

WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU BE

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday / June 10
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Worship x Message
Starts @ 7:00pm

See page 7 for details!



A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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

June 5, 2011 • The Ascension of the Lord

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Ascension—"Jesus Was Lifted Up, and a Cloud Took Him from Their Sight"

When we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the absence of Jesus. He is physically gone from us. He is no longer with us as He once was.

When we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the presence of Jesus in the new way in which He remains with his Church, until the end of time. The gift of the Spirit is a profound realization that the Church is the Body of Christ. The Church is Jesus for this time and this place. It is the Church that continues the Mission and Ministry of Jesus in the here and now, in and through our flesh.

This distinction is at the heart of Christianity. Our God is not just "up in heaven." We are not theists that believe only in a God totally transcendent from us.

Our God is not only transcendent but also imminent. Our God is "down here on earth among us."

Christianity is incarnational. God is in our flesh and bones and comes to the world through us.

This distinction is the difference between theism and Christianity. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, in *The Holy Longing*, describes it this way:

If my mother is sick and I pray that she gets better, but do not drive her to see the doctor, I have prayed as a theist, not as a Christian.

I have not given an incarnational flesh, skin, to my prayer.

It is more difficult for God to answer such a prayer.

If I see a colleague or friend who looks depressed and pray for her, but do not speak to her, then I am praying like a theist, not as a Christian.

How is God supposed to console her? Send her an e-mail from heaven?

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Men's Fellowship Meeting on Friday, June 10, 7:00pm—Please join us!

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
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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.*

It is my voice and my compassion that is called for since I am a part of the Body of Christ, am praying, precisely through the Body of Christ, and am there, available to talk to her.

If I pray for a close friend but do not send him a postcard to tell him I am thinking about him, how is that prayer supposed to touch him?

If I pray for world peace, but do not, inside of myself, forgive those who have hurt me, how can God bring about peace on this planet?

Our prayer needs our flesh to back it up.

As we move through these feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, may we be mindful that if we are feeling the absence of Jesus in our lives and in our world, it is because we are not relying upon the insight and strength of the Holy Spirit and we are not backing up our prayer with our flesh!

If we are asking "Where is Jesus in all of this?" maybe we should be asking, "Where am I in all of this?"

F. Mike

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**

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.

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, 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

Monday, June 6 (297)
Norbert, bishop
Acts 19:1-8
Psalm 68:2-7
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 7 (298)
Acts 20:17-27
Psalm 68:10-11,20-21
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 8 (299)
Acts 20:28-38
Psalm 68:29-30,33-36b
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 9 (300)
Ephrem, deacon, doctor
Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-11
John 17:20-26

Friday, June 10 (301)
Acts 25:13b-21
Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b
John 21:15-19

Saturday, June 11 (580)
Barnabas, apostle
Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3
Psalm 98:1-6
Matthew 10:7-13

Sunday, June 12 (63)
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

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
George Brown
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
The Flood Family
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
The Heinermaun Family
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 & Rita Mikriddle
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

- 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 10 Friday Night Lights
- June 11 Women's Guild Installation Luncheon at Shadowridge Country Club
- June 12 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- June 12 Confirmation at 10:30am Mass

The Month Ahead

- June 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

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
- June 1 13th Annual Golf Classic

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 4, 5:00pm Nona Miller ☩
Sunday, June 5, 8:30am Judith Nichols ☩
Sunday, June 5, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩
Tuesday, June 7, 8:15am Patricia Thompson ☩
Wednesday, June 8, 8:15am Francesca Iacono ☩
Wednesday, June 8, 9:30am All living relatives of Raymond J. O'Toole, Jr. <i>Pacific Place</i>
Thursday, June 9, 8:15am George Kleekamp ☩
Friday, June 10, 8:15am Jim Goitia ☩
Saturday, June 11, 5:00pm Don Bower ☩
Sunday, June 12, 8:30am Wilfredo Lopez ☩
Sunday, June 12, 10:30am <i>For those being confirmed</i>

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.

June 6 Sr. Maureen Evelyn Brown, CSJ
June 7 Sr. Mary Denis Bruck, SL
June 8 Sr. Annalisa Burgos, SJS
June 9 Sr. Finbarr Burke, RSM
June 10 Sr. Ada Burns, RSCJ
June 11 Sr. M. Joanna Calderon, DCJ
June 12 Sr. Celestine Callaghan, RSM

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Rob & Renata Bloom & Family

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Frank Flood, who died on May 25. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 24, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Annamarie Heinermann, who died on March 2, and **Michael Heinermann**, who died on April 8. Their Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, June 7, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep their family in your prayers.

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

Treasures 2011

Our St. Thomas More Treasures 2011 mega flea market is scheduled for Saturday, October 8. We need the support of all Parishioners in helping to make this a fun and successful fundraiser. **Our next organizational and volunteer meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at 7:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Center.** Please plan on attending and offering your experience, suggestions, and enthusiastic support. If you have any questions, please call Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

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—an easy 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.

Our active calendar of events includes dining, dancing, concerts, golf, and several happy hours. Prospective members are welcome anytime—just RSVP! 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.

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

Culture of Life

“God’s love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother’s womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.” —*Pope Benedict XVI*

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.



Marriage & Family Life Corner

General Message—The Divorce Healing Ministry of St. Luke Parish invites those going through a separation and divorce to a 12-week program of recovery entitled, *The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide*. Our support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, from 7:00-9:00pm at the Church of St. Luke, 1980 Hillsdale Rd., El Cajon, CA 92019. You can start and end the series at any time. No charge. Seating limited; call to reserve your place with us: 619-401-6445

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—“The young man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters—any one will do. (J. Oden Armour) Your family of origin influences what you bring to your marriage. How are you like or unlike your mother or father?”

Parenting Pointers—Do you sometimes feel like an inadequate parent? Feel less than holy as you grow frustrated with your child? Isaiah 58:7 calls us to “share your food with the hungry.” Did you feed your child this week? Hopefully you provided nutritious food, but regardless you did one of the corporal works of mercy. Relax and fix dinner.

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

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of May 31

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
Still Needed	\$358,740
Total Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Collected	\$1,225,105

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

“Did You Know?” Collection for May 2011

\$5,154.00

Restaurant Fundraiser Results for May 2011

Elephant Bar

\$ 351.02

Peter’s Pence Collection

This month we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and other in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, “It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace” (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin and may be returned any time during the month of June. Thank You!

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: \$47,775

Number of families contributing: 364

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!

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP

Most of the Liturgical Ministers at St. Thomas More are visible to the entire Parish community—they serve Communion, they welcome us to Mass, they wear albs and carry candles, they proclaim the scripture.

But there are many who serve behind the scenes—they visit our Parishioners in our local retirement homes, they serve Communion to every Catholic at Tri-City hospital every Tuesday, they bring flowers to Mary's shrine on the upper level each week, they clean and beautify the linens used at the altar, they water the altar flowers during the week, they put up and take down the banners that adorn the rafters and front of our Parish Center.

In recent months, we have lost some of our most dedicated ministers as they have found their way home to God in heaven or as they must reduce their schedule for a variety of health reasons.

Can you help?

We are in *urgent* need of liturgical ministers in the following areas:

- **Eucharistic Ministers for Tri-City Hospital**

St. Thomas More Parish is responsible for sending Eucharistic Ministers to the hospital every Tuesday to bring Communion to every Catholic patient on the premises. Teams of four or five people attend daily Mass here at St. Thomas More and then head to the hospital. Two of our teams have lost members in the past few months, and are trying to serve the entire facility with two people. *Can you help?*

- **Hospitality Ministers at the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses**

A number of our most dedicated Hospitality Ministers have moved recently, and we are very short of people to greet our fellow

Parishioners and guests, to hand out worship aids and bulletins, and to take up the collection at the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses. Help at the 8:30am would also lighten our current ministers' load. *Can you help?*

- **Flowers for Mary's shrine**

Our Parish's shrine to our Blessed Mother is located on the north end of our Upper Level worship space. Each week, Parishioners sign up to bring flowers from garden or store to adorn the shrine for weekend Masses. *Can you help?*

- **Eucharistic Ministers for Retirement and Convalescent homes**

Five retirement and convalescent homes are located within our boundaries: Aegis of Oceanside, Emeritus at Carlsbad, Emeritus at Oceanside, Pacific Place, and The Manse. Each week, a team of Eucharistic Ministers visit each of these homes to bring Communion to those who live there in apartments and in special care facilities. *Can you help?*

- **Art and Environment helpers for set up and take down of our worship spaces**

The Art and Environment committee is responsible for decorating our worship spaces for the liturgical seasons and for special feast days. We are looking for helpers who can climb ladders, arrange flowers, hang pictures, or help with any of the details that make our worship environment inspiring. *Can you help?*

The need is urgent! If you would like to help with any of these ministries, please contact Douglas at douglasl@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x140. Thanks!



NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS MORE

On June 22, we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More, our patron.

As we prepare to celebrate this feast, we will pray a novena for nine days at Daily Mass, beginning this coming Wednesday, June 8.

The novena will be prayed at the end of the daily morning Mass on

JUNE 8
JUNE 9
JUNE 10
JUNE 14
JUNE 15
JUNE 16
JUNE 17
JUNE 21
JUNE 22



Upcoming Music

JUNE 12
Pentecost
Sunday

5:00pm Mass

Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Choir

10:30am Mass

Handbell Choir
Praise Team
Sanctuary Choir

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

YouTube & Faith the New Evangelization

Wednesday, June 8, 7:00pm
with John Fredette

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.

Spend an evening together learning, discussing, and even watching a few YouTube videos to find out where we are today with this "new evangelization" and use of YouTube to spread the Gospel? Where did it start? Where is it going? What do we need to watch out for? And how can we use it ourselves?

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.

PBJ Update

Food for children at the
Emergency Crisis Center



2011 Goal: 365

Collected to date: 312

YOUTH MINISTRY

Marc Raymundo, Youth Advocate

Middle School

✦ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

It was awesome seeing you last week, we meet again on Sunday, June 5 at 5:00pm! Bring more people as soon as summer begins!

High School

✦ IGNITE

What are your priorities? Where does God fit into your priorities? Tonight we will give you the tools and practical ways to set your priorities to focus on God. I know that sounds crazy. Come and bring more people to this family, let's share our faith with the people closest to us. I know schedules are opening up with summer coming! Now is the time to come be with us! WE want you here! Monday evenings at 7:00pm.

I come because it is an amazing time! But I also come because I grow closer to God and I get a spiritual focus for the week. It is so much fun and I get to experience God through our Faith! —Patrick Phelan

✦ Friday Night Lights

Are you ready to experience God and our faith in a whole new way! Tired of waiting for Steubenville San Diego? Want to be with a group that is passionate about their faith? For the first time, we are rising up as a generation and following the call that the Lord has placed in our hearts. Have you wanted more and you are constantly searching about your faith? Come to Friday Night Lights. You won't regret it. You need to be here. Worship will be lead by *Love, Resonate*. And the message will be given by David Calavitta. High School, College, and Young Adults are all welcome!

FRIDAY NIGHT
LIGHTS

Friday / June 10
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Worship x Message

Starts @ 7:00pm

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Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Happiness = ???

A bride of just a few months listened to two members of her husband's family deciding who were the happiest couple they knew. The discussion covered a variety of people and things.

The decision for first place went to a cousin and his wife. A little surprised at first, she studied the situation. She found that the "happiest couple in the world" had the lowest income of any of the brothers and sisters in the family. She found that they lived in the smallest house; they knew the fewest big-name people; their professional work drew the least national recognition.

But she also discovered that they had jobs that were their choice of any in the world; they liked their community; they lived in the part of the United States they loved most; their home was the center of informal friendly groups; they had more interests on the string than a dozen people could conquer in a lifetime; and, they instigated many community and church activities.

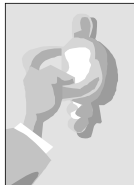


The young bride came to the decision that this couple was happy not because of the money they did not have, and not because of the money they did have, but because the interests around which their lives centered were interests that money had no power to make or break.

Their greatest happiness was found outside the realm of things.

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Opportunity Knocks! Bereavement Ministry



We are in particular need of folks who will:

- † Donate salads or desserts for funeral receptions held at St. Thomas More. Items can be delivered to the Parish in the morning.
- † Serve in the capacity of Hospitality as a Greeter or Usher for funerals held in our Parish.

To be a vital part of this special ministry at STM please contact:
 Sr. Maureen Brown, 760-758-4100 x130,
 or maureenb@stmoside.org

A Christian Steward does not dedicate time, talent, or treasure that they may become God's, but because they are God's.

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DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNTS, WILLS, LIVING TRUSTS, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, MUTUAL FUNDS, REAL ESTATE

Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases avoiding taxes. A few examples of Planned Giving are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, Endowments, and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

For more information please contact:
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"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"
 includes our Faith journey as well as the
 build out of our Parish Campus.

Collection for Week of May 28/29, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,020
Offertory*	\$	5,311.55
Offertory (Loose Collection)		935.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	6,247.55

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

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

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

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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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.

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.

One-Day Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—*Celebrating the Call, Responding to His Love*, Wednesday, June 29, 9:00am-4:00pm. Please join us for a day of renewal in a prayerful setting with Barbara Hughes. For more information, contact www.sanluisrey.org or 760-757-3659.

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.

Second Annual Mother of Life Conference in San Diego—Saturday, August 13. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, San Diego Chapter. For more information, visit www.MotherofLifeConference.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 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.

Do You Have an Inspiring Story about Your Faith?

Today, for every person who joins the Catholic Church, four people leave. Young Catholics need examples of how genuinely to live the Faith and reasons to do so. We are looking for individuals to share personal stories/reflections about the positive role the Catholic Church has played in their life. How has Catholicism shaped the way you view the world and how you live your life? What advice would you give to young Catholics? Why should young Catholics stay in the Catholic Church? Please focus on your personal experience and story. Please send submissions (no more than 500 words) for this book project to: catholicinspires@gmail.com. Thank you.

This is the project of a student from Boston College

News from St. Francis Church



At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, we have many reasons to rejoice. This month we congratulate the 48th class to graduate from our campus as we begin our celebration of 50 years of Catholic education in our community. Rejoice with us this Fall!

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