

We have signs indicating the location of future buildings on our campus. The Diocese has given us permission to break ground for the permanent church at the end of 2011.



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

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

January 16, 2011 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Sign the Peace & Civility Pledge

Since the terrible massacre in Tucson last weekend, the conversation has been non-stop regarding the influence of language, rhetoric, and the use of symbols in possibly creating situations and environments in which hatred and violence can enter.

There has been much in the way of people pointing fingers of blame at each other in terms of their use of language, rhetoric, and symbols.

It is so easy to point a finger and blame someone else! My belief is that we each need to look at our own self, and work to make sure our own language, rhetoric, and use of symbols is peaceful and non-violent.

With that in mind, my personal response to the tragedy in Tucson has been to sign the "Peace and Civility Pledge" that Sojourners is offering and encouraging.

Sojourners, founded in 1971, is a Christian organization seeking to build a movement of spirituality and social change.

Here is the "Peace & Civility Pledge." Please read it and if you are in agreement, I would encourage you to go to their website and sign the pledge as well—www.sojo.net.

The Church can offer a message of hope and reconciliation to a nation that is hurting and deeply divided. We urge those who claim the name of Christ to 'put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.' (Ephesians 4:31-32)

We pledge to God and to each other that we will lead by example in a country where civil discourse and

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Please join us for Mass at 8:15am on Monday, January 17
to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Parish Office and Blessed Sacrament Chapel Closed

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

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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)*

peacemaking are rare. We will work to model a better way in how we treat each other in our many communities, across religious and political lines. We will strive to create safe and sacred spaces for common prayer and community discussion as we come together to seek God's will for our nation and our world.

1. We believe Jesus' teaching that 'Blessed are those who make peace.' (Matthew 5:9) We acknowledge that most of us have been guilty of violence in our hearts and with our tongues. We hold ourselves to the higher standard to which Christ called us: to refrain from not only physical violence but violence of the heart and tongue. 'Do not commit murder. Anyone who murders will be judged for it,' and 'Do not be angry with your brother or sister.' (Matthew 5:22-23)
2. We commit that our dialogue with each other will reflect the spirit of the Scriptures, which tell us, in relating to each other, to be 'quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.' (James 1:19)
3. We believe that each of us, and our fellow human beings, are created in the image of God. This belief should be reflected in the honor and respect we show to each other, particularly in how we speak. 'With the tongue we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God...this ought not to be so.' (James 3:9,10)
4. We pledge that when we disagree, we will do so respectfully, without falsely impugning the other's motives, attacking the other's character, or questioning the other's faith. We will be mindful of our language, being neither arrogant nor boastful in our beliefs as we strive to 'be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.' (Ephesians 4:2)
5. We recognize that we cannot function together as citizens of the same community, whether local or national, unless we are mindful of how we treat each other. Each of us must therefore 'put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.' (Ephesians 4:25)
6. We commit to pray for our political leaders—those with whom we agree or disagree. 'I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made—for kings and all who are in high positions.' (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
7. We believe that it is more difficult to hate others, even adversaries and enemies, when we are praying for them. We commit to pray for each other, those with whom we agree and those with whom we disagree, so that we may be faithful witnesses to our Lord who prayed 'that they may be one. (John 17:22)

If you are looking for a way to make a personal response to the senseless violence in Tucson this past weekend, go to www.sojo.net and sign the Peace & Civility Pledge!

F.A. Mike

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, January 16 (64)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
Psalm 40:2,4,7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Monday, January 17 (311)

Anthony, abbot
Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18 (312)

Hebrews 6:10-20
Psalm 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19 (313)

Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17
Psalm 110:1-4
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20 (314)

Fabian, pope, martyr
Sebastian, martyr
Hebrews 7:25-8:6
Psalm 40:7-10,17
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 21 (315)

Agnes, virgin, martyr
Hebrews 8:6-13
Psalm 85:8,10-14
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22 (316)

Vincent, deacon, martyr
Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14
Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23 (67)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15, 5:00pm
Nancy Aquilera ☩

Sunday, January 16, 8:30am
John Rodriguez ☩

Sunday, January 16, 10:30am
Joe Coccaro ☩

Monday, January 17, 8:15am
Clem O'Neill ☩

Tuesday, January 18, 8:15am
David & Patty Rudolph

Wednesday, January 19, 8:15am
Isabel Gormley

Thursday, January 20, 8:15am
Rosario Kurtz

Friday, January 21, 8:15am
Betty Dorsa ☩

Friday, January 21, 9:30am
Lenore Ann Mulcahy ☩
Aegis at Shadowridge

Saturday, January 22, 5:00pm
Jim Tutino ☩ &
all fallen officers' families

Sunday, January 23, 8:30am
Anita Nevins ☩

Sunday, January 23, 10:30am
Duilia Colucci ☩

Prayer List

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

Mary Alexander
Laura Allenfort
The Allison Family
Lucia Ambriz
Mary Balli
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Betty Jean Bielich
Carol Bock
Lynda Brady
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Phyllis Brown
Shelby Campbell
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Flor Catap & Family
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Paul Cipowski
Dick Clarke
Lee Coccaro
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
The Cope Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Cecilia & Bernard DeSimone
Judith DiMatteo
Linda Dossman
Kathryn Ernst
Bob & Boo Falconer
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
Eileen Flood
Ryan Flum
The Fonseca Family
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
Karla Frankoski
Joe Freire
Carmen Garcia
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Jeffrey Guyer
Rosemary Haeffelin
Bob Hale
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
Rita Harnacker
Lilian Hills
Vickie Hitchcock
Gabe Holliday
Iolanda Iacobelli
Max Isaac
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinney
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Brandon LeBlanc
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
Lydia Mangahas
Nancy Marley
The McCotter Family
Virginia McWalters
Bob McWilliams
Lorraine Micalef

Carol Michael
Walt & Rita Mikridge
Harold & Barbara Miller
June Mitchell
The Molony & Mangahas Families
Nancy Moore
Andy Murchison
Margie Myers
Cosmo Nocida
Helen O'Connell
Heidi Olson
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Reuben & Evi Quinn
Otila Quiroz
Jack Riley
Rita Ritchie
Maria Rogers
The Romey & Gonzalez Families
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Nancy Scali
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
The Schweitzer Family
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Jeanne Sisson
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Martha Sosa
Gilda Spiegl
Leah Stevens
Pete Sullivan
Maria Surmenidis
David Sweet
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Arnie Velasco
Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton
Elizabeth & Debbie Winters
Chester Bruno Wojcik

Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Capt. Sean M. Barnes, USAF
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
Major Robert Bechtold, USMC
PFC John Brandone
PFC Jonathan Chasteler
Corp. Willie Deel
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
SSGT Julian Fyffe, USMC
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
2nd LT Robert K. Gervasio, USMC
FCCM Adam Gregory, USN
Lance Corp. Samuel D. Krebs
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, US Army
LT Billy Turley, USN
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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

Calendar Highlights

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

The Week Ahead

Jan 16 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
Jan 16 RE.A.CH Classes at Church, including high school
Jan 22 Adult CPR/AED Class
Jan 23 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jan 23 RE.A.CH High School classes
Jan 23 New Member Reception

The Month Ahead

Jan 29 Liturgical Ministers Workshop
Jan 29-30 St. Bonaventure Indian Mission Clothing Drive
Jan 30 RE.A.CH Classes at Church, including high school

The Year Ahead

Feb 1-2 Restaurant Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen
Feb 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Feb 4 Women's Ministry
Feb 5 Women's Guild Fashion Show
Feb 6 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Feb 17 Spirited Seniors Viejas Trip
Mar 26-27 Women's Guild Bake Sale
June 3 STM Golf Classic
June 12 Confirmation
July 18-22 Vacation Bible Camp

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.

January 17	Sr. Aurora Lopez Ornelas, SJS
January 18	Sr. Jeanette Lucinio, SP
January 19	Sr. Linda Lutz, CHS
January 20	Sr. Ann Machtemes, OSB
January 21	Sr. Christina MacLean, SMSM
January 22	Sr. Elisa Maldonado, SJS
January 23	Sr. M. Clare Manhart, RSM

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Rod & Mary McDonald

Congratulations to

Patty & David Rudolph

who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next week.

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

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

Lee Coccaro

Francisca Rodriguez

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

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eleanor McCotter, who died recently. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in Orange County, and she was buried at Eternal Hills Memorial Park. Please keep Eleanor's family in your prayers.

Pat Cope, who died on December 22. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 4, at 2:00pm at St. Thomas More. Please keep Pat's family in your prayers.

Freda Schweitzer, who died on January 10. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 9, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep Freda's family in your prayers.

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

STM Women's Ministry

Starting on Friday, February 4, we will be getting together on the first Friday of every month from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center. Please come join us to renew your spirit and fellowship with the women of our Parish. Many of you joined us for our kick-off retreat in November. Please invite your friends. We look forward to seeing you all again! For more information, contact womensministry@stmoside.org or 760-806-6722.

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 or bring them to the Parish Office.

STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who support our Parish Building Fund by purchasing Scrip gift cards!

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

1. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
2. Online at www.stmoside.org, click on Contact Us, then click on Scrip
3. Email at 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.

Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). STM has committed to providing one meal per month for this ministry. In this way we answer the call of Jesus to feed the hungry, and this is in our neighborhood. Any help you can provide is welcome!

2011 DATES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

February 27, April 24, May 22,

June 26, August 28, September 25,

October 23, November 27, and December 25

Organizations as well as individuals are invited to participate with portions or entire meal preparation, drinks, desserts, and/or monetary contributions to offset the cost for those able to cook. Please prayerfully consider which month(s) you are able to help with this important ministry.

For more information, contact Paul & Kalei Mendiola at 760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

St. Bonaventure Mission Clothing Drive

On January 29-30, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for the St. Bonaventure Navajo Indian Mission. The mission needs all types of gently used clothing (infants, toddlers, teens, and adult sizes), bedding, towels, and toys (used but not abused). Place donations in large plastic bags and bring to the Parish Center parking lot before or after Masses on the weekend of January 29-30.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the fourth Sunday of each month for Mass at various Catholic Parishes in North County—the next is at St. Thomas More on January 23 for the 10:30 Mass, followed by brunch at Mimi's in Oceanside. Prospective members are welcome at any of our activities; however, an RSVP is recommended. Contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or Carol Kope 760-726-0533 for more information. Our general meeting and potluck is held the second Sunday of each month (next is February 13). See the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our monthly newsletter of activities.

New Member Reception

Sunday, January 23, at noon

We are hosting a New Member Welcome Reception for those who have joined our Parish family since March 2010. Invitations have been mailed to our newest members and we look forward to meeting you at this special luncheon. If you are an existing member and were unable to attend the last New Member Reception, you are more than welcome to attend.

In order for us to be adequately prepared as your hosts, **please RSVP by Sunday, January 16 to 760-758-4100 x154 or parishoffice@stmoside.org**. For more information, please call Louise Briseno at 760-224-3106.

Women's Guild News

Thank You to Nancy Wozniak and Elaine Weiler for once again keeping up with displaying and labeling a multitude of items as they came in to the Chinese auction and then drawing the winning names with their usual wit and high spirits. Some of our members unearthed some real gems among all that "stuff"! Thanks also to all who so good-heartedly participated.

February 5 Fashion Show—Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the weekends through January 23-24. Price is still \$35, checks made out to STM Women's Guild. This year's theme is "Hearts and Flowers," with multiple opportunity baskets, many door prizes, and a delicious three-course luncheon. Don't miss out on this one. We all need something fun after the post-holiday letdown!! Anyone wishing to donate an opportunity basket or door prize, please call Vicky Squires at 760-724-7371 or Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.

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.



The Future Church—How Ten Trends Are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church

John L. Allen, Jr., author, is the Vatican correspondent for the *National Catholic Reporter* and a Vatican analyst for CNN and National Public Radio. His weekly Internet column, *All Things Catholic*, is widely considered the best source of breaking news and analysis of the Catholic Church in the English language.

As part of our Adult Faith Formation Program for this year, I will be leading and facilitating a discussion on this book. We will gather on three Wednesdays at 7:00pm—January 19, February 9, and March 2.

We will walk through the book in this fashion:

Wednesday, January 19

The Introduction; Trend One: A World Church; Trend Two: Evangelical Catholicism; Trend Three: Islam; Trend Four: The New Demography

Wednesday, February 9

Trend Five: Expanding Lay Roles; Trend Six: The Biotech Revolution; Trend Seven: Globalization; Trend Eight: Ecology

Wednesday, March 2

Trend Nine: Multipolarism; Trend Ten: Pentecostalism; Trends That Aren't; Catholicism in the Twenty-First Century

I encourage you to purchase the book if you haven't already, and begin reading. The book is available at the Information Table on the Plaza on the weekends and in the Parish Office during the week.

Our discussion of this book promises to create some lively dialogue as we look to the future of our Church!

—Fr. Mike

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of January 11

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (12 of these families have been adopted)	35
Under \$100	23
\$100 and up	211
\$1,000 and up	80
\$1,500 and up	134
\$2,500 and up	87
\$4,500 and up	31
\$6,000 and up	19
\$10,000 and up	20
\$25,000 and up	3
\$50,000 and up	2
Total to Date	\$1,482,251
Still Needed	\$517,749
Total Goal	\$2,000,000
	1,010



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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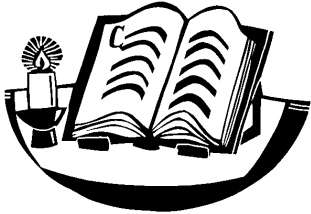
Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Liturgy and Music
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CALLED TO BE A READER OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Formation Workshop on Saturday, January 29



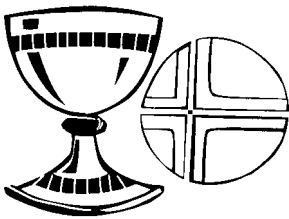
Our annual training workshop for those interested in becoming a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, January 29, 9:00am-3:30pm on the upper level of the Parish Center.

Registration forms are available on the Parish's web site at www.stmoside.org/emhc.htm. Print it out or get one at the reception desk in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

The workshop will be taught by Mary Ann Fallon, former Director of the Office of Liturgy and Spirituality for the Diocese of San Diego, Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald from St. Francis, and Kathy Arciero from St. Thomas More.

Potential Eucharistic Ministers and Readers must be confirmed in the Catholic Church.

We look forward to your joining us. For additional information, contact Douglas Lynn at douglasl@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x140.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY — JANUARY 18-25

ONE IN THE APOSTLES' TEACHING, FELLOWSHIP, BREAKING OF BREAD, AND PRAYER

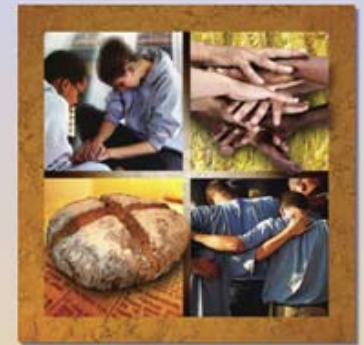
Joint Message for the 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Two thousand years ago, the first Christians gathered in Jerusalem experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and were joined together in unity as the body of Christ. In that event, Christians of every time and place see their origin as a community of the faithful, called together to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Although that earliest Jerusalem Church experienced difficulties, both externally and internally, its members persevered in faithfulness and fellowship, in breaking bread and prayers.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). The theme for the 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer. It comes from Acts Chapter 2 verse 42. For 2011, the churches in Jerusalem were the initial consultants to the Joint Working Group for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Christians of Jerusalem call upon their brothers and sisters to make this week of prayer an occasion of renewed commitment to work for genuine ecumenism grounded in the experience of the early Church.

Once again may we pray and work together for the unity of all, joining our prayer to that of the Lord Jesus Christ, "that all may be one" (John 17:21).



One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship,
Breaking of Bread and Prayer (cf. Acts 2:42)

Upcoming Music

JANUARY 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Handbell Choir

8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

Praise Team

A joint statement from the:

United Church of Christ
United Methodist Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Episcopal Church
American Baptist Churches USA
USCCB Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs (Catholic)

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

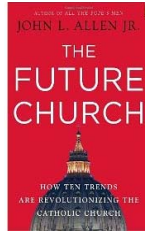
Kathleen Bell
 Director of Faith Formation
 kathleenb@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x110

Today is a RE.A.CH day
 at Church
 Welcome Back!

Fr. Mike's Bookies

A lively discussion on *The Future Church* begins this Wednesday, January 19. We will be focusing on the first four trends, through page 177.

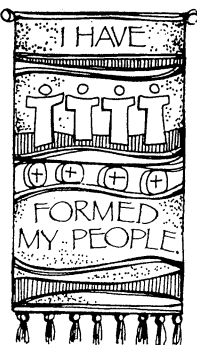
The book is available at the front desk or the Faith Formation Office for \$20.



Basic Catechist Formation Course

If you are involved in a teaching ministry of the church (or would like to get involved!), here's a chance to get "qualified."

Special note for those who teach in RE.A.CH or RCIA!



The Basic Catechist Formation Course is a 48-hour course intended to equip beginning catechists, or those needing renewal in contemporary catechetics, with sufficient background and skill to begin teaching. The course incorporates the essential elements of message, prayer, community, and service and provides an integrated program of doctrinal reflection, catechetical process, religious development, and creative teaching methods for children through adults.

This course is offered at different times and places throughout the Diocese. The good news is that one is starting in north county at St. Mary, Star of the Sea School in Oceanside. It begins February 1 and involves Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00pm and five Saturdays from 9:00am-3:00pm.

To register or for more information, call Susan Ferraris at 760-945-8012.

Rosary Recycle

Many Parishioners who receive rosaries in the mail have offered them for the use of our children. They are deeply appreciated and always welcome!

PBJ Update

Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center



2011 Goal: 365
 Collected to date: 109

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School

✦ EPIC
 (Encrypting People in Christ)

It was good to see you all on Sunday and see new teens! We will see you again **January 23**. Put this on your calendar and tell your parents! Come out and have a great time with us, and don't be afraid to bring your friends! See you there!

High School

✦ IGNITE

Need to really figure out what our faith is all about? Every High School teen is welcomed and encouraged to experience our faith in a whole new way, with community, music, prayer, and fellowship. Bring yourself, bring your high school brothers and sisters, bring your friends, and bring an open heart that wants to laugh and love. We meet every Monday night at 7:00pm and you can drop in any evening.

Marc

Church of St. Thomas More High School Youth Ministry

Restored

Junior/Senior/LEAD Retreat
 (must be confirmed)

Friday, January 21 at 6:00pm to
 Sunday, January 23 after 10:30am Mass

\$75 Due January 16
 Payment plan welcome

Kamp Kuper
 8561 W Lilac Rd, Escondido, CA 92026

Call Marc at 760.758.4100 x161 for Information

Tear at line and submit form below

NAME: _____
 FULL ADDRESS: _____
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Return this portion to the parish office or bring to youth group

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP A New Year, New Beginnings

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3,000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. As Christian Stewards, we are invited to consider the following in 2011:

Practice gratitude – Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving.

Turn to the Lord – Ask the Lord for guidance, strength, and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. St. Paul writes, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success.

Don't give up – People give up on their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself, and keep trying. Resist the urge to quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time.

Be present to others – There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. Share those times so others don't experience them alone. The gift of your presence is much more valuable than you realize.

Resist overwork – There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue, and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time, and letting go of unrealistic goals.

Give – Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

Make a difference in your Parish community – Believe it or not, your Parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

Consider living more simply – We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and St. Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.

Get healthy – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Diet and exercise habits are important!

Encounter the Lord each day – Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Allow His love to transform you.

—excerpted from ICSC Parish Newsletter, January 2011, with permission

Lord, help us to persevere in your service in 2011!

A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNTS, WILLS, LIVING TRUSTS, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, MUTUAL FUNDS, REAL ESTATE

Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases avoiding taxes. A few examples of Planned Giving are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, Endowments, and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

For more information please contact:

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"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"
includes our Faith journey as well as the
build out of our Parish Campus.

Collection for Week of January 8/9, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,010
Offertory*	\$	7,118.71
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,270.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	8,388.71

* 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.

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moments—Why should you need to tell your spouse that you love them? Surely, they know that by now? They probably do but that doesn't mean you should never say those three magical words. On the contrary, you should say them as often as you can, as regularly as once every day. Saying "I love you" reaffirms the bond of love between husband and wife, and reminds you both of the commitment you've made. And sometimes when you're partner is feeling down, those little words can make them feel a whole lot better. Today, tell your partner exactly what they mean to you!

Parenting Pointers—Children, as part of the learning and growing process, will misbehave. It's important, though, to criticize the behavior and not the child. When your child makes a mistake, don't say, "You were bad." Instead, explain what the child did wrong. For example, say: "Running into the street without looking isn't safe." Then tell the child what to do instead: "First, look both ways for cars."

For more information, visit www.diocese-sdiego.org and click on Ministries, Marriage & Family Life or contact Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.

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 \$21,000
from this program. Thank you donors!



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

North County Solutions for Change—The families were very grateful for the gift donations via our Christmas Angel program. Watch for more details!

News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

Starting from the beginning...



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

has served the Catholic community of Vista
since 1961

Preschool through 8th grade

Come celebrate Catholic Schools Week
January 31 – February 4

760-630-7960

St. Francis School is now our Parish School. St. Thomas More Parishioners are extended the same benefits and rewards as a St. Francis Parishioner, including:

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

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. Francis School!—January 25-28, 7:30am-3:30pm; January 31-February 2, 7:30am-3:30pm; February 3, 7:30am-6:30pm; February 4, 7:30am-12:00pm. Shoppers are welcome all day, every day!

Come find out what St. Francis School is about!—You are invited to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week to learn about the many programs and opportunities available to students Preschool through Grade Eight. Call 760-630-7960 for the schedule of tours and activities.

The school offers a comprehensive, challenging curriculum and a variety of programs to include competitive sports, choir, art, music, and band, before school and after school care, scouting opportunities, student council, and much more. St. Francis School is sanctioned by the Diocese of San Diego, and fully accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association). All teachers at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School possess a valid state teaching credential.

eRecycling Event January 29 and 30, 9:00am-4:00pm—St. Francis School is hosting a drive-through and drop-off of electronics for recycling. There is no cost to the public. The school raises money based on the number of pounds of electronics recycled. Let your neighbors and employers know! The more 'junk' we collect, the more money earned by the school!

Here's what you can bring: TVs (all kinds, shapes and sizes), computer monitors, hard drives, keyboards, electrical cords, etc., laptops, phones (all kinds including cell phones), cables, wires, and cords. We **cannot** accept: auto/motorcycle batteries; light bulbs, large appliances (no refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.).



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