

# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
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

June 27, 2010 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: Justice for Immigrants—Part 4

The issue of immigration reform is once again taking center stage in our country, especially in light of the recent legislation passed by the Arizona Legislature and signed into law by the Governor of that state.

In order to help all of us “wrap our minds” around the complexities of immigration reform, I am including in our Bulletin, for the next few weeks, resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that discuss a wide range of topics related to immigration.

I encourage you to take time to read this information in order to inform yourself as best as possible as our country prepares itself for the upcoming debate on immigration reform.

Whatever viewpoint we may presently have on this issue, we must find ways to come together in order to secure passage of humane and comprehensive immigration legislation.

Included as an insert in this week's bulletin you will find Part 4, *Immigration Basics*.

Part 1, *Catholic Bishops Call for Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, appeared in the June 6 bulletin.

Part 2, *Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching*, appeared in the June 13 bulletin.

Part 3, *Immigration and the Economy*, appeared in the June 20 bulletin.

Copies are available in the Parish Office or on the Parish website: [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org); click on *Pastor's Columns*.

Please take time to read these, and please follow along for the next several weeks to read the various USCCB articles that will be given to you to help you reflect upon the official position of the Catholic Church.

*Fr. Mike*



JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS *a journey of hope*

## 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 760-758-4100 x140

**Music Ministry:** Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

### Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

## Starting Over—Can You Help?

One of our parishioners has recently recovered from loss of work, home and the basic necessities of life. Now with a stable new job and a place to live on July 1, we are hoping to help locate the following items to facilitate this new start:

Single or Double Bed/Linens  
Couch, Love Seat, or Easy Chair  
Small Desk  
Small Kitchen Table and Chairs

*If you can help, please contact Henny Jocelyn at the  
Parish Office: 760-758-4100 x100.*

## Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month (July 11) at a member's home in Oceanside for a general meeting and BBQ potluck, and another Sunday of each month (July 18) for Mass. Prospective members are welcome anytime. Our active calendar of events includes dining, dancing, concerts, golf and several happy hours. For more information contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or or Carol Kope 760-758-4100.

## 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.*

## Spirited Seniors News

**Membership Drive**—It's that time of year again for our annual membership drive, and a letter went out last week. All seniors 50 and over are invited to join. We provide many activities to enhance the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our members. The group is open to both men and women. Dues are \$10 per person per year. Make your check to STM Spirited Seniors and place it and your registration form in a plain envelope marked "Spirited Seniors," then place it in the offertory collection any time before June 28. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

**One-Day Retreat**—Join us on Tuesday, June 29, 9:00am-2:30pm for a day of reflection at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The day will include presentations, opportunity for reconciliation, Mass and lunch. Carpooling available. Cost is \$25. For more information, contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

## Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.  
Next date: Friday, July 2.

*For more information, contact  
the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100.*

**Readings for the Week Ahead**  
 Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II  
 Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, June 27 (99)**  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21  
 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11  
 Galatians 5:1,13-18  
 Luke 9:51-62

**Monday, June 28 (377)**  
*Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*  
 Amos 2:6-10,13-16  
 Psalm 50:16bc-23  
 Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, June 29 (591)**  
*Peter and Paul, apostles*  
 Acts 12:1-11  
 Psalm 34:2-9  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18  
 Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday, June 30 (379)**  
*First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
 Amos 5:14-15,21-24  
 Psalm 50:7-13,16bc-17  
 Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 1 (380)**  
*Blessed Junipero Serra, priest*  
 Amos 7:10-17  
 Psalm 19:8-11  
 Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday, July 2 (381)**  
 Amos 8:4-6,9-12  
 Psalm 119:2,10,20,30,40,131  
 Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 3 (593)**  
*Thomas, apostle*  
 Ephesians 2:19-22  
 Psalm 117:1bc,2  
 John 20:24-29

**Sunday, July 4 (102)**  
*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Isaiah 66:10-14c  
 Psalm 66:1-7,16,20  
 Galatians 6:14-18  
 Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 26, 5:00pm Eunice Masseth ☩
Sunday, June 27, 8:30am Michael Ludke
Sunday, June 27, 10:30am Martin & Diantha Zschoche
Tuesday, June 29, 8:15am Paula Gurrera ☩
Wednesday, June 30, 8:15am Catherine Castagna ☩
Thursday, July 1, 8:15am Camillo DeCoro ☩
Friday, July 2, 8:15am Joseph Conroy ☩
Saturday, July 3, 5:00pm Eileen Fresca ☩
Sunday, July 4, 8:30am Jerry Ludke ☩
Sunday, July 4, 10:30am Graduates

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

Mary Alexander  
 Laura Allenfort  
 Lucia Ambriz  
 Mary Balli  
 Patricia Barbour  
 Clarice Bednarz  
 Cindra Bell  
 John Bennici  
 Regina Bentz  
 Roseanne Berg  
 George "Whitey" Betus  
 Tamara Bousquet  
 Beatrice Brooks & Family  
 Monica Broussard  
 Janet Brown  
 Roseanne Burg  
 Shelby Campbell  
 Claudia Caplinger  
 Paul Cassidy  
 Flor Catap & Family  
 Paul Cipowski  
 Dolly Cole  
 Carl Coleman  
 James Coleman  
 The Conley Family  
 Thomas Cornwell & Family  
 Karen Flaharty Daley  
 Cecilia DeSimone  
 Betty Dorsa  
 Linda Dossman  
 Kathryn Ernst  
 The Fiore Family  
 Peggy & Jack Fischer  
 Ryan Flum  
 Matthew Foster  
 Kathryn Franklin  
 Joe Freire  
 Carmen Garcia  
 Cierra Gerardi  
 Rick Gonzalez  
 Eileen Gough  
 Rosemary Haeffelin  
 Anita Hage  
 Susan Hallahan  
 The Harker Family  
 Rita Harnacker  
 Mason Headrick & Family  
 Marge Heath  
 Lillian Hills  
 Sue Johnston  
 Eileen Jones  
 Joan Jones  
 Paul Kennedy  
 Debbie Kinney  
 George Kleekamp  
 Sr. Anne Kremenik  
 Helen Kuhn  
 Lillian Lachance  
 The Lamelin Family  
 Bernie Lanzrath  
 Rick Laver  
 Brandon LeBlanc  
 Cassandra Loretto  
 Lauren Loretto  
 James MacArthur  
 Bob McWilliams  
 Carol Michael  
 June Mitchell  
 Morrie Mitchell  
 Nancy Moore  
 Margie Myers  
 Cosmo Nocida  
 R. Northrup  
 Helen O'Connell  
 Lupe Casas Pelletier

Helen Pingtella  
 Anne Post  
 Otila Quiroz  
 Janet Raiman  
 Rita Ritchie  
 Joanne Robinson  
 Sr. Loyola Romey  
 Dorothy Rouse  
 The Russo Family  
 Nancy Scali  
 Linda Schmidt  
 Sherry Schmidt  
 Freda Schweitzer  
 Jane Sekela  
 Richard Sikora  
 Nick Soltau  
 Martha Sosa  
 Ed Sox  
 Gilda Spiegl  
 Marie Sterling  
 Joan Stringer  
 Maria Surmenidis  
 Stephen Toth, Jr.  
 Barbara Upson  
 Mario Urrico  
 Arnie Velasco  
 Dominic Vienna, Jr.  
 Vanessa Vitiello-Koble  
 Paul & Mai Vo  
 The Walters Family  
 Kevin Watson-Graff  
 Betty Wehner  
 Ed Wesel  
 Marilyn Wesel  
 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:*

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.  
 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC  
 Pfc John Brandone  
 PFC Jonathan Chasteler  
 Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC  
 St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF  
 MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
 BM2 Bobby Hartdegen, US Navy  
 LCpl. Brandon Mann, USMC  
 Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF  
 Pvt. 2nd Class Matthew Seneca  
 Noblitt, US Army  
 Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
 Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF  
 PVT2 Tyler Timmerman,  
 U.S. Army  
 LT Billy Turley, USN

*Thank you for your prayers for Corporal Jared H. Risbourg, 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.*

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

- The Week Ahead**  
 June 27 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses  
 June 27 JustFaith Potluck
- The Month Ahead**  
 June 29 Spirited Seniors Retreat at Prince of Peace Abbey  
 July 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- The Year Ahead**  
 July 9 High School Youth Miniature Golf  
 July 14 Restaurant Fundraiser at Claim Jumper in Carlsbad  
 July 14 High School Youth Eucharistic Adoration  
 July 19 High School Youth Bowling  
 July 19-23 Vacation Bible Camp  
 July 23-25 Steubenville Retreat at SDSU for High School Youth  
 Aug 15 New Member Reception  
 Aug 22 Second Annual Pastor's Dinner  
 Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration  
 Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat  
 Nov 7 Towers of Faith Reception  
 Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry
- Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 [hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).*

**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.

June 28 Sr. Dolores Cecile Schembri, CSJ
June 29 Sr. Helen Schwarz, SHCJ
June 30 Sr. Esther Segura, HCJS
July 1 Sr. Mariacruz Serrano Mier, MGSps
July 2 Sr. Patricia Shaffer, RSCJ
July 3 Sr. Madeline Shayota, DMI
July 4 Sr. Regina Shin, RSCJ

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Ernesto Aveytia & Beth Tucker & Family

### Announcing the Baptisms of

Alessia Janae Aguilar  
Ava Nataliya Aguilar  
Daisy Aguilar  
Benjamin Steven L'Heureux  
on June 27, 2010



*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*

### Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

**Greg & Jo Hoogestraat**

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

### Peter's Pence Collection

#### *Cast the Love of Christ Upon the World*

An envelope was attached to the bulletin at the beginning of June so that we can support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous. You may return the envelopes any time during the month of June.

### STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who participate in the Scrip Program. Please consider purchasing Scrip for the merchants that you use. The merchants on the list are willing to help us build our permanent Church. Let's take them up on their offer!

Graduation gifts to buy? Check the Scrip table for the stores you are planning to visit. Earn money for the Building Fund while you shop!

Travel plans this summer? Use Scrip and earn money for the Building Fund while you vacation!

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!*

## Thank You Women's Guild!

On behalf of the entire parish, I want to thank the Women's Guild for their very generous \$12,000 donation to our building fund! The overall efforts of these women are incredible and they continue to make a significant contribution to "*Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together*" campaign to build our permanent Church. For all of your ongoing hard work and dedication, thank you, one and all! —*Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor*

### Fore!

Wow! More good news about the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic! Additional funds have been added to the kitty and so a grand total of \$57,500 has now been donated to St. Thomas More. Thanks again to all who contributed in so many ways.

—*Jim and Suzy Bailey, 2010 Golf Classic Chairpersons*



## The 2010 Golf Classic Keeps on Giving!

The Parish has received an additional \$2,500 in proceeds from this year's Golf Classic. That brings the total net profit to \$57,500! Once again, thanks to Jim and Suzy Bailey and their fantastic committee for all their hard work in making this one of the best Golf Classics ever!!

—*Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor*

### JustFaith Potluck

You are invited to attend an information pot luck about JustFaith this Sunday, June 27, at 12:00noon.

JustFaith provides parishioners with an opportunity to meet together to explore the Biblical tradition, the historic witness of the church, Catholic social teaching and the relationship between spirituality and justice. The main focus is on domestic and international poverty with topics ranging from the scriptural background of particular care for the poor, causes of hunger, racism, violence, consumerism, sexism, and third-world issues, to name but a few.

It is truly an opportunity and challenge to explore Jesus' invitation into compassion and how to live our faith in today's complex world!

Even if you have not previously signed up, just come on down to join us for fellowship and information!

If you are unable to come to the pot luck but are still interested in JustFaith, call Cathy Blecki at 760-603-8930.

### La Posada de Guadalupe—Feeling Lucky?

La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter resides in our parish boundaries and is run by Catholic Charities. For the past 18 years, the staff of La Posada have been helping homeless men regain their lives in an atmosphere of care and compassion.

Each year we support La Posada by participating in their Independence Day Raffle. Almost every year, one of our parishioners wins one of the prizes! This year may be your turn! Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend. The drawing will be held on July 11. Suggested donation: \$5 per ticket.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$100

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update

St. Thomas More's "Fair Share": \$43,000

**Pledge Total to Date: \$40,165**

**Households Responding: 291**

**Average Gift per Household: \$138.50**

Have you made your pledge or given your gift to ACA yet? Only 291 households out of 996 households have given a gift this year.

This is only 29% of our Parish Households who have responded to the ACA request. We should be able to do better than that!

Our Parish assessment is \$43,000. As of Sunday, June 13, we have collected in pledges/gifts a total of \$40,165.

We still need to raise \$2,835. If this is not raised, we will need to take the shortfall from our Operations Budget which is already behind what we budgeted.

If the 707 households who have not yet responded did respond, it would mean an average gift of only \$4.00!

Please consider your pledge/gift to the ACA. Any amount given will make a real difference.

Annual Catholic Appeal packets were mailed to all registered Parishioners and are also available at the Parish Office and at the Information Table on the Plaza after Mass.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### Welcome, Marc Raymundo!



This weekend, our new Youth Advocate, Marc Raymundo, will speak at all the Masses to introduce himself to our Faith Community.

He officially begins his ministry at St. Thomas More on July 1.

Marc will minister to the High School and Middle School members of our Parish, fulfilling the responsibilities of Gale and Jeff Gibbons and Louise and Ron Briseno who are now retiring from these positions.

Let us give Marc a warm welcome!

### Healing the Culture—Funding the Abortion Changes You Outreach

Next weekend an envelope will be attached to the bulletin to support "Healing the Culture—Funding the Abortion Changes You Outreach." All proceeds generated by Parishes and Churches participating in this community-wide effort will be used to sponsor an extensive advertising campaign designed to bring the healing message of the "Abortion Changes You Outreach" to all residents of San Diego county. Advertising will include: bus, trolley, and mall ads, billboards, web-based ads, radio commercials, and local and college newspaper ads. To learn more about the advertising campaign, visit:

[www.abortionchangesyou.com](http://www.abortionchangesyou.com).

Please be generous as we attempt to link women and men who suffer in silence due to an abortion experience with the numerous healing and reconciliation resources available in our community.

## Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! Phase II ~ Our Permanent Church

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES!**

### Pledge Statistics as of June 15

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (10 of these families have been adopted)	29
Under \$100	21
\$100 and up	179
\$1,000 and up	77
\$1,500 and up	128
\$2,500 and up	83
\$4,500 and up	29
\$6,000 and up	19
\$10,000 and up	19
\$25,000 and up	2
\$50,000 and up	2
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$1,403,431</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$596,569</b>
<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>

- † **Unclear about what type of contribution counts?**  
A one-time donation, monthly or weekly contributions, or annual donations.
- † Responses in the chart above range from \$15 to \$50,000!  
ALL gifts are necessary and appreciated!
- † **We have now heard from 59% of the Parish and are at \$1.4 million. 408 families have yet to respond.**
- † Have you sent your form in yet?
- † Special thanks goes out to the ten families who have anonymously adopted families who are unable to pledge at this time.

Updated packets are available after all Masses, in the Parish Office, and on our website:

[www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org); click on Our New Church.



Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development  
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# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn  
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries  
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## THE PROBLEM WITH CELL PHONES IN AN EMERGENCY

Cell phones have become an ever-present reality in our society. Many people can't imagine life without them. So what's the problem?

Is it that they don't always get turned off in church?

Or, that people tend to talk extra loudly when using them?

Or, that the things might cause brain tumors?

No, it's that just about everybody has one...*and we all want to help!*

In recent incidents at St. Thomas More, several justifiably concerned Parishioners stepped out to the plaza to report the emergency to 9-1-1.

The problem? *It's too much of a good thing.* The 9-1-1 system can be overwhelmed by a single incident,

which could then lead to someone reporting a different incident being put on hold or getting a busy signal.

*There is a solution!* Weekend Hospitality Ministers and Sacristans at St. Thomas More are trained to respond when someone appears to have collapsed, and most of them have been certified in CPR and in the use of the automated external defibrillator (AED).

They know to use a landline (and where it is) so that the dispatcher sees an instantaneous screen display that includes our address—if someone calls from a cell phone, the dispatcher has no idea of where the call originates.

*So what should you do when someone collapses next to you during Mass?* If you are a trained responder, do what your training says to do. If you are *not* a trained



responder, have someone alert a Hospitality Minister or Sacristan first. Then, when a trained responder arrives to help the person who has collapsed, you can help them best by standing back and making sure your neighbors are not crowding in.

By letting trained people do their job, and by staying off your cell phone, you are making the situation easier for the responders and for the 9-1-1 dispatchers. You are helping in the best possible way.

### Upcoming Music

**JULY 3/4**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00pm Mass**

Cantor &  
Congregation

**8:30am Mass**

Cantor &  
Congregation

**10:30am Mass**

Cantor &  
Congregation

### Additional Thoughts from Our Dr. Phil

In at least three recent instances, someone at Mass has collapsed. In each case it occurred when the congregation rose from sitting to standing. This suggests a too-rapid change to the upright position and a momentary drop in blood pressure.

Occasionally, fainting is caused by low blood sugar, typically when the person has been fasting from the night before or all day before Saturday Mass. It is probably a good idea to follow the one-hour fasting rule when planning to receive the

Eucharist (see box). If you have some food on board, your blood sugar will remain stable for at least a couple of hours.

High heat and humidity aggravate this problem. Summer is here, and though humidity is not a big deal in Oceanside, keep it in mind when you take that vacation back to Ohio.

Dehydration makes problems more likely and might occur in persons whose fluid intake is inadequate and/or persons taking diuretics.

There are scores of other causes of fainting. My advice is to see your physician if it occurs, to rule out a serious underlying problem.

In case of a serious incident such as cardiac arrest, no one in our church facility is more than a few seconds from a defibrillator and someone who knows how to use it.

### Fasting before Mass

“Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine.”

“The elderly and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something.”

—Canon 919 §1 and §3

**Friday, July 2 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**FEAST OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT**

We pray...  
for those undergoing religious persecution.

Feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions or comments at [drphilg@cox.net](mailto:drphilg@cox.net).

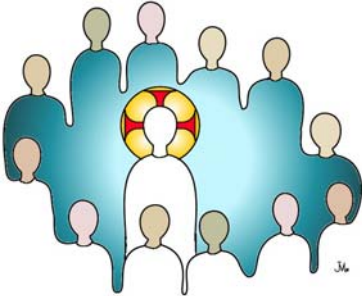
Phil Goscienski  
Medical Director  
St. Thomas More Public Access  
Defibrillation Program

## Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

### Calling All Catechists !!!



A *Basic Catechist Formation Course* will be held in our area this summer.

This is a wonderful opportunity for catechists who are not yet certified and for all who would like to share in the teaching ministry of the church to strengthen your abilities and refresh your understanding.

Catechists working with children, adults, or RCIA are strongly encourage to consider this class. It is not often that we have a class offered so close to home.

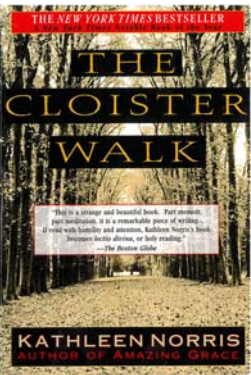
The 48 hour course will:

- \* Be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Vista
- \* Begin Monday, July 12
- \* Continue on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00pm

The full brochure and application form is available at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org); click on Ministries/Pastoral Staff, then Faith Formation or Kathleen Bell.



### Fr. Mike's Bookies



*I had often heard Benedictines refer to their Liturgy of the Hours...as "the sanctification of time," but had not much idea what this could mean until I'd attended the liturgies...on a daily basis for many months.*

*In our culture time can seem like an enemy: it chews us up and spits us out with appalling ease. But the monastic perspective welcomes time as a gift from God, and seeks to put it to good use rather than allowing us to be used up by it...The Benedictines, more than any other people*

*I know, insist that there is time in each day for prayer, for work, for study, and for play.*  
—from *The Cloister Walk*

Spend some time with a good book this summer, and join

**Fr. Mike's Bookies** on August 11.

Douglas Lynn will facilitate our discussion. The book is available now (\$11) for your reading enjoyment on the file cabinet outside the Faith Formation Office.

Pick one up soon.

## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

Please turn in your forms  
Very soon!

(Payment plan available)



- \* Sets sail July 19-23, from 8:45am-12:00noon
- \* Kids 3-12 explore the mighty love of God!
- \* Enrollment forms (for all size people) available:
  - \* Bulletin board opposite Faith Formation Office
  - \* [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), Schedules & Calendars

### PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	362 jars

### Information for Growth

#### # 32—Answer

Who has the responsibility to be actively involved in the life of the parish?



- C) All members by virtue of their Baptism. (CCC 2179)

#### # 33—Question

What is the central mystery of Christian faith and life?



- A) the Trinity  
B) the Incarnation  
C) the Communion of Saints  
D) the Immaculate Conception

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## Growing Christian Stewards More than Giving Money and Time

Lord, You give us the gift of summer,  
not as a break from you or stewardship of your gifts,  
but as challenge for us to be stewards  
of your gifts in a different way.

As we enjoy the gifts of longer days and nice weather,  
help us to consider as to how we might  
use those gifts to further build up your kingdom,  
and also to regularly give you thanks  
for all your wonderful generosity!

We ask this in your name.  
Amen.

### From the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter: *Stewardship, A Disciples Response*

Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay, Robert Morneau, one of the apostles of stewardship in North America, has spoken of his "12 gardens of stewardship."



He has suggested that there are (at least) 12 different areas in our lives in which we can cultivate stewardship, such as being a good citizen, taking care of ourselves, consuming "good" TV, movies, literature, and also being a good family member, etc.

His point is that stewardship of all that God has given us extends far beyond just giving time and money to the Church and charity.

### For Parents, Grandparents, and Extended Family

Think of all the ways that you are a good steward beyond giving money and time. The time you give to being a good parent (and becoming a better one), the participation in your local community, staying healthy (like exercising, getting a flu shot, or eating right), etc. Pat yourself on the back for those ways you are a good steward.

### Living Stewardship Together

When you get a chance, help your children to see the things you do (taking care of the environment, giving to charity, helping out your neighbors or family) as good Christian stewardship.

### For Children

Remember that taking care of the planet, reading good books, praying regularly, being good to your friends, eating healthy food, are all ways of being a good steward.

—ICSC Parish Stewardship Newsletter, June 2010  
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*Watering all gardens is important ~*

## STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?

The St. Thomas More program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.

**You get the tax deduction!**

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Since 2006 we have netted over \$15,500

from this program. Thank you donors!



**For more information, contact the Parish Office:  
760-758-4100 x100 or [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org)**

## Collection for Week of June 19/20, 2010

Number of Registered Households		997
Offertory*	\$	6,681.45
Offertory (Loose Collection)		741.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,422.45</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.*

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org).

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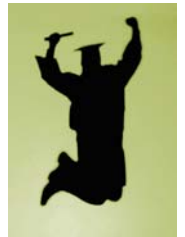
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## Congratulations, Graduates!



Name	Graduating from	Going to
Jenna Abeyta	Santa Clara University	
Robyn Brault	Rancho Buena Vista High School	University of San Francisco
Aarica Briseno	Vista High School	University of Redlands
Brittany Coccaro	Rosemont Middle School, Glendale	
Zachary Cornwell	Pacific View Charter School	Mira Costa
Danny D'Agrosa	Rancho Buena Vista High School	University of Notre Dame
Brittany Eppich	Cathedral Catholic High School	
Joshua Gibbons	Rancho Buena Vista High School	California State University Fresno
Bill Goeltz	Cal State San Marcos	Work in History Field
Matthew Green	Little Bugs Preschool	Monte Vista Elementary School
Nathan Green	Little Bugs Preschool	Monte Vista Elementary School
Ryan Green	Monte Vista Elementary	
Chris Harper	Mira Costa Community College	Employment
Kasey Hartdegen	Rancho Buena Vista High School	
Katie Jocelyn	U.C. San Diego	Work in Biology Field
Christopher Jonas	San Diego State University	Graduate School
Stephanie Marsella	El Camino High School	
Amanda Morales-Aragoniez	Cal State San Marcos	
Joanna Mueller	Cal State University San Marcos	
Mike Nichols	University of Phoenix	Work in Accounting Field
Gregory Ratajczak	Vista High School	
Reed Reznicek	Rancho Buena Vista High School	Indiana University
Ellie Rudolph	Carlsbad High School	Nursing program at Azusa Pacific
Kyle Schanzenbach	Classical Academy High School	National Evangelical Team
Domenica Shaw	The Grauer High School	
Mary Grace Sumner	St. Francis	
Preston Toulon	Rancho Buena Vista High School	University of Oregon
Tony Toulon	University of San Francisco	Employment
Andrew Wilson	Madison Middle School	Cathedral High School

## News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

**50-Year Anniversary Celebration**—Calling all St. Francis School alumni! September 2011 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> year of operation at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. In planning for the our anniversary celebration, we are searching for all former students and faculty to include them in a 50<sup>th</sup> Year Memory Book and invite them to celebrate this fantastic milestone with us. If you or someone you know is a former student or faculty member of St. Francis, please contact the school office via email at [info@sfs-vista.org](mailto:info@sfs-vista.org), or by calling 760-630-7960.

**St. Francis Preschool Now Enrolling**—We are accepting applications for children ages 3 and up, entering preschool or pre-K. We offer flexible full- and part-time schedules to meet your needs.




Call now for an appointment and a personal tour of the facility to include information on curriculum, activities, and tuition information.

For additional information, contact the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School office at 760-630-7960, or visit [www.sfs-vista.org](http://www.sfs-vista.org).

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