

# 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 11, 2010 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: Justice for Immigrants—Part 6

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 have been including in our bulletin, over the last 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 Q & A*. This is the last article in the series.

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.

Part 5, *Immigration Myths*, appeared in the July 4 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, if you have not yet. I hope that they have been, or will be, helpful to you, and that you have more complete information on the official position of the Catholic Church in regard to immigration reform.

F. 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.*

## 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!



## Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month 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.

## Fr. Mike's Bookies

*Good Old Sin*

*Saved by a Rockette: Easters I Have Known*

*Cinderella in Kalamazoo*

*A Story with Dragons: The Book of Revelation*

*Maria Goretti: Cipher or Saint?*

*Places and Displacement: Rattlesnakes in Cyberspace*

*At Last, Her Laundry's Done*

*The Gregorian Brain*

These are some of the varied essays from *The Cloister Walk*, by Kathleen Norris. Join the next installment of **Fr. Mike's Bookies** on Wednesday, August 11, at 9:00am or 7:00pm, as we explore this *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year.

## 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.*

## 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.



**Readings for the Week Ahead**

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

**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

**Monday, July 12** (389)  
Isaiah 1:10-17  
Psalm 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23  
Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday, July 13** (390)  
Isaiah 7:1-9  
Psalm 48:2-8  
Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 14** (391)  
*Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*  
Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16  
Psalm 94:5-10,14-15  
Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 15** (392)  
*Bonaventure, bishop and doctor*  
Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19  
Psalm 102:13-21  
Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 16** (393)  
Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8  
Isaiah 38:10-12,16 (Psalm)  
Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 17** (394)  
Micah 2:1-5  
Psalm 10:1-4,7-8,14  
Matthew 12:14-21

**Sunday, July 18** (108)  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15:2-5  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

**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  
Mary Haynes  
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  
The Mitchell Family

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  
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](http://www.stmoside.org)) for complete calendar information.

**The Week 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

**The Month Ahead**

July 19 High School Youth Bowling  
July 19-23 Vacation Bible Camp  
July 23-25 Steubenville Retreat at SDSU for High School Youth  
July 25 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

**The Year Ahead**

Aug 15 New Member Reception  
Aug 22 Second Annual Pastor's Dinner  
Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration  
Nov 6-24 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal  
Nov 7 Towers of Faith Reception  
Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat  
Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry

*Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 [hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).*

Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 10, 5:00pm Esther Vasquez ☩
Sunday, July 11, 8:30am Kevin Cline ☩
Sunday, July 11, 10:30am Joseph Vozza ☩
Tuesday, July 13, 8:15am David Foster ☩
Wednesday, July 14, 8:15am Edmund Fredette ☩
Wednesday, July 14, 9:30am Frank Gallagher ☩ <i>Emeritus at Carlsbad</i>
Thursday, July 15, 8:15am Colleen Bechtold
Friday, July 16, 8:15am Ed Gunderson
Saturday, July 17, 5:00pm Jack Lincoln ☩
Sunday, July 18, 8:30am Mike & Kathy Nichols
Sunday, July 18, 10:30am Irene Caligiuri ☩

**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 12 Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
July 13 Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD
July 14 Sr. Zita Toto, OLC
July 15 Sr. Martha Cecilia Tovar, CVI
July 16 Sr. Lisa Turay, CSJO
July 17 Sr. Maria Paz Uribe, SJS
July 18 Sr. Maria Luisa Valdez, OLVN

**Flower Donations**

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

**The Cline Family  
Tim & Beverly Kowallek**

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this weekend, and

**Victor & Ellen Fresca**

Whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers last weekend in our liturgical environment.

**In Memoriam**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Morris Mitchell**, who died on July 2. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 15, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife, June, and the family in your prayers.

**Mildred Conley**, who died on June 1. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 16, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

**Pennies from Heaven to Help Pregnant Women**

The annual *Pennies from Heaven* collection to benefit Birth Choice of San Marcos, our local pregnancy resource center, will be the weekend of August 7-8. Birth Choice relies solely on contributions to provide support for their clients. Representatives from the Culture of Life Committee will be on the Plaza at all Masses to collect your donations. For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

**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!

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!*

**Did You Know?**

**We began our new fiscal year on July 1. The *Did You Know?* Campaign, which supplements the Offertory Collection, is an essential piece in helping us to balance our budget. Your gift goes a long way in helping to keep our Operations Budget healthy.**

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

**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.

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

Last weekend an envelope was 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. You may return the envelope anytime during the month of July.

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update

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

**Pledge Total to Date: \$40,705**

**Households Responding: 291**

**Average Gift per Household: \$138.88**

**Amount needed to reach our goal: \$2,295**

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, July 4, we have collected in pledges/gifts a total of \$40,705.

We still need to raise \$2,295. 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 705 households who have not yet responded did respond, it would mean an average gift of only \$3.26!

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!

### Would You Like to Join *JustFaith*?

*JustFaith* provides Parishioners with an opportunity to meet together to explore Biblical tradition, the historic witness of the church, Catholic social teaching, and the relationship between spirituality and justice. The main focus of the course 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.

The course is approximately 30 weeks, one two-hour session a week, beginning the week of Monday, September 13, and concluding during the week of May 9. We will not meet around holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas.

high school youth ministry

steubenville san diego 2010 meeting

july 17, 7:00-8:15pm

prayer, meeting, snacks

bowling at vista entertainment

monday, july 19, 9:00-11:00pm

bring \$\$

call Gale (but soon to be MARG) at 760-726-7236

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES!**

### Pledge Statistics as of July 1

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
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$1,405,736</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$594,264</b>
<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>



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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# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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## THE WORDS WE NEED TO HEAR—PART 1

### Standing beside David in song

Gabe Huck writes  
from Damascus, Syria  
Celebration May 2010.

With permission.

Silence. Words. Sounds. Song. Chant. Any assembly of any faith that ventures to do its rituals will employ most of these amazing ways human beings have devised and come to perform by heart. Thus we allow our ritual to bear the weight it must. And what a great weight it is.

I write this on a Friday in Damascus near 1 p.m. For the last half-hour I have been walking our neighborhood. The sounds of prayer and the Friday sermons are everywhere.

Outside each small mosque I saw an overflow of people praying on the sidewalk, their common prayers and postures and gestures flowing with the chanted prayer and the silences from inside the mosque. One marvels at the beauty, simplicity, longevity of this ritual.

Yesterday we took a visitor to Ma'alula. In the chapel of an Orthodox convent there, half a dozen women were making the evening prayer, some of them chanting from the book of prayers as one of them carried a bowl of coals and smoking incense throughout the darkened chapel, honoring with its fragrance every person present.

When it happens that the public rituals come under control of some human hierarchy or other, when the rituals appear as the domain of the ordained, we know what happens. The audience happens. We've been there. We're still there. Those who have been robbed of their ritual and made into an audience know instinctively that an audience can never bear the weight of what is supposed to be done. So they grasp for non-hierarchical substitutes: lighting vigil lights, praying the rosary, making the stations, singing songs while the liturgy is being done by the ordained.

There is a spectrum of ways for us

to think about what the liturgy, as the deed of an assembly, demands in this realm of silence and sound. Remember throughout that what is being discussed is liturgy, the rituals that rehearse us for life in and as the world. This concern for silence and sound in liturgy is not about aesthetics, though these are potentially beautiful. It is not about performance, except the performance of the assembly, which should obviously include and embrace all within it who are given some specific ministry of service. And of course it is not about efficiency. Although...has there been found any more efficient way to form Christians in Gospel living than the rituals that are ours? How then shall we think about the singing or chanting of our liturgy?

And exactly what does this have to do with whether or not we are choir material? Here is John Chrysostom talking about what matters:

*Nor will any complaint concerning this singing arise, even if one has grown old, is still a child, has a rough voice or is altogether ignorant of rhythm. This is because what is sought here is a sober soul, an alert mind, a contrite heart, sound reason and a clear conscience. If having these, you enter into the holy choir of God, you will be able to stand beside David yourself.*

"Stand beside David." Perhaps David as musician (ask Saul!) or psalmist isn't on anybody's list of best-known composers or performers today, but John Chrysostom's assembly knew what he meant. Who is this David? What does this image imply? It says that all individual voices together make an assembly singing, and that itself is the song. In fact, that itself is the liturgy. And precisely here is a



problem. Many of us in the West never got beyond an assumption that music is something that happens during the liturgy. It's a wonderful thing, but it's the frosting. This unspoken assumption has crippled us in the renewal. Tons of new music, tons of old music, trainloads of missalettes and hymnals, millions of dollars, and immense goodwill. But the underlying assumption remained: We want people to sing during the liturgy. We keep a mental preposition between "sing" and "liturgy." We presume even now that liturgy is what the leader does and sometimes we sing during it.

But the liturgy *is* us singing.

The challenge is immense: a liturgy sung by the assembly and its ministers. But the times in our Western world are hardly helping us toward this sort of responsibility. If anything, we are culturally prepared to be passive, to be audience, and that's the expectation we so often brought to the task. We lay the burden on the ministers: Impress us! Inspire us! Entertain us! The megachurches grasp that that's how the culture works, and they go with it. The rest of us know there is something wrong, but how to struggle against the cultural assumptions?

How to go into that assembly every Lord's Day and "stand beside David"?

*Continued next week.*

### Upcoming Music

**JULY 17/18**  
**16th Sunday**  
**in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**5:00pm Mass**

Handbell Choir

**8:30am Mass**

Sanctuary Choir

**10:30am Mass**

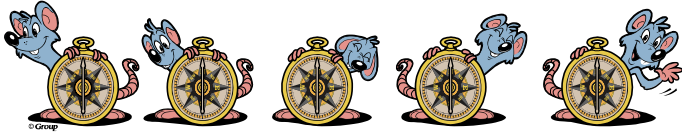
Cantor &  
Congregation

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AT ST. THOMAS MORE



July 19 to July 23, 2010  
8:45am until 12:00noon

## HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION



### TEEN CREW LEADERS NEEDED

(A great opportunity for  
community service hours!)  
Training: July 12, 6:30-8:30pm

### ITEMS NEEDED

If you can loan or give us any of the following for a week,  
we'd sure appreciate it.

Everything loaned should be marked with the owner's name  
and phone number, if possible (e.g., with marker on masking  
tape on the bottom or back of the item). They may be left on  
the stage anytime this week before July 18, noon.

- \* boxes of goldfish crackers
- \* 4 cinder blocks (5lb each)
- \* gauze strips
- \* Lincoln logs
- \* kiddie pools
- \* long lightweight rope
- \* colorful beach bag
- \* jigsaw with a fine tooth blade
- \* shoe boxes wrapped in brown paper
- \* blue tarps
- \* ship's bell and wheel



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*It takes \$50 for each child to attend. Some of our children need  
a helping hand. You are invited to evangelize (spread God's  
Word) by sponsoring a child, in whole or in part.*

*Any amount is welcome.*

*Sponsor checks are payable to STM and are most welcome  
over the next couple of weeks.*

## Teen Faith Formation

**Phase 2 Orientation**—Today, July 11, at noon  
This is for all preparing for Confirmation 2011

**Phase 1 Orientation**—Sunday, August 29, at noon  
This is for all beginning high school faith formation

*Be sure you are enrolled in RE.A.CH !*

## Confirmation and First Communion Pictures

Please visit the Parish website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), and look under  
*Event Pictures*. You will find pictures from this year's  
Confirmation and First Communion Masses that you can just  
enjoy, download, or have printed.

## PBJ Update

### Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	365 jars

We have met our 2010 goal, now let's double it!  
*(Last year at this time we were at 411)*

## Information for Growth

### # 34—Answer

The sacraments are

- C) Christ's action mediated through the Church  
to transform us. (CCC 1131)



### # 35—Question

To describe the Catholic Church as "missionary" means that

- A) one must be Catholic to be saved.
- B) Catholics must support their parish.
- C) Catholics must solve social problems.
- D) Catholics must share the Good News with others.



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## Christian Stewardship

### Good Samaritans

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. Jesus urges His hearers—and us—to go and do the same as Christian stewards of His gifts to us.

In the ICSC Parish Newsletter, July 2010, Tom Cullinan, of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Omaha, asks:

#### Do you know the difference between charity and philanthropy?

We don't talk about either one all that often, so the terms can be confusing. Some people even use the words interchangeably, yet they are not the same at all.

Knowing the difference may affect how you approach stewardship in your life or whether you practice good stewardship at all. The difference is grounded in history and in faith, and the answer might just unlock the potential to be a good steward of God's many gifts.

The concept of charity finds its source in both Jewish and Christian tradition. Charity springs from personal service and connecting with others, performing direct and acts that relate to practicing our faith.

Philanthropy, on the other hand, seeks to repair the root causes of society's problems. Philanthropy can be either religious or secular. Instead of simply helping those in need, philanthropy tries to reform society. Some people go so far as to claim that philanthropy can make charity unnecessary.

Charity and philanthropy, then, are polar opposites and yet they also coexist well. How is that possible?

Think of doctors who take the Hippocratic Oath. They are committed to relieve pain and suffering, and also to cure disease. Often they do both, yet sometimes doctors have to choose one over the other.

These dual humanitarian traditions of charity and philanthropy sometimes come together, and sometimes do not. The reason is simple: One is founded on faithful compassion and the other on technical competence.

So, are you charitable or merely a philanthropist? Either way, if your generosity is a faith response to God's gifts, then you are on a path of good Christian stewardship. —Reprinted with permission



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

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

### Collection for Week of July 3/4, 2010

Number of Registered Households		996
Offertory*	\$	16,427.34
Offertory (Loose Collection)		750.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,177.34</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).

### 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](mailto:parish.office@stmoside.org).

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## News from the Larger Church

**Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County**—Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://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!

**Volunteer Opportunities for the Semi-Retired and Retired**—The Jesuit-sponsored Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for you! Volunteer opportunities are available one or two days per week. Serve the needs of local people who are poor, work for a more just society, and grow deeper in faith through reflection and prayer. All backgrounds are needed, particularly attorneys. Contact Margie Carroll, Regional Director at 619-881-9509 or [mcarroll@ivcusa.org](mailto:mcarroll@ivcusa.org). Visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**Medieval Church History Lectures at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—Thursdays, July 15-August 19, 10:00am or 7:00pm, with Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or [www.sanluisrey.org](http://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.

**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 21, 7:00pm, at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. For more information, contact [kenglund@sandi.net](mailto:kenglund@sandi.net), 858-273-3288, or [www.pacem-music.org/comingevents.php](http://www.pacem-music.org/comingevents.php).

**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](mailto:cookielee94@cox.net).

**Fireproof Your Marriage Mini-Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—July 23-24 with Jeannie Foss, MFT. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**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.


**Mother of Life Conference in San Diego**—Saturday, August 14, Viejas Arena at San Diego State University. Tickets are \$35 until July 15, then \$45. Featured speakers are Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, Callista and Newt Gingrich, and Lila Rose. Check next week’s bulletin for a flyer with more information or visit [www.motheroflifeconference.com](http://www.motheroflifeconference.com).

## News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

**Ralph’s Rewards Helps the School**—Thank you to the families who have designated St. Francis School as their beneficiary with their Ralphs and Food 4 Less Rewards Card. If you would like to designate St. Francis School as your shopping beneficiary, go to [www.food4less.net/crprogram.htm](http://www.food4less.net/crprogram.htm) and register your Rewards Card for account #84603.

**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.



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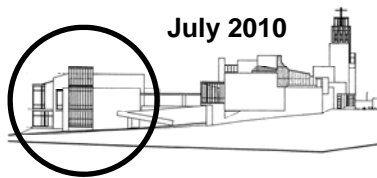
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Questions and Answers Regarding Catholic Church Position on Immigration

**What, in a nutshell, is the U.S. bishops' position on immigration reform? Does the Catechism of the Catholic Church have anything to say about this issue?**

The Catholic Church believes that the current U.S. immigration system is broken and needs to be reformed in all aspects, or, comprehensively. This would include a path to citizenship for the 11-12 million undocumented in the country; a temporary worker program to allow migrant workers to enter safely and humanely; and family-based immigration reform which allows families to be reunited more quickly. The Church also teaches that the root causes of migration—namely, global economic disparities---need to be addressed.

The Church has taken a position on immigration because, besides being an economic, social, and legal issue, it is also a humanitarian one, and, ultimately has moral implications. Each day church social service programs, hospitals, schools, and parishes see the human consequences of a broken system: families are divided, migrant workers are exploited and abused, and human beings die in the desert. This impacts human dignity and human life and should be addressed.

While there is no mention of immigration specifically in the Catechism of the Church, migration is a major theme in the Gospels. Jesus and the Holy Family were refugees who fled the terror of Herod and Jesus, the Son of Man, was an itinerant teacher while on Earth, with “no place to lay His Head.” Jesus also taught us to “welcome the stranger,” for “what you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me.”

**The House and Senate have each passed immigration reform bills. Has the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' taken a stand on either of these proposals?**

In December 2005, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 4437, the Border Protection, Anti-Terrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005. Because of its enforcement-only approach and overly punitive provisions, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops opposed the legislation. On May 24, the U.S. Senate passed the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (CIRA) of 2006, which contains many elements which the U.S. bishops support, although which also contains tough enforcement provisions. The U.S. bishops have called the bill the right approach and right direction for comprehensive immigration reform, but has not endorsed the bill in its entirety.



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**Some charge that the Church is in favor of a nation without borders, that we support illegal immigration. How do you respond to that?**

The Church does not favor illegal immigration in any sense. It is not good for the migrant, who often suffers abuse by smugglers, exploitation in the workplace, and even death in the desert. It is not good for society or for local communities, because it creates a permanent underclass with no rights and no opportunity to assert them. That is why the Church supports the creation of legal avenues for migration and legal status for migrants. The Church has always supported the right of a sovereign nation to secure its borders, although it should be done in a manner that protects human life, to the greatest degree possible.

**Does the Church have the right to speak out on immigration reform, which is largely a political issue?**

All public policy issues---abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, poverty reduction, and immigration reform---have political aspects to them. The Church is well within Her rights to speak out on public policy issues of moral consequence and often does. In fact, the Church has a moral obligation to speak out on issues which impact human dignity and human life. In the immigration area, the Church brings special expertise to the table because we are an immigrant church and we have helped assist immigrants assimilate into the nation for years.

**In general, is immigration good for our country or does it create new burdens on U.S. citizens?**

Except for Native Americans, we are all descendants of immigrants or are immigrants ourselves. Immigrants have helped build the great nation we enjoy today. While opponents of immigration will attempt to raise the fears of U.S. citizens that immigrants today take away jobs, change the culture, and eat up public resources, the truth of the matter is that today's immigrants are no different than previous generations. They come to work hard and to support their families, not to take public resources or commit crimes. This is borne out in the majority of research studies on the subject, which conclude that, overall, immigrants are contributors to our economy and helpful to our local communities. They also bring a spiritual energy and richness which enriches our worship and Church.

**What is a "guest worker" program? Won't such a program only encourage more illegal immigration?**

A "guest worker" program is a political term for a program which provides temporary visas for migrant workers to come and work in specific industries, such as agriculture, service, and construction. The U.S. bishops have traditionally opposed such programs because they have traditionally lead to the exploitation of workers and the lowering of wages. The reality is that we now have an unofficial "guest worker" program in our nation known as the undocumented. They have no rights in the workplace but work hard and have no laws to protect them. The U.S. bishops support a program which protects the rights of both U.S. and foreign born workers and allows them the opportunity to assert their rights in the workplace. By creating legal avenues for migration, we will reduce illegal immigration flows.



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**Some say that letting in too many immigrants, because they are often a cheap source of labor, could hurt the wages of workers already in the country. Is this known to be true?**

Immigrant workers generally do not compete with U.S. workers for unskilled jobs. Some studies show that immigrant workers may have an impact on the job status and wages of low-skilled American workers, such as high school dropouts. Overall, however, immigrant workers fill crucial jobs in important industries that many American will not do, such as agriculture. By enacting immigration reform, the wages of immigrant workers will increase because they will be better able to assert their rights in the workplace and because the pool of unauthorized workers will dwindle.

**Won't a more generous immigration policy risk allowing terrorists and other undesirables into the United States?**

Quite the contrary. A more generous immigration policy will ensure that government authorities can identify and monitor who is coming into the country. If a migrant comes in legally, they will identify themselves to the government and be subject to background checks and criminals and would-be terrorist can be weeded out. Now, persons who come in without papers are not known to the government and their whereabouts are not known.

**What level of border enforcement do the bishops see as necessary and appropriate?**

The U.S. bishops believe that comprehensive immigration reform will reduce the pressure on the southern border by letting migrants who otherwise would cross the border illegally to enter legally through ports of entry. This would allow border patrol officials, who have a difficult task, to better protect us from smugglers and traffickers and other criminal elements. The erection of fences along our southern border will not necessarily stop illegal immigration but could lead to migrants depending more on unscrupulous smugglers and taking more dangerous routes through the desert.

**What can the average Catholic in the pew do to support the kind of immigration reform that the Catholic Church endorses?**

They can visit the Justice for Immigrants website at [justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org). to obtain information on the position of the U.S. bishops and how they may contact their federal officials to support comprehensive immigration reform. Support from Catholic parishioners will help enact a just and humane bill.

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Annual membership dues are still only \$5, payable in cash or check to the Women's Guild. You can place it in the collection basket, or look for the Guild table after Mass and meet with one of the members and learn more as you drop off your membership fee. The 2009-2010 membership directory will include your name when you sign up by August 20. Join us! We need you!!

Valerie Thompson  
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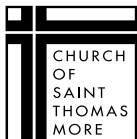
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