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A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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> 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

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# June 12, 2011 • Pentecost Sunday

# **Pastor's Column**

## The Gift of the Holy Spirit

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4*)

Our Catholic Church proclaims seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that help us to sustain the moral life. These are permanent dispositions that make us docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

In faith, as we accept the gifts of the Spirit, we begin to see effects in our lives. These effects then make changes for the better in our

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# **Did You Know?**

Are you aware that we have an elevator in our Parish Center? What a blessing for those who are in need of it.

The elevator needs to be inspected and maintained on a quarterly basis. Each visit, four times a year, costs \$741.06.

Our yearly bill for elevator inspection/maintenance is \$2,964.24.

Please keep that figure in mind the next time you take a ride on our elevator!

## 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. Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

lives and in the world. The tradition of the Church lists twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory: *Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity.* (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1830, #1831, #1832*)

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with your strength this very day that I may fulfill the duties of my state in life conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me. Assist me in all the trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen my weakness, help me in all needs and embarrassment, protect me in temptations and console me in all afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour your light into my heart, my soul and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen." (Samuel Cardinal Stritch)

On this Feast of Pentecost, may we each seek the gift of the Holy Spirit! Take time in prayer in these days of Pentecost to reflect upon the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. In what area of your life are you in most need of the Spirit's help? Then beg the Spirit to touch you in that area of your life.

Allow God's great gift of the Holy Spirit to transform you!

Fr. Mike

## **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 were attached to the bulletin at the beginning of the month and may be returned any time during the month of June. Thank You!

## 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, July 1.

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

#### Readings for the Week Ahead

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

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 Monday, June 13 (365) Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 98:1-4 Matthew 5:38-42 **Tuesday, June 14** (366) 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 146:2.5-9a Matthew 5:43-48 Wednesday, June 15 (367) 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 112:1-4,9 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 Thursday, June 16 (368) 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 111:1-4,7-8 Matthew 6:7-15 Friday, June 17 (369) 2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30 Psalm 34:2-7 Matthew 6:19-23 Saturday, June 18 (370) 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 34:8-13 Matthew 6:24-34 Sunday, June 19 (164) The Most Holy Trinity Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 Daniel 3:52-55 (Psalm) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

#### **Mass Intentions** Saturday, June 11, 5:00pm Don Bower 🕆 Sunday, June 12, 8:30am Wilfredo Lopez 🕈 Sunday, June 12, 10:30am For those being confirmed Tuesday, June 14, 8:15am Alfred Barmasse 🕈 Eileen Barmassee 🕈 Wednesday, June 15, 8:15am Donna Smith Thursday, June 16, 8:15am Gene Bell 🕆 Friday, June 17, 8:15am Fr. Ken Kieffer 🕈 Saturday, June 18, 5:00pm Bernie Weiler ₽ Sunday, June 19, 8:30am Chris Harrison 🕈 Bernard DeSimone ₽ Sunday, June 19, 10:30am Al Smith 🕆

#### 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 Brianne 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 The Guyer Family Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan The Harker Family Elizabeth Harrison The Mark Harrison Family The Heinermann Family Lilian Hills Susan Hori Iolanda Iacobelli Max Isaac Sue Johnston Eileen Jones The Karpowicz Family Paul Kennedy Peggy Kiernan 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 Jovce Meehan

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

## **Calendar Highlights**

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

## The Week Ahead

June 12	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
June 12	Confirmation
	at 10:30am Mass
June 15	Treasures 2011 Planning
	Meeting
June 19	Liturgy of the Word for
	Children at 8:30am and
	10:30am Masses
The Ma	onth Ahead

June 25-26 Blessing for graduates at all Masses

# The Year Ahead

July 8-10	Parish Campout	
July 8-10	r ansn Campout	
July 18-22	Vacation Bible Camp	
Aug 28	Third Annual	
U U	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.

## **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 13	
Sr. Annice Callahan, RSCJ	
June 14	
Sr. Irma Leticia Campos, SJS	
June 15	
Sr. Dolores CarlosCoutu, OLVM	
June 16	
Sr. Mary Lou Carlson, OSF	
June 17	
Sr. Maria Casas, SJS	
June 18	
Sr. Margaret Castro, SFCC	
June 19	
Sr. KyungAh Chang, RSCJ	

## Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Steven Kimes Natalie & Jesus Trejo

#### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Dora Karpowicz, who died on June 4. Her Funeral Mass
 will be celebrated on Saturday, June 18, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**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.

**Jeffrey Guyer,** who died recently. He and his family are longtime friends of Parishioners Dottie and Bob Petruzzo. They are grateful for your prayers while he was on our prayer list, and please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

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

#### **Attention All Graduates!**

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More would like to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college, or beyond. If you are a graduate, please call the Parish Office with your name and the school from which you have graduated. You will be remembered in prayer, especially in the liturgies on the weekend of June 25-26. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.

## **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.

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 \$crip 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

Watch the bulletin next week for a flyer on our annual membership drive.

#### **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* 

#### Marriage & Family Life Corner

**General Message**—Widowed, Divorced, or Separated? This is the time to make a reservation for the 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

**The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Journey in Faith:** "Getting married does not, therefore, magically confer perfection. Rather, the love to which the spouses have been configured is powerful enough to transform their whole life's journey so that it becomes a journey toward perfection. In this journey, the spouses are ever more conformed into the likeness of Christ so that they can ever more perfectly love one another as Christ loves his Church." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

**Marriage Moments**—"I got gaps; you got gaps; we fill each other's gaps." (from the movie Rocky) What gap do you count on your spouse to fill?—a sense of direction, remembering names, keeping track of appointments, injecting humor when you're discouraged...

**Parenting Pointers**—"Now parents have trouble because there is too much information. It arrives continuously in a chaotic way. The job of good parents becomes to siphon meaning from a flood of dross." (Mary Pipher) Wisdom requires us to discern what is important and urgent versus what is psychobabble and hype. Prayer helps us sort it out.

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





vodkas from nine different countries will be tasted. We will taste vodkas made from potatoes, wheat, corn, barley, and bison grass.

# Over 20 people have signed up, and there is room for many more.

Just call the Parish Office or sign up at the Information Table on the Plaza to reserve a space before June 27!

All proceeds are a part of the 12th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner and benefit the St. Thomas More Operations Budget.

-	# of Families
Total Phase II Responses	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	357
Total Goal \$2,000,000	1,020
Total Collected \$1,244,800	

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



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# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

# THE FIFTIETH DAY

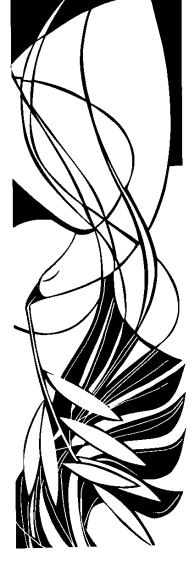
The Season of Easter comes to its glorious conclusion with the great feast of Pentecost.

In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a harvest-feast, celebrated fifty days after Passover (hence the name *Pentecost*, which means "fiftieth" in Greek). At this feast, bread made from the newly harvested grain would be offered to God. Later, this feast also became associated with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The latter view of the feast is clearly in the mind of Saint Luke, as his description of the Pentecost event evokes the giving of the law to Moses.

For us, Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the giving of the law and the giving of the Holy Spirit could hardly be greater. At Sinai, Moses alone went up to receive the immutable word of God carved on tablets of stone. One the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down to the people and rests on each of them in a play of wind and fire. For us revelation is never a closed book. Though, as the *Constitution*  on the Divine Revelation says, revelation of God on Jesus Christ is complete, the "Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by the Spirit's gifts, so that revelation may be more and more profoundly understood." By the power of the Spirit, "there is growth in insight into the realities and words that are being passed on."

Throughout the Church's history, the dynamic—even playful—quality of the Holy Spirit has been expressed in the liturgy of Pentecost. In the French cathedrals of the Middle Ages, wind instruments would fill the church with sound. while roses and other flowers would be dropped on the assembly during the singing of the Veni, Sancte Spiritus. In other places, live doves would be set free to fly throughout the church. These and many other colorful customs speak to the nature of the Holy Spirit: gentle, yet impossible to contain or control.

> -Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays 2011



# Upcoming Music

JUNE 19 The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Mass

Cantor & Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

# NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS MORE

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

As we prepare to celebrate this feast, we are praying a novena to St. Thomas More at Daily Mass, which continues on:

JUNE	14
JUNE	15
JUNE	16
JUNE	17
JUNE	21
JUNE	22

Please join us.

# **Faith Formation**

Our parish community welcomes those who have completed their Initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Stephen Vincent Abrahms Kathryn Briel Angelucci Caitlin Catherine Esther Baer Brendan Michael Bailey **Pierson** Cepeda Mara Mary Clifford Marisa Anna Colucci MyLinh Joan Nguyen Daley Joshua Noah Diaz Jennifer Guadalupe Doering Victoria Gisele Edgar Kiana Mary Fukuda Andrea Rose Garcia Marissa Gonzalez Josephine Francis Hanson Christina **Bernadette** Heredia Alexis Hill Alyssa Julia Hollowell Natalie Jaramillo Damon Michael Kellogg Breanna Adele Leahey Shawn Martinez Victoria **Bernadette** McRae Kodi **Rita** Moneymaker Alexa Anne Nakamura Kristina Elizabeth Nucci Obinna John Paul Onyenedum Juliane Anna Preimesberger Emma Colette Rudolph Alec **Patrick** Rumps Nicholas Peter Solomon **Emma** Stringer Madelyn Taylor Sarah Anthony Torres Taylor Elizabeth Walsh David Damien Wilson

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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Marc Raymundo, Youth Advocate

# Middle School

(Encrypting People in Christ)

It was awesome seeing you last week—we meet again on Sunday, June 26! Bring more people as soon as summer begins!

# High School

# ✤ IGNITE

Just like the *Wizard of OZ!* there is no place like home. No matter where we travel and where we have journeyed in our lives, the source of who we are comes from home. 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 @ 7:00pm!

"I love being around people who are on fire for their faith. The people I have met are amazing, and they have become a family to me. Everyone has become a breathe of fresh air. We do things differently, which continually keeps things interesting and always wondering what is next. The way the youth group dives into their faith makes it interesting." —Vinny Kyamko-yap

# ✤ Friday Night Lights

Thank you to everyone who came to worship on Friday. I hope and pray that the experience allowed you to see Christ and our faith in a whole new way. Stay tuned, as we will be mentioning the next event soon!

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The second part of the payment for this event is due on **June 26** minimum amount of **\$50.00** or the rest of the payment is welcome. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I will also be emailing events and meetings as we begin to prepare for this amazing experience.

> Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2011! Come Holy Spirit, Come! I pray that the Spirit has moved you this year and will continue to guide you and bless you! This is not graduation, it is time to make a difference in the church. Now that you are Confirmed you can help with LEAD. Please contact me if you are interested in this opportunity. We will begin looking at the new members of this group in July!

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Teach and Live the Gospel

## June 12, 2011

# Stewardship & Development

# CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Blessed Pentecost!

Gracious God, So often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence. It is always there, but we do not slow down enough to become aware of it. Help us to slow down and appreciate this gift, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of your Spirit in our lives. Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us. Increase our trust in you, show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and give us the wisdom to be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day. We pray this in Jesus' name.

#### Amen.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards

recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom.

-ICSC Parish Stewardship, June 2011, with permission

#### **Opportunity Knocks!** Bereavement Ministry

We are in particular need of folks who will:



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

**†** Donate salads or desserts for funeral receptions

funerals held in our Parish.

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

Remember, we are Christ's ambassadors. —2 Corinthians 5:20

# Serve God's People

Chris Smith Director of Stewardship & Development chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

# 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 ×100 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: \$48,270 Number of families contributing: 373

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 June 4/5, 2011		
Number of Registered Households		1,020
Offertory*	\$	16,948.55
Offertory (Loose Collection)		849.00
Children's envelopes		4.00
Total	\$	17 801 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

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.

**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. Pleaes 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 would 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.

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# **News from St. Francis Church**



At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, we have many reasons to rejoice. This month we congratulate the  $48^{th}$  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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