

Kathy and Paul Santy at the 1991 Renaissance Ball. In the early years of the Parish, the ball was held in June each year to celebrate our patron saint's feast day. St. Thomas More himself attended the annual ball, played by our founding pastor, Fr. Bob White.

*This space will be featuring different memories from our history each week. See page 4 for more details.*



A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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

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

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

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

September 19, 2010 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### The Vineyard

The vineyard is a popular Christian symbol. It appears a number of times in the New Testament.

Very simply, the earth is the vineyard. We are workers in that vineyard. There were workers before us. There will be workers after us.

While we are in the vineyard, we are called to tend it and to bear fruit. One day, for each of us, there will be an accounting of our efforts in the Owner's vineyard.

God is the Owner. We are the workers. We are God's stewards. We get ourselves into trouble when we begin to create illusions that we are the owners.

Failing to recognize that all is pure gift, and that we enjoy the gift just for a short time, we fantasize that we own things; that these things, whatever they may be, belong to us.

We get caught up in our ownership and begin to use God's vineyard for our own purposes.

We cloud our vision with ownership. We clear our vision with stewardship.

When we, deep in our hearts and souls, come to the realization that we are just "passing through" the vineyard, as invited guests of the Owner, we begin to see clearly.

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## 25th Anniversary Celebration • Sunday, October 17

Make sure your calendars are marked and plan to join us for Mass at 10:30am, followed by an Oktoberfest-style celebration. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details, and please consider using the attached envelope to make a donation to help offset costs not covered by ticket sales.

## 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.*

### Pastor's Column *(continued from page 1)*

Our time, our talent, and our treasure are products of God's vineyard. It is the "stuff" of the vineyard, the Owner's "stuff" that has given us the ability to create our time, talent, and treasure.

To be in right relationship with the Owner, we must recognize the Owner and carry an attitude of praise and gratitude, and a desire to give back what has been given to us.

The Scriptures remind us over and over again that the "first fruits" belong to the Owner, they belong to God, and they become our gift of praise and thanksgiving. The "first fruits" keep us sensitive to the fragility and timeliness of life, remind us that we are stewards, not owners, and help to keep our vision clear and crisp.

May each of us take time in the coming week to reflect upon our relationship with God, and rededicate the "first fruits" of our time, talent, and treasure to the Owner of the vineyard!

*F. Mike*

### 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.

### 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.*

## 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 \$18,218  
from this program. Thank you donors!**



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

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II  
 Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).  
**Sunday, September 19** (135)  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Amos 8:4-7  
 Psalm 113:1-2,4-8  
 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
 Luke 16:1-13  
**Monday, September 20** (449)  
*Andrew Kim Taegön, priest, martyr, Paul Chông Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs*  
 Proverbs 3:27-34  
 Psalm 15:2-5  
 Luke 8:16-18  
**Tuesday, September 21** (643)  
*Matthew, apostle, evangelist*  
 Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13  
 Psalm 19:2-5  
 Matthew 9:9-13  
**Wednesday, September 22** (451)  
 Proverbs 30:5-9  
 Psalm 119:29,72,89,101,104,163  
 Luke 9:1-6  
**Thursday, September 23** (452)  
*Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*  
 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
 Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17bc  
 Luke 9:7-9  
**Friday, September 24** (453)  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
 Psalm 144:1-4  
 Luke 9:18-22  
**Saturday, September 25** (454)  
 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8  
 Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17  
 Luke 9:43b-45  
**Sunday, September 26** (138)  
*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Amos 6:1a,4-7  
 Psalm 146:7-10  
 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
 Luke 16:19-31

| Mass Intentions                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday, September 18, 5:00pm  | Bernie Weiler ☩           |
| Sunday, September 19, 8:30am    | Mary Margaret O'Toole     |
| Sunday, September 19, 10:30am   | Duilia Colucci ☩          |
| Tuesday, September 21, 8:15am   | Louie Schmidt ☩           |
| Wednesday, September 22, 8:15am | Gretta Donnelly           |
| Thursday, September 23, 8:15am  | Paul & Bette Johansing    |
| Friday, September 24, 8:15am    | Illona Illez ☩            |
| Saturday, September 25, 5:00pm  | Ruth Hannon ☩             |
| Sunday, September 26, 8:30am    | Francis Gojny ☩           |
| Sunday, September 26, 10:30am   | Nicholas Angelucci, Sr. ☩ |

**Prayer List**

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

Saquer Abdou  
 Mary Alexander  
 Laura Allenfort  
 Lucia Ambriz  
 Patricia Barbour  
 Lois Baxter  
 Cindra Bell  
 John Bennici  
 Regina Bentz  
 Roseanne Berg  
 George "Whitey" Betus  
 Tamara Bousquet  
 Monica Broussard  
 Janet Brown  
 Shelby Campbell  
 Claudia Caplinger  
 Paul Cassidy  
 Flor Catap & Family  
 Paul Cipowski  
 Dolly Cole  
 Carl Coleman  
 James Coleman  
 Thomas Cornwell & Family  
 Karen Flaharty Daley  
 Cecilia DeSimone  
 The Diaz & Gillen Families  
 Linda Dossman  
 Betsy Draper  
 Marge Egan  
 Kathryn Ernst  
 Bob & Boo Falconer  
 Flora Fallone  
 The Fiore Family  
 Peggy & Jack Fischer  
 Ryan Flum  
 Matthew Foster  
 Kathryn Franklin  
 The Franklin Family  
 Joe Freire  
 Carmen Garcia  
 Rick Gonzalez  
 Eileen Gough  
 Rosemary Haeffelin  
 Anita Hage  
 Susan Hallahan  
 The Harker Family  
 Rita Harnacker  
 Dorothy Harrison  
 Marge Heath  
 Lilian Hills  
 Rosemary Hodgson  
 Joshua Johnston  
 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  
 Makenna Marlaire & Family  
 Nancy Marley  
 The McCoy Family  
 Virginia McWalters  
 Bob McWilliams  
 Lorraine Micallef  
 Carol Michael  
 June Mitchell  
 Nancy Moore  
 Margie Myers  
 Cosmo Nocida  
 R. Northrup  
 Eleanor Novosel  
 Helen O'Connell  
 Ethel Opie  
 Lupe Casas Pelletier  
 Helen Pingtella  
 Anne Post  
 Otila Quiroz  
 Janet Raiman  
 Rita Ritchie  
 Joanne Robinson  
 Maria Rogers  
 Sr. Loyola Romey  
 Dorothy Rouse  
 The Russo Family  
 Nancy Scali  
 Linda Schmidt  
 The Douglas E. Schulte Family  
 Freda Schweitzer  
 Elizabeth Shirzad  
 Richard Sikora  
 Mike Snyder  
 Nick Soltau  
 Martha Sosa  
 Ed Sox  
 Gilda Spiegl  
 Joan Stringer  
 Pete Sullivan  
 Maria Surmenidis  
 The Thompson Family  
 Stephen Toth, Jr.  
 Barbara Upson  
 Arnie Velasco  
 Lucy Vienna  
 Dominic Vienna, Jr.  
 Vanessa Vitiello-Koble  
 Paul & Mai Vo & Family  
 Kevin Watson-Graff  
 John Whitton  
 Nina Woodard  
 Anne Zorilla

**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  
 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**

Sep 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses  
 Sep 19 RE.A.CH High School begins  
 Sep 24 Aegis Dinner  
 Sep 26 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass  
 Sep 26 RE.A.CH Classes, including high school

**The Month Ahead**

Oct 3 Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
 Oct 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration  
 Oct 23-24 Women's Guild Bake Sale

**The Year Ahead**

Oct 3 Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
 Oct 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration  
 Oct 23-24 Women's Guild Bake Sale  
 Oct 28 Project Linus Coffee  
 Nov 6-24 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal  
 Nov 6 Treasures 2010  
 Nov 7 Towers of Faith Reception  
 Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat  
 Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry

**Next Year**

Jan 23 New Member Reception

**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.

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| September 20 | Sr. Lucy Cisneros, SJS          |
| September 21 | Sr. CarolAnn Clark, CJM         |
| September 22 | Sr. Kathleen Clausen, OP        |
| September 23 | Sr. Marie Pascale Clisson, UCSC |
| September 24 | Sr. Maura Coakley, OCD          |
| September 25 | Sr. Roberta Collins, CSJP       |
| September 26 | Sr. Sheila Collins, CSJP        |

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioner

**Brian & Laura Cox & Family**  
**Dennis & Anne Croyle & Family**  
**John & Patricia Roybal**  
**Melvin & Jennifer Taylor & Family**

## Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

**Phillis & Clement Hall**

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

## Congratulations to

**Mike & Joyce Malloy**

who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on August 31.

*May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.*

## Memories from Our History

For our 25th anniversary year, we will be featuring different historical photos and memories on the bulletin cover each week. If you have any photos or memories you would like considered, please email them to [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org) or bring them to the Parish Office.

## Annual Catholic Appeal

**We have reached our assessment of \$43,000.**

**Thanks to everyone who contributed!**

**Total pledges to date: \$43,223**

**Number of families contributing: 318**

If you have not yet responded, please consider a contribution using the envelopes that were attached to the bulletin a few weeks ago. Envelopes are also available at the Information Table and the Parish Office. Any amounts we collect over our assessment will be returned to us and will help our operating budget.

## 2010 Missionary Cooperative Appeal

**Office for the Missions**

**\$4,890.62**

Thank you to all who contributed.

## Fall Blood Drive

Our fall blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 10, a little earlier than usual. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the upper parking lot from 8:00am-2:00pm. Sign up on the Plaza after Mass on September 25-26 or October 2-3 for a convenient time to donate. Remember, you can save a life!

## STM Scrip News

**Scrip is now available for purchase FOUR different ways!**

1. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
2. Online at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), click on Contact Us, then click on Scrip
3. Email at [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

*Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.*

## Women's Guild News

**A Big Thank You!**—Thanks go to Kathy Quinn, who got the membership directory ready for printing, to Leah Stevens, who did the picture page, and to Lorraine Doering for the printing. You three did a wonderful job, getting our directory ready for the September meeting.

To those of you who joined after the deadline, you will be in an addendum that can be taped in to the directory. If there is a mistake in anyone's entry, let Kathy know, and she will print corrections in the addendum.

**Another Big Thank You!**—Many thanks go to Sally Fay, who provided us with such a delightful program of varied pieces and who also answered many questions, so that we now know more about the workings of the organ and how certain effects are achieved. We were amazed at her ability to use her hands and feet independently all at the same time. She is truly a gift to our church family.

**Help Needed**—I need some more people to volunteer to bring fruit, salads, appetizers, or desserts to our November 20 Game Day. The main dish will be provided. Also, gift baskets are needed, valued at \$25 or so. I would much appreciate any volunteers, and also would be happy to get another member or two for the committee, which now has five members. You can contact me at 760-630-1703 or [valgene2@cox.net](mailto:valgene2@cox.net). Thank you for your help.

## Annual Luncheon to Benefit Brother Benno's

Mark your calendars for Brother Benno's Auxiliary Annual Fall Luncheon on Saturday, October 16 at Camp Pendleton's South Mesa Club. This year, our theme is "A Salute to Service" and The Harmonettes, a female trio, will sing songs from the 1940s and perform skits. In addition, there will be opportunity baskets, a share-the-wealth cash drawing, and a silent auction which will include timeshares, a golf package and two VIP tickets to see a "Dancing with the Stars" taping. Also, tickets to win an Alaskan cruise for two scheduled for June 2011 will be on sale for \$25, and only 100 tickets will be sold. For more information and tickets, please call Vicky Squires at 760-724-7371.

## Brother Benno's Annual Toiletry Drive

*September 25-26*

It's time for the annual Brother Benno's toiletry and underwear drive. Gather all the goodies you have been saving over the last year, and donate them on the weekend of September 25-26. Soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's and women's razors, shaving cream, deodorant, etc., and NEW men's, women's, and children's underwear and socks will be accepted. Look for the marked donation vehicles before and after each Mass. As always, thank you for your generous support of Brother Benno's.

## Entertainment Books

The Knights of Columbus are offering Entertainment Books again this year. The books more than pay for themselves with great deals on dining out, travel, shopping services, and entertainment. All proceeds go toward supporting St. Thomas More and various charities. See the Knights on the Plaza after most Masses throughout the remainder of 2010 to purchase your book.



**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**

There are 330,000 children and adults in California with Intellectual disabilities, and they need our help. Nationwide, 60,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in California and their volunteers will conduct their Annual Fund Raising Drive in communities across the state to raise funds to benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,000,000 in California

The drive at St Thomas More will be held the weekend of October 9-10 after all Masses. Knights of Columbus volunteers will be easily visible because of the bright yellow aprons they will be wearing and the canisters and candies set up on the table on the Plaza. We are asking for your donations for this worthy cause. For every contribution you will receive a free piece of candy. Other than the cost of the candy, expenses are negligible, so your contributions will go directly to those who need it.

The funds we raise will be donated to a local non-profit organization called The Arc of San Diego. For more information on the Arc of San Diego please visit: [www.arc-sd.com](http://www.arc-sd.com). Last year, thanks to the generosity of the Saint Thomas More community, we raised just over \$900 in one weekend!

People with Intellectual Disabilities need the support of the general public so that they can develop and be productive contributing members of society.

Thank you in advance for all of your support.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Andy Frost (Drive Chairman) at 858-245-6305.

—*St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus*

**Rosary**

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



**Payments due by  
Sunday, September 19.**

\$50/person.

Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More and write *Áegis Dinner* in the memo line.

If spaces become available after that, those on the waiting list will be contacted.

**Payments should be in an envelope and can be placed in the offertory basket, 24-hour drop box in front of the office or into the Parish Office.**

Áegis is assuming the entire cost for this evening with 100% of the monies to benefit our church!

For further information, contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).



**Friday,  
September 24  
First Annual  
St. Thomas More  
Gala!**



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

*The journey is essential to the dream. —St. Francis of Assisi*

**Pledge Statistics as of September 14**

| Total Phase II Responses  | # of Families Responding |
|---|--------------------------|
| Unable to pledge at this time<br>(10 of these families have been adopted) | 33                       |
| Under \$100   | 23                       |
| \$100 and up  | 199                      |
| \$1,000 and up  | 79                       |
| \$1,500 and up  | 130                      |
| \$2,500 and up  | 85                       |
| \$4,500 and up  | 31                       |
| \$6,000 and up  | 21                       |
| \$10,000 and up   | 18                       |
| \$25,000 and up   | 2                        |
| \$50,000 and up   | 2                        |
| <b>Total to Date</b>  | <b>\$1,428,975 623</b>   |
| <b>Still Needed</b>   | <b>\$571,025 376</b>     |
| <b>Total Goal</b>   | <b>\$2,000,000 999</b>   |

† **If you can afford \$5 per week (or month) and haven't responded, we'd love to hear from you. Same thing for \$10 per week or month and so on. Every gift helps!**

† **We have now heard from 62% of the Parish and are over \$1.4 million toward our goal of \$2 million.**

† We need to hear from all our households, even if you choose not to donate, but to pray for our success at this time!

† **Thanks to the families who have adopted other families!**

† Please continue to pray for the donations needed to build our new Church.

Packets are available after all Masses, at 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  
760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## STATION KEEPING

In August, our "new" Stations of the Cross made their debut on the walls surrounding our worship space.



These Stations of the Cross were crafted and installed by a small team of people from the Environment and Art committee and from More's Workers. They put in many hours of effort to provide this more permanent set of Stations for our Parish's use.

**Kathy Quinn** assisted in choosing wood product, and mounted figures on panels. **Bob Wong** assisted in choosing wood product, removed figures from the original stations, and mounted figures on panels. **Carl Streling** drove his truck to pick up materials, cut out and shaped wood panels, and applied edge banding material. **Jerry Gayvert** purchased and picked up materials, cut out and shaped wood panels, applied edge banding material, and finished the panels. We thank all of them!

version of the set. St. Thomas More's original Stations of the Cross were made for the storefront. **Natalie Provinse** was on the Environment and Art committee with **Charlene Buhkert** at that time, and Natalie drew each station and cut them out in purple felt and Charlene made a long strip of background material. They adhered the cuttings onto the brown material, seven stations on each side of the worship space. (This was before Pope John Paul II revised and expanded the customary Stations to the fifteen we celebrate today.) Believe it or not, Natalie still has the patterns under her bed. In later years, when the Parish moved to our current space, Bob Wong and Charlene Buhkert cut each station off of the brown material and made individual frames for them. Then, Bob took the original patterns apart and used them to create wood carvings which were used until the current set were crafted.

Now, we have a set of Stations of the Cross designed and built to be able to stand the test of time. They will hang in our worship space year-round until we move into our new permanent worship space. At that time, a set of Stations will be installed in the new church, and our current set will find a new home.



## Upcoming Music

SEPTEMBER  
25/26

26th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

5:00pm Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

## A Bit of History

You may recognize the new Stations as being similar to the old set, and you would be correct. They were constructed using the previous set's wooden figures, which were removed and reattached to the current wood panels. The previous set of panels were designed to be temporary, and not to be used for more than one Lenten season. These many years later, they were due for a facelift.

But actually these are the fourth



*Pictured are the Seventh Station from the new set (upper left) and the Fifth Station from the original cloth Stations.*

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Today is a **RE.A.CH** day  
 Religious Education for Adolescents & Children  
**at Home**

# Catechetical Sunday

*The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God...*

*The Word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life.*

(National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17)

## Youth Ministry

**Middle School!** You need to pick a group name!!!! We have had an amazing time so far and *this Monday, 5:00-6:30pm*, is going to be great! We will have fun and talk more about your faith in a new way! Bring your friends and let's keep it going!!!



## High School!

Want to go deeper in your faith? Want to spend some time getting to know your self and your God, Come out to youth group this Monday,

from 7:00 to 8:30pm. We are all in this journey together and you are always welcome! We know you are busy, but take this time out to focus on your relationship with Christ! It is filled with fun, games, small groups, community and fellowship. See you there!

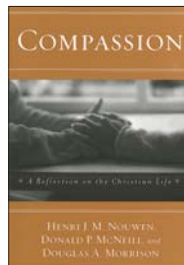


## Men's Prayer Breakfast

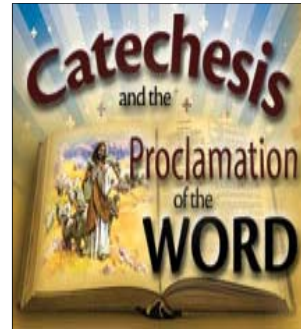
- Saturday, October 9, 8:00-10:30am
- Mark your calendar, invite your friends and teen sons
- Great food and an excellent opportunity for spiritual growth
- Abbott Charles Wright is a speaker you don't want to miss!
- Sign up now!

## Fr. Mike's Bookies

- Wednesday, October 19, 9:00am or 7:00pm
- Available outside the Faith Formation Office



- Colleen Abeyta
- Cherie Abrahms
- Greg Abrahms
- Jerry Allison
- Theresa Allison
- Regina Aulisio
- Dennis Baggett
- Kristin Bailey
- Anthony Barela
- Erin Barela
- Kathleen Bell
- David Berry
- Theresa Berry
- Linda Brault
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  - Kathy Wilson
  - Susan Lagasse Yates
  - Diantha Zschoche
  - Martin Zschoche
  - Wayne Zych
- ...and our many assistants!

## PBJ Update

Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center

2010 GOAL:

365 jars

Collected to date:

479 jars



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith  
Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## Christian Stewardship A Good and Faithful Steward

Are we ready to hear Jesus ask us for an accounting of our stewardship in our lifetime?

Here are some simple truths you might want to keep in mind:

- ✠ A steward is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another.
- ✠ The first question of a Good Steward is "For what am I responsible?"
- ✠ For disciples of Jesus Christ, being a Good Steward is not an option. It is an obligation of our Baptism.
- ✠ A Good Steward is aware that everything we have and everything we have and will ever be comes from God and belongs to God.
- ✠ Good Steward is not a title—it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ.
- ✠ A Good Catholic Steward accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith, a mature Prayer Life that is about *listening* to God, all of the Talents, Abilities and Gifts we have received from God, the welfare of our Community of Faith, Evangelization and helping others to find God.

A true disciple of Jesus Christ will eventually hear: "Good and faithful steward, come, enter into My Kingdom," Don't we all hope to hear that!

—DCN Jerry Martinez, M.Th., Dir. of Stewardship, Archdiocese of New Orleans, ICSC September 2010 (with permission)

God our Father and protector,  
Without you nothing is holy,  
Nothing has value.  
Guide us to everlasting life  
By helping us to use wisely  
The blessings you have given to the world.

Touched by your hand our world is holy.  
Open our eyes to see your hand at work  
In the splendor of creation,  
In the beauty of human life.

Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,  
To share your blessings with our brothers and sisters,  
And to experience the joy of life in your presence.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God forever and ever.  
Amen.

—ICSC Parish Stewardship, September 2010 (with permission)

**Prepare a full account of your stewardship!**

—Luke 16-1-13

## 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 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 September 11/12, 2010

|                                 |           |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of Registered Households |           | 999             |
| Offertory*                      | \$        | 7,398.12        |
| Offertory (Loose Collection)    |           | 985.50          |
| Children's envelopes            |           | 0.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,383.62</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).

### 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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## 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.

**Course and Lectures on Spirituality in San Diego**—University of San Diego's Center for Christian Spirituality has a series of lectures and workshops each year. For details, visit [www.sandiego.edu/ccs](http://www.sandiego.edu/ccs) or contact 169-260-4784 or [ccs@sandiego.edu](mailto:ccs@sandiego.edu).

**Women's Christian Fellowship Bible Study in Carlsbad**—every Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. This year's theme is *Understanding the Power and the Promises of the Prophets*. A \$20 donation is requested for the year, and on-site childcare is available. For more information, please contact Angie at 760-436-3875 or visit [www.womenschristianfellowship.org](http://www.womenschristianfellowship.org).

**Carmelite Silent Retreat for Women in Alhambra**—Friday, September 24-Sunday, September 26, hosted by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, California. For more information, contact Jan Feiner at 760-603-9103.

**St. Pio of Petrelcina Feast Day Mass in Spring Valley**—Sunday, September 26, 4:00pm, at Santa Sophia Parish. Starting at 1:30pm, there will be a documentary on the life of St. Pio, Holy Hour and Benediction, and an inspiration talk. For more information, call 619-697-5958.

**The Seeing of Francis Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—Join Fr. Larry Dolan, OFM and Br. Kelly Cullen, OFM for our annual Franciscan Weekend Retreat October 1-3. We will spend the weekend exploring and deepening the ways the

Saint of Assisi speaks to us and how we live today. For more information or to register, please call 760-757-3659 or visit the website at [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org).

**Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS) Gala in San Diego**—Saturday evening, October 2, at the Hilton San Diego Resort and Spa. COLFS is a life-saving ministry offering Christ-centered crisis pregnancy services as well as ethical family medical care. Features speakers will be Tim Staples, Jason Jones, and Steve Breen. For more information, visit [www.colfs.org](http://www.colfs.org).

**Choir and Orchestra Performance in Rancho Bernardo**—Sunday, October 10, 4:00pm, at San Rafael Catholic Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo. Enjoy *Messe Solennelle de Sainte-Cecile (Mass of St. Cecilia)* by Charles Gounod, performed by members of the Festival Choir and Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Angela Yeung. For more information, contact 858-487-4314.

**Junior High Chastity Education Programs in San Diego**—Sunday, October 10, 1:00-4:30pm for fathers and sons, and Sunday, October 17 from 1:00-4:30pm for mothers and daughters. These programs will present God's plan for love, sexuality, dating, fertility, and the virtue of chastity for junior high students and their parents. For more information, contact Betty at 619-448-0467.

**Christopher Cross Benefit Concert in Vista**—Saturday, October 16, 6:00pm at Moonlight Amphitheatre, 1200 Vale Terrace Dr., Vista. Tickets range from \$26-61 and can be purchased online at [www.vistixonline.com](http://www.vistixonline.com). Proceeds will benefit the "Finding our Way Home" program at North County Solutions for Change.

## News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

### eWaste Recycling Is Coming!

Ready to replace that run-down laptop? Is there a computer monitor collecting dust in the garage? We'll help you get rid of it! On Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30, St. Francis School will host an eWaste recycling event. Please hold on to those old monitors, cell phones, printers, fax machines, keyboards, and the like. The school will receive a per pound contribution for all eWaste collected by the community. Thank you!



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- \* Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- \* Equal tuition rates,
- \* Financial aid opportunities, and
- \* Fundraising support.



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Updated 08/29/10

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**Faith Formation & Evangelization** ..... **Rory Griffin 760-414-3939**

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- Environment & Art ..... Kathy Quinn 760-722-7525
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- Liturgical Ministries..... Douglas Lynn 760-758-4100 x140
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- Historian..... Anne Marshall 760-727-2668
- Knights of Columbus ..... Matt Perun 760-734-1934
- Spirited Seniors ..... Judy & Jerry Buoniconti 760-758-5113
- Women’s Guild..... Valerie Thompson 760-630-1703

**Social Ministries** ..... **Dick & Charlene Belprez 760-295-1431**

- Blood Drive..... Linda Dicus 760-726-5081
- Bereavement Follow-up Support ..... Linda Dicus 760-726-5081

Brother Benno’s Collections..... Available

- Brother Benno’s Kitchen Servers ..... George Jones 760-940-9288
- Christmas Angel Ministry ..... John & Marti Harper 760-724-1181
- Culture of Life ..... Jane Kelleher 760-822-7041
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- ..... Cathy Blecki 760-603-8930
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- ..... Norma Flanagan 760-630-0180
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- Capital Campaign ..... Bill Ipsen 760-723-0402
- New Construction ..... Brian Leahey 760-598-5697
- Parish Membership ..... Louise Briseno 760-726-4496
- Planned Giving ..... Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120
- Publicity/Public Relations..... Anne Marshall 760-727-2668
- Sacrificial Giving/Tithing ..... Paul Ibbetson 760-734-1051
- Scrip Sales ..... Theresa Goeltz 760-453-2876
- Stewardship ..... Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120
- Vehicle Donations..... Vlad Bolsakov 760-758-4100 x100

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# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



Sunday, October 17

**MASS**

10:30 a.m.

**OKTOBERFEST**

12:00-4:00 p.m. (food service 1:00-3:00 p.m.)

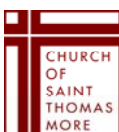
**Celebrate liturgy and enjoy fun, fellowship,  
great food, and music with family and friends!**

- 🍷 Festivities in the STM parking lot – shade, tables & chairs will be set up
- 🍷 Celebrate from 12:00-4:00pm; food service from 1:00-3:00pm
- 🍷 Tickets: Adults-\$10 and Children under 12-\$5; Maximum-\$30 for a family;  
On sale after weekend Masses and weekdays in the Parish Office
- 🍷 Bratwurst or hot dog, German potato salad, green salad, and fruit salad with chips, veggie tray, and dessert
- 🍷 Beer, wine, soda, and water will be available for donation
- 🍷 Bounce house for the kids
- 🍷 LIVE Oktoberfest music provided by the Tommy Thompson band
- 🍷 Karaoke entertainment provided by Lynn Leahy with sound provided by Jim Treat

**COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS**  
Maroon Crew and Navy V-necks Available

Maroon Crew neck-\$10 & Navy V-neck-\$12  
*T-shirts for sale after all Masses  
at the ticket table on the Plaza*

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT EVENT**  
*Last Day to buy tickets  
October 10 after 10:30 Mass*



For more information, contact Henny Jocelyn at 760-758-4100 x100 or [hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org)



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## *Solutions for Change*

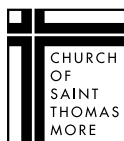
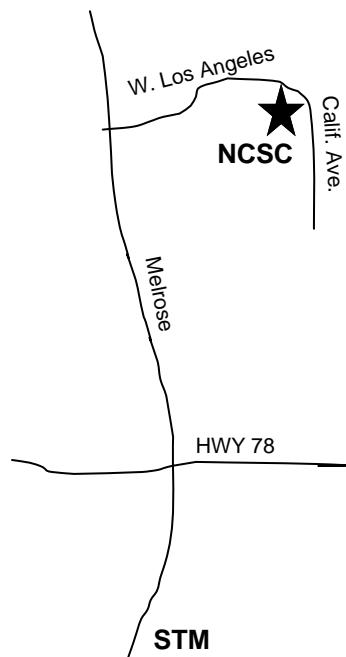


*Saturday, September 25*  
*11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*  
*722 W. California Ave., Vista*

*North County Solutions for Change is a Vista-based agency whose mission is to solve the issue of family homelessness in North County.*



*Please join us for a fun day, including a complimentary lunch, children's activities, and a tour for adults.*



Catholic Update September 2010

Seven Myths about the Catholic Church and Clergy Sex Abuse:  
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