

Every year during the Easter Season, a group of our young Parishioners celebrate their First Eucharist. This photo is from May 2008.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule  
Saturday at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)  
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

May 22, 2011 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### On Living the Resurrected Life

As we continue to celebrate Resurrection Sunday during these "Great Fifty Days" of Easter, we are mindful that the Resurrection is not just a past event, but just as importantly, it is a present reality in which we are called to live, move, and have our being.

I share with you the words of Rev. Henri Nouwen, taken from his book, *Sabbatical Journey*:

*...As we claim our faith in the resurrection of the body, we come to see that the resurrection is not simply an event after death but a reality of everyday life.*

*Our care for the body calls us to unity beyond organization, to intimacy beyond eroticism, and to integrity beyond psychological wholeness.*

*Unity, intimacy, and integrity are the three spiritual qualities of the resurrected life.*

*We are called to break through the boundaries of nationality, race, sexual orientation, age, and mental*

*capacities and create a unity of love that allows the weakest among us to live well.*

*We are called to go far beyond the places of lust, sexual need, and desire for physical union to a spiritual intimacy that involves body, mind, and heart.*

*And we are called to let go of old ways of feeling good about ourselves and reach out to a new integration of the many facets of our humanity.*

*These calls are calls to the resurrection.*

*Caring for the body is preparing the body for the final resurrection while anticipating it in our daily lives through spiritual unity, intimacy, and integrity.*

May our participation in the celebration of these "Great Fifty Days" bring us all to greater unity, intimacy, and integrity!

**St. Thomas More 12th Annual Golf Classic - Friday, June 3 - See page 5 for details.**

## 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 Sunday 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.*

### Ricardo Juárez Frausto, CJM Seminarist of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary

I was born in Sonoyta, Sonora, México. My degrees are in Philosophy and Theology from the Diocesan Seminary in Mexicali, México.

After my studies there, I lived at the House of Formation in La Mesa, California for a year and studied English at Grossmont College. This was the beginning of discernment to reflect upon the call to priesthood within the Congregation of Jesus and Mary.

The Founder of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary is St. John Eudes. The Congregation was founded in France in 1643. The Congregation is commonly called the Eudists. To learn more about the Congregation of Jesus and Mary go to [www.eudistes.org](http://www.eudistes.org).

My discernment continued in the Philippines for nine months from June 30, 2010, to March 30, 2011. It was a special time of prayer, contemplation, and reflection upon Eudist spirituality.

I am now very happy to share my life with the faith family of St. Thomas More Parish under the leadership of Fr. Michael Ratajczak.

I will share my life, my heart, and my vocation with you as I continue to develop my pastoral skills and fluency in English.

Thank you so much.

In one Heart,  
Ricardo Juárez Frausto, CJM



### 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 Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.*

### Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.  
Next date: Friday, June 3.

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

### Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every morning Mass (Tuesday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



### Parish Website

Have you checked the Parish website lately? Go to [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), and click on the yellow "Quick Clicks" in the lower center area, which pops up an alphabetical list of handy pages.

<p><b>Readings for the Week Ahead</b></p> <p>Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I Readings online at <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 22</b> (52) <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12</p> <p><b>Monday, May 23</b> (285) Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-4,15-16 John 14:21-26</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 24</b> (286) Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13ab,21 John 14:27-31a</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 25</b> (287) <i>Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor</i> <i>Gregory VII, pope</i> <i>Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin</i> Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5 John 15:1-8</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 26</b> (288) <i>Philip Neri, priest</i> Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3,10 John 15:9-11</p> <p><b>Friday, May 27</b> (289) <i>Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i> Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-10,12 John 15:12-17</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 28</b> (290) Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1-3,5 John 15:18-21</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 29</b> (55) <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 66:1-7,16,20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21</p>
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<p><b>Prayer List</b> (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)</p> <p>Mary Alexander Laura Allenfort Lucia Ambriz Mary Balli Alexandra Banwell Patricia Barbour Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Roseanne Berg George "Whitey" Betus Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Lynda Brady Monica Broussard Janet Brown Shelby Campbell Brianna Campos Claudia Caplinger Paul Cassidy Lolly Cervantes Pat Christopherson Paul Cipowski Dick Clarke Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Thomas Cornwell &amp; Family The Curci-Cutaneo &amp; Provinse Families Peps Dagdayan Karen Flaharty Daley Gary Davila Beverly de Gelder Judith DiMatteo Linda Dossman Bob &amp; Boo Falconer The Fiore Family Peggy &amp; Jack Fischer Frank Flood Ryan Flum Matthew Foster Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire Brian Frink The Fuentes Family The Funk Family Carmen Garcia Rick Gonzalez Eileen Gough Jeffrey Guyer Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan The Harker Family The Harnacker Family Mark Harrison Lilian Hills Susan Hori Iolanda Iacobelli Max Isaac The Jenkins Family Sue Johnston Eileen Jones Paul Kennedy Debbie Kinney Sr. Anne Kremenik 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 &amp; Rita Mikridge June Mitchell Nancy Moore</p>	<p>Julio Mora Margie Myers Cosmo Nocida R. Northrup Helen O'Connell Don Olson Heidi Olson Lupe Casas Pelletier Helen Pingtella Anne Post The Provinse Family The Quinn Family The Quiroz Family Jack Riley Clinton Ritchie Rita Ritchie Joanne Robinson Maria Rogers Dorothy Rouse The Russo Family Nancy Scali Linda Schmidt The Douglas E. Schulte Family Bob, Joan, &amp; Julie Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Jeanne Sisson Mike Snyder Nick Sohtau Fred Spiegl Gilda Spiegl Eleanor Martin Spinney Dorothy Staehr Jo &amp; George Stephens Pete Sullivan Maria Surmenidis David Sweet The Toth Family Stephen Toth, Jr. Mary Tysko &amp; Family Laurie Updyke Barbara Upson Arnie Velasco The Vienna Family Vanessa Vitiello-Koble Paul &amp; Mai Vo &amp; Family Kevin Watson-Graff John Whitton</p>
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<p><b>Mass Intentions</b></p>
<p>Saturday, May 21 5:00pm <i>First Communicants</i></p>
<p>Sunday, May 22, 8:30am Matthew Brady ☩</p>
<p>Sunday, May 22, 10:30am Frank Trotta ☩</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 24, 8:15am Mary Baker ☩ Mr. &amp; Mrs. William Baker ☩</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 25, 8:15am Morris Mitchell ☩</p>
<p>Thursday, May 26, 8:15am Joe Kudzia ☩</p>
<p>Friday, May 27, 8:15am Lil Seufert ☩ Joe Seufert ☩ Jay Seufert ☩</p>
<p>Saturday, May 28 5:00pm J. C. Gonzalez ☩</p>
<p>Sunday, May 29, 8:30am <i>All members of the Prayer Chain</i></p>
<p>Sunday, May 29, 10:30am Mari-Jo Porter ☩</p>

**Calendar Highlights**

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

**The Week Ahead**

May 21-22	First Communion
May 21-22	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
May 22	Blood Drive
May 22	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
May 22	Spring Sing
May 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

**The Month Ahead**

May 30	Memorial Day Mass at 8:15am Parish Office and Blessed Sacrament Chapel closed
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**The Year Ahead**

June 3	STM Golf Classic
June 7-8	Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's
June 9	Spirited Seniors Trip to Old Town
June 12	Confirmation at 10:30am Mass
July 8-10	Parish Campout
July 18-22	Vacation Bible Camp
Aug 28	Third Annual Pastor's Dinner
Oct 8	Treasures 2011 Flea Market
Oct 14-16	Men's Fellowship Retreat
Dec 4	Towers of Faith Reception

**Next Year**

Jan 14-31	Stewardship Awareness and Renewal
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Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 [hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

**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.
- 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
- Major Robert Bechtold, USMC
- Lcpl Greg Bergman
- PFC John Brandone
- 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

*Thank you for your prayers for PFC Jonathan Chasteler who has returned safely.*

**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.

May 23	Sr. Rosemary Babbitt, IHM
May 24	Sr. Joanna Baker, OCD
May 25	Sr. Maria Teresa Bandera, CVI
May 26	Sr. Lilia Barba, SJS
May 27	Sr. Ruth Marie Barreda, CHS
May 28	Sr. Mary Bartosh, CHS
May 29	Sr. Eileen Bearss, RSCJ

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Ernest & Carmela Follis

### Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

**Mary Rita DePietro**

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

### In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Otila Quiroz**, who died recently. She is the daughter-in-law of Maria Elena Quiroz and sister-in-law of Lucy Viramontes.

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

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

### STM Scrip News

**TRY US NOW! FREE Fundraising.**

**Ask about our travel Scrip opportunities!**

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 Parish Office during the week.*

## Social Ministries/Outreach

### Thank You from Birth Choice

Dear St. Thomas More Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous donation from the baby food drive. The baby food, diapers, and monetary gift are greatly appreciated and will bless the families we serve.

*Sincerely,  
Sue Casey  
Birth Choice Volunteer*

### Treasures 2011

#### Flea Market Community Parking Lot Sale Saturday, October 8

Last year's flea market was a fun event for our volunteers and produced personal satisfaction and financially rewarding proceeds of \$8,700 for our Parish fund raiser.

While it may seem early, now is the time for Parishioners to respond to this call for volunteers for planning and organizing the development of this year's flea market. Please step forward by volunteering and assisting in making this another fun event and even greater fund raiser than last year.

Our first organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, from 7:00-8:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Our volunteers will focus on various ideas that will produce greater revenue. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this important meeting. Parish men, women, and teenagers are encouraged to participate. Refreshments will be served.

Please start saving your many treasured flea market items for the October 8 fund raiser. The gently used items will be donated by the Parishioners and friends of the Church of St. Thomas More.

*—Jerry and Judy Buoniconti 760-758-5113*

### Marriage & Family Life Corner

#### The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Pornography:

"Pornography, particularly internet pornography, is a serious threat to marital chastity and is gravely immoral. The Internet has made pornography readily accessible within the privacy of one's home. Using pornography can quickly become an addiction that erodes trust and intimacy between husband and wife and, in some cases, leads to the breakup of the common life of the spouses." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**— "Married couples who love each other tell each other a thousand things without talking." (Chinese proverb) Who does more talking in your relationship? Do you have any secret signals that alert each other to a decision or preference when in a group of people?

**Parenting Pointers**—Honest, specific praise is like a balm for children, but it can be overdone. If every move they make brings applause, praise can lose its punch and foster entitlement. Try being cagy. Let them overhear you "privately" tell a friend on the phone about something nice they did.

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.

**Parish Events**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast This Weekend!**

Remember to join fellow Parishioners for breakfast on the lower level of the Parish Center on Sunday, May 22, 9:00-10:30am.

**Women's Guild News**

**Annual Quilt Raffle**—Please return your raffle tickets and money for the popular Lap N Nap quilts that will be raffled at the June meeting.

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County**

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month for a general meeting and potluck. On June 12, the group will be meeting here on the lower level of the Parish Center at 2:00pm. What a golden opportunity to meet others if you're a Catholic widow or widower! On the fourth Sunday of each month, we meet for Mass at various Parishes in the North County followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Our active calendar of events includes dining, dancing, concerts, golf, several happy hours and even a stroll around the Oceanside Pier area before dinner at Ruby's on the May 31. Prospective members are welcome anytime. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our monthly newsletter of activities. Contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 for more information.

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

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

**Pledge Statistics as of May 17**

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding	
Unable to pledge at this time (16 of these families have been adopted)		36
	Under \$100	23
	\$100 and up	224
	\$1,000 and up	81
	\$1,500 and up	132
	\$2,500 and up	89
	\$4,500 and up	29
	\$6,000 and up	22
	\$10,000 and up	20
	\$25,000 and up	3
	\$50,000 and up	4
<b>Total Pledges/Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,641,260</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$358,740</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>1,025</b>
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$1,212,107</b>	

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

**12th Anniversary Golf Classic ~ Friday, June 3 ~ SIGN UPS EXTENDED TO MAY 29!**



- Evening Festivities at STM ~ dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions, and surprises**  
Delicious dinner catered by Hunter Steakhouse! Reserve your space now!
- Golf at Arrowood Golf Club ~ Miniature Golf at Boomers!** Let the good times roll!!!
- Pastor's Dinner Signups ~ Sunday, August 28, featuring Hot Pursuit Music Entertainment!**

**Item donations DUE BY MAY 24 at Golf table, in offertory collection, by mail, or to the Parish Office.**

**Helicopter Ball Drop Contest**

- Will your ball land closest to the pin when it is dropped from the helicopter onto our upper level area? **Tickets now on sale for \$10/ball or \$100 for 15. Join us on the Plaza June 3 at 4:30pm for this EXCITING event!**



- **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" 14k white gold pendant necklace (total karat weight is 1.5) custom designed especially for our event, appraised value \$3,250?
- ◆ A sparkling touch-of-class ticket for \$20 each is accompanied by a glass of champagne or sparkling cider if present on June 3.
- ◆ The Diamond Pendant is about the size of a quarter.
- ◆ **Tickets on sale NOW!**



**For more information, contact Skip Wilson at 760-330-3293 or [ripit@pacbell.net](mailto:ripit@pacbell.net), or [www.stmoside.org/golf](http://www.stmoside.org/golf)**

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn  
 Director of Liturgy and Music  
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## NOT MONOLITHIC AT ALL

The Pastor at my wife's church has decide to investigate updating their church's "contemporary" worship service as a means to better attract young families (adults in their thirties and early forties, and their children). My wife, a long-time member of the church's praise ensemble, has been asked to join the "task force" looking into various possibilities. They began meeting a couple of weeks ago, and I really, really want to be a fly on that wall!

This week, the latest monthly magazine from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM is the big national Catholic liturgy and music organization) crossed my desk—an entire issue devoted to teens and young adults in worship.

Sometimes it is difficult to hear the Holy Spirit, but it seems to me that I am supposed to be pondering worship styles right now.

So, perhaps we should begin with two of the most loaded questions in the liturgical world: What makes "traditional" worship traditional? What makes "contemporary" worship contemporary?

Or, perhaps not. In the NPM magazine, the teenaged author of one of the articles reminded readers

that youth are not "monolithic," that is, all of them do not resonate with the same approach to worship. Focusing in the musical part of the liturgical spectrum, she notes that some youth today are finding their worship voices through the music of Christian/Catholic radio. Others are becoming fully engaged in what is known formally as the Extraordinary Rite, Mass that is celebrated in Latin, and have gained an affinity to the unaccompanied Gregorian chant of the ancient Church. Still others are finding their voice in the hymnody and choral tradition of what one could call Cathedral music.

So it seems "traditional" and "contemporary" might not matter at all.

I have referred before to the "one tent" approach to our faith community's gatherings as one reason we rotate the musical groups through the weekend's liturgies and why we sing praise songs and hymns at all of our Masses, regardless of which musical group is present. I am happy to find additional confirmation that this non-monolithic approach to musical liturgy is appropriate.

—Douglas



### Upcoming Music

MAY 29  
 6th Sunday  
 of Easter

5:00pm Mass

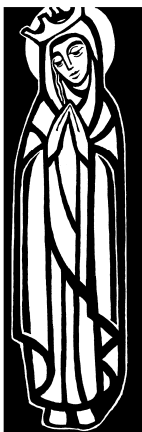
Cantor &  
 Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor &  
 Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor &  
 Congregation



**DO YOU HAVE A DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY?**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BRING FLOWERS TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE STATUE OF THE MARY ON THE UPPER LEVEL.**

**EACH VOLUNTEER COMMITS TO EACH WEEKEND WITHIN A SINGLE MONTH.**

**IF THIS IS A MINISTRY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH, PLEASE CONTACT SONDRRA PARKS AT 760-598-1269.**

## SPRING SING

*Celebrating  
 God, Son, and Spirit!*

St. Thomas More's  
**Sanctuary  
 Choir**

In concert with  
 Classic Brass

**Sunday, May 22  
 4:00pm**

FREE-WILL OFFERING

Bring a canned food item (or 3)  
 for the food pantry at  
 Interfaith Community Services!

## Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell

Director of Faith Formation

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We  
welcome  
to the  
table of the  
Lord

at 5:00 Mass:

Wade Allen Breier  
Makena Marie Crimaldi  
Nathaniel Ross Davidson  
Paige Marie Dimler  
Mason Raymond Hartdegen  
La' Nay Makayla Hazzard  
Allie Isabel Lorton  
Paige Elizabeth Mansell  
Jake David Myers  
Braeden Thomas Pato  
Ryan Logan Potts  
Jessica Maria Rosas  
Brenna Michele Schnedar

at 8:30 Mass:

Silver Aguilar  
Jacob Fletes  
Shane William Hopkins  
Ryan Andrew Martinez  
Nicholas Romero Rich  
Magen Maruyama Rodriguez

at 10:30 Mass:

Dominic Peter Barela  
Charlotte Ann Boss  
Jack Tanner Cadieux  
Gianna Paulina Mendiola  
Adam Anthony Oliva  
Carissa Eva Ortiz  
Emily Ann Pocina  
Stephanie Pauline Porter  
Mark Angelo F. Veneracion  
Mikaela Anne Veneracion  
Grace Elizabeth Williams



### YouTube & Faith

Mark your calendars for June 8 at 7:00pm and join in this fun and faith-filled experience on the lower level with our expert in the area of faith, fun, and YouTube: John Fredette!

### RE.A.CH 2011-2012

Enrollment is underway for our religious education classes that begin in September for ages 3 through 17.

Families not currently enrolled are welcome to sign up at this time as well. Just stop by the Faith Formation Office.

### T Shirts and Music CDs



now available

### PBJ Update

Food for children  
at the Emergency Crisis Center

2011 Goal:	365
Collected to date:	275

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School ✕ IGNITE

You're Catholic? Why? Why do you make the Sign of the Cross? Do we worship saints? Are you ready to "Serve and Protect" your faith. Have you made the choice to follow your faith? Come and bring more people to this family, let's share our faith with the people closest to us.

"Ignite gives me the opportunity to be surrounded by a group of friendly people, who instill in me good Catholic morals. I feel that this decision has made a great impact in my life. You'll never know until you come, and it is so worth the evening to give God a chance to work in your life." —Jack Wilson



### Steubenville San Diego

Thank you to all for who have registered to come with us to Steubenville San Diego!!! With this approaching, we will have two meetings to prepare for this great event: Wednesdays, July 13 and 27 at 7:00pm. Those who have registered, please plan to pay the full amount by **July 1**. I will be emailing information in preparation for these meetings, so look out for a phone call if I do not have your email!

### Middle School ✕ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

FINALLY!!! We are meeting Sunday, May 22, at 5:00pm. Let us look at this year and look forward to the changes this summer. See you in a week—I know it has been a while, and I am excited to meet with you all.

*Marc*  
Marc Raymundo  
Youth Advocate

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Our Environment ~ Our Concern?

"Perhaps we should support the concern for the environment, but only as citizens," declared Seth Scornier, "It is NOT a spiritual matter! The church should have no part in it!"

Seth, I agree that citizens should be concerned," said Old Sam Elder, "However, the church cannot avoid being involved."

"You have no grounds for involving the church Sam," continued Seth, "I dare you to quote me just one passage from the New Testament that discusses our worldly environment. I have searched; the therefore the church shall not be involved!"

"Seth, let's look at Luke 16:10 & 11: 'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?'"



Seth, I bet you thought that related just to money, but isn't it true that now we all realize that the blessings of nature are our greatest wealth?"

"Sam, I don't completely accept that passage as applying to our problems. We aren't cheating anybody when we misuse or exploit the environment," said Seth.

"Yes! We are cheating future generations and the people of this generation with whom God expects us to share this wealth of nature," explained Sam, "We are guilty if we don't do the best we can to make a difference."

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## Opportunity Knocks! Parish Publicity



- † Write press releases for upcoming Parish events and submit them to local publications.
- † Keep abreast of Parish activities through the bulletin and parish councils.
- † As our Parish grows and our church is built, this is a very important piece of our puzzle!

To be a vital part of our publicity at STM please contact:  
Chris Smith, 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

**Be good stewards of our environment!**

## 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

## 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: \$46,080**

**Number of families contributing: 349**

Our assessment for 2011 is \$48,000. 80% of any amount over \$48,000 will be returned to St. Thomas More to help with our Operating Budget. Thank you!

## Collection for Week of May 14/15, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,025
Offertory*	\$	5,577.34
Offertory (Loose Collection)		941.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,518.34</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 parishoffice@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

**Catholic Radio in San Diego**—Includes Catholic Answers, interviews and discussions by Diocesan staff, youth programs, and more. Visit [www.catholicradioofsandiego.com](http://www.catholicradioofsandiego.com) for details.

**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 including May's *Theology on Tap* series in Hillcrest and a workshop on May 28 at the Pastoral Center on how to start and grow a young adult ministry.

**Women's Christian Fellowship Luncheon in Carlsbad**—Thursday, May 26, 9:30am-1:30pm, Hilton Garden Inn, Carlsbad. Fr. Donald Calloway will recount his conversion story. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. For more information and reservations, call Ellie at 760-930-4014.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**—Saturday, June 4, 8:00am-4:30pm, St. Mary Church Hall, 13th and Broadway, Escondido. Free lunch provided. For more information, contact Mila Penance at [mpenano@gmail.com](mailto:mpenano@gmail.com) or Kathleen Riley at 760-746-8019.

**Weekend Workshop for Widowed, Divorced, or Separated in Oceanside**—Beginning Experience Weekend to be held July 15-17, at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The weekend interactive retreat is for widowed, divorced and separated men and women who are ready to move beyond their grief. If you are ready to put your feelings of grief behind you and are seeking a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For more information call Maureen Schultz at 619-447 0622 or Cathy Savel at 619-222 9093, or email [Mymom54@aol.com](mailto:Mymom54@aol.com).

**Volunteers Needed as Advocates for Foster Children**—Become a child advocate and make a lasting difference in the life of a foster child. More than just a mentor, you can give hope to a child who has none. For upcoming information session dates, contact [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) or 858-569-2019.

**Summer Camp for Kids in Descanso**—Weekly sessions during July and August. Open House on Sunday, June 26, 1:00-4:00pm. Owned by the Sisters of Social Service; in operation for 60 years. For information and online registration, visit [www.campoliver.com](http://www.campoliver.com) or [facebook.com/campoliver](https://www.facebook.com/campoliver) or call 619-445-5945.

**Weekly Rosary in Carlsbad**—A group of North County parishioners meets every Monday from 10:00-10:30am to peacefully pray the rosary in front of the Carlsbad Planned Parenthood Clinic. The clinic is located at 1820 Marron Road, in the shopping center just west of Plaza Camino Real Mall. Please join us in our prayers to promote a culture of life. For more information, please call Richard Hodges at 760-439-3415 or Jahna White at 760-586-6356.

**Healing Ministry in Solana Beach**—Fr. Jerry Bevilacqua will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. James Church at 7:00pm, Friday, June 3. Music and testimony will begin at 6:30pm, and healing prayers will follow the Mass. Bring a friend! In addition, 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? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact [barfive@cox.net](mailto:barfive@cox.net) or 866-473-7730.

**The Treasure Box Grocery Plan in North County**—is an economic meal program that provides a 21-25 lb. pre-assembled box of frozen food for \$30 (a savings of up to 65% off grocery store prices). For more information, including locations in your area, please visit [www.thetreasurebox.org](http://www.thetreasurebox.org).

**Lunch Served for Seniors in Oceanside**—The Salvation Army Senior Dining and Social Center, 3935 Lake Blvd., Oceanside (near Emeritus at Oceanside and Pacific Place) serves lunch for \$3 at noon, Monday-Friday, for any seniors 60 and over. For more information and reservations, call 760-631-8279.

**Ongoing Diocesan Workshops**—Various topics related to religious education. For details, contact [www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm) or 858-490-8230.

## News from St. Francis Church

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.

For more information, contact the school at 760-945-7960.



**Fr. Don Calloway Recounts His Conversion Story**—Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista. \$5 Love Offering. Book signing, coffee, and dessert to follow. Proceeds to benefit the St. Francis Building Campaign. For more information, call ;760-945-8000.



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