, Lincoln, Cesar Chavez and Martin Luther King, Jr. middle schools, and the district associate superintendent. They met with students, victims, and parents at Mission San Luis Rey Parish to listen to their experiences with bullying, and to plan ways to most effectively reduce the number of episodes.

Themes raised included tales of many forms of bullying, including: social exclusion, theft, humiliation, sexual harassment, racial slurs, other verbal slurs, acts of intimidation, cyber bullying, and physical assault. A young female struggled to hold back tears while she shared what it felt like to be ridiculed about her weight over the years. Others spoke about being too afraid to go to school at times. Most sobering was the reading from an anonymous parent who shockingly discovered that her child almost got to the point of suicide after years of victimization that she was not even made aware of.

Two specific proposals were put forth. First, a comprehensive, school-wide program, which is consistent throughout the District. Second, a proposal put forth by student Salvador Meza, asked if the district would be willing to create a system for students to anonymously report violence and bullying on school campuses.

Duane Coleman, associate superintendent of education services for the Oceanside Unified School District, said the goal is to develop an action plan in partnership with parents and students. He and each of the six principals committed to partnering with Faith Works members to set such a plan in place, and to supporting both proposals offered by Faith Works.

## Women's Guild News

**Thank You!**—I want to thank all the members of the Parish who supported the Women's Guild this past year! That is the how we were able to present Fr. Mike with a check for \$15,000 at our Installation Luncheon on June 6. I also hope that you will continue to support the Women's Guild in 2009-2010.

—*Germaine Wilmott, Past President*

**Quilt Raffle Results**—The 2009 Women's Guild Quilt Raffle was held Saturday, June 6, at the Shadowridge Country Club. Fr. Mike kindly consented to draw the twelve lucky winning tickets, which were held by Edith Noel, Cecile Roberts, Henny Jocelyn, Rita McCarthy, Carol Kope Helen Kuhn, Wilertha Begnaud, Joyce Dockery, Virginia Galvez, Charlene Belprez, Donna Smith, and Judy Mitchell. Our congratulations to the winners and our sincere thanks to all others who contributed to making this event so successful! For further information, please contact Nell McGlone at 760-726-5211.

## Spirited Seniors News

We are pleased to announce that Vera Bayliss has volunteered to join our current chairpersons, Judy and Jerry Buoniconti as our new co-chair. This nine-member Board is currently busy making plans for some great future events to enhance the spiritual, educational, and social lives of our 50+ club, and Vera is a most welcome addition to the Board!

We will be on the Plaza this weekend after all the Masses, to accept your \$10 per person membership fee. Members are always given first priority to sign up for events such as theater or bus trips. If there are additional spaces available, non-members are most welcome, but there will be a non-member surcharge for all events. It pays to join! Hope to see you on the Plaza.

## 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 27-28. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.

## 2009 Confirmation Class Project

The St. Thomas More Confirmation class of 2009 participated in a social justice project. Thank you to all those who supported our Movie Night Fundraiser. Thanks to your financial support and the hard work of the confirmation students, we were able to make a \$350 donation to KIVA. An entrepreneurial group in Bolivia, a business man in Mexico, and a working mother in the Philippines were the beneficiaries of our donations. These people will use our funds, in combination with other donations, to advance their businesses, support their families, and grow in their communities. Their loans will be repaid to us, and we can reloan the money. The candidates for Confirmation enjoyed this social justice opportunity: the chance to work together, to learn about their impact in the world, and to advance the cause of economic growth in impoverished areas. Their name: STM Youth Justice Foundation. We look forward to expanding this group for our young people. Thank you again for your support.

**high school youth ministry  
welcomes all incoming ninth graders  
as we kick off summer with**

### Family Matters

with Collin Stephens and Billy Marriott  
Hard to be a Christian at home? join us  
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm  
June 24, July 1, 15, & 22  
at the Parish Center

### Summer Pool Party

at Schanzenbach's  
Monday, June 29  
6:00-9:00pm

Call Gale at 760-726-7236 for questions\

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn  
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries  
douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140



## THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

### Our Patron Saint

Our patron's feast day would usually be celebrated this coming Monday, June 22, but we are celebrating it this weekend at our 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

## MINISTERS OF FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Last weekend, we commissioned St. Thomas More's liturgical ministers for the upcoming year. These faithful servants of Christ, who support and nurture this faith community with their time and talent and their commitment to the liturgies within our building and abroad in our neighborhoods and beyond.

These are the people who proclaim God's word.

These are the people who sing God's song.

These are the people who share God's precious spiritual gift of body and blood.

These are the people who visit the sick.

These are the people who welcome the stranger...as well as the friend.

These are the people who play God's instruments.

These are the people who prepare God's house and God's table for worship.

These are God's people, among us, those who have said "yes" to God's call to service and ministry.

We thank God for their presence among us.

We offer our thanks to them as well, for their new service, for their ongoing service, for their commitment to serving the people of this Parish community, this people of God, in this time and in this place. We wish them Godspeed in the year ahead, as they love and serve the Lord.

*Yours is a share  
in the work of the Spirit  
of all that is holy,  
for in who you are  
and in what you do  
is found the most powerful experience  
of the sacred.*

—Austin Fleming

### Music Ministry Next Week

JUNE 27/28

5:00pm Mass

Cantor

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Adult Choir



## Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell  
Director of Faith Formation  
kathleenb@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x110

## Summer Bible Study for the Whole Family

By Sister Janet Schaeffler, O.P.



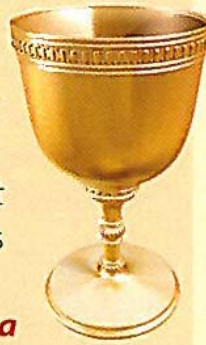
June

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### ■ Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

Today's Gospel tells us the story of the Last Supper, the first time Jesus gave us the gift of himself, His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. At every Mass we remember and celebrate again what Jesus did for us, what Jesus gave us, what Jesus calls us to be.

- **Eucharist means "to give thanks." Why is that a good name for our Eucharistic celebration?**
- **What are some things for which you are thankful?**



—Our Sunday Visitor

## Fathers' Day Blessings!

- \* *Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.*
- \* *Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.*
- \* *Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.*
- \* *Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart. \*
- \* *Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.*
- \* *Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.*
- \* *Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.*
- \* *And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.*

## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AT ST. THOMAS MORE

July 20 to July 24, 2009  
8:45am until 12:00 noon

Kathleen Bell  
760-758-4100 X110



## PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center at Catholic Charities in Vista)

2009 GOAL: 365 jars  
Collected to date: 392 jars



—Kirk Loadman

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP *Begins with Hospitality . . .*

The shortest distance between two people is a smile. Those of you who have known me for awhile have heard that before, and have found it to be true.

At St. Thomas More one of our first goals is to be sure that every person who worships here feels welcome on our parish campus. It is our pleasure to welcome all who worship with us, both friends and strangers alike.

Many of us remember the sitcom "Cheers" about a friendly pub in Boston. I've heard the comment that our faith community has the same comfortable feel of that show, with the important added dimension of our Catholic faith. This means that we don't see ourselves as an exclusive faith community, but rather a warm, welcoming and inclusive church.

Not everyone is in the mood to "chat" all the time, and at times people come to church to retreat into a quiet, peaceful place. This is understandable (we've all been there), and we respect that. However, this doesn't negate the smile factor and greeting all who enter our Parish. A smile signals a silent welcome.

Those who come to our parish for worship or contact the parish office should be able to see the love of Christ in those who represent the parish; through their words, actions and their very presence. The joy of hospitality extends to all who are present and not only from Hospitality Ministers, Pastor and Pastoral Staff. Just as Christ receives each of us, we receive one another.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More, our patron saint. One of the hallmarks of St. Thomas More was his genuine hospitality. His acts of kindness and welcoming nature are legendary and very inspirational. While many of his stature, in his time, would have nothing to do with those they considered 'beneath' them, he treated everyone equally and with great kindness...just as Jesus did. The following piece rings with the values of St. Thomas More.

All temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God. That is true of everything human beings have:

- ♦ Spiritual gifts like faith, hope and love;
- ♦ Talents of body and mind;
- ♦ Cherished relationships with family and friends;
- ♦ Material goods;
- ♦ The achievements of human genius and skill;
- ♦ The world itself.

One day God will require an accounting of the use each person has made of the particular portion of these goods and entrusted to him or her.

—Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

***What does it mean to know that there is a God, which you not only believe by Faith, but also know by reason: what does it avail that you know Him if you think little of Him?***

—St. Thomas More

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## Collection for Week of: June 13/14, 2009

Number of Registered Households:		1,002
Offertory*	\$	7,335.52
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,302.00
Children's envelopes		0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,638.02</b>

\* Offertory Envelopes, Credit Card Withdrawals, Automatic Checking or Savings Account Deductions (Credit Card and Automatic Bank Account Withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month.)

***Special thanks to our young donors using the Children's offertory envelopes for their Christian Stewardship efforts.***

## 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, MC, or Discover)
- ♦ 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

**Diocesan Workshops in July**—Various topics related to religious education. For details, contact [www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm) or 858-490-8230.

**North County Regional Young Adult Group Monthly Rotating Mass and Dinner**—Sunday, June 21, 5:00pm at St. Francis Church, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista. Dinner follows at Colima's Restaurant, 1850 Hacienda Dr., Vista. For more information, contact Carrie Giebel at [cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org).

**Mass with Prayers for Healing in Escondido**—Tuesday, June 23, 6:45pm. You are invited to come and join us for a special evening of praise, worship, and healing prayer with Fr. Mike Barry at the Church of St. Timothy, 2960 Canyon Road, Escondido. For more information, contact Bob and Rosemary at 760-741-0866.

**Gran Fiesta in San Marcos**—June 26-28. A great alternative to the San Diego County Fair! Admission and parking are free to this event that is packed with rides, food, games, prizes, dancing, and entertainment fit for all ages! Convenient North County location at St. Mark Parish at 1147 Discovery St. in San Marcos. For more information, contact 760-744-1540.

**Aegis at Shadowridge Presents Fourth Annual Summer Concert Series**—Thursday, July 9, 6:00-8:00pm, at Aegis (next door to STM), 1440 S. Melrose Drive, Oceanside. Features the *Working Cowboys*. RSVP by Monday, June 8, to 760-806-3600.

**Theology on Tap for Young Adults in Mission Valley**—Thursdays in July. Topics include *Missions* (July 9), *Apologetics* (July 16), *Spiritual Growth* (July 23), *Marriage Vocation* (July 30). For more information, visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) or contact Carrie Giebel at [cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org) or 858-490-8260.

**Family Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside**—Our popular family-friendly retreat, *Footsteps in the Sand: Meeting God on Vacation*, is back!! Join Tom Herbst OFM, Mark Schroeder OFM, Joan & Dan Wiebe, at the Family Vacation Retreat July 13-17. There will be spiritual input, music, theological presentations and quiet reflection time for parents. Afternoons are free for exploring, relaxing, swimming, surfing the waves at the beach, fishing at the Oceanside pier, or visiting local attractions. Retreat begins Monday evening and ends with Friday lunch. Scholarships available. For more information or to register, please call 760-757-3659 or visit [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**Mission San Diego de Alcalá Dinner Dance in San Diego**—Friday, July 17, 6:30-11:30pm. Celebrate the 240th anniversary of the Mission Basilica with an elegant evening under the stars in the mission courtyard. For more information and to request an invitation, contact Barbara and Harry Melkerson at 858-292-4848 or [hmelkerson@san.rr.com](mailto:hmelkerson@san.rr.com).

**Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons in Oceanside**—July 17-19 or November 13-15, at Prince of Peace Abbey. A specially trained team leads participants through a healing and growth experience. For further information, please call 858-274-1878.

**Race for the Chaste 5K or Half-Marathon**—August 14-16. Participation includes training program, support from fellow Race for the Chaste, free t-shirt, weekend seminar with a chastity leadership focus, and race entry fee. For more information,

contact Paul Greer at 858-573-1500 or [paul@hlpstars.com](mailto:paul@hlpstars.com) or visit [www.thegorettigroup.org](http://www.thegorettigroup.org).

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**—Fr. Edwin Tutor of St. Pius X Parish in Chula Vista invites you to join him in pilgrimage November 6-16 with Fr. Garret Edmunds, OFM (based in Jerusalem) as tour guide and escort. For more information, contact Lulu Rullan at 619-757-4200.

**Marian Journey to France, Spain, and Portugal**—October 6-16, 2010. Visit Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, and more under the spiritual direction of Rev. George Dunkley. Cost is \$3,400. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Sullivan at 760-613-7554 or [sullivan211@cox.net](mailto:sullivan211@cox.net).

### Free Job Search & Networking Seminar

Back by Popular Demand! Helping the Un- & Under-Employed!  
Saturday, June 27, 9:00-11:00am  
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall  
6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad

### Oberammergau Pilgrimage Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting regarding the Imperial Splendors and Oberammergau Pilgrimage being led by Fr. Mike and Fr. Pedro. This meeting is for anyone who would like more details about this trip. The meeting will be on Sunday, June 28, at Noon, at St. Thomas More Parish Center on the lower level.

Vicky Voll, our travel agent, will be present to answer questions and provide more informational brochures.

Come to learn more about the Passion Play that is presented only once every ten years! There is no cost or obligation for attending!

—Rev. Michael Ratajczak & Rev. Pedro Rivera

### Pilgrimages in 2010

#### United Arab Emirates & Egypt

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Cairo, Giza, Memphis, Aswan, and Luxor;  
(includes a three-day cruise on the Nile)

January 4-15, 2010 • \$3,975 per person, double occupancy

Hosted by Rev. Michael Ratajczak

For detailed brochure and all information, contact:  
[michaelratajczak@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelratajczak@hotmail.com) or 619-368-9939

#### Imperial Splendors & Oberammergau

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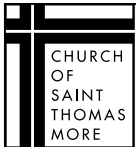
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September 2-14, 2010 • \$2,966\* per person, double occupancy

\*Land tour cost; airfare to be determined in October 2009,  
estimated to be about \$1,300.

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For detailed brochure and all information, contact:  
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 Mid. School Youth Ministry .... Ron & Louise Briseno 758-4100 x153  
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 Golf Classic ..... John Murphy 497-6117  
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