



The Annual Golf Classic Evening Festivities include a great meal plus exciting auctions and raffles. Here are a few happy attendees from 2006. Be sure to join the fun this year on Friday, June 3.

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 20, 2011 • Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Prayer to Ask of God the Good Use of Sickness

In his latter years, the French philosopher, Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), suffered intense physical pain (authoritative speculation ranges from tuberculosis to a brain tumor). He composed a lengthy "Prayer to Ask of God the Good Use of Sickness" from whose 15th and final section come these words:

Grant, O Lord, that, such as I am, I may conform myself to your will: That in the midst of suffering I may glorify you. Without those sufferings I cannot attain to your glory: And you yourself, who are my savior, had no desire to go to your Father by any way than this.

By the print of your nails, your disciples knew you; and by the marks of suffering, you will know who are your disciples. Make me your own by the pains I endure in my body, in my mind, by reason of the sins I have committed against you.

And since nothing is acceptable to God unless it is offered in your name, unite my will to yours, and my sufferings to those you underwent: May my sufferings be lost in yours. Unite me to yourself. Fill me with yourself and the Holy Spirit.

Come into my heart and soul that there you may bear for me my sufferings, that there you may in a measure make up

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Knights of Columbus Friday Dinners During Lent - 5:30-6:30pm

Menu for March 25 and April 1: Fish Taco Dinner

2 Fish Tacos, Mexican Rice and Beans, Salsa, Corn Tortillas and all the goodies, Beverage Bar, plus Bob Wong's Famous Cakes & Pies



Adults: \$7; Children: \$4; Extra Taco: \$1.50 - Table reservations available; call 760-940-9546

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)*

whatever remains for you to suffer of your passion, that passion that you endured in all your members until the number of your elect shall be complete in the fullness of your mystical body; so that when my being is filled with you, it shall no longer be I that live and suffer, but you who live and suffer in me, O my Savior. Amen.

This prayer came to mind as I spend time at the rectory "on the mend."

All is well, and each day brings a bit more healing. The time has provided me an opportunity to get just a bit closer to Jesus and His Paschal Mystery.

As sickness, disease, and the ailments that come with older age find their way into our lives, may we, in faith, pray the prayer of Blaise Pascal. May our sufferings be utilized in bringing us closer to God and preparing us for our final surrender.

Fr. Mike

The "First Easter Bunny" Video

Fr. Rich Lewandowski, who is with us while I recover from back surgery, has created a wonderful children's story that is meaningful for people of all ages. Many of you already have the book or the video.

For the next three weeks (March 13-28), the "First Easter Bunny" DVD will be available in the Parish Office or at the Information Table on the Plaza after Masses on the weekends. Fr. Rich will be very happy to personally autograph copies for you.

If you have not yet seen this magical DVD, I would encourage you to make the purchase. The cost is \$10.

Fr. Rich has authored several children's stories. Your purchase of this DVD helps him in his creative efforts.

Thank you!

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak, Pastor

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.

Little Rock Bible Studies

We will be studying the Book of Wisdom for six sessions beginning Wednesday April 13 at 9:00am or Thursday April 14 at 7:00pm This book of the Bible sings the praises of wisdom and extols its excellence. It portrays the lifestyles of the just and the unjust in sharp contrast.

The just follow the way of wisdom which leads to immortality. The author urges his audience to seek wisdom in order to find God. Won't you join us in this search for wisdom? Sign up on the Plaza after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, March 20 (25)
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9
Monday, March 21 (230)
Daniel 9:4gb-10
Psalm 79:8-9,11,13
Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 22 (231)
Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Psalm 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 23 (232)
Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31:5-6,14-16
Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 24 (233)
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 25 (545)
The Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14:8:10
Psalm 40:7-11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38
Saturday, March 26 (235)
Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Psalm 103:1-4,9-12
Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday, March 27 (28)
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
Romans 5:1-2,5-8
John 4:5-42

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

Mary Alexander
Laura Allenfort
Lucia Ambriz
Mary Balli
Patricia Barbour
The Cindra Bell Family
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Betty Jean Bielich
Lynda Brady
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Pat Burkardt
The Byrne Family
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Flor Catap & Family
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Paul Cipowski
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Judith DiMatteo
Vivian Doering
The Dorsa Family
Linda Dossman
Debbie Edmeier-Gilmore
The Ernst Family
Bob & Boo Falconer
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
Eileen Flood
Ryan Flum
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Carmen Garcia
The Gilmore & Cornwell Families
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Jeffrey Guyer
Rosemary Haeffelin
Bob Hale
Susan Hallahan
Tom Hannon
James Hansaw
The Harker Family
Rita Harnacker
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Barney Ibbetson
Max Isaac
Lorraine Jenkins
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
Paige Mansell
Nancy Marley
Virginia McWalters
Bob McWilliams
Carol Michael
Walt & Rita Mikridge
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Denise Popoff Moors
Mary Moran
Andy Murchison
Margie Myers
Nolberto Navarro
Cosmo Nocida
Helen O'Connell
Heidi Olson
Juanita Matamala Pacheco
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Marilyn Pirkola
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
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Donna Smith
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred Spiegl
Dorothy Staehr
Jo & George Stephens
Leah Stevens
Pete Sullivan
Maria Surmenidis
David Sweet
Elijah Thorsen
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Ngoan Tran
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Ethel Vanderhagen
Arnie Velasco
Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton
Robert Wiese

Calendar Highlights

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

The Week Ahead

Mar 20 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Mar 21 Morning Prayer
Mar 25 Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner
Mar 25 Stations of the Cross
Mar 26 Women's Guild Luau
Mar 26-27 Women's Guild Bake Sale
Mar 27 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
Mar 27 RE.A.CH Classes at Church

The Month Ahead

Mar 28 Morning Prayer
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
Oct 1-21 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100
hennyj@stmoside.org.

| Mass Intentions |
|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 19, 5:00pm Kenneth Fiskén ☩ |
| Sunday, March 20, 8:30am <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| Sunday, March 20, 10:30am Duilia Colucci ☩ |
| Tuesday, March 22, 8:15am Terry Adams ☩ |
| Wednesday, March 23, 8:15am Kathleen McCluskey ☩ |
| Thursday, March 24, 8:15am Betty Dorsa ☩ |
| Friday, March 25, 8:15am Narike Kunza ☩ |
| Saturday, March 26, 5:00pm Estelle Kull ☩ |
| Sunday, March 27, 8:30am <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| Sunday, March 27, 10:30am Barbara Foster ☩ |

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
LCPL Matthew Rocha
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, US Army
LT Billy Turley, USN
Lt. Col. Scott Wadle, USMC
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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.

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|------------------------------------------|
| March 21 Sr. Eva Lucia Rodriguez, SJS |
| March 22 Sr. Paulina Rodriguez, DCJ |
| March 23 Sr. Carmen Romero, CVI |
| March 24 Sr. M. Rosalia Romero, DCJ |
| March 25 Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ |
| March 26 Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC |
| March 27 Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ |

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

David & Sharon Dickinson & Family

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Larry Dorsa, who died on March 2. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 23, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

John Byrne, who died on March 7. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 24, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife, Lois, and the family in your prayers.

Bob Hale, who died on March 7. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep his wife, Jo Immerso, and the family in your prayers.

Kathryn Ernst, who died on March 12. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

Morning Prayer on Lenten Mondays

During Lent, members of this faith community gather for Morning Prayer each Monday at 8:15 on the lower level. Prayer is powerful...and our prayers of praise, of thanksgiving, of petition, and of intercession are an important part of our Lenten journey. Please join us!



Memories from Our History

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

STM Scrip News

TRY US NOW! FREE Fundraising.

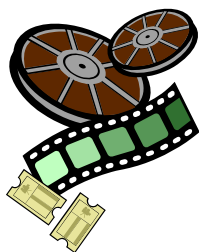
Krikorian Scrip is back! \$8 per ticket!

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 Parish Office during the week.



Social Ministries/Outreach

Get On the Bus—How You Can Help

Get on the Bus can only take place through the generosity of individuals and groups who have a heart for this special event. Here are some ways that you can help:



- **Be a family sponsor** and contribute \$300.
- **Be a Child Sponsor** and contribute \$75.
- **Make a donation** of any amount to help fund buses, food, travel bags and teddy bears.
- **Sponsor an activity** in your faith center, school or organization to raise money and awareness.

An envelope was attached to the bulletin in February. Additional envelopes are available at the Information Table after the weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during the week. You may also use a plain envelope marked for "Get On the Bus" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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

—Daniela, age 11.

—Excerpts from *Get On The Bus* Brochure, 2009

Watch the Parish bulletin in the coming weeks for a list of needed items for the backpacks for the children and caregivers.

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

Culture of Life

Respect Life representatives from several local Parishes will be praying in front of the abortion clinic at 120 Craven Road in San Marcos on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00am-12:00noon during Lent.

Please consider coming as often as you can to pray for the protection of the little innocent lives and for the conversion of all involved, whether actively or passively, in abortion.

For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

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

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

Women’s Guild Luau Luncheon

Remember to sign up for the luncheon. Reservations **MUST** be made ahead of time by March 20. Come enjoy a luau meal, dancing, singing, ukeleles, and an afternoon of fun. We always have an array of door prizes and lucky winners for raffles. We appreciate all donations of door prizes and suggest a value of \$10 or more. Call Vera Bayliss at 760-739-9061 or Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 to make your reservations now while seating is still available. Mahalo!

Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinners

Come join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm for a delicious dinner, complete with Bob Wong’s famous dessert bar. Menu varies by week. See front page for next week’s menu. For more information, contact Mike at 760-940-9546.

Project Linus Meeting

The Spring Project Linus Coffee will be held Thursday, March 31, at 10:00am on the lower level of the Parish Center. It’s time to turn in your children’s blankets or come learn about this rewarding ministry. For more information, call Mary Coxon at 760-599-8760.

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of March 8

| Total Phase II Responses | # of Families Responding |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Unable to pledge at this time (16 of these families have been adopted) | 35 |
| Under \$100 | 23 |
| \$100 and up | 219 |
| \$1,000 and up | 83 |
| \$1,500 and up | 130 |
| \$2,500 and up | 90 |
| \$4,500 and up | 30 |
| \$6,000 and up | 20 |
| \$10,000 and up | 20 |
| \$25,000 and up | 3 |
| \$50,000 and up | 4 |
| Total Pledges/Gifts | \$1,620,219 |
| Still Needed | \$379,781 |
| Total Goal | \$2,000,000 |
| Total Collected | \$1,050,588 |

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

12th Anniversary Golf Classic ~ Friday, June 3

Social event of the year! Enjoy fun, fellowship, and exciting events with friends and family!



- Golf at Arrowood Golf Club ~ foursomes and singles**
- Miniature Golf at *Boomers!* ~ foursomes and singles**
- Evening Festivities at STM ~ dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions, and surprises**

Golf Classic information table on the plaza before and after all Masses!

Please submit registration/payments at Golf table, offertory basket or to the Parish Office.

Helicopter Ball Drop Contest

• Will your ball land closest to the pin when it is dropped from the helicopter? Balls go on sale April 2-3 at \$10/ball or \$100 for 15. Join us on the Plaza June 3 at 4:30pm!



- **Grand Prize:**
\$1,000 Scrip Gift Certificate
- **Second Prize:**
\$500 Scrip Gift Certificate
- **Third Prize:**
\$250 Scrip Gift Certificate

Champagne Diamond Event!

- ◆ Will you be the lucky winner of a gorgeous “Circle of Diamonds” white gold pendant necklace made especially for our event?
- ◆ A sparkling touch of class accompanied by a glass of champagne or sparkling cider!
- ◆ Detailed description of the necklace and photos available soon!
- ◆ Don’t miss out on this terrific opportunity!



For more information, contact Skip Wilson at 760-330-3293 or ripit@pacbell.net

Liturgy & Music

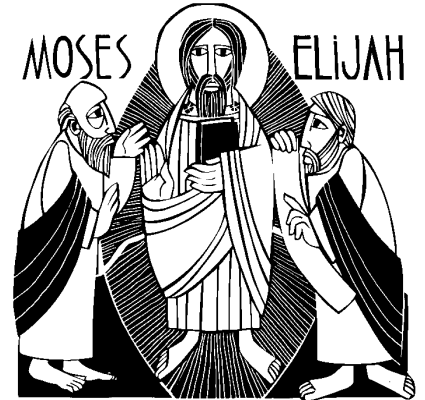
Worship God

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

THE SIGNS OF BAPTISM

The Mass of the Easter Vigil is divided into four parts: a Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

During the third part of the Vigil, the Liturgy of Baptism, specific meaningful signs are incorporated into the rite. In preparation for this year's Easter Vigil, we will offer a brief meditation on these signs and symbols throughout Lent.



CANDLE



We were eating lunch and discussing the Easter Vigil we had celebrated in our parish just a few days before. She had sung in the choir, and I had taken my place in a pew, squirming as the solemn rituals were celebrated in a manner that I thought was just a bit too casual. "We didn't even begin in darkness," I lamented. "We just started with mood lighting and lit the candle almost as an afterthought."

She replied, "We brought it up to date. You're just too tied to that old stuff in the books."

Rather than argue, I changed the subject. I asked about her husband, who had recently undergone treatment for alcoholism. "You know," she said, "the difference between what life was like before he went to treatment and what life is like now is the difference between night and day."

I paused and said, "You know, the difference between what life was like before Christ came into our lives and what life is like now is the difference between night and day. That's why we light a candle in the darkness, to remind ourselves."

"Oh," she said.

Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

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Upcoming Music

MARCH 27
 3rd Sunday
 of Lent

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir



Children's Easter Choir

**The Children's Choir
 returns for Easter!**

**All children, grades 2-8 are
 invited to sing in the
 Children's Easter Choir.**

REHEARSALS

Wednesdays
March 30, April 6 and 13
5:00-6:15pm

Tuesday, April 19
7:00-8:00pm
(with the combined choirs)

EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 24
10:30am Mass

JOIN US!!!

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

✘ 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



✘ Lenten Opportunities

Operation Rice Bowl

Take a Rice Bowl home today, and let your small sacrifices add up. If our thousand families each saved \$10 during Lent, our brothers and sisters in need would feel the difference.

Books for Change

Spring cleaning has begun and boxes of used books, CD's and DVD's are delivered weekly to North County Solutions for Change!

PBJ for Kids

198 jars of peanut butter and jelly have been delivered to Catholic Charities in 2011! Your jar feeds kids in our own communities all year round.

Every parishioner is encouraged to adopt one (or more) of these opportunities for *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* to make a change in YOUR daily life and the lives of our global community.

✘ VBS

Our Summer Bible Camp, PandaMania, is July 18-22. Registrations are coming in daily! Form available on Parish website: www.stmoside.org/vbs.htm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School

✘ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

I hope and pray that you are growing close to God with your Lenten sacrifices. We have a great night for you planned, so come out, meet new people and have fun. See you Sunday at 5:00pm! 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

So what do music, videos, skits, talks, and small groups have in common? Oh, it's called IGNITE and the place to be on a Monday night. Its been a week since retreat—need an environment to keep your faith growing? Then come out and be in community with us! 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

There is so much work to do, and we'll get it done one step at a time. If we all pitch in together, we can make history in the lives of the people we touch. 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.

Steubenville San Diego 2011!!!

I know you are all excited to see this!!! Steubenville San Diego is an amazing weekend filled with faith, music, dynamic speakers, Catholic teens, Our Lord and the one thing to make it better is YOU! Let's make this one to remember, bring everyone you know! It is July 29-31 and will be at San Diego State University. The cost is \$200 per person, which includes EVERYTHING (room, food, and shirts). I will also be needing adult chaperones for this weekend; please let me know if you are interested. Mark your calendars and be there with us!

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 Stewardship Prayer for March



Merciful Lord,
 As we prepare for our journey of renewal
 toward the great paschal feast of Easter,
 teach us to be good stewards of
 your mercy and forgiveness,
 so that we may extend
 these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness
 to you at all times,
 even in times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love
 that we may be faithful to the
 Gospel Jesus proclaimed and
 ready to celebrate his resurrection.

Grant this through our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

—ICSC Parish Newsletter, March 2011, (with permission)

STM Vehicle Donation Program

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The St. Thomas More program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.

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**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**

Annual Catholic Appeal—Paying It Forward

The Diocese has assisted us greatly in helping to develop our Parish, and now we have the opportunity, and obligation, to help our “sister Parishes in the Diocese.” Responses so far:

**Total pledges to date: \$17,526
 Number of families contributing: 144**

The Diocesan goal for this year is \$3.5 million: \$2 million for Education in the Faith (Catholic schools and vocations), \$1 million for Imperial Valley Parish development, and \$500,000 for Catholic Charities. Our fair share assessment is \$48,000.

Collection for Week of March 12/13, 2011

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of Registered Households | | 1,015 |
| Offertory* | \$ | 6,563.98 |
| Offertory (Loose Collection) | | 1,154.00 |
| Children's envelopes | | 0.00 |
| Total | \$ | 7,717.98 |

* 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).

Opportunity Knocks! Chair Set-Up Ministry



- † Volunteers help to set up chairs on the upper level for 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

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 parishoffice@stmoside.org.

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

News from the Larger Church

Lenten Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—*A Lenten Pilgrimage of the Heart*, Wednesday mornings, April 6, 13, and 20, presented by Barbara Hughes. For more information, contact 760-757-3659.

Volunteer Opportunities at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Weekend shifts available at the museum and related departments. For more information, contact 760-757-3651 x148.

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.

Dementia Expert to Speak at Aegis of Shadowridge—Thursday, March 24, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1440 S. Melrose Dr., Oceanside. Laurie White, MSW, presents "It Takes a Family: Building Partnerships with Families Affected by Dementia." Call 760-806-3600 to RSVP.

Braille Institute Open House in San Diego—Friday, March 25, 9:00am-1:00pm, 4555 Executive Dr., San Diego. Learn about the free services available. For more information, contact 858-452-1111.

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.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women in San Diego—Sunday, April 3, 9:00am-2:30pm, Nazareth House, 6333 Rancho Mission Rd., San Diego. For more information, contact Sr. Fintan at 310-614-9570, Sr. Margaret at 619-624-9215, or sfintan@nazarethhouse.org.

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.

Lenten Communal Penance Services in the Area

| Date | Time | Parish |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Tue, Mar. 29 | 7:00pm | Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside |
| Wed, Mar. 30 | 7:00pm | St. Francis, Vista |
| Mon, Apr. 4 | 7:00pm | St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad |
| Tue, Apr. 5 | 7:30pm | St. Thomas More, Oceanside |
| Wed, Apr. 6 | 6:00pm | St. James-St. Leo, Solana Beach |
| Mon, Apr. 11 | 7:00pm | Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe |
| Tue, Apr. 12 | 7:00pm | St. Patrick, Carlsbad |
| Wed, Apr. 13 | 7:00pm | St. John, Encinitas |
| Mon, Apr. 18 | 6:30pm | St. Mark, San Marcos |
| Tue, Apr. 19 | 11:00am | St. Peter, Fallbrook |
| Tue, Apr. 19 | 6:00pm | St. Peter, Fallbrook |

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.

Alumni Needed—St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Vista is seeking to establish contact with all school alumni in preparation for the school's 50th anniversary to be celebrated in the Fall. All former school staff and alumni are asked to contact the school office at 760-630-7960 or email info@sfs-vista.org. Alumni are also encouraged to visit and join the St. Francis of Assisi Parish School (Vista) Alumni Facebook page.

St. Francis 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.



Come talk over lunch!



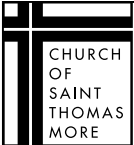
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