

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

July 4, 2010 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

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The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: Justice for Immigrants—Part 5

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: “Immigration Myths.”

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.

Part 4, *Immigration Basics*, appeared in the June 27 bulletin

Copies are available in the Parish Office or on the Parish website: 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

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 the fourth Sunday of each month (July 25) for Mass (St. Margaret's Oceanside) followed by breakfast at a local restaurant (Mimi's, Oceanside). 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.

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, August 6.

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

Rosary

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



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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Readings for the Week Ahead
 Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.

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

Monday, July 5 (383)
 Hosea 2:16,17c-18,21-22
 Psalm 145:2-9
 Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6 (384)
 Hosea 8:4-7,11-13
 Psalm 115:3-10
 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7 (385)
 Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12
 Psalm 105:2-7
 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8 (386)
 Hosea 11:1-4,8e-9
 Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16
 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 9 (387)
 Hosea 14:2-10
 Psalm 51:3-4,8-9,12-13,14,17
 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10 (388)
 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 93:1-2,5
 Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 11 (105)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37
 Colossians 1:15-20
 Luke 10:25-37

Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 3, 5:00pm Eileen Fresca ☩
Sunday, July 4, 8:30am Jerry Ludke ☩
Sunday, July 4, 10:30am <i>Graduates</i>
Tuesday, July 6, 8:15am Joseph Manitto ☩
Wednesday, July 7, 8:15am Bonnie Nelson
Thursday, July 8, 8:15am Gloria Price-Williams
Friday, July 9, 8:15am Kenneth Fiskens ☩
Saturday, July 10, 5:00pm Esther Vasquez ☩
Sunday, July 11, 8:30am Kevin Cline ☩
Sunday, July 11, 10:30am Joseph Vozza ☩

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
 Bob & Boo Falconer
 The Fiore Family
 Peggy & Jack Fischer
 Ryan Flum
 Matthew Foster
 Kathryn Franklin
 Joe Freire
 Carmen Garcia
 Cierra Gerardi
 Rick Gonzalez
 Eileen Gough
 Judy Gregory
 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 & Family
 The Walters Family
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 Bea Wattam
 Ellen Webb
 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

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
 July 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 July 9 High School Youth Miniature Golf

The Month Ahead
 July 14 Restaurant Fundraiser at Claim Jumper in Carlsbad
 July 14 High School Youth Eucharistic Adoration
 July 18 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 July 19 High School Youth Bowling
 July 19-23 Vacation Bible Camp
 July 23-25 Steubenville Retreat at SDSU for High School Youth

The Year Ahead
 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.

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.

July 5 Sr. Paula Smith, MMM
July 6 Sr. Suzanne Snyder, SHCJ
July 7 Sr. Margaret Spence, CSN
July 8 Sr. Virginia (Gloria) Sturgeon, SSND
July 9 Sr. Columba Joseph Sullivan, CSN
July 10 Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND
July 11 Sr. Mary Maselina Tevaga, CSN

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Amanda Roberts & Family

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

Tom & Pat Hannon

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

Healing the Culture—Funding the Abortion Changes You Outreach

This weekend an envelope is 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.

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. You may return the envelope anytime during the month of July.

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!

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!

All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!

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

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 this weekend. The drawing will be held on July 11. Suggested donation: \$5 per ticket.

Prizes: 1st prize-\$500; 2nd prize-\$250; 3rd prize-\$100

Women's Guild News

Membership Drive—We will have a table on the Plaza after all Masses this month for our annual membership drive. If you are a current member, you still need to renew. The cost for joining is still \$5 and goes to our operating budget, so that all money earned can be directed toward our pledge to the Capital Campaign Phase II. We appreciate all of you who join to support the organization. The registration form will be in the bulletin next week.

Board Meeting—Monday, August 2, 10:00am at Valerie's home. No board meeting in July.

Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



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!

These dates in 2010 are available for dinner adoption:

September 26,

November 28, and December 26

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to help with these dinners! For more information, contact Paul & Kalei Mendiola at 760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

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!

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!

Food Bank Contributions

Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. 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.



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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES!

Pledge Statistics as of June 28

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (10 of these families have been adopted)	30
Under \$100	23
\$100 and up	188
\$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
Total to Date	\$1,405,736 600
Still Needed	\$594,264 397
Total Goal	\$2,000,000 997



O God,
the builder of all things,
You have placed on us
the obligation of toil.

Grant that the work we do
toward providing our faith community
with a permanent spiritual home
for prayer, nourishment, and sacrifice
may serve to better our lives
and give you greater honor and glory.

Through your goodness,
may our acts of generosity,
given not merely from our excess
but also from our need,
contribute to the spread
of the kingdom of Christ,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
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high school youth ministry
thanks
the leahey family
for
last saturday night's
summer kick-off party

the next event:
miniature golf at boomers
friday, july 9, 7:00-9:00pm
bring your \$\$\$\$\$\$!

For info, call Gale at 760-726-7236

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
 Director of Liturgy and Music
 douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

POWERED BY PRAYER

Scripture Themes for July

by Patricia Datchuck
 Sánchez and Rafael
 Sánchez Alonso,
 Celebration
 July 2010.

With permission.

As we celebrate the sacred texts that plot our path this month, the Lucan Jesus invites our companionship on his resolute walk toward Jerusalem. We walk with him, privileged to listen and learn as he continues to school his first followers in the way of discipleship. With every step we take and every word we hear, it becomes clear that Jesus' way—and that of his followers—is fraught with challenges.

Jesus sends forth his followers "like lambs among wolves" (July 4). They will be far from the security of their hometowns, where they have been supported by family and friends. Unencumbered by even the barest essentials, the disciples are to have their hands free for reaching out to others. Their empty purses help them realize that the gift of themselves in service of others is greater than any monetary donation. If they are refused in any place, they are not to give up in despair but to move on with the hope that their message will find a welcome elsewhere. Then, when they have spent themselves, they are to give an account of themselves and their efforts to Jesus, to God, and to the community in whose name they are serving.

Journeying further toward Jerusalem, Jesus will call on his disciples to rethink their obligations to others. We expect people to care willingly for family, friends, and others who have been accepted into their inner circle, but Jesus extended those obligations to include all people, especially those in need. Even a beaten victim of robbers is to receive our care, despite the risk and the messiness. A priest might pass the victim without helping, and a Levite might do likewise, but disciples of Jesus cannot pass by without betraying the Lord to whom we belong. Moreover, Jesus chose an "enemy" as an exemplar of the

gracious behavior that should become the identifying quality of his followers. By his actions toward a stranger, the Samaritan we call "good" challenges every disciple of Jesus to leave the baggage of prejudice behind and travel the journey of Jesus with hearts and hands open to all (July 11).

Such unencumbered journeying may seem so impractical and idealistic that we call it "impossible." If so, we need not worry; the Lucan Jesus also offers us the means to meet these challenges of discipleship. Before all else, before any mission, before any act of service, disciples of Jesus are to find their center and source of nourishment in the word of God. We encounter this truth in the uniquely Lucan Martha and Mary narrative (July 18). While Martha spent herself by seeing to the needs of Jesus and his traveling companions, Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet, listening to him speak" (Luke 10:39). Martha's resentment at being burdened with all the work spilled over in a complaint to Jesus. But Jesus, who was all the while teaching his disciples by word and example, held out Mary's action as exemplary. She assumed the attitude of a disciple (i.e. of one willing to be taught), and she drew near to Jesus to be fed by the word he spoke. She had, as Jesus affirmed, chosen the better part. We who would be Jesus' disciples are to learn from Mary's choice that even the most ambitious agenda and the busiest day must begin with the word of God. That word, which nourishes and enlightens, will also direct the efforts of every listening disciple.

On the last Sunday of the month (July 25), the Lucan Jesus will share with his followers the source of his power, the means by which we can meet the challenges of discipleship. Prayer, intimate and bold prayer;



prayer that believes that God is nearer than our heartbeat, that God hears, that God loves and cares—this is the resource on which disciples can draw and on which they can stake their lives.

Jesus invites his followers to address God as he does, as a beloved child calls upon a loving parent. Full of trust and free of doubt, the disciple can surrender every want, every fear, and every worry to the God who hears and heals all brokenness. Jesus will also offer the example of a friend who knocks at midnight. The friend is fully aware that his request and his timing are inconvenient, but he knocks nevertheless; he continues to knock until his request is granted. Through his action, the disciple learns that God is never "gone fishing" or "out to lunch."

For those who answer God's call, every moment is graced by God's absolute availability and accessibility. Thus prepared, disciples of Jesus are ready to meet anyone or anything that comes into their lives. Centered on the word and powered by prayer, we can rise to any challenge with faith, courage, and hope.

Upcoming Music

JULY 10/11
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

10:30am Mass

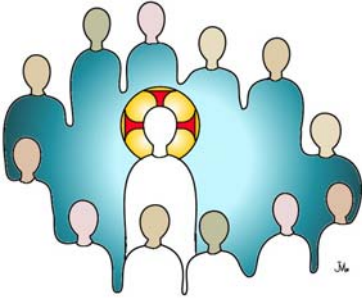
Praise Teams

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; click on Ministries/Pastoral Staff, then Faith Formation or Kathleen Bell.



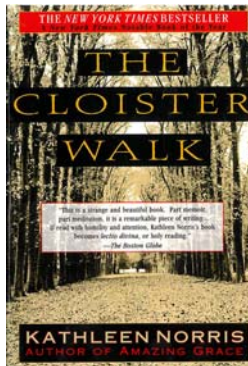
Fr. Mike's Bookies

A woman walks into a monastery....Sounds like the beginning of a joke, but in this case it is the foundation of the next installment of Fr. Mike's Bookies—*The Cloister Walk*, by Kathleen Norris. Join us on Wednesday, August 11, at 9:00am or 7:00pm, as we explore this *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year.

Kathleen Norris is "one of history's writing pilgrims but also a contemporary American one, boldly willing to forsake any number of contemporary fads, trends, and preoccupation in favor of this 'walk,' this searching expedition within herself."
—*New York Times Book Review*

Douglas Lynn will lead our discussions of this "strange and beautiful book"

—*The Boston Globe*.



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, Schedules & Calendars



PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	363 jars

Information for Growth

33—Answer

What is the central mystery of Christian faith and life?

B) the Incarnation (CCC 463)



34—Question

The sacraments are

- A) historical symbols of our tradition.
- B) required by the Ten Commandments.
- C) Christ's action mediated through the Church to transform us.
- D) what the prophets talk about in the Bible.



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

Christian Stewardship

What's in Your Hand

What's in your hand that God can use
 To bring him glory and praise?
 When you offer it to the Lord
 He'll use it in special ways.

Moses offered a shepherd's staff
 God used to part the sea,
 And when he struck the desert rock,
 Water poured out freely.

Your hand may hold an instrument
 That you can play and sing
 A song of praise and worship
 To glorify the King.

Or in your hand may rest a pen
 That you can use to write
 Words of great encouragement
 To bring a friend God's light.

Maybe you hold a piece of bread,
 A cup of water, too.
 When they're offered to one in need,
 God will bless through you.

Though you may look at your hands
 And nothing is found there,
 When you lift them to the Lord,
 He'll hear and answer prayer.

You may think my gift's too small,
 But it matters not the size.
 When God looks at your open hand,
 Your gift God multiplies.



—Stewardship, July 2010, with permission

Food for thought this summer.

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:
**Designated Beneficiary Accounts,
 Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,
 Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.**

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

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

“Did You Know?” Collection for June 2010

\$5,734.00

Collection for Week of June 26/27, 2010

Number of Registered Households		997
Offertory*	\$	7,035.24
Offertory (Loose Collection)		902.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	7,938.24

* 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).

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 parish.office@stmoside.org.

News from the Larger Church

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Theology on Tap in August, training for young adult ministry teams and leaders, and more!

NFP—Natural Family Planning Classes in San Diego—starting July 6 for four weeks, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Symptothermal method, 99.6% effective and safe. For more information, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303-5053 or daveandcheryl@cox.net.

Summer Sings in San Diego—Join the chorus! Based on the popular “Messiah” sing-along, these six Summer Sings represent an opportunity to learn a new work, sing an old favorite, practice your sight-reading, or work with a special conductor. There are NO rehearsals for these “Sings;” just come and enjoy. The next one is on Wednesday, July 7, 7:00pm, at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. For more information, contact kenglund@sandi.net, 858-273-3288, or www.pacem-music.org/comingevents.php.

Watercolors & Oil Painting at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—July 9 & 10, 9:00am-12:00pm, with Mary Lou Bloise. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Family Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—July 12-16 with Joan and Dan Wiebe and Tom Herbst, OFM. Join us for five days of fun, relaxation, prayer, and discussion. Your afternoons are free for exploring, relaxing, swimming, fishing, surfing at the beach, or visiting local attractions. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Child Advocates Needed in San Diego County—Become a child advocate and make a lasting difference in the life of a foster child. More than just a mentor, you can give hope to a child who has none. Next information session on Wednesday, July 14, 5:30pm. For more information, contact Voices for Children at 858-569-2019 or www.speakupnow.org.

Twilight Retreats at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Wednesday, July 14, 5:30pm for a BBQ and Songfest. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside—July 16-18 (other weekends are scheduled for November 12-14 and January 28-30, 2011). A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. If you are willing to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you and desire a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For further information, call Cathy at 619-222-9093 or Maureen at 619-447-0622.

Dancing in the Courtyard at Aegis Living at Shadowridge—The popular summer series continues on Thursday July 22, 6:00-8:00pm, with *The Working Cowboy Band*. Enjoy complimentary wine, hors d’oeuvres, live music, and dancing. RSVP by Monday, July 19, to 760-806-3600.

241st Anniversary Celebration at Mission San Diego de Alcalá—Friday, July 23, 6:30pm, 10818 San Diego Mission Rd., San Diego. Patron’s Dinner Dance to benefit the restoration of the “Casa del Padre Serra.” For more information, contact Sylvia Benitez at 619-449-4345 or cookielee94@cox.net.

Healing Mass in Solana Beach—July 28, 7:00pm, St. James Parish, 625 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach. For more information, contact 858-481-6911.

John Michael Talbot in Concert in Anaheim—Saturday, September 4, 3:30-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center. This free concert is held in conjunction with the 39th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention. For more information, contact www.scr.org or 818-771-1361.

The Treasure Box Grocery Plan in North County—is an economic meal program that provides a 21-25 lb. pre-assembled box of frozen food for \$30 (a savings of up to 65% off grocery store prices). For more information, including locations in your area, please visit www.thetreasurebox.org.


News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

50-Year Anniversary Celebration—Calling all St. Francis School alumni! September 2011 will mark the 50th 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 50th 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, 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.

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