



The Knights of Columbus are long-time supporters of STM, providing a color guard for major events, such as the blessing of our land. They will once again be providing fish dinners during the Fridays of Lent. Mark your calendar for March 11, the first one.



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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Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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

February 20, 2011 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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For a Holy Heart

Our Parish Patron, Thomas More, was a man of the letters and penned much in the way of books and prayers.

Here is his short, but profound prayer for a holy heart:

*Lord, grant me a holy heart
that sees what is always fine and pure
and is not frightened at the sight of sin
but creates order wherever it goes.*

*Grant me a heart that knows nothing
of boredom, weeping and sighing.*

*Let me not be too concerned with the bothersome thing
I call "myself."*

*Lord, give me a sense of humor
and I will find happiness in life
and profit for others.*

Amen!

F.R. Mike



Did You Know?

The total SDG&E bill for 2010 was \$32,450.

It takes several weekly Offertory collections to pay just this one utility bill.

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign helps the Finance Council's efforts to maintain a balanced budget year after year. Please don't throw away the envelope that is attached to this week's Bulletin. Please use it and put in it whatever monetary gift you can afford. No gift is too small or too large!

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.*

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**

Parish Financial Report

The annual financial report for fiscal year 2009-2010 is available on the Parish website, www.stmoside.org. Click on *Finance* under *Parish Councils*, then click on *Parish Financial Report July 2009 to June 2010* on the right side.

For those without internet access, copies are available at the Parish Office.

Watch Your Mailbox!

Several important items will be arriving in your mailbox over the next few weeks. Watch for:

Lent and Easter Season Schedule
Annual Catholic Appeal
Golf Classic

Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

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.

Readings for the Week Ahead
 Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, February 20 (79)
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18
 Psalm 103:1-4,8,10,12-13
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48

Monday, February 21 (341)
Peter Damian, bishop, doctor
 Sirach 1:1-10
 Psalm 93:1-2,5
 Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22 (535)
The Chair of Peter, apostle
 1 Peter 5:1-4
 Psalm 23:1-6
 Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23 (343)
Polycarp, bishop, martyr
 Sirach 4:11-19
 Psalm 119:165,168,171-172, 174-175
 Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 24 (344)
 Sirach 5:1-8
 Psalm 1:1-4,6
 Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 25 (345)
 Sirach 6:5-17
 Psalm 119:12,16,18,27,34-35
 Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, February 26 (346)
 Sirach 17:1-15
 Psalm 103:13-18
 Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, February 27 (82)
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 49:14-15
 Psalm 62:2-3,6-9
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 Matthew 6:24-34

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 19, 5:00pm	Pete Depietro ☩
Sunday, February 20, 8:30am	David Talley ☩
Sunday, February 20, 10:30am	Joe Coccaro ☩
Monday, February 21, 8:15am	Max Isaac
Tuesday, February 22, 8:15am	Margaret Casebolt ☩
Wednesday, February 23, 8:15am	Al Smith ☩
Thursday, February 24, 8:15am	Tony Lucey ☩
Friday, February 25, 8:15am	Eugene Masseth ☩
Saturday, February 26, 5:00pm	Gilda Spiegl
Sunday, February 20, 8:30am	John & Patricia Jones
Sunday, February 20, 10:30am	Joseph Vozza ☩

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

Mary Alexander
 Laura Allenfort
 Lucia Ambriz
 Mary Balli
 Patricia Barbour
 John Bennici
 Regina Bentz
 Roseanne Berg
 The Berry Family
 George "Whitey" Betus
 Lynda Brady
 Monica Broussard
 Janet Brown
 The Brown Family
 Shelby Campbell
 Claudia Caplinger
 Paul Cassidy
 Flor Catap & Family
 Lolly Cervantes
 Pat Christopherson
 Paul Cipowski
 Dick Clarke
 Dolly Cole
 Carl Coleman
 James Coleman
 Thomas Cornwell & Family
 Carol Crook
 Karen Flaharty Daley
 Beverly de Gelder
 Bernadette Dean
 Judith DiMatteo
 Vivian Doering
 Linda Dossman
 Kathryn Ernst
 Bob & Boo Falconer
 The Fiore Family
 Peggy & Jack Fischer
 The Flanagan Family
 Eileen Flood
 Ryan Flum
 Matthew Foster
 Kathryn Franklin
 Joe Freire
 Brian Frink
 Carmen Garcia
 Maria Elena Gonzalez
 Rick Gonzalez
 Eileen Gough
 Jeffrey Guyer
 Rosemary Haeffelin
 Wim Hage
 Bob Hale
 Susan Hallahan
 The Harker Family
 Rita Harnacker
 Patsy Hawkins
 Lilian Hills
 Susan Hori
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Max Isaac
 Sue Johnston
 Eileen Jones
 Paul Kennedy
 Debbie Kinney
 Helen Kuhn
 Lillian Lachance
 The Lamelin Family
 Bernie Lanzrath
 Brandon LeBlanc
 The Leue & Clark Families
 Ashley Load
 Cassandra Loretto
 Lauren Loretto
 James MacArthur
 Nancy Marley
 The McMahan & Frost Families
 Virginia McWalters
 Bob McWilliams
 Joyce Meehan
 Carol Michael

Walt & Rita Mikriddle
 June Mitchell
 Nancy Moore
 Mary Moran
 Margie Myers
 Cosmo Nocida
 Eleanor Novosel
 Helen O'Connell
 Heidi Olson
 Juanita Matamala Pacheco
 Lupe Casas Pelletier
 Helen Pingtella
 Reuben & Evi Quinn
 Otila Quiroz
 The Reaves & DeSimone Families
 Jack Riley
 Rita Ritchie
 Joanne Robinson
 Maria Rogers
 Dorothy Rouse
 The Russo Family
 Nancy Scali
 Linda Schmidt
 The Douglas E. Schulte Family
 Peter Shaffer & Family
 Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
 Elizabeth Shirzad
 Richard Sikora
 Mike Snyder
 Larry Solomon
 Nick Soltau
 Gilda Spiegl
 Jo & George Stephens
 Leah Stevens
 Pete Sullivan
 Maria Surmenidis
 David Sweet
 Jim Thompson
 Elijah Thorsen
 Stephen Toth, Jr.
 Laurie Updyke
 Barbara Upson
 Arnie Velasco
 Dominic Vienna, Jr.
 Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 John Whitton
 Robert Wiese
 Zachary Wilbur

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

- Feb 20 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Feb 21 President's Day Holiday Mass at 8:15am Parish Office & Chapel closed
- Feb 27 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Feb 27 RE.A.CH Classes at Church

The Month Ahead

- Mar 4 Parish Potluck
- Mar 5 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
- Mar 9 Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm
- Mar 11 Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner
- Mar 13 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
- Mar 26 Women's Guild Luau
- Mar 26-27 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Mar 27 RE.A.CH Classes at Church

The Year Ahead

- Apr 4-6 Parish Mission
- May 22 Spring Sing Choral Festival
- June 3 STM Golf Classic
- June 12 Confirmation
- July 8-10 Parish Campout
- July 18-22 Vacation Bible Camp
- Aug 28 Third Annual Pastor's Dinner

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.

February 21	Sr. Sheila Murphy, RSM
February 22	Sr. Ancilla Murray, OCD
February 23	Sr. Margaret Murray, CSJ
February 24	Sr. Maire Naughton, RSM
February 25	Sr. Maria Carmelita Navarro, DCJ
February 26	Sr. Rosemary Nicholson, RJM
February 27	Sr. Ma. Esther Nunez, SJS

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Michele Zych & Jorge Garcia & Family
Natalie & Jerald Rich

Congratulations to

Patricia & John Jones (65 years)
on their wedding anniversary.

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

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, March 4.

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

President's Day Holiday

Join us for Mass on Monday, February 21 at 8:15am.

The Parish Office and Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed for the holiday.

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.

Facing a Hospital Stay?

If you or someone you know is planning a hospital stay or ends up in the hospital, marking the "Catholic" box on the registration form ensures that the Diocesan Catholic Chaplain assigned to the hospital will know the patient is Catholic. You may also want to request a visit by the Catholic Chaplain. Most hospitals also have teams of ministers from local Parishes who bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients.

STM \$scrip News

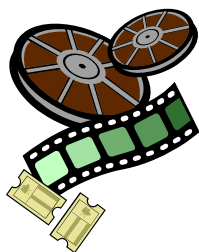
Krikorian Scrip is back! \$8 per ticket!

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



Social Ministries/Outreach

Brother Benno's Food Drive

On the weekend of March 12-13, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the annual Brother Benno's Food Drive. Please look for the marked vehicles in the parking lot. Thank you!

What Is Get On the Bus?

Get On the Bus brings children and their guardians/caregivers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. An annual event, *Get On the Bus* offers free transportation for the children and their caregivers to the prison, provides travel bags for the children, comfort care bags for the caregivers, a photo of each child with his or her parent, and meals for the day (snacks on the bus, lunch at the prison, and dinner on the way home) all at no cost to the children's family. On the bus trip home, following a four-hour visit, each child receives a teddy bear with a letter from his or her parent and post-event counseling.

"I noticed things about my mother: she was pretty, and she looked like me. I found something in common with all the children on the bus. They have a mother in prison, too."

—Natasha, age 7

An estimated 856,000 children in California have a parent currently involved in California's adult criminal justice system, nearly 9% of the state's children...

—Children of Incarcerated Parents Simmons, Charlene Wear.
California Research Bureau, CRB Note. Vol. 7, No.2, March, 2000

(excerpts from *Get On the Bus* Brochure 2009)

An envelope will be attached to the bulletin next weekend, February 26/27.

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,
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.**

Parish Events

Parish Potluck



Join us on Friday, March 4, at 6:00pm on the lower level of the Parish Center. Bring your favorite dish, your favorite date, and a bottle of wine is always appreciated. This is also a chance to enjoy our friendship and hospitality and meet new friends. For more information, contact Germaine Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

Women's Guild News

Change of Date—Luau Moved to March 26!

March Luau—We have another big event coming up. On **Saturday, March 26**, enter a tropical setting where we will again present a Hawaiian luau in a transformed lower level. Come and enjoy delicious luau food, Hawaiian dancers, a special solo singer, and a very entertaining pair of women who sing and play the ukelele. This event will begin a half hour early at 10:30am, with the show beginning at 11:00am, followed by the luncheon. Cost is \$8. Reservations must be made so we can adequately prepare for this luncheon. Please call Vera Bayliss at 760-739-9061 or Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.



St. Thomas More 12th Annual Golf Classic

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, June 3

- ◆ Golf Tournament at Arrowood Golf Club
- ◆ Miniature Golf at Boomers! Vista
- ◆ Happy Hour, Dinner, Evening Festivities at STM!
- ◆ Traditional and new fun, plus surprises await you!
- ◆ Details and signups coming in early March!



Skip Wilson, Chairperson
ripit@pacbell.net or 760-330-3293

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moments—Monday is President's Day. As we celebrate the heroism of past presidents, call to mind a heroic deed of your spouse. When did he or she sacrifice self for you? Perhaps it was giving up some time, putting up with a **less** than favorite in-law, slaying a spider, or simply opening a jar.

Parenting Pointers—"Who is getting more pleasure from this rocking, the baby or me?" (Nancy Thayere) Babies take a lot of work but they also give back by a smile, a reminder that there is someone who needs you. Look for the gift in your child today—even if she's cranky.

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

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together!
Phase II ~ Working to Break Ground

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of February 8

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (14 of these families have been adopted)	36
Under \$100	23
\$100 and up	214
\$1,000 and up	83
\$1,500 and up	131
\$2,500 and up	88
\$4,500 and up	30
\$6,000 and up	21
\$10,000 and up	20
\$25,000 and up	3
\$50,000 and up	3
Total to Date	\$1,565,969
Still Needed	\$434,031
Total Goal	\$2,000,000
	1,014



† **Don't feel comfortable pledging?** Please consider making a one-time gift donation, or donating as it is possible for you. ALL gifts are needed and appreciated.

† **Payments and donations received to date on Phase II are \$998,000!** Steady progress is being made and all is much appreciated!

† If you can afford \$5, \$10, \$15, or more, per week or per month, please submit this to help with this effort! When everyone does something, progress is made. EVERY gift is important, and helps us to reach our goal.

† Thanks to all of our donors!

† **Only eleven months to go to reach \$2 million for Phase II!**

Packets are available after all Masses, at the Parish Office, and on our website:

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

LITURGY: THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Our Parish Liturgy Committee has been diligently working, evaluating, planning, and listening!

Late last summer, we met to begin the process of evaluating and improving our various ministries. We created an opportunity for everyone who serves in ministry to share their impressions and recommendations.

Over the seasons of Advent and Christmas, 203 ministers were asked two questions: What does your ministry do well, and how could your ministry be improved? Approximately 50% responded.

The Liturgy Committee met for three hours on February 12 to review the report, discuss trends, and set short- and long-term goals. This evaluation both affirms the work of our community and challenges us to live our celebration more fully. Members of this faith community are working to better the mission and ministry of the Parish in this time and in this place.

Seventy five liturgical ministers are needed to support and serve at our weekend Masses; this does not take into consideration the various music ministers that are scheduled. Behind the scene are the ministers who care for our sacred linens and vessels, and those who create the art and environment of our worship spaces. We absolutely would be at a loss without them!

Volunteers are the backbone of much of the church's work. Whether you are currently serving or looking for a place to belong and a meaningful ministry where you can share your gifts and talents, you are needed, you are being called, and you are most welcome! Please call our Director of Liturgy and Music, Douglas Lynn, for more information.

Kathy Arciero
Liturgy Committee Chairperson



The Liturgy Committee

- Kathy Arciero..... Chairperson
- Kathleen Bell..... RCIA
- Sr. Maureen Brown Bereavement
- Elaine Cassidy..... Daily Sacristans
- Mary Castle Art and Environment
- Tom Colgan..... Sanctuary Choir/Cantor
- Linda Dicus Sanctuary Choir
- Lorraine Doering..... Office Technician
- Brenda Estigoy EMHC
- Rebecca Eyer..... Altar Servers
- Deacon Tom GoeltzDeacon
- Conor Hamill..... Weekend Sacristans
- Theresa Harris Sanctuary Choir/Cantor
- Glory Hartdegen..... Handbell Choir
- Beverly Kowallek..... EMHC
- Douglas Lynn.....Dir. of Liturgy and Music
- Joyce Meehan..... Hospitality
- Fr. Mike Ratajczak Pastor
- Marc Raymundo..... Youth Advocate
- Kathy SantyAsst. Music Director
- Joleen Schanzenbach..... Praise Team
- OPEN Eucharistic Adoration
- OPEN Readers

Upcoming Music

FEBRUARY 27
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir



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 Home
Levels 1-6: Review for Unit 2 Test

Books for Change

Help the Homeless Help Themselves

- Drop off useable books, CD's, and DVD's at the Faith Formation Office
- We will get them to North County Solutions for Change
- There, the moms who are recovering from homelessness, will inventory and process them for resale on Amazon
- This gives the moms something meaningful and purposeful to do while they build the foundation for their new life as productive and healthy citizens

*One book, CD, or DVD =
One Homeless Child's Life Changed for One Day*



Little Books for Lent

Little **Black** Books (for Adults)
El Librito **Negro** (en español)—**Sorry, SOLD OUT!**
Little **Purple** Books (for children ages 6-12)

The Little Book series has proven to provide spiritual nourishment at St. Thomas More and beyond. Many parishioners evangelize by sending copies to family and friends. For this reason the books are now available, though Lent does not begin until March 9.

The idea is to find six minutes of quiet time every day during Lent and reflect on the Scriptures, one day at a time.

We appreciate a \$2 donation to cover the cost of the book.

PBJ Update

Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center

2011 Goal: 365
Collected to date: 164



YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School

✘ **EPIC**
(Encrypting People in Christ)

See you Sunday at 5:00pm! It has been a couple of weeks since we have gathered together. If you haven't been able to come, start tonight! Bring you and your friends. I am still looking for parents to help with food and snacks for this group. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at 760-758-4100 x161, or meet with me for more information.

High School

✘ **IGNITE**

Do things in your life seem to be always in the gray area? Our Lord is asking us to make a choice—I think the choice you should make is go to IGNITE! Hear the gospel in a new way that relates to you. Meet new people and build great friendships over time. Bring yourself, bring your high school brothers and sisters, bring your friends. We have seen many good things come out of this night! See you there!

✘ **LEAD**

With three major events occurring in the next month, if you feel the need to do something within your church community, the time is NOW! LEADership is a way for Confirmed Catholics to put their faith into action. Be part of something new and energetic; we don't just sit and study manuals, but learn how to serve our church and teens. If you want to get involved and make a difference in our community, if you are Confirmed, if you are a young adult, if you are in college and have the desire to do more with your faith, come join us on Tuesday at 7:00pm for LEAD. We are building and fostering an environment that is in love with God; be salt of the earth.

✘ **CONFIRMATION, 2011**

REMINDER!!! Saturday, February 26 is your Sponsor/Candidate Retreat at 11:30am on the Lower Level of the Parish Center. This a mandatory event, with the Covenant Ritual to follow at the 5:00pm Mass. Please contact me if you need more information or if you have any questions.

Marc

Marc Raymundo
Youth Advocate

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Living Waters Run Deep

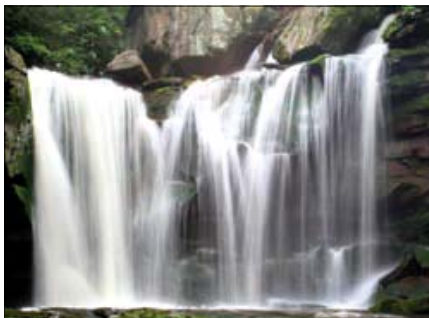
“Living waters” brings to mind sparkling waterfalls, waves washing upon the beach, a spring bubbling from underneath a rock, a gentle rain falling, or of Jesus who said, “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” (John 7:38)

Living so aptly describes water. A thirsty man attests to its living qualities, a drooping plant responds to its life giving properties, the skies are washed clear by its falling, and a very weary soul finds rest in living water.

Created by God, it cannot be destroyed nor more be produced. It is fixed. Though we cannot destroy it, we can abuse it, pollute it, misuse it, and take from it its living properties, making it a curse rather than a blessing.

It is ours to use, to protect, to keep clean, and to appropriate wisely so that it will give life to all it touches. We cannot take for granted that we will always have all the water we need, where we need it.

Let us each accept our personal responsibility to be good stewards of the water we have, lest our land cry out, “I was thirsty and you gave me no water to drink.” Our need for conscious stewardship of our living waters was never greater than at present. —Parish Publishing, LLC February 2011, (with permission)



Opportunity Knocks! Chair Set-Up Ministry



- † Volunteers help to set up chairs on the upper level for Mass, usually once a month.
- † This “behind the scenes” ministry enables us to worship in a comfortable, well-arranged space each weekend at Mass.
- † This usually takes place at 8:45am on Saturdays. It only takes about 30-45 minutes, leaving the rest of your day free!

To help with this very important ministry, please contact:
 Lorraine Doering, 760-758-4100 x102 or
 lorrained@stmoside.org.

We imitate Jesus by “going the extra mile” for others.

A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



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

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

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

Collection for Week of February 12/13, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,014
Offertory*	\$	7,997.13
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,105.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	9,102.13

* 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.

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News from the Larger Church

Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or www.birthchoice.net.

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults.

Ignatius Volunteer Corps to Honor Msgr. Donal Sheahan in San Diego—Sunday, February 27, 2:00-5:00pm, at St. Catherine Laboure, 4124 Mt. Abraham Ave., San Diego. Enjoy silent/live auctions and catering by The French Gourmet. For more information, contact Marrie Carroll at mcarroll@ivcusa.org or 619-881-9509.

Teaching "HIV/AIDS and Ethics" at American Universities Today Lecture in San Diego—Thursday, March 3, 5:30-7:00pm, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego. Presented by James Keenan, SJ, Founders Professor of Theology, Boston College. For more information, contact www.sandiego.edu/cas/theo or 619-260-4525.

13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference in Pala—March 4-5 at Mission San Antonio De Pala. Mass on Friday, March 4, 7:00pm, with Abbot Charles Wright, followed by music and rosary and chaplet. Doors open at 8:00am on Saturday. Mail reservations by February 25 or sign up at www.SDdivinemercury.org or call 619-276-6637

Life in the Spirit: A New Pentecost Presentation in Escondido—Saturday, March 5, 8:30am-12:00noon, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 13th and Broadway, Escondido. For more information, contact mpenano@gmail.com, akthleenriley@windermere.com, or 760-746-8019.

News from St. Francis Church Our Neighbor

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.

Women's Retreat in Ramona—April 1, 2, and 3 at the Oakbridge Christian Conference Center in Ramona, sponsored by the St. Francis Women's Ministry. This year's theme is *Trust, Hope, Peace, Strength*. The weekend will include speakers, seminars, and activities. For more information, contact Candy at 760-310-8109, Rita at 760-622-2354, or www.stfrancis-women.org.

Spiritual and Educational Conference in San Diego—March 10-13 at the Bahia Hotel. "The Healing Power of Love," sponsored by the Association of Christian Therapists, is open to all interested in the healing ministry. Speakers include Francis and Judith MacNutt and Fr. Pat Crowley. For more information, contact www.ACTHEALS.org or 858-452-7243.

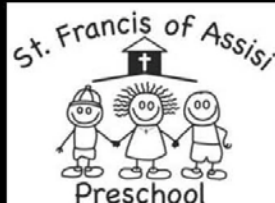
Tour of the Relic of St. Mary Magdalene in San Diego—March 12 at St. Therese of Carmel Catholic Church in Del Mar, March 13 at the Church of the Resurrection in Escondido, and March 14 at St. John the Evangelist in San Diego. For further information, visit www.magdalenepublishing.org/lightbox/samplemap.html or www.magdalenepublishing.org.

Mainly Mozart Concert Series in Carlsbad—St. Elizabeth Seton will sponsor the annual Mainly Mozart concerts at 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad, featuring world-class artists performing in a brilliant acoustics venue. Tickets are sold either separately or as a series and may be purchased with a credit card by calling 619-239-0100 or online at www.mainlymozart.org. Concerts are held at 2:00pm on the following Sundays: March 27 and May 1. Tickets are \$25, or the series can be purchased as a package for \$65; student tickets, \$10 each.

Healing Ministry in Solana Beach—St. James Healing Ministry offers Healing Prayer in either the Adoration Chapel or the Church at the following times: Every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass, First Mondays from 9:00-10:00am, Second Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15pm, and on Third Saturdays after the 5:00pm Mass. All are welcome.



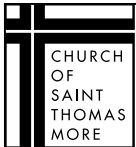
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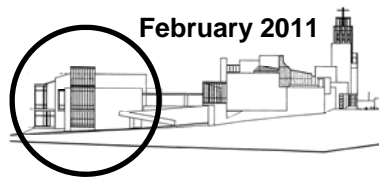
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