



STM families enjoy an annual campout. Join the fun July 8-10 this year! For more info, contact Henry at 760-748-4100 x100.



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 29, 2011 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Pedal!

At first I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die.

God was out there, sort of like a president—I recognized the picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know God.

But later on when I met Jesus, it seemed as though life was rather like a bike, but it was a tandem bike. I noticed that Jesus was in the back, helping me pedal. I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable—it was the shortest distance between two points. But when Jesus took the lead, he knew delightful long cuts, up mountains and through rocky places at breakneck speeds. It was all I could do to hang on! Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!"

I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" Jesus laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to

trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared," Jesus would lean back and touch my hand. He took me to people with gifts I needed—gifts of healing, acceptance, and joy. They gave me their gifts to take on my journey, my God's and mine.

And we were off again. Jesus said, "Give the gifts away—they're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did give the gifts away to the people we met and I found that in giving I received and still our burden was light.

I did not trust Jesus at first, in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it. But He knows bike secrets, knows how to take sharp corners, jumps to clear high rocks, fly to shorten scary passages. And I am learning to shut up and pedal in straight places, and I am beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful, constant companion, Jesus.

And when I am sure I just can't do any more, Jesus just smiles and says, "Pedal!"

—Author Unknown

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.*

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.

FILL A GROCERY BAG
FOR A HUNGRY FAMILY



Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.

Facing a Hospital Stay?

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

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, and click on the yellow "Quick Clicks" in the lower center area, which pops up an alphabetical list of handy pages.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, May 29 (55)

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8,14-17
Psalm 66:1-7,16,20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Monday, May 30 (291)

Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149:1-6a,9b
John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 31 (572)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3:14-18a or
Romans 12:9-16
Isaiah 12:2-6 (Psalm)
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1 (293)

Justin, martyr
Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Psalm 148:1-2,11-14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, June 2 (294)

Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
Acts 18:1-8
Psalm 98:1-4
John 16:16-20

Friday, June 3 (295)

Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs
Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:2-7
John 16:20-23

Saturday, June 4 (296)

Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3,8-10
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, June 5 (58)

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

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

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
Jean Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Paul Cipowski
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
The Curci-Cutaneo & Provinse Families
Peps Dagdayan
Karen Flaharty Daley
Gary Davila
Beverly de Gelder
Dani Denten
Judith DiMatteo
Linda Dossman
Bob & Boo Falconer
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
Ryan Flum
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
The Funk Family
Carmen Garcia
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Jeffrey Guyer
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
The Harnacker Family
Elizabeth Harrison
The Mark Harrison Family
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Max Isaac
The Jenkins Family
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinney
Sr. Anne Kremenic
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
Julio Mora
Margie Myers
Cosmo Nocida
R. Northrup
Helen O'Connell
Don Olson
Heidi Olson
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
The Quinn Family
The Quiroz Family
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
Jeanne Sisson
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred Spiegl
Gilda Spiegl
Dorothy Staehr
Jo & George Stephens
Pete Sullivan
Maria Surmenidis
David Sweet
The Toth Family
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Arnie Velasco
The Vienna Family
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Paul & Mai Vo & Family
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton

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
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 SSGT Julian Fyffe, USMC who has returned home safely.

Calendar Highlights

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

The Week Ahead

May 29 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
May 30 Memorial Day Mass at 8:15am Parish Office and Blessed Sacrament Chapel closed
June 3 STM Golf Classic

The Month Ahead

June 7-8 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's
June 8 Adult Faith Formation YouTube Presentation
June 9 Spirited Seniors Trip to Old Town
June 10 Men's Fellowship
June 12 Confirmation at 10:30am Mass

The Year Ahead

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

Next Year

Jan 14-31 Stewardship Awareness and Renewal
Jan 22 Towers of Faith Reception

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

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

May 30 Sr. M. Joy Bourgeois, MC
May 31 Sr. Annette Bower, CSJ
June 1 Sr. Breege Boyle, SSL
June 2 Sr. Rose Marie Brausam, OSF
June 3 Sr. Josephine Breen, RSM
June 4 Sr. Gemma Gabriela Briseno, SJS
June 5 Sr. Margaret Brody, CSN

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28 5:00pm
J. C. Gonzalez ☩

Sunday, May 29, 8:30am
All Members of the Prayer Chain

Sunday, May 29, 10:30am
Mari-Jo Porter ☩

Monday, May 30, 8:15am
Jack Dale ☩

Tuesday, May 31, 8:15am
Joe Coccaro ☩

Wednesday, June 1, 8:15am
Robert Rees ☩

Wednesday, June 1, 9:30am
Peps Dagdayan
Emeritus at Carlsbad

Thursday, June 2, 8:15am
Mildred Conley ☩

Friday, June 3, 8:15am
Gene Thompson ☩

Saturday, June 4, 5:00pm
Nona Miller ☩

Sunday, June 5, 8:30am
Judith Nichols ☩

Sunday, June 5, 10:30am
Robert Ratajczak ☩

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Ian & Cynthia Horst & Family
James & Rose Keeffe

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 gathers **here** on the lower level 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. Don't forget you must RSVP if you're attending.

See the bulletin board on the lower level for our monthly newsletter of activities, including a stroll around the Oceanside Pier area before dinner at Ruby's on May 31. Prospective members are welcome anytime—just RSVP! Contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 for more information.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Gratitude: “As a husband and wife are thankful for one another and express this gratitude in the giving of themselves completely to one another, so this gratitude is open to the further gifts that this self-giving literally embodies: that is, a gratitude for the possible further gift of children. Inherent within a husband's gratitude for his wife is that together with her he can beget children. Inherent within a wife's gratitude for her husband is that together with him she can conceive children. Together a husband and wife are gratefully open to the gift of children.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments— (Memorial Day) To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for country, spouse, or God is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

Parenting Pointers—“Who is getting more pleasure from this rocking, the baby or me?” (Nancy Thayer) Don't have a baby or child to rock anymore? Neighbors, hospitals, and stressed out single parents may provide an opportunity for you to rock.

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

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, 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.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Installation Luncheon and Quilt Raffle—Join us for our final meeting of the year, when new officers will be installed and the quilts raffled. If you are present and win, you will be able to choose your quilt. The event will be held at Shadowridge Country Club on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00am. Tickets will be sold after all Masses May 28-29 and June 5-6. Cost is \$20, and you have a choice of two salads: Sunburst salad consists of grilled chicken, berries, mandarin oranges, romaine, bleu cheese crumbles and toasted almonds. Salmon spinach salad includes bell pepper, mushrooms, hard-boiled egg, and bleu cheese crumbles. All are invited to join us for a delightful afternoon. For more information, call Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.

Quilt Raffle—Just a reminder that the Quilt Raffle ticket stubs and monies must be returned via the weekend collection baskets no later than June 5 to be included in the raffle on June 11. Quilts will be on display on the Plaza on Sunday, May 29 and Sunday, June 5. Any question, please contact Nancy Wozniak at 760-729-0782.



Board Meeting—The final board meeting will be a luncheon meeting at my home. We will begin at 11:00am instead of the usual 10:00am. Please let me know if you will be attending. Either call, catch me at church, or email me at valgene2@cox.net.

Note the time change.

Spirited Seniors Trip to Old Town

Thursday, June 9

Come spend a day exploring Old Town San Diego with the STM Spirited Seniors. We will meet at the Burger King near the Oceanside Coaster Terminal at 235 S. Tremont St. at 8:45am and take the Coaster to Old Town. Old Town is a State Historical Park that captures the cultural influences between 1821 and 1872 that makes California special. The museums are all free and include a one-room school house, a Wells Fargo history museum, and a restored 1870 Cosmopolitan Hotel. You will have lunch on your own, Dutch treat, and return to Oceanside at any time. Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, June 5. Please complete the form on the flyer in last week's bulletin or write your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope marked “Spirited Seniors Old Town” and return it to the offertory collection or Parish Office, Box 12. For more information, contact Pat St. Pierre at 760-732-3919 or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

Parish Potluck

Join us on Friday, June 17, at 6:00pm on the lower level of the Parish Center. Bring your favorite dish and your favorite date. A bottle of wine is always appreciated. This is also a chance to enjoy our friendship and hospitality and meet new friends. For more information, contact Germaine Wilmott at 760-758-9949.



Social Ministries/Outreach

Thank You from Get On the Bus

On behalf of the children, thank you for your generosity once again this year. Our parish contributed almost \$2,000 toward the cost of the two buses and other travel expenses. We contributed backpacks and wonderful items to go inside, which helped the children deal with about eight hours on the bus to and from Chowchilla. They also enjoyed homemade cookies from moms in our parish. It was a very successful trip! Thanks again!

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.

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of May 24

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (17 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
Total Pledges/Gifts	\$1,641,260 663
Still Needed	\$358,740 359
Total Goal	\$2,000,000 1,022
Total Collected	\$1,221,545

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
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12th Anniversary Golf Classic ~ Friday, June 3 ~ LAST CHANCE TO:



- 🔥 Sign up for Golf at Arrowood Golf Club or Miniature Golf at Boomers!**
- 🔥 Happy Hour opens at 3:00pm on Friday, June 3! Helicopter ball drop at 4:30pm. Dinner at 6:00pm. Waiting list available.**
- 🔥 Pastor’s Dinner ~ Sunday, August 28, featuring Hot Pursuit Music! Reserve your spot now and pay by July!**

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, or www.stmoside.org/golf

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY ALLELUIA!

Each week, I receive in my email a reflection on a piece of the coming Sunday's Scriptures from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

This week, author Meyer Chambers, from Boston College, focuses on the two antiphons (congregational parts) of the responsorial psalm:

*Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy, and*

Alleluia!

Although the reflection is geared toward musicians, Mr. Chambers' words apply to all of us as we enter these final weeks of the Great Fifty Days.

The readings this week are filled with power words: shout, sing, praise, worship, tremendous, rejoice. Has it really been just six weeks since we sang our first Alleluia of this Easter Season? Have we tired of it already—all that joy? As the African American Catholic evangelist Fr. Jim Goode, OFM, might exclaim: "Mercy!"

Have our Alleluias managed to outlast the Easter lilies, or is it back to business as usual in attitude as well as decoration? Have our music selections continued to celebrate Easter every Sunday? Have our rehearsals maintained the same sense of urgency and intensity that we experienced in preparing for the Sunday of the Resurrection? Or are we drooping like those lilies because many of us are

inundated now with First Communion, weddings, healing Masses, funerals, ordinations, baccalaureates, and commencements?

I'm often asked at Christmas and Easter whether it's a busy time of the year for me, but the truth is that we pastoral musicians are always busy. I don't know about you, but I certainly need the energizing and focusing words of this Sunday's Scriptures!

Indeed we all need the energizing words of this Sunday's Scriptures. As it is with Christmas and the tendency to let the secular world push the Nativity to the background, so too is with Easter and our celebration of the Risen Lord.

Pentecost, the last day of the Easter season, will soon be here and we will celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the disciples, and to all of us through the ages.

May the scriptures of these last weeks of Easter fill us with energy and enthusiasm to celebrate God's many gifts.

Mr. Chambers offers a prayer to help us on our journey to the end of the Easter season:

*O great, renewing God,
continue to breathe your Spirit
upon us
so that we might shout, sing,
praise, and worship you
as we rejoice tremendously.*

I will not leave
you orphans,
I go away, but
I will come
to you +
and your heart
shall rejoice.
ALLELUIA

Upcoming Music

JUNE 5
**The Ascension
of the Lord**

5:00pm Mass

Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Praise Team

10:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

Friday, June 3 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm ♦ Eucharistic Exposition

FEAST OF ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

We pray...that we will unite our crosses to the cross of Christ.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

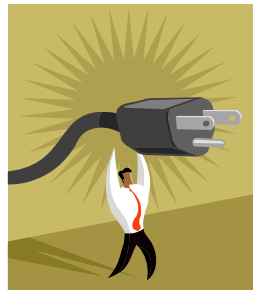
Kathleen Bell
Director of Faith Formation
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YouTube & Faith the New Evangelization

There's something heart-warming about the idea that a two-thousand-year-old institution like the Catholic Church uses the modern technology of YouTube to spread its message.

In a document issued almost 50 years ago, Pope Paul VI tells us the techniques and the technologies of contemporary communications are an integral part of the church's mission in the third millennium.

Blessed John Paul II revisited this topic 40 years later and said "the Church is not only called upon to use the mass media to spread the Gospel but, today more than ever, to integrate the message of salvation into the 'new culture' that these powerful means of communication create and amplify."



Two months before JP II's death in 2005, YouTube was developed and four years later Pope Benedict started the Vatican YouTube page.

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!

Thank you!

Catholic Relief Services is grateful for your alms given during Lent, helping those in need around the world.
orb.crs.org

St. Thomas More contribution
\$764.34

OPERATION RICE BOWL
Catholic Relief Services

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 or look for the table on the plaza after Sunday Masses.

T Shirts and Music CD's



now available

PBJ Update

Food for children
at the
Emergency Crisis Center

2011 Goal: 365
Collected to date: 302

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School ✕ IGNITE

How informed are you? Do you feel that you have the right tools? Will those truths lead you to the cross? We are going to start from the beginning. Come and bring more people to this family. Let's share our faith with the people closest to us.

"For me, I want to strengthen my relationship with God. I was confirmed last year and really had no idea where to go. That is why Ignite has been a huge impact on my faith life." —Evan Asaad



Steubenville San Diego

Thank you to all who have registered to come with us to Steubenville San Diego!!! We will have two meetings to prepare for this great event: 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)

It was awesome seeing you last week, we meet again on June 5! Bring more people as soon as summer begins!

Marc Raymundo
Youth Advocate

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
 Director of Stewardship & Development
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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

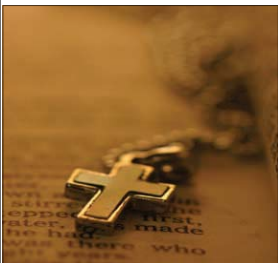
God's Talent Search

Every year, show business presents its super stars to the world. These are the entertainers who have survived all the preliminary rounds in the search for talent. They have been chosen because they are tops in ability and charisma.

God conducts a continuous talent search also, but the process is different. In this talent search all are participants; no one is merely a spectator.

All performers are under scrutiny, not to see whether some are better than others, but to examine the manner in which they are using their talents. The main questions are:

- † *To what purpose are they devoting their talents?*
- † *Do they thank God for giving them all their abilities?*
- † *Do they envy the talents of others or do they thank God for these gifts also?*
- † *Are they putting their talents to use?*



Christ redeemed the human race so that every God-given talent might be rescued from the service of money and self-gratification and delivered to the sacred service of the Lord.

Show business emphasizes talents as a foundation of a private career. The Lord regards them as a means of service to others. In Christ, he has

given the perfect pattern for using talents correctly.

Talents fulfill their finest purpose when they are used to lead people to faith in God's love. Talents have lasting value only when they are employed in God's service.

There's a place for you and your talents on God's team: your faith community!

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Next STM Blood Drive ~ Sunday, October 30

A huge thank you to all who donated blood at STM last weekend. I've been donating with the STM Blood Drive for many years now and am always impressed with the outpouring of support for this ministry from our faith community. Now that my mother is suffering the effects of a rare, incurable form of leukemia, it is even more meaningful and important for me to donate blood as much as possible. It always takes me a day or so to get "back to normal" after donating. However, not all donors take that long. It is painfully obvious to me now that many recipients of these donations feel those side effects on a daily basis without proper transfusions. We can, and do, make a difference. Thanks again!

—Chris Smith

Christian Stewardship is a way of life by which we nurture and share our gifts.

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

A reminder letter was mailed to all families who have not yet responded this year. Please consider a pledge or gift to this effort. Thank you!

Collection for Week of May 21/22, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,022
Offertory*	\$	8,773.43
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,379.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	10,153.43

* 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 for details.

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.

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.

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 or Kathleen Riley at 760-746-8019.

Twilight Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Thursday, June 16, 5:30pm. *Discovering Our True Identity in Christ*, based on the story *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen. This familiar children's tale is really a story about the human heart and its search for self-identity. Join Barbara Hughes as we gradually discover our identity in Christ as a beloved child of God. For more information, call 760-757-3659 or visit www.sanluisrey.org.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 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.



Mark your calendars—invite Grandma and Grandpa—Friday, June 10, for our Annual Performing Arts. The first performance begins at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets! We look forward to seeing you!



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