

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

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

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

January 31, 2010 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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"Nothing Less Than All Of You Is What I Want"

Today, January 31, 2010, marks the 35th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I give thanks to God for the gift of my vocation and God's willingness to allow me to share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I pray for continued strength as I head into "the home stretch."

I am so grateful for the Church of St. Thomas More, this Community of Faith that I have the privilege and joy to pastor.

A pastor needs to be fed, just as the flock needs to be fed. Please know that I am being fed by you, the Church of St. Thomas More! Your commitment, your desire, and your efforts to live as Disciples of Jesus, and to witness to God's Kingdom in this time and this place mean much to me. You feed me and you strengthen my commitment to be faithful to my promises and vows. Always remember that we need each other. You need a pastor, and, just as importantly, a pastor needs his community.

As I celebrate 35 years of ministry, two phrases come to mind: "permanent commitment" and "humor."

Firstly, the most important charism that is needed for our time is, I believe, "permanent commitment." There are many people in our world today who believe that people cannot make a commitment that lasts "until death." All of us, married, vowed religious, and ordained are called to give to this generation the gift of "permanent commitment."

Our young people, especially, need to see that people can make commitments that last a lifetime. That is what I have chosen to do. No matter what the problem or difficulty, I believe that, with the help of God, it can be worked out.

On January 31, 1975, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, the Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, ordained me. I will not walk away from this commitment because I believe that this generation needs to see the charism of permanence. People can say "yes," and that "yes" can last until death.

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Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mike—35 Years!

Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday, 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.*

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Secondly, what has "saved" me in my ordained ministry over and over again is "humor," the ability to laugh at myself and to laugh, not at others, but with others. Our very existence is Mystery. Continually we face the unknown, and as we face the joy, the turmoil, and the tragedy of life, humor is a vital gift that sees us through.

I give thanks to God that, in these 35 years, the gift of humor has found its way into my life and ministry. So much of life is unknown, and, at times, may seem meaningless and even absurd! So, in the face of "not knowing" and consciously "living the questions," I choose to laugh, regale, and enjoy the Mystery, and to be in awe of what life places before us, knowing that God walks with us through it all.

I ask that you celebrate with me. I ask that you pray for me in a special way today. I need your prayerful support! Through your commitment to this Faith Community, help me to be a priest that is faithful until death.

These are the words of my Ordination Prayer Card. I pray this prayer often. Please pray it with your household sometime this week:

*Who is that
Figure walking by the waters,
along the shore
white, shining and terrible?
He looks
at me with
Knowing eyes
that hurt.
I think He sees
my every fiber
with those Eyes...
glowing
blazing
probing
loving
Eyes,
dreadful
asking eyes.
They say
straightforward
nothing
less than all
of you
is what
I want.*

I feel that I am giving more of myself to the Lord today than I did 35 years ago, but I still have a long way to go before I am able to give the Lord everything. I encourage you to join me on the journey.

Let us pray that all of us, as Disciples of the Lord Jesus, each day, give a bit more of ourselves to Him until the transformation is total and complete!

F. Mike

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, January 31 (72)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
Psalm 71:1-6,15,17
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30
Monday, February 1 (323)
2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13
Psalm 3:2-7

Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 2 (524)
The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40
Wednesday, February 3 (325)
Blaise, bishop, martyr;

Ansgar, bishop
2 Samuel 24:2,9-17
Psalm 32:1-2,5-7

Mark 6:1-6
Thursday, February 4 (326)
1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12

1 Chronicles 29:10-12 (Psalm)
Mark 6:7-13
Friday, February 5 (327)
Agatha, virgin, martyr

Sirach 47:2-11
Psalm 18:31,47,50-51
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6 (328)
Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

1 Kings 3:4-13
Psalm 119:9-14
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7 (75)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a;3-8
Psalm 138:1-5,7-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30, 5:00pm
Larry Fisk ☩

Sunday, January 31, 8:30am
Frances Espana ☩

Sunday, January 31, 10:30am
Helen Eklem ☩

Tuesday, February 2, 8:15am
Kevin Cline ☩

Wednesday, February 3, 8:15am
Frede Butzen ☩

Wednesday, February 3, 9:30am
Mary Ann Deuporo ☩
Emeritus at Oceanside

Thursday, February 4, 8:15am
Maurine Shaughnessy

Friday, February 5, 8:15am
Eve Snider ☩

Saturday, February 6, 5:00pm
Fred Nicklas ☩

Sunday, February 7, 8:30am
Bill Cracknell ☩

Sunday, February 7, 10:30am
Joseph Vozza ☩

Prayer List

Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Mary Alexander
Mary Baker
Patricia Barbour
Cindra Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
George "Whitey" Betus
Beatrice Brooks & Family
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Margaret Brown
Roseanne Burg
Herman Calandro
Shelby Campbell
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cipowski
Marilyn Clarke
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Margie Daniels & Family
Cecilia DeSimone
Linda Dossman
Sudy Dotinga
Kathryn Ernst
Robert Falconer
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
Kenneth Fiskin
Ryan Flum
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
James Galagher
Carmen Garcia
Bob Godley
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Robert K. Gray
Rosemary Haeffelin
Anita Hage
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
Rita Harnacker
Marge Heath
Lilian Hills
Cynthia Horner
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Darleen Kelch
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinney
George Kleekamp
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Rick Laver
Brandon LeBlanc
Charlotte Leite
Paul Leué
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
Antonio Lugo
James MacArthur
Brandi Madrid
Helen McCullough
Tom McGeary
Bob McWilliams
Carol Michael
Howard Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Margie Myers

R. Northrup
Helen O'Connell
Lori Marie Olivares
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
Otila Quiroz
Janet Raiman
Virginia Regula
Dort Riley
Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
Rose Rowland
The Russo Family
Nancy Scali
Kurtis Schmidt
Freda Schweitzer
Richard Sikora
Nick Soltau
Ed Sox
Loraine Speck
Gilda Spiegl
The Staehr Family
Joan Stringer
Maria Surmenidis
Renee Michelle Taylor
Diana Thompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Cameron Troncale
Arnie Velasco
The Verduco & Wood Families
Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Kevin Watson-Graff
Ed Wesel
Marilyn Wesel
Terry Westlake
John Whitton
Mary Williams

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:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Capt. Sean Barnes, USAF
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
Pfc John Brandone
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, U.S. Army
Julian Torres, USMC
LT Billy Turley, USN
Corporal Jeffery Lee Wilcox, USMC

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

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) for complete calendar information.

The Week Ahead

Jan 31 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
Jan 31 RE.A.CH Classes at Church (including high school)

The Month Ahead

Feb 5 Parish Potluck
Feb 7 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Feb 8 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
Feb 13 ACTTS Valentine's Dinner at Rockin' Baja Lobster
Feb 14 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
Feb 17 Ash Wednesday—Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm
Feb 17 Soup Supper, 5:30-7:30pm
Feb 19 Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
Feb 20 *JustFaith* Workshop
Feb 21 High School RE.A.CH
Feb 25 Spirited Seniors Bus Tour to Huntington
Feb 28 RE.A.CH Classes at Church (including high school)
Mar 22 Women's Guild Day of Recollection

The Year Ahead

Apr 4 Easter Sunday
Apr 12 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
Apr 18 Spring Sing—Choral Concert
Apr 30 Eleventh Annual Golf Classic
June 4-6 Parish Campout

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

February 1 Sr. Mary Gallagher, RSM
February 2 Sr. Gloria Galvan, SFCC
February 3 Sr. Ruth Garbani, CSJ
February 4 Sr. Dina Marie Garcia, RJM
February 5 Sr. Mary Joseph Garcia, DCJ
February 6 Sr. Paula Garcia, HMSS
February 7 Sr. Peggy Garfield, CSN

Congratulations to

June & Morrie Mitchell

who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 13.
May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

**Roy & Megan Fuson & Family
 Emma Ellen Lowe**

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:
Betty Fisk
 whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this weekend in our liturgical environment.

Huntington Library and Garden Tour

Thursday, February 25

Hope you saved this date for the Spirited Seniors bus tour to the Huntington Library and Gardens! The cost is \$54 for members of the Spirited Seniors and \$58 for non-members. Your check made out to the St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors will be your reservation. Checks and registration forms are due by February 15. Just place your form and check in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Huntington Tour" and drop it in the offertory collection or bring it to the Parish Office. Seating is limited. Come join us for a fun day! For more information, call Rita Shepard at 760-598-1123 or Lee Coccaro at 760-598-6248.



Social Justice

Introducing *JustFaith*: A Call to Transform Our Hearts and the World

We have exciting news! After many months of discernment and study, St. Thomas More has joined with five other Parishes in North County to implement a program called *JustFaith*.



JustFaith is a nationwide Catholic method that teaches us how to be Christ to the world in concrete, powerful ways. If you feel called to make a difference in our community, please join us for an information morning here at our Parish on Saturday, February 20, 8:30am-12:00noon. Mark your calendar now and save the registration form from this week's bulletin.!

Get on the Bus

There are many ways to participate in this program that helps children connect with their moms or dads who are incarcerated. We are looking for eight volunteers from our Parish who will each visit one family to help them fill out necessary paperwork and then to stay in touch with them by phone about once a month until the children travel by bus to visit their moms in May. If you have it in our heart to help a child get to see their mom, please give Sr. Maureen a call at 760-758-4100 x131. Contacts need to be made during the month of February.



Opportunity to Help Homeless Families

These dates in 2010 are available for dinner adoption:

**February 28, March 28, April 25,
 May 23, June 27, August 22, September 26,
 November 28, and December 26**

The North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). Our ministry answers the call by Jesus to feed the hungry in our time and neighborhood. Any help you can provide is most welcome!

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to supply three of the twelve monthly dinners!

Contact: Paul & Kalei Mendiola at 760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.



STM Scrip News

Thanks to all those who are using the Scrip Program. If you have not tried it, consider taking advantage of this easy method—merchants contribute a percentage of every dollar you spend to the St. Thomas More Building Fund.

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 SCRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

Food Bank Contributions

Every weekend, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the North County Community Services Food Bank. Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions. The most needed items include canned meats and protein, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned fruit. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org.



Women's Guild News

Game Day—Many thanks are due Jen Frost and Sally Fay for co-chairing a very successful game day. Eighty people enjoyed good food, lots of games, and many beautiful opportunity baskets. We also raised needed funds for our building pledge. Thanks also to all who brought food, door prizes, opportunity baskets, and to those who helped. It was a great day!

February Luncheon—Mark your calendars now for a real treat. Our February Valentine luncheon will feature not only a delicious Burgundy beef menu, but an exciting performance by the Sound Design, a barbershop quartet, singing many of the old favorites and a few new ones as well. You won't want to miss this one. Cost is \$8. Please call Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 or Mary Coxon, at 760-599-8760 to make your reservation.

Dates to Remember—March 22 is our Day of Recollection, and May 22 is our annual luncheon at Shadowridge Country Club.

Parish Potluck

Friday, February 5, 6:00pm, lower level

Please join us and bring one of your favorite main dishes, salads, or desserts. A bottle of wine is always appreciated. Don't forget to bring your favorite date! (If you don't have one, come anyway.) Please sign up on the Plaza after Masses or call Germaine Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

ROADBLOCKS

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 7:00-8:30pm**

Call Gale for more info at 760-726-7236

Journey Retreat Photos posted at
www.stmoside.org/hsym

PUSH
**Middle School
Youth Group**

Next Meeting

**Monday
February 1**

7:00-8:30pm

Prayer

For more information:

Ron or Louise

760-758-4100 x153

ronb@stmoside.org

Talent Show
Planning

ACTTS

Active Catholics in their Twenties and Thirties who Socialize

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Dinner at Rockin' Baja Lobster (Oceanside Harbor)
Saturday, February 13, 6:00pm (no date or romance needed!)

Wii Championships in March—Watch for Details!

actts@stmoside.org

Phase II

UPDATE

“Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together”

- † Our Capital Campaign Update presented by Bill Ipsen on January 16/17 is on the Parish website: www.stmoside.org, “Our New Church” Phase II. ***This is it!***
- † Thanks to the 113 households who have made initial pledges which total \$700,000, leaving only \$1,300,000 to be raised by the remaining 880+ households by December 31, 2011!
- † *If everyone contributes as possible, this will happen soon!*
- † Phase II informational packets are on the Parish information table after all Masses, as well as in the Parish Office.
- † Initial statements will go out the first week of February to all who request regular statements, as well as a one-time ‘verification only’ statement to everyone just to make sure our records match your records!

If you have any questions, please contact:
Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Congratulations to Vanessa Escandon, David Rudolph, and Daniel Abrahms, who are the winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. They will now advance to the District Championship to be held in Vista on February 13.



In the Mail

2009 donation substantiation letters were mailed last week to all registered Parishioners who made contributions during 2009.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County (CWWNC) meets the second Sunday of each month (February 14) for a general meeting and potluck and the fourth Sunday of each month for Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Prospective members are welcome to come check us out. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our monthly newsletter of activities, or contact Jackie Cohen 760-726-4343, or Carol Kope 760-758-4100 x100 for more information.

STM Eleventh Annual Golf Classic

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, April 30, 2010

- ◆ Golf Tournament at Fallbrook Golf Club
- ◆ Miniature Golf at Boomers! Vista
- ◆ Happy Hour, Dinner, Evening Festivities at STM!
- ◆ Traditional and new fun, plus surprises await you!
- ◆ Details and signups coming in February!

Jim & Suzy Bailey, Co-Chairpersons
jimsuzybailey@cox.net or 760-754-1635



Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Scripture Themes for February

Sixty-five years ago, a photographer using the artistic name Weegee (real name Arthur Fellig) produced a book of photo-portraits he called *Naked City*. With each picture, Weegee attempted to reveal something of the character and the life story of the person being photographed. Three years later, in 1948, Jules Dassin produced a black-and-white film noir of the same name. Inspired by Weegee, Dassin's production had a semi-documentary quality that carefully revealed the stories of its featured characters against a New York City backdrop. Also produced as a television series in 1958 and again in 1960, "The Naked City" concluded all of its presentations with the signature line, "There are eight million stories in the Naked City... this has been one of them."

Perhaps the popularity of these media presentations can be traced to the concept that every one of us human beings has a story to tell. That story grows and develops within the context of our own personality, our experiences, the ever-changing circumstances of our world and the manner in which we interact with others in that world. As believers, we are privileged to live out our lives and tell our stories in the midst of a community united by our shared faith in God. That faith shapes and informs our story; that faith sustains believers through the happy and the difficult chapters of their life stories. In the sacred texts for this month, we are invited to listen, to learn, and to be edified by the stories of those who

have gone before us.

On Feb. 7 and 14, Isaiah and Jeremiah will invite us into their lives by sharing the stories of their call to prophesy and the personal costliness of their response to that call. Through the sufferings that both men experienced on account of their calling, each had learned to entrust himself completely to God. From their stories, we learn that it is God who empowers our best efforts and enables us to survive our failures and those of others without losing hope.

Through Abraham's story, shared on Feb. 28, we are reminded that God's love is unconditional, as is the relationship to which God calls each of us. Like Isaiah and Jeremiah, Abraham was sure of the constancy of God's presence. As each page of his story was told, and as good mingled with bad, God was the rock to which he clung and the sure shelter where he always found a welcome. Abraham's story is particularly significant for all who look to him as their father in the faith. Through him and through Sarah, the worldwide community of Jews, Christians, and Muslims is united as one faith family. Perhaps our shared roots in Abraham will one day prompt us to mutual respect and willingness to work together to ease this world's suffering.

Paul, in each of the second readings from February, shares himself and his story with the Christians of Corinth, Rome, and Philippi. His writings affirm the fact that our own stories are woven into one great, ongoing story. While our stories are in some sense unique, they are also similar because each story is told and each life is lived out in the presence of the same God. Paul's words to the earliest Christians continue to speak to us today, reminding us of the importance of our lived faith (Feb. 21); reminding us that we are to conduct ourselves in the world as



people whose stories begin with God (Feb. 28) and who one day will find our eternal, happy-ever-after ending in God (Feb. 7, 14).

Through the Gospels of February, and as Ordinary Time evolves into Lent, the Lucan Jesus will continue our training as disciples. In the shared stories of Peter and company, we will learn that whatever good we do for God is powered by grace. Similarly, whatever weaknesses we have are opportunities through which we can allow God to rewrite our crooked storylines with the straight lines of justice and truth.

As we review our personal and collective stories this month, we are also to be mindful that the telling of our stories is an integral aspect of our worship. At every liturgical gathering, we tell our own story within the greater context of the story of our salvation. On Feb. 21, the Deuteronomist's narrative affirms our belief that the telling of our stories within the context of liturgy becomes a prayer that praises God and unites us with one another. When spoken freshly and frankly in God's presence, the stories of our sadness and suffering can be helped and healed, just as the stories of our joys and accomplishments can be shared and celebrated. There are billions of stories in this world of ours—yours is one of them, mine is another, and the God who listens to all stories will be with us on every page, through every chapter, to the end.

—Patricia Datchuck Sánchez and Rafael Sánchez
Alonso, Celebration February 2010

Upcoming Music

FEBRUARY 6/7
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

5:00pm Mass

Handbell Choir

8:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am Mass

Adult Praise

Friday, February 5 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FEAST OF ST. AGATHA

We pray...
for patience in times of suffering.

Faith Formation

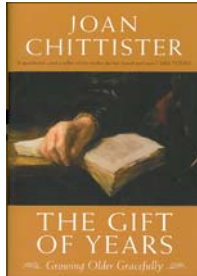
Teach and Live the Gospel

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



Fr. Mike's Bookies

The Gift of Years (Growing Older Gracefully) by Joan Chittister is our next book for discussion on February 3 at 9:00am or 7:00pm. It is available for \$15 outside the Faith Formation Office. Sr. Maureen will be facilitating the discussion.



This book is not meant to be read! It is meant to be pondered! This is a delightful and challenging look at growing older gracefully. The chapters are brief and designed for reading a chapter or two each day in order to "rethink" our perception of this phase of our lives as a time of great creativity and freedom! For more information, call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131.

Parish Mission

We are blest with another opportunity for spiritual enrichment with our Annual Parish Mission, March 1-4.



Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv., will offer a Scripture-based Parish Mission entitled:

The Gospels Are Speaking! Are We Listening?

The Gospels, written 2,000 years ago, still speak to us today. This retreat examines the major themes of the four Gospels, applying the insights to our lives today.

There will be morning and evening sessions on March 1, 2, and 3. There will be a morning session on March 4, and we will close the Mission in the evening with our Parish Reconciliation Service.

Mark your calendars now so that you can participate fully in our Parish Mission.

PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 82 jars



Little Books

Little Black Books (for Adults)
Little Purple Books (for children ages 6-12)
El Libro Negro (en español)

The Little Book series has proven to provide spiritual nourishment at St. Thomas More. The idea is to find six minutes of quiet time every day during Lent, and reflect on the Scriptures, one day at a time. Once you get into it, you'll find this practice to be peaceful, even something to look forward to. You'll also find that it helps to make your day go a bit better. Prayer does that.

We appreciate a \$2 donation to cover the cost of the book. They are available after Mass or at the Parish Office until we run out of them.

Little Rock Bible Study

Little Rock Scripture Study group begins part one of the study of Israel's story on Wednesday, February 10, at 9:00am or Thursday, February 11, at 7:00pm for seven sessions. This book explores Old Testament history, theology, and stories from the creation accounts of Genesis to the fall of the Northern Kingdom and its prophets. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Masako Streling at 760-295-2594 or mstr0619@cox.net.

Information for Growth

12—Answer

Which belief is the basis for Catholic social doctrine?

- A) Every person is created in God's image with dignity that must be respected. (CCC 2419)



13—Question

Which of the following statements about the Ten Commandments is true?

- A) Jesus gave them to his disciples on Mt. Sinai.
B) They are important ideas, but you don't have to follow them.
C) The first five are about loving the Church, and the last five are about loving God.
D) The first three are about loving God, and the last seven are about loving our neighbor.



Stewardship & Development

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Dedicated and Appointed Servants

We hear today from Jeremiah that God knew him before his birth, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet before he even drew his first breath.

The Lord also knows us and sends us to continue His work. This is not always the way we like to consider our choices in life. It is much easier to live for the day and the comforts we enjoy.

The following is an interesting narrative:

“Isn't this the son of Joseph?” —Luke 4:22

In his home town of Nazareth, Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He then closed the scroll and claimed it had been fulfilled in their hearing.

They “all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.” But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, were truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things, he might challenge them to do great things.

He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off of a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located.

From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection.

We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff?

Or, rather, do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?
—ICSC Parish Stewardship January 2010

St. Thomas More is blessed to be a faith community made up of many caring and sharing Christian stewards.

We literally have a smorgasbord of ministries from which to choose ~ over 100 different ways in which to serve. Practically all of our main ministries break out in multiple sub-ministries, offering a wide variety of opportunities for service.



Many of us are stretched in many directions, with multiple tasks to handle on a daily basis. Oddly enough, it is generally the busiest people who take on much of our ministerial work.

For whatever reason, there are a few who choose *not* to “become involved.” My hope and prayer is that this is not for the same reason Jesus encountered in his time. Simple fear of involvement.

Time is a gift from God, to be used wisely and not solely for our personal benefit. God allows us to choose how to handle this gift.

Remember that, while caring and sharing begins at home, it should never end there.

*What we weave in time,
 we must wear in eternity*

—B. Johnson

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Collection for Week of January 23/24, 2010

Number of Registered Households:**		995
Offertory*	\$	9,111.85
Offertory (Loose Collection)		962.50
Children's envelopes		1.50
Total	\$	10,075.85

* 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).

** As part of its ongoing efforts to ensure the accuracy of our Parish records, the staff conducts a periodic review of registered households which seem to have become “absent” from the Parish’s activities. This number reflects reductions made in the most recent periodic review.

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) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

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News from the Larger Church

Winter Series of Theology on Tap for Young Adults in Mira Mesa—Continues on Mondays, February 1-February 8, 7:00-9:00pm, at Callahan's, 8111 Mira Mesa Blvd., Mira Mesa. For more information, visit www.yamsd.org or contact Carrie Giebel at cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. Francis of Assisi School in Vista—January 31-February 6. Personal tours, open house, and more. For more information, visit www.sfs-vista.org or call 760-630-7960 for the elementary school or 760-630-7964 for the preschool.

2010 Diocesan Revival in San Diego—February 1-3 at Holy Spirit Parish at 7:00pm each evening. This year's theme is *Lord We Need a Revival* and Sr. Anita Baird, D.H.M., will be the revivalist. Sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for African American Catholics. There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

Mark Price Series in Vista—Unique presentations where Mark Price presents "In His Own Words" for specific bible characters. Catch the remaining appearances in 2010—Judas Iscariot on February 5, Doubting Thomas on April 16, and Simon Peter on June 4, all at St. Francis Church, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista. Discount ticket packages available. For more information, visit www.stfrancis-vista.org/specialevents.htm or call 760-945-8000.

Elizabeth Hospice Volunteer Training in Escondido—February 6, 13, and 20, 8:30am-3:00pm at The Elizabeth Hospice, 150 W. Crest St., Escondido. For more information, contact Regional Volunteer Liaisons Anne or Denise at 760-737-2050 or 800-797-2050.

SOCS (Support Our Community Seniors) Program in San Marcos—Thursday, February 11, 12:00-2:30pm at San Marcos United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 800 W. Mission, San Marcos. Includes complimentary lunch. Sponsored by Palomar Pomerado Health, this program offers training and a tool box of resources for volunteer visitors, care-givers, and family and friends of seniors. Learn how to build communication and listening skills, learn about senior health issues and community resources. Register by Monday, February 8, by contacting 858-675-5599 or kay.stuckhardt@pph.org.

A Special Preview Screening of The Catholicism Project in Carlsbad—Please join us for a special presentation of Fr. Robert Barron's 10-part, high-definition epic documentary illustrating the beauty of the global Church. February, February 12, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Parish Center, 6628 Santa Isabel Street, Carlsbad, (www.stelizabeth-seton.org). Fr. Barron is an acclaimed author and theologian, a podcasting priest from Chicago, and one of the world's great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. View the trailer for "Catholicism Project" at www.WordOnFire.org.

Spiritual Exercises Silent Ignatian Retreats in Temecula—Presented by the priests of *Miles Christi*, the weekend of February 12-14 for men and young men. For more information, contact Christine Timmerman at 209-357-0128 or california@spiritualexercises.net.

St. Valentine's Dinner/Dance in Ramona—Saturday, February 13, 5:30pm, San Vicente Inn & Resort, 24157 San Vicente Rd., Ramona. For more information, contact Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 760-789-0583.

St. Vincent de Paul Village Annual Ladies Guild Mardi Gras Luncheon in Mission Valley—Tuesday, February 16, 11:00am at the Mission Valley Hilton. Enjoy the day, help the children at the village, and meet Fr. Joe Carroll. \$45. For more information, call Joyce Ellison at 619-224-2085.

Be a Man Men's Conference in El Cajon—February 23 at St. Kieran Church with Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Patrick Coffin and special guests. For more information, contact www.SharingTheTreasures.org or Kurt at 619-583-3810.

3 Mile Race and 1 Mile Fun Run in Vista—St. Francis Catholic School invites the public to participate in a community 3 Mile Race and 1 Mile Fun Run at the Buena Vista Park and Pond at 1749 Shadowridge Drive in Vista on Saturday, February 27. Races begin at 8:00 a.m. Individuals, families, and groups are encouraged to participate. An entry form is available at www.sfs-vista.org/FunRun.htm. For more information or to get involved in this event, contact the school office at 760-630-7960. A pancake breakfast will be available for participants and the public. Donations for this event are welcome.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women in San Diego—Sunday, February 28, 9:00am-2:30pm, at Nazareth House, 6333 Rancho Mission Rd., San Diego. For more information, contact Sr. Fintan at 310-216-8170 or Sr. Margaret Spence at 619-563-0480.

Mainly Mozart Concert Series in Carlsbad—St. Elizabeth Seton Church will sponsor the annual Mainly Mozart concerts at 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad, featuring world-class artists performing in a brilliant acoustics venue. Concerts will be held at 2:00pm on the following Sundays: February 28 and April 25. For more information, contact 619-239-0110 or www.mainlymozart.org.

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines: Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Salamanca, Lisieux (home of St. Therese), and Paris—Fr. Adrian Peelo, OFM, Associate Pastor at Mission San Luis Rey Parish, will lead this pilgrimage May 9-23. Celebrate Mass with His Holiness, Pope Benedict, at Fatima Shrine on May 13, the anniversary of the first apparition. Visit the home of St. Teresa of Avila, historic Salamanca, and Zaragoza. For further information, contact Linda Patera at 760-529-9378 or Hermie Garcia at 619-656-1099 before February 23.

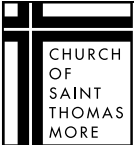
TWIN BED(S) TO GOOD HOME?

Fraternity House is in need of one, if not more, twin size bed, mattress, and bedding. Some of their beds need to be replaced, and they have already had to move one out.



On occasion one of us, a friend and/or a relative have these kinds of items available and look for a place to donate them.

Should you have, or know of, any twin bed and mattresses that are available for donation, please contact Diantha Zschoche at 760-599-7151. Your donation would be greatly appreciated ~ thank you!



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A JustFaith Introductory Workshop by Jack Jezreel



We are called to be compassionate (to suffer with) as our God is compassionate (Lk 6:36), but what does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? Do you want to embark on a spiritual journey into the compassion of Christ? Would you like to achieve more meaning in your life? *JustFaith* can help you and your parish embrace the Gospel in ways that respond to the world's needs by working for justice that liberates, restores and heals.

The vision of the Gospels and Catholic social teaching speak to life-giving choices on behalf of a world struggling to survive. Don't miss this introductory workshop as an opportunity to explore some new possibilities for your life, your parish and your heart!

Note: Attending the introductory workshop does not commit you to the follow-up program.

When: Saturday, February 20, 2010
8:30 a.m.—12:00 Noon
8:30 a.m.—Registration/Refreshments
9:00 a.m.—Presentation

Where: Church of St. Thomas More
1450 S. Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056
(Corner of Melrose and Cannon)

Contact: Sr. Maureen Brown, CSJ
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Registration Fee: \$10/person

About the workshop presenter: Jack Jezreel, popular national speaker and justice educator, holds a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame, spent six years in a Catholic Worker Community and has been involved with parish-based justice ministry for 25 years. He is the author of *JustFaith* and serves as Executive Director of JustFaith Ministries. He received the prestigious Harry Fagan Award in 2006 for his contribution to the achievement of the Catholic vision of social justice. He is married and has three daughters.

Registration: A Call to Transform Our Hearts and the World—Introductory Workshop—February 20, 2010

Name _____ Phone _____

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\$10/person Registration Deadline is February 12, 2010. After February 12, the fee is \$15/person.

Please send registration form and check payable to St. James Catholic Church to:

Katie Hodsdon, St. James Catholic Church, 625 So. Nardo Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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