

One of our long-standing Parish traditions is a soup supper on Ash Wednesday. Join us this Wednesday after the 5:30pm Mass or before the 7:30pm Mass for a bowl of delicious soup made by Parish volunteers.

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

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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

**March 6, 2011 • Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*  
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### The Forty Days of Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We begin the Season of Lent. In these days, as we embrace the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we focus upon the Passion of Jesus the Christ.

Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we clear our minds and hearts a bit in order to make more room in our lives for the Paschal Mystery of Christ, His suffering, death, and resurrection.

We dare to ask ourselves "What meaning does the Passion of the Christ have for me?" and "How am I uniting my life to the Paschal Mystery of Christ?"

I encourage you to take seriously what our Parish offers you during this Season of Lent. Let your Lenten journey be not only private, but also communal.

Begin your walk with your Parish Family on the road of renewal and refreshment by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday and being signed with ashes. This external sign is a commitment of your desire and readiness for interior renewal.

If your schedule allows, attend Morning Mass. Morning Mass is celebrated every Tuesday through Friday at 8:15am.

Morning Prayer, the Official Prayer of the Church, will be prayed on Monday mornings at 8:15am.

Take advantage of the Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten Dinners at 5:30pm followed by the Stations of the Cross that will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7:00pm.

Make plans to attend our Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM, from Monday, April 4 to Wednesday, April 6. The Mission is for the whole family and is entitled, "Navigating Life's Whitewater Moments."

A Lenten Communal Penance Service will be celebrated as part of the Mission on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00pm. When was the last time you went to confession?

In these Lenten days, walk with our catechumens, Bryan and Laura Hawkins, and our Candidate, Cheryl Rowland, as they

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**Ash Wednesday, March 9 - Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm / Soup Supper 5:30-7:30pm**

## 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)*

begin their immediate preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday, April 23.

Attend Mass each Sunday as a family, ALL household members present together. Plan ahead for the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Mark your calendars for the days and times. Will it be necessary to rearrange some family schedules and work schedules in order to participate in Holy Week activities? Are you willing to make this a family priority?

Unite your crosses to the Cross of Christ. In that union you will find, not suffering and death, but new life, new hope, and new beginnings.

In these days, let us once again die to sin, to selfishness, to our own needs and concerns, and, on Easter Sunday, rise to new life on high with Jesus the Christ!

*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

## 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**

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

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

**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

**Monday, March 7 (353)**  
*Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs*  
Tobit 1:3;2:1a-8  
Psalm 112:1-6  
Mark 12:1-12

**Tuesday, March 8 (354)**  
*John of God, religious*  
Tobit 2:9-14  
Psalm 112:1-2,7-9  
Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday, March 9 (219)**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
Joel 2:12-18  
Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17  
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**Thursday, March 10 (220)**  
*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*  
Psalm 1:1-4,6  
Luke 9:22-25

**Friday, March 11 (221)**  
Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Psalm 51:3-6,18-19  
Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 12 (222)**  
Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Psalm 86:1-6  
Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 13 (22)**  
*First Sunday of Lent*  
Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7  
Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 5, 5:00pm Jim Tutino ☩
Sunday, March 6, 8:30am Owen Fredette ☩
Sunday, March 6, 10:30am David Alexander Wayne ☩
Tuesday, March 8, 8:15am Pilar Chavez ☩
Wednesday, March 9, 8:15am Eamonn McCluskey, Jr. ☩
Wednesday, March 9, 12:00noon Laura Ludke ☩
Wednesday, March 9, 5:30pm Lee Schum ☩
Wednesday, March 9, 7:30pm Jerry Forsythe ☩
Thursday, March 10, 8:15am Alfred Barmasse ☩
Friday, March 11, 8:15am Rosalie Hainsworth ☩
Saturday, March 12, 5:00pm Morrie Mitchell ☩
Sunday, March 13, 8:30am <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sunday, March 13, 10:30am Ronald Ianni ☩

**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  
George "Whitey" Betus  
Lynda Brady  
Monica Broussard  
Janet Brown  
Pat Burkardt  
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  
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  
Bob Hale  
Susan Hallahan  
Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Rita Harnacker  
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  
Andy Murchison  
Margie Myers  
Nolberto Navarro & Family  
Cosmo Nocida  
Helen O'Connell  
Heidi Olson  
Juanita Matamala Pacheco  
Helen Pingtella  
Reuben & Evi Quinn  
Otila Quiroz  
Harvey Raiman  
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.  
Ngoan Tran  
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 Wilbur

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

**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  
Lcpl Greg Bergman, 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  
Lt. Col. Scott Wadle, USMC  
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

**Calendar Highlights**

Also check the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) for complete calendar information.

**The Week Ahead**

- 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 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Mar 13 RE.A.CH Classes at Church

**The Month Ahead**

- Mar 26 Women's Guild Luau
- Mar 26-27 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Mar 27 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
- Mar 31 Project Linus Coffee

**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](mailto: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.

March 7 Sr. Carol Pack, SSS
March 8 Sr. Maria Imelda Padilla, DCJ
March 9 Sr. Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ
March 10 Sr. Millicent Peaslee, OLVM
March 11 Sr. Juana Pereyra, SJS
March 12 Sr. Damien Peters, FDC
March 13 Sr. M. Genevieve Pistacchio, CSN

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Diane Barnes  
Patricia & Cody Nevala & Family  
Janet & Eric Piper & Family

## Announcing the Baptisms of

Aaron Rory O'Neill  
Marlie Laine Taylor  
on March 6, 2011



*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*

## Congratulations to

**Patt & Deacon Tom Goeltz (40 years)**  
on their wedding anniversary.

*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:

**Maureen & Don Tutino**  
**Patricia & John Jones**

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

## In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Larry Dorsa**, who died on March 2. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please his family in your prayers.

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

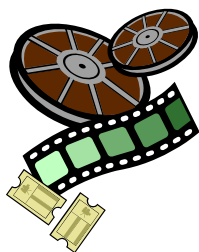
## Memories from Our History

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

## 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](http://www.stmoside.org), click on Contact Us, then click on Scrip
3. Email at [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

*Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the*

## 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!

### Get On the Bus—When Does It Take Place?

Each year around Mother's Day and Father's Day, hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California. (Our Parish is co-sponsoring a bus with other churches in North County to travel to the two women's prisons in Chowchilla, California on May 11, 2011. It costs \$4,000 for each bus to cover all of the expenses for the children, caregivers, and travel. **An envelope was attached to the bulletin last weekend. Additional envelopes are available at the Information Table after the weekend Masses or in the Parish Office.**



*'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

Regular visits between children and their incarcerated parent lower rates of recidivism for the parent and improve family reunification following the parent's release. (Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Bill of Rights, San Francisco Partnership for Incarcerated Parents; Friends Outside, Stockton, CA. Oct. 2003) —*Excerpts from Get On the Bus Brochure, 2009*

For more information, contact Glory Hartdegen at 760-630-0651.

### 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](mailto:kaleiann@sbcglobal.net).**

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

**Parish Events**

**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. Please bring your baked goods when you come to Mass and drop them off at the designated tables. Please note if the items contain nuts. Also, please nothing that would need refrigeration. 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



**Marriage & Family Life Corner**

**Marriage Moments**—March 8 is Mardi Gras (also translated as “Fat Tuesday”). On this last day before Lent starts, one day of splurging on chocolate or cake is seldom harmful, BUT some folks are sensitive about their weight. How do you feel about your body image? How does this image impact your feelings around your spouse?

**Parenting Pointers**—Although parenting changes as children become young adults and leave home, a universal challenge for parents is when to rescue and when not to. The stakes get higher as our sons and daughters get older. Hopefully your wisdom as a parent has grown also. Restraint, consulting with others, and prayer are foundational virtues.

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

**“Did You Know?” for February 2011**  
**\$3,161.00**

<b>Restaurant Fundraiser Results</b>	
Chili’s	\$ 490.00
California Pizza Kitchen	<u>841.19</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,331.19</b>

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

**St. Thomas More, pray for us!**

**Pledge Statistics as of March 1**

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	217
	\$1,000 and up	83
	\$1,500 and up	130
	\$2,500 and up	90
	\$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
<b>Total Pledges/Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,571,394</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$428,606</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>1,019</b>
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$1,019,843</b>	



O God,  
 the builder of all things,  
 You have placed on us  
 the obligation of toil.

Grant that the work we do  
 toward providing our faith community  
 with a permanent spiritual home  
 for prayer, nourishment and sacrifice  
 may serve to better our lives  
 and give you greater honor and glory.

Through your goodness,  
 may our acts of generosity,  
 given not merely from our excess  
 but also from our need,  
 contribute to the spread  
 of the kingdom of Christ,  
 who lives and reigns  
 with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God forever and ever.  
 Amen.

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development  
 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## LET MY PRAYER BE INCENSE BEFORE YOU

Do you feel like your heart could use a good spring cleaning?

Lenten prayers can help! Each year during the season of Lent, we prepare to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel read every Ash Wednesday to do penitential activities out of love and devotion for him rather than out of a desire to impress others (Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). Lenten prayers can help us better discern his will for us.

The important thing is to keep God first in your heart and mind in your Lenten prayers and other devotions. Then Lent becomes a time for change as well as preparation.

As we begin this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the Parish offers help on the journey.

### The Lenten Prayer Project

You are invited to write your prayers on the prayer card attached to this week's bulletin. Prayer cards will also be provided at Masses on Ash Wednesday and during Lent.

Then place your prayers in the prayer basket at the foot of the altar before or after Mass.

These prayers will be offered at all Masses throughout the season of Lent.

Prayer cards will also be available throughout Lent so you can add additional prayers at any time, give a prayer card to a friend or child or grandchild.

The children and youth of the Parish will be participating through RE.A.CH and the youth ministry. How about you?



### Upcoming Music

#### MARCH 9

Ash  
Wednesday

#### 8:15am Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

#### 12:00pm Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

#### 5:30pm Mass

Handbell Choir

#### 7:30pm Mass

Sanctuary Choir

#### MARCH 13

1st Sunday  
of Lent

#### 5:00pm Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

#### 8:30am Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation

#### 10:30am Mass

Cantor &  
Congregation



**LET MY PRAYER BE INCENSE BEFORE YOU;  
MY UPLIFTED HANDS AN EVENING OFFERING.**

**PSALM 14:2**

## LENT

### A Sense of the Season

We mark our days, not according to the numbers and squares on a calendar, but according to the observances of the liturgical seasons. Lent is the time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our basic concerns; our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting), and with each other (almsgiving), which ultimately help us to reflect on our life with Christ and prepare to renew our baptismal vows.

The liturgical color for Lent is purple. We will strip our worship space of all extraneous items so as not to distract us from what we are about during these forty days. Thank you Charlene and Joe Buhlert, Siggie Ogan, and the Art and Environment team for enhancing our worship space.

*Kathy Arciero  
Liturgy Committee Chairperson*

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Lenten Opportunities for Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Help Families Around the World

- PRAY as a family
- FAST in solidarity with those who hunger
- GIVE to those in need by placing your sacrifices in your rice bowl.



Additional bowls available outside the Faith Formation Office



## BOOKS FOR CHANGE

Help the Homeless Help Themselves

- Drop off useable books, CD's, DVD's outside 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



## PBJ for Kids

Feed the Children in our Local Community

- Peanut butter and jelly are favorite foods for children everywhere and it's nourishing!
- Fast from a junk food item and use the money for a jar of peanut butter or jelly.
- Bring it in to the container outside the Faith Formation Office and we'll deliver it to Catholic Charities in Vista.

Our goal is one jar for each day of the year  
 Here's what YOU have done: 3169 jars!



2005: 215	2006: 543	2007: 513
2008: 501	2009: 649	2010: 573
2011: 175 (to date)		

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Middle School

#### ✘ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

EPIC TONIGHT at 5:00pm!!!! Tonight will be a good night. I know your curious and constantly wondering what we're going to be doing. Trust, we will be playing games and reading Scripture that relate with each other. 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

I know that change is hard and at sometimes can seem very daunting, but good things take time, so spend time with us on Monday nights at 7:00pm. We are bringing a whole new experience and we want you to be a part of it. 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

What is LEAD? It is an awesome group of young men and women who serve the Lord at events put on by Youth Ministry and Confirmation. It is also a community of believers that want to make a difference in the world! 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.

These meetings are NOW on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

## Confirmation 2011

Retreat is March 11-13 at Oakbridge Young Life Retreat Camp in Ramona. Packets with details were mailed home this week to retreatants and their families We have a wonderful opportunity as we share this Retreat with Youth Groups from St. James, Solana Beach, and St. Mary Magdalene, San Diego.

We ask the prayers of all our St. Thomas More parishioners for us this weekend that we may be open to the working of the Holy Spirit in our Retreat.

Marc Raymundo  
 Youth Advocate

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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 Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Partnering with Jesus in Love and Service

In the Gospel reading from Matthew where Jesus was preaching to 5,000 people and dusk was starting to set in, supper was long overdue, stomachs were starting to growl, and all there was to eat were two fish and five loaves of bread. The disciples were aware of the predicament.

They said to Jesus, in effect, "This is a sticky situation, and we can't do anything about it anyway. Let's take what we gathered and go away and eat!"

By nature there is some of that mentality in all of us. Whenever God places us in a situation that challenges us to use our time and talent, and to invest some of ourselves in finding a solution to someone's problem or need, our first response is to remove ourselves from the problem.

Matthew, the one who wrote the account of the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand, was an eyewitness to the event. Can you imagine the joyful satisfaction . . . the uplift in faith Matthew experienced when he was able to write, "But everyone ate, and there was more than enough. They gathered twelve baskets full of leftovers!"

Do you think there could be any symbolic significance to the fact that there were twelve baskets full? One for each disciple? Enough to satisfy their needs for days to come? All because they trusted God and had the joy and satisfaction that comes with being a partner with Jesus in his ministry of love and service.



For that matter, some of the most tired, worn out at times, almost burnt out disciples at every church have become that way because they have a difficult time saying "no" when our Lord calls them to join hands with him in using their time and talent to serve their church.

Tired? Yes! Weary? Yes! But then, you should be let in on a little secret: You should see their "baskets"!

Invite others to work with you. A text from the Letter to the Hebrews is always relevant: "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together . . . but encouraging one another." —Hebrews 10:24

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Remember that God is your co-pilot and invite others onboard!

*"It's not the load that breaks you down;  
 it's the way you carry it."*

—Lena Horne

## TOWERS OF FAITH

### Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



**Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:**  
**Designated Beneficiary Accounts,**  
**Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,**  
**Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.**

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

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

### Collection for Week of February 26/27, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,019
Offertory*	\$	6,275.58
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,090.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,365.58</b>

\* Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

### Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra "mail-back" envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic credit card withdrawal (Visa, MC, or Discover) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or [parish\\_office@stmoside.org](mailto:parish_office@stmoside.org).

### St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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## News from the Larger Church

**Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos**—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or [www.birthchoice.net](http://www.birthchoice.net).

**Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County**—Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) for complete information on events for young adults.

**Whispering Winds Catholic Camp Open House in Julian**—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](http://www.whisperingwinds.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](http://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.magdalenepublishing.org/lightbox/samplemap.html](http://www.magdalenepublishing.org/lightbox/samplemap.html) or [www.magdalenepublishing.org](http://www.magdalenepublishing.org).

**Women's Retreat in Carlsbad**—Friday evening, April 1, and Saturday morning, April 2, Carlsbad Community Church. *Lifeway Women's Going Beyond: Life Interrupted Simulcast* by Priscilla Shirer, female Christian author and speaker. For more information, contact Debbie Galvan at 760-721-0829.

**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](http://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. For more information, call 888-590-5095.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group in Solana Beach**—If you are in pain from a separation or divorce, please consider joining our support group. We meet 10:15am Sunday mornings at St. James Catholic Church Ministry Center Offices, 625 S. Nardo, Solana Beach. For additional information please contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or [fwgrant@earthlink.net](mailto:fwgrant@earthlink.net).

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes in San Diego**—Sympto-thermal method (99.6% effective). For more information or to register, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303-5053 or [davidandcheryl@cox.net](mailto:davidandcheryl@cox.net).

**Marriage Encounter Program in San Diego**—Resolving to have a better relationship in the new year? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact [barfive@cox.net](mailto:barfive@cox.net) or 866-473-7730.

## 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.

**Summer Program Teachers Wanted**—Do you have a skill or talent that you can share with students? We are looking for adults to teach students for one week in the summer. Students will be grouped in age groups of Primary, Intermediate, and Middle School. The program will begin June 20 and go through most of August. Morning sessions and/or afternoon sessions.

We are also in need of Preschool-certified adults for the Summer Preschool Program. A minimum of 12 ECU's are required.

Call the school office at 760-630-7960 for more information on dates, times available, and stipends.



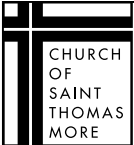
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**STM Knights of Columbus Present...**

# **Lenten Dinner Every Friday during Lent**

**(except Good Friday)**

**Serving Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm**

**This year we will offer a choice of 2 entrees, which may vary from week to week.**



**March 11 and 18:**



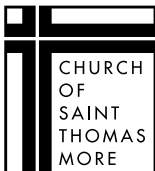
**Baked Cod with Vegetables, Potatoes or Coleslaw, and Cornbread  
Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Salad, and Garlic Bread  
and**

**Bob Wong's Famous Dessert Bar  
Beverage Bar**

**PRICES: Adults – 1 Fish: \$6; 2 Fish: \$7; Pasta: \$6  
Children – 1 Fish: \$4; Pasta: \$4**

**We encourage family participation!**

**If you need a table reserved for families or large groups, please call Mike at 760-940-9546**

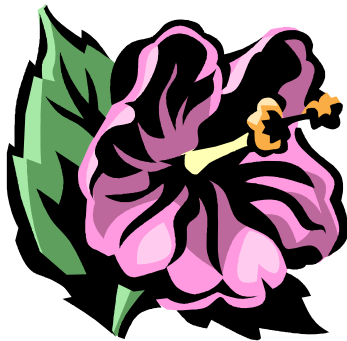


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# WOMEN'S GUILD LUAU LUNCHEON



**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
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# St. Thomas More Scrip

Updated 2/17/2011

## Scrip ordering procedure

\*Scrip is available at the Parish Office during business hours

\*Orders may be placed online, by email, or phone 24/7

www.stmoside.org, Contact Us, Scrip  
scrip@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x150

\*In Stock orders placed by 9:00am Friday will be available for pick-up starting Saturday after 5:00 Mass

\*Special orders placed by Sunday 12:00 noon will be available for pick-up the following Saturday after the 5:00 Mass.

AUTOMOTIVE	Increments	% Earnings
<i>Arco</i>	\$50/\$100	1.50%
<i>Chevron</i>	\$50/\$100	1.50%
<i>Exxon/Mobil</i>	\$50	1.50%
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8.00%
Pep Boys	\$20	4.00%
<i>Shell</i>	\$25/\$100	2.50%
DRUG STORES		
<i>CVS Pharmacy</i>	\$25	6.00%
<i>Rite Aid</i>	\$25	4.00%
<i>Walgreens</i>	\$25	6.00%
GROCERY STORES		
<i>Albertson's</i>	\$25/\$100	4.00%
<i>Smart &amp; Final</i>	\$25/\$50	3.00%
Smart & Final	\$100	3.00%
<i>Stater Bros.</i>	\$25/\$100	5.00%
<i>Vons</i>	\$25/\$100	4.00%
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Home Depot/Home Expo	\$500	4.00%
<i>Lowe's/Hardware</i>	\$25/\$100	4.00%
Lowe's/Hardware	\$500/\$1000	4.00%
RESTAURANTS		
<i>Acapulco/El Torito</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Applebees</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Arby's</i>	\$10	8.00%
<i>Baskin-Robbins</i>	\$2	9.00%
Boston Market	\$10	12.00%
<i>Buca di Beppo</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Burger King</i>	\$10	4.00%
<i>California Pizza Kitchen</i>	\$10	4.00%
<i>Carl's Jr.</i>	\$10	5.00%
Carrows	\$10	8.00%
Chart House	\$25	9.00%
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5.00%

RESTAURANTS	Increments	% Earnings
<i>Chevy's Fresh Mex</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Chipotle Mexican Grill</i>	\$10	10.00%
Chuck E Cheese	\$10	8.00%
<i>Claim Jumper</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Coco's Bakery Restaurant</i>	\$10	8.00%
<i>Coffee Bean &amp; Tea Company</i>	\$25	9.00%
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Barnes & Noble/Bdalton	\$100	9.00%
<b>Bath &amp; Body Works</b>	\$10/\$25	13.00%
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<b>Best Buy</b>	\$25	3.00%
Best Buy	\$100	3.00%
Big 5 Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%
Bloomingdales	\$25	12.00%
Build A Bear	\$25	8.00%
Cascading Scrip Wallets	\$3	0.00%
Catherines	\$25	6.00%
Claire's	\$10	9.00%
Container Store	\$25	9.00%
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8.00%
Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%
<b>Disney</b>	\$25	2.00%
Disney	\$100/\$1000	2.00%
Eddie Bauer	\$25	10.00%
<b>Edwards/Regal/UA Theaters</b>	\$25	8.00%
Express	\$25	10.00%
Family Christian Stores	\$25	9.00%
Foot Locker/Lady Foot Locker	\$25	9.00%
<b>Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep.</b>	\$25	9.00%
Game Stop	\$25	3.00%
Golfsmith	\$25	8.00%
Guitar Center	\$25	4.00%
Hallmark	\$25	4.00%
iTunes	\$25	5.00%
<b>JCPenney</b>	\$25	5.00%
JCPenney	\$100	5.00%
J Crew	\$25	13.00%
J Jill	\$25	8.00%
Jo-Ann Fabrics	\$20	6.00%
Journeys	\$25	10.00%
<b>June Angel Day Spa</b>	\$25/\$50	10.00%
KMart	\$25	4.00%
Kay Jewelers	\$50	6.00%
<b>Kohl's Department Store</b>	\$25	4.00%
<b>Krikorian Premiere Theaters</b>	\$8.00	6.25%
Lands' End	\$25	16.00%
Lane Bryant	\$25	6.00%
Limited	\$25	9.00%

RETAIL STORES	Increments	% Earnings
<b>Macy's</b>	\$25	10.00%
Macy's	\$100	10.00%
Mary Kay by Debbie Ipson	Any	40.00%
Men's Warehouse	\$25	8.00%
<b>Michael's</b>	\$25	4.00%
<b>Office Depot</b>	\$25	4.00%
Office Max	\$25/\$100	5.00%
OverStock.com	\$25	8.00%
Payless Shoe Source	\$20	13.00%
PetSmart	\$25	4.00%
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9.00%
Radio Shack	\$25	4.00%
REI Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%
Rocky Mntn. Chocolate Fac.	\$10	11.00%
Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8.00%
<b>Sally Beauty</b>	\$25	12.00%
<b>Sears</b>	\$25	4.00%
Sears	\$100	4.00%
<b>See's Candy</b>	\$15	17.00%
Shutterfly	\$25	9.00%
Spa Finder	\$25	12.00%
Sports Authority	\$25	8.00%
<b>Staples</b>	\$25	5.00%
Staples	\$100	5.00%
Sunglass Hut	\$25	12.00%
<b>T.J.Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods</b>	\$25	7.00%
<b>Target</b>	\$25/\$100	2.00%
<b>Toys 'R' Us/Kids 'R' Us/Babies'R</b>	\$20	1.50%
<b>Walmart/Sam's Club</b>	\$25/\$100	2.00%
Williams-Sonoma/Pottery Barn/ Hold Everything	\$25	8.00%
Zappos.com	\$25	8.00%

Questions? Please call the Scrip phone line: 760-758-4100 x150

**Thank you for your order!!!**

**Purchases made with this program are  
NOT tax deductible.**

**St. Thomas More does not specifically endorse,  
approve, or promote the product  
or services offered by participating merchants.**

**The Diocese nor the parish is a party to any  
contract or agreement between the supporter  
and the participating fundraising organization.**



# Ralphs Club Card Update Time



## Ralphs has asked that we update our Community Program List again.

Just like we did the last year, we need to re-link our Ralphs Club Cards with the STM Community Program. You can either do it online, or in the store as we did before. Thank you so much for your cooperation! We get 4% back from your purchases when you take the time to link you cards!

You only need to re-link your card once. After that you no longer need to keep this information.

### **In the store:**

Bring this flyer when going to shop at Ralphs. When checking out, swipe your Ralphs card or enter the phone number linked to your card. Then have the cashier Scan the bar code on the reverse side of this flyer. Your card has been linked and St. Thomas More will now receive a percentage of your purchases every time you use your Ralphs Card.

### **Online:**

1. Sign onto: [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click on: [Sign in/Register](#)
3. Click on: [Sign up today](#) (unless you already have a Ralphs Online account. If you do, then just sign in)
4. Fill in the required information and click [confirm](#)
5. Follow the link in the email that will be sent to you to finish registration.
6. Once registered Log on to your account.
7. Click: [Community Contribution Program](#) (you will see the link on the left side)
8. Enter: [Your Ralphs reward #](#) (you will find it on your card or on your Ralphs Receipt)
9. Under Find Organization Type: [Church of St. Thomas More](#)
10. Click dot next to Church of St. Thomas More and click [Save Changes](#)
11. Your Ralphs card is now linked to the St. Thomas More Community Program.  
You can now log out.



NPO # 83166  
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE  
Attention: HENNY JOCELYN  
1450 S. MELROSE DRIVE  
OCEANSIDE, CA 92056

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE:

Thank you for your interest in the Food 4 Less and/or Foods Co. Community Rewards Program. We are happy to be a part of your fund raising.

Here is your Organization's Scanbar code as requested. This supplemental process allows your members without access to a computer to be a part of your fund raising through our Community Rewards Program.

#### **How it works**

- Make copies of this form and give the copies to members of your organization who wish to enroll with your organization, but do not have access to register using a computer.
- Members take this form the next time they go shopping at Food 4 Less or Foods Co and hand it to the cashier to scan within their order IN ADDITION to their Food 4 Less or Foods Co Community Rewards Card.
- Within 72 hours, your members will then begin giving a percentage of each shopping trip for the duration of the Community Rewards Term (9/1/08 – 8/31/09) to your organization.
- You only have to scan this letter once to create the link between the card and your organization. You must continue scanning your Rewards Card during all purchases to get credit for your organization.

**Please note: If your member(s) register for the Community Rewards Program using this Scanbar method, you will not see their names on your quarterly statements. Also, your organization name will not appear on their receipt.**



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