



STM has a long history of enthusiastic and faithful office volunteers. This group is preparing one of our bulk mailings, helping us to keep everyone up to date on Parish ministries and events. New volunteers are always welcome!



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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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 27, 2011 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)—Time to “Pay It Forward”

This week we begin this year's Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). “Love letters” from me will be arriving in the homes of all of our registered households in the next few days.

Please take time to read and reflect on this information. I pray that it will move you to support this Appeal.

\$1 million of this year's goal of \$3.5 million will be directed to the Parishes in the Imperial Valley which greatly need our assistance to accommodate the phenomenal population growth they are experiencing.

As we, the Parish of St. Thomas More, have been helped by the Diocese, it is now our time to help our sister Parishes in our Diocese.

If you have not supported the ACA in the past, this is the year to begin to do so. If you have supported the ACA in the past, and you are in a position to increase your gift, this is the year to do so.

Here are some facts and figures that are important information for you to have as you reflect upon your gift to the ACA.

Know that all that you do is much appreciated by me!

Did You Know?

1. The **ten acres of land** on which our Parish Campus is being built was a **GIFT** from the Diocese of San Diego.
It has been the policy of the Diocese that it provides the land on which new Parishes will build their Campuses.
Our Parish purchased an additional five acres of land several years ago, enlarging our Campus to a total of fifteen acres.
2. The Diocese of San Diego provided St. Thomas More Parish with a **\$2 million INTEREST FREE** loan to help us in the building of our present Parish Center.
We have been paying down this loan at \$11,000/month for the last six years. Our last payment will be December, 2011.
3. The Diocese of San Diego is providing St. Thomas More Parish with a **\$5.6 million loan** which is allowing us to move forward and build our Permanent Church and the Parish Office Building. Due to our good financial standing, the Diocese

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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)*

granted us many exemptions to its loan policy so that we would be able to build in the present economy. **Building now may save us up to \$1 million in construction costs.**

4. The **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** is our yearly opportunity to engage in the Diocesan effort to participate in Jesus' mission of teaching, sanctifying, and serving.
5. The goal of this year's ACA is **\$3.5 million**. The money will be directed for these purposes:
 - Imperial Valley Parish Development**\$1 million**
 - Catholic Charities.....**\$500,000**
 - Education in the Faith,
Priestly & Religious Vocations,
Marriage & Family Life.....**\$2 million**
6. Our **Fair Share Assessment** this year is **\$48,000**. This provides us with the opportunity "to pay it forward" and to assist not only the ongoing mission of Jesus on a Diocesan level, but to directly help other sister Parishes in our Diocese who are in need.

Just as we have been helped, it is now our turn to help other Parishes.

7. Last year, only **320 STM households** out of **1,000** chose to participate in the ACA. Last year our assessment was **\$43,000**.

We raised **\$43,600** from **32%** of the Parish. The average gift was **\$136.25**.

Let us double the number of households participating in the ACA this year. I know that we can do this.

8. **80% of the money raised** over our \$48,000 assessment will be returned to our Parish and it will be directed to the Operations Budget to ensure that we continue to balance our bottom line.

Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike's Health Update

My surgery will take place on Tuesday, March 8, on Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday!

The surgery will entail a laminectomy and a laminoplasty. (If you are interested in further details, please GOOGLE.)

The surgery will be performed at Alvarado Hospital by Dr. Choll Kim of the Spine Institute of San Diego. The hospital stay should be only a day or two, with a four-week recovery period.

Fr. Rich Lewandowski will arrive on Monday, March 7, and will be with us until Monday, March 28.

I am grateful for Fr. Rich. In him, I will have a "supply priest to cover the Parish," a caregiver, a housekeeper, a chauffeur, a dog-sitter, and a good friend all rolled up in one person!

It is my hope to return to duty on a limited basis on April 1, "All Fools' Day." That seems appropriate!

All of the support, concern, and prayers from all of you these past weeks have been most appreciated.

Please continue to pray.

Thank you!

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

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

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

Monday, February 28 (347)
 Sirach 17:20-24
 Psalm 32:1-2,5-7
 Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1 (348)
 Sirach 35:1-12
 Psalm 50:5-8,14,23
 Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2 (349)
 Sirach 36:1,4-5a,10-17
 Psalm 79:8-9,11,13
 Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, March 3 (350)
Katharine Drexel, virgin
 Sirach 42:15-25
 Psalm 32:2-9
 Mark 10:46-52

Friday, March 4 (351)
Casimir
 Sirach 44:1,9-13
 Psalm 149:1-6a,9b
 Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, March 5 (352)
 Sirach 51:12c-20
 Psalm 19:8-11
 Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, March 6 (85)
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28,32
 Psalm 31:2-4,17,25
 Romans 3:21-25,28
 Matthew 7:21-27

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 26, 5:00pm	Gilda Spiegl
Sunday, February 27, 8:30am	John & Patricia Jones
Sunday, February 27, 10:30am	Joseph Vozza ☩
Tuesday, March 1, 8:15am	Michael Sansez ☩
Wednesday, March 2, 8:15am	Eamonn McCluskey, Sr. ☩
Thursday, March 3, 8:15am	Raymond Summer ☩
Friday, March 4, 8:15am	Barbara Foster ☩
Saturday, March 5, 5:00pm	Jim Tutino ☩
Sunday, March 6, 8:30am	Owen Fredette ☩
Sunday, March 6, 10:30am	David Alexander Wayne ☩

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
 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
 Tom Hannon
 The Harker Family
 Rita Harnacker
 Patsy Hawkins
 Lilian Hills
 Susan Hori
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Barney Ibbetson
 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
 Nancy Marley
 Virginia McWalters
 Bob McWilliams
 Joyce Meehan
 Carol Michael
 Walt & Rita Mikridge

June Mitchell
 Nancy Moore
 Mary Moran
 Margie Myers
 Cosmo Nocida
 R. Northrup
 Helen O'Connell
 Heidi Olson
 Juanita Matamala Pacheco
 Lupe Casas Pelletier
 Helen Pingtella
 Reuben & Evi Quinn
 Otila Quiroz
 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
 Ethel Vanderhagen
 Arnie Velasco
 Dominic Vienna, Jr.
 Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
 Paul & Mai Vo & Family
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 John Whitton
 Robert Wiese
 Zachary Wilbur9

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 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 4 Women's Ministry
 Mar 6 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 Mar 9 Ash Wednesday
 Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm
 Mar 11 Knights of Columbus
 Lenten Dinner
 Mar 11 Men's Ministry
 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

Pope's Intentions for March

General: That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.

Mission: That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel.

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 28	Sr. Frances Obrovac, FSP
March 1	Sr. Anne O'Connor, CSN
March 2	Sr. LaVern Olberding, OSF
March 3	Sr. Francisca Olvera, OLVM
March 4	Sr. Ramona Oppenheim, MM
March 5	Sr. Eugenia Mayela Ortega, HCJS
March 6	Sr. Jane O'Shaughnessy, RSCJ

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Jeanne Dimoandal & Maxwell Shepherd & Family
Lenie & Andrew Johnson & Family
Alyson & Russell Hill & Family

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ernesto Vettese, died recently. His funeral services were held in Canada. Please keep his son, Parishioner Angelo Vettese, and the family in your prayers.

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

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.*

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.

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 \$scrip News

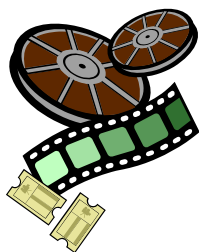
Krikorian Scrip is back! \$8 per ticket!

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!

Heartnotes

We'd like to be able to communicate with every parish family that has an interest in learning CPR and everyone who has taken a CPR class since we began exactly ten years ago.

If you have not received an e-mail message from us in 2011 and would like to be kept up to date on the St. Thomas More CPR program, please send us your current e-mail address. We will respect your privacy and will not use that address for anything unrelated to the program.

A new series of classes will begin in April. They will incorporate the most recent research findings that make CPR more effective and easier to learn and to remember.

If you have any questions about the St. Thomas More CPR program, contact medical director Dr. Phil Goscienski at drphilg@cox.net or 760-732-1414.

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:

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.**

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moments—How do you know when you love enough? Ponder Jesus words to his followers, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) Jesus loved by serving, spending time with the apostles, eating with them, going to weddings and funerals, talking, and giving his life. How about you?

Parenting Pointers—"Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. (Isaiah 49:15) Whether your child is 2 or 20, ponder the miracle of participating in the creation of a new human being.

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

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—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 at 11:00am as usual. The show will be followed by the luncheon. Cost is \$8. We do not have tickets for this, but reservations must be made by March 20, as space is limited. If you have already made reservations for the March 5 date, you need to call again for the March 26 date. Please call Vera Bayliss at 760-739-9061 or Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.



Women’s Guild Bake Sale

The ladies of St. Thomas More Women’s Guild will be calling Parishioners whose last names begin with the letters A through H requesting donations of home made baked goods for the bake sale on March 26-27. Your support is greatly appreciated. For further information, call Pat Wong at 760-806-1310 or Nancy Wozniak at 760-729-0782.

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

Respect Life

“The Catholic community must offer support to those women who may find it difficult to accept a child, above all when they are isolated from their family and friends. Likewise, the community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ.” —*Pope Benedict XVI*

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of February 21

		# of Families Responding
Total Phase II Responses		
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 Pledges/Gifts	\$1,565,969	652
Still Needed	\$434,031	367
Total Goal	\$2,000,000	1,019
Total Collected	\$1,014,074	



† **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.

† 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

THE WELL OF THE WORD

Scripture Themes for March

by Patricia Datchuck
 Sánchez and Rafael
 Sánchez Alonso,
 Celebration
 March 2011.
 by permission.

Like the unnamed woman who was visiting Jacob's Well (whose experience of Jesus is featured on March 27), believers, as individuals and as a community, return again and again to the wellspring of the word of God. Each week, we come with varying degrees of thirst to drink deeply or just to sip from that word. Besides satisfying our many thirsts, the word washes us clean with its truth and refreshes us with its goodness. Each week, we come with all the baggage we have accumulated—the baggage of worry, of guilt, of sadness and weariness, the baggage of conflict and anger, of greed and need. There, at the well of the word, we are invited to unburden ourselves so we can be freer to hear and more willing to heed the word. We also come to the well of the word to toss in the proverbial coin: all our wishes, desires, dreams, and visions.

We come to the well of the word to be liberated and transformed by its message. Thomas Merton once wrote that the basis of the Bible's power is its ability to answer the question: "What is this book?" with another question: "Who is it that reads it?" (*Opening the Bible*, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minn.: 1970). The message of the Bible or God's good word is bound up with determining the true identity of its reader, a process that includes identifying God and entering into a loving and reciprocal relationship

with God. If, insisted Merton, we cease questioning the word and aren't questioned by it, then perhaps our reading is no longer serious. Every visit to the wellspring of the word commands our personal involvement. It is not an arbitrary experience that one can take or leave.

This month, our visits to the well of the word will urge our honest assessment of our loyalties to God, to grace, and to the gift of salvation. On the first Sunday of Lent, the authors of Genesis will remind us that we were created by God to be good and to be free, and when this freedom is misused, we, at our own volition, allow evil a foothold in our lives, in our world; that foothold has been shaken to its foundation by Jesus, who used his freedom to resist evil (Gospel, March 13) and who invites us to build our own sure foundations on him, as on a rock (Gospel, March 6).

To offer us encouragement, the word for Lent's Second Sunday will cite the example of Abram, whose deep personal involvement with the word has made him the father of all believers, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim. We will glimpse the transfigured Jesus with Peter, James, and John and try to carry that vision with us because, as the author of 2 Timothy has assured us, there are sure to be hardships for those who try to live each day in fidelity to the Gospel.

How carefully we must listen as Paul reminds us again and again (March 6, 13, 27) that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us and has justified us through grace. We, for our part, are to recognize this gift and appropriate it daily by faith. Our willing obedience to God's word is integral to this process of appropriating God's gifts.



On March 6, the Deuteronomic theologians will challenge us yet again to take God's word into our heart and soul. This being done, we are to carry that word with us wherever we go. Let it speak to us and within us as we meet one another in the Lord. What might that word have to say about the hungry who are not being fed? About the homeless who are not being sheltered? About the sick and the lonely who are not being attended? How does that word bless the good that we do and urge us to greater goodness? Doesn't that word tell us that war is not a means to peace and that violence will simply reap more violence?

That same word that calls us to personal repentance this Lent also challenges us to work at reconciling the wrongs in our world. This will require that we approach each moment and every situation with, as Karl Barth once recommended, the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other. In order to do this effectively and authentically, we must be as immersed in the wellspring of the word as we are in the world. We must, as Fr. Michel Quoist once said, "reflect on the passages put before us each week as well as upon the slices of our life, relating them together and to the will of the risen Christ for us."

Upcoming Music

MARCH 6
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Praise Team

10:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

Friday, March 4 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

We pray...that we will be defenders of the poor.

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
- Parent Meeting (12:30pm) for First Eucharist

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

STM Parish Mission

Navigating Life's Whitewater Moments



April 4-6, 7:00 pm
 Wonderful Franciscan Guide:
 Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy
 A "101" experience in moments of
 Faith, Hope and Grace
 Add it to your calendar NOW
 Great Lenten Opportunity

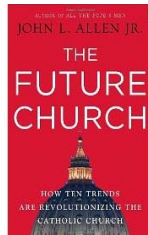
Fr. Mike's Bookies

The Future Church

This enlightening and challenging look at possibilities for the Catholic Church in the 21st century by John Allen Jr. presents much food for thought.

Continue to chew your way through it as we look forward to the announcement of the discussion dates. We will process it in small bites so that it will provide good nourishment for Catholic thinking in a global world.

Old-fashioned paper books are available at the Parish Office or the Faith Formation Office for \$20. It is also available from Amazon on Kindle for those who prefer the digital age.



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PBJ Update

Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center

2011 Goal: 365
 Collected to date: 171



YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School

✘ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

Next meeting for EPIC is Sunday, March 6. I hope to see you there, because we do miss you! Remind your parents of this event and I will come by RE.A.CH and remind you too! Thank you for bringing new friends, as we enjoyed having them be a part of this new family. We have a few parents helping with food, but can definitely use a couple more 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

What is the foundation of faith in your life? Do you need to slow things down and need Jesus to refocus 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

Are you good with audio/visual media? Can you decorate an area on no budget at all? Or maybe you just like meeting new people who like to do something positive. 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. We are building and fostering an environment that is in love with God, be the salt of the earth.

Beginning this week, LEAD will meet
 on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

Confirmation 2011

Thank you to all who attended the Sponsor/Candidate Retreat. I hope it created a stronger relationship between you and your sponsor.

Retreat is coming up on March 11-13 at Oakbridge Younglife Retreat Camp in Ramona. If you need to sign up, please let me know—this is a Confirmation requirement. Please contact me if you need more information or if you have any questions.

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Be Good Stewards of Netiquette

Christian stewards are called to be witnesses to Jesus Christ and to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. Pope Benedict XVI recently reminded us that the steward's witness extends to the internet as well.

In a message to mark the Vatican's 45th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Benedict gave his blessing to social networking, urging Catholic internet users to adopt a respectful, Christian "netiquette" when interacting with others online.

Etiquette is concerned with rules governing socially acceptable behavior. "Netiquette" is a new term dealing with the importance of appropriate behavior and conduct in the social setting of cyberspace.

The pope acknowledged that new technologies were creating unprecedented opportunities for establishing relationships, building fellowship and spreading the Gospel. He wrote: "The proclamation of the Gospel requires a communication which is at once respectful and sensitive."

When communicating via the internet, one danger is to express oneself in word, manner or tone that would never be considered when communicating "face-to-face."

Thus, expressing and applying Christian love of others through the keyboard and monitor toward the person on the other end of cyberspace requires more thoughtfulness and consideration.

The pontiff maintained that there was "a Christian way of being present in the digital world: this takes the form of a communication which is honest and open, responsible and respectful of others."



The pope observed that with all the internet's positive aspects, which included dialogue, solidarity and the creation of positive relations, there is a downside: "the one-sidedness of the interaction, the tendency to communicate only some parts of one's interior world, risk of creating a false image of oneself, which can become a form of self-indulgence."

Pope Benedict also expressed concern about the dangers of too much social networking such as "enclosing oneself in a sort of parallel existence, or excessive exposure to the virtual world. In the search for sharing, for 'friends,' there is the challenge to be authentic and faithful and not give in to the illusion of constructing an artificial public profile for oneself." He also warned against replacing real friendships with virtual ones.

The Holy Father's message is, in part, a call for Christians to exercise good stewardship of others when communicating online, and to remain mindful of one of the fundamentals of the Gospel message when using the internet: to love one's neighbor.

—ICSC Parish Stewardship, February 2011 (with permission)

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Parish Financial Report

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

Collection for Week of February 19/20, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,019
Offertory*	\$	9,737.68
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,015.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	10,752.68

* 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).

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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.

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp Open House in Julian—Sunday, February 27, or Sunday, March 13, 17606 Harrison Park Road, Julian. Tour the new Founders Hall Building and the new Prayer Chapel. For more information, visit www.whisperingwinds.org.

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.SDdivinemeracy.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.

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. Thérèse 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.magdalenenpublishing.org/lightbox/samplemap.html or www.magdalenenpublishing.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.

News from St. Francis Church Our Neighbor

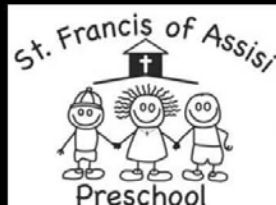
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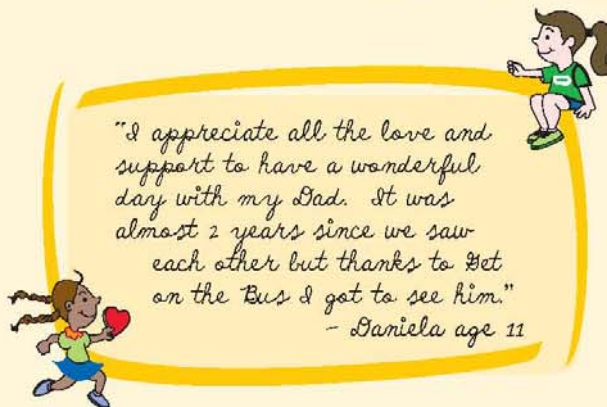


What is Get On The Bus?

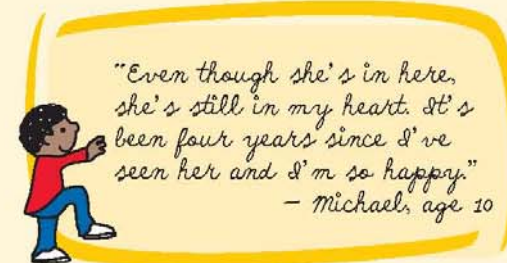
Get On The Bus brings children and their guardians/caregivers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. An annual event, Get On The Bus offers free transportation for the children and their caregivers to the prison, provides travel bags for the children, comfort care bags for the caregivers, a photo of each child with his or her parent, and meals for the day (breakfast, 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 their parent and post-event counseling.

Why do the children need transportation?

Children with a parent in prison are usually cared for by relatives, often grandparents. Many caregivers are unable to make the drive due to distance or expense. Get On The Bus offers a priceless opportunity—a mother's touch, a father's hug, a family photo, a private conversation and a connection with hope and healing.



"I appreciate all the love and support to have a wonderful day with my Dad. It was almost 2 years since we saw each other but thanks to Get on the Bus I got to see him."
 — Daniela, age 11

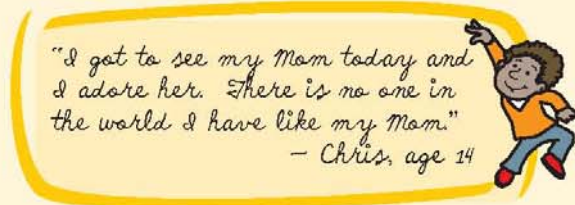


"Even though she's in here, she's still in my heart. It's been four years since I've seen her and I'm so happy."
 — Michael, age 10

When does it take place?

Each year around Mothers Day and Father's Day, hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California to be united.

May 7, 2011



"I got to see my Mom today and I adore her. There is no one in the world I have like my Mom."
 — Chris, age 14

- 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. (approx. 200,000 have one parent in state prison, 97,000 have a parent in jail, and 564,000 have parents on parole or probation.)¹
- One in 5 of these children have witnessed their parent's arrest.¹
- Police and courts do not regularly inquire at the time of arrest or sentencing whether a prisoner has children.¹
- 60% of parents in state prison report being held over 100 miles from their children.²
- In 1999, the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics found that 54% of mothers and 57% of fathers in state prisons reported never having had a single visit from their children.¹

How you can help

The Get On the Bus Program will help many children in our community.

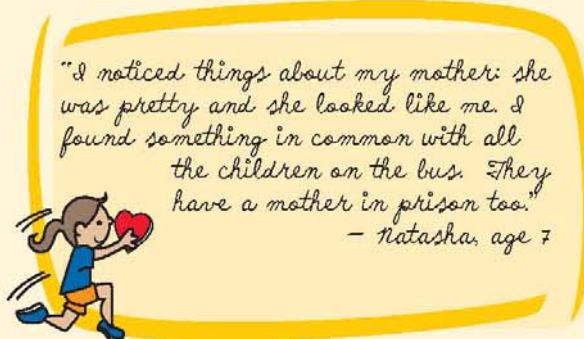
Your financial support of \$5, \$10, or more will be much appreciated. You may use the envelope attached to this week's bulletin and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office any time before April 17.

We are also in need of volunteers to help make this trip very special for the children! If you would like to volunteer to pack backpacks, bake cookies, or help organize supplies, **please call Glory or Bob Hartdegen at 760-630-0651.**

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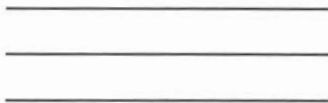
"I noticed things about my mother: she was pretty and she looked like me. I found something in common with all the children on the bus. They have a mother in prison too."
 — Natasha, age 7

- Children's odds of delinquency increase dramatically when visits with their incarcerated parent are denied.³
- Children who are allowed regular visits with their incarcerated parent demonstrate better emotional and social adjustment; they can be assured they are loved and that their parents have not abandoned them by choice.³
- Regular visits between children and their incarcerated parent lower rates of recidivism for the parent and improves family reunification following the parent's release.³

¹Children of Incarcerated Parents" Simmons, Charlene Wear. California Research Bureau, CRB Note Vol. 7, No. 2, March 2000
²Bernstein, Nell. All Alone in the World: Children of the Incarcerated. New Press: 2007
³Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Bill of Rights, San Francisco Partnership for Incarcerated Parents, Friends Outside, Stockton, CA Oct. 2003

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 St. Thomas More Oceanside

March 2011

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		1 Restaurant Fundraiser El Torito, Oceanside 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM-Catholicism 101 7:00 PM-Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus	2 Restaurant Fundraiser El Torito, Oceanside 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 1:30 PM-Spirited Senior Board Meeting 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-RCIA 7:00 PM-IDT Meeting	3 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Inquiry 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD	4 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Exposition of the Eucharist 6:00 PM-Parish Potluck 7:00 PM-Women's Ministry 7:30 PM-Reposition of the Eucharist	5 Olive Wood Sales 8:00 AM-New Construction Meeting 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
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