

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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Our 2011 Confirmation Class with Bishop Gilbert Chavez and Fr. Mike Ratajczak.

Check the Parish website, www.stmoside.org, Quick Clicks, then Confirmation 2011.

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
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 19, 2011 • The Most Holy Trinity

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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What a Grand Finale!

This past Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost, we celebrated the end of the 'Great Fifty Days.'

For the past fifty days we were celebrating 'Resurrection Sunday,' and with the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, these days came to a close.

Throughout this Easter Season, our Faith Community here at St. Thomas More Parish truly was in touch with who we are, what we believe, and how we live out that belief.

The Resurrection of Jesus, and His Presence in our midst, was palpable! Weekend after weekend, in our Eucharistic Liturgies, through word, ritual action, music, liturgical environment, and hospitable interaction among the Assembly, we witnessed to our faith in the Paschal Mystery.

The climax of these 'Great Fifty Days' is the Feast of Pentecost, and we celebrated in grand style last Sunday!

Thank you to each and every one of you who, in any way, helped to make our celebration so meaningful.

Choirs and musicians who were present for all three liturgies this past week-end, our liturgical environment team who have created an exquisite ambience in our liturgical space not only on Pentecost but all through the Easter Season, and all the liturgical ministers assisting at the Masses, thank you! A special thank you to Douglas Lynn for overseeing all of these various ministries.

It also was very special to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday during a regularly scheduled Mass.

Thanks to those who were confirmed, the Confirmandi of 2011! You were very focused, alert, and prayerful as you received the gift of the Spirit. And you smiled! You made Bishop Chavez very happy, and you made me proud of you!

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Spots still available for Pastor's Dinner or Vodka Tasting Party—or BOTH!—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.

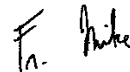
*For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith
at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

Pastor's Column *(continued from page 1)*

Thanks to the parents of the Confirmandi, the sponsors, the catechists, Marc Raymundo, our Youth Advocate, and Kathleen Bell, our Faith Formation Director, for all that you have done and continue to do for the youth of our Parish. Thank you for your leadership in bringing this year's Confirmandi to the 'Well of Faith,' and to drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

We continue to move through our Liturgical Year. We continue to unite our 'Paschal Mysteries' to the Paschal Mystery of Christ. In that union of our crosses to the cross of Christ, we find not death, but rather, we find new life, new hope, and new beginnings.

Come, Holy Spirit!



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!

Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Marriage and Eucharist: 'In the Eucharist, spouses encounter the love that animates and sustains their marriage, the love of Christ for his Church. This encounter enables them to perceive that their marriage and family are not isolated units, but rather that they are to reach out in love to the broader Church and world of which they are a living part.' To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—(Summer begins) If you had to choose between being too hot or too cold which would you prefer? What would your spouse say? Knowing these little things can help you set your thermostat or adjust to your spouse's needs. Care about your partner's comfort.

Parenting Pointers—(Father's Day) On Father's Day, think about what you learned from your own father about life. It may have been good or it may be you learned what to avoid in your own parenting. Pass on the wisdom of past generations to your child.

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

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 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

Monday, June 20 (371)
 Genesis 12:1-9
 Psalm 33:12-13,18-20,22
 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21 (372)
Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
 Genesis 13:2,5-18
 Psalm 15:2-5
 Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 22 (373)
Paulinus of Nola, bishop
John Fisher, bishop, martyr
Thomas More, martyr
 Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
 Psalm 105:1-4,6-9
 Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23 (374)
 Genesis 16:1-12,15-16
 Psalm 106:1-5
 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 24 (587)
The Nativity of John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 139:1-3,13-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66,80

Saturday, June 25 (376)
 Genesis 18:1-15
 Luke 1:46-50, 53-55 (Psalm)
 Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 26 (167)
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
 Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, June 18, 5:00pm	Bernie Weiler ☩
Sunday, June 19, 8:30am	Chris Harrison ☩ Bernard DeSimone ☩
Sunday, June 19, 10:30am	Al Smith ☩
Tuesday, June 21, 8:15am	<i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Wednesday, June 22, 8:15am	<i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Thursday, June 23, 8:15am	<i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Friday, June 24, 8:15am	Tom McGeary ☩
Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm	Eunice Masseth ☩
Sunday, June 26, 8:30am	Mike Ludke
Sunday, June 26, 10:30am	Ralph & Rafaella Vozza ☩

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

Mary Alexander
 Laura Allenfort
 Lucia Ambriz
 Mary Balli
 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
 Sharon Evans
 Bob & Boo Falconer
 Chuck Fay
 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
 Elizabeth Harrison
 The Mark Harrison Family
 Lilian Hills
 Susan Hori
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Max Isaac
 Sue Johnston
 Eileen Jones
 The Karpowicz Family
 Paul Kennedy
 Peggy Kiernan
 Debbie Kinney
 Sr. Anne Krememik
 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
 James Porter
 Anne Post
 The Quiroz Family
 Jack Riley
 Rita Ritchie
 Joanne Robinson
 Maria Rogers
 Dorothy Rouse
 The Russo Family
 The Scali Family
 Linda Schmidt
 The Douglas E. Schulte Family
 Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
 Elizabeth Shirzad
 Richard Sikora
 Jeanne Sisson
 Mike Snyder
 Larry Solomon
 Nick Soltau
 Fred Spiegel
 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
 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
 1st Sgt Christian Bull, USMC Corp. Willie Deel
 Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
 MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
 Maj. David E. Johnson, US Army
 Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
 Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
 LCPL Matthew Rocha
 Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
 Lt. Col. Scott Wadle, USMC
 Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

*Thank you for your prayers for 2nd LT Robert K. Gervasio, USMC
 FCCM Adam Gregory, USN
 Lance Corp. Samuel D. Krebs
 PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, US Army
 LT Billy Turley, USN
 who have all returned safely from combat zones.*

Calendar Highlights

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

The Week Ahead

- June 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- June 25-26 Blessing for Graduates at all Masses
- June 25-26 Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers at all Masses
- June 26 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

- July 8 Friday Night Lights
- July 8-10 Parish Campout
- July 18-22 Vacation Bible Camp

The Year Ahead

- Aug 28 Third Annual Pastor's Dinner
- Sept 25 Vodka Tasting Party
- 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 20	Sr. Abigail Chavez, SJS
June 21	Sr. Katia Chavez, SJS
June 22	Sr. Ancilla Chen, SSS
June 23	Sr. Justine C. Church, MMS
June 24	Sr. Lucy Cisneros, SJS
June 25	Sr. CarolAnn Clark, CJM
June 26	Sr. Kathleen Clausen, OP

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Manuel & Luz Libiran & Family

Announcing the Baptisms of

David Fabian Arredondo
 Elle Victoria Banister
 Téa Petal Horst
 Teagan-Mary Dale Moneymaker
 Ryan Louis Piper
 Mara Lyn Marie Proctor
 Sadie Mae Verdugo
 on June 19, 2011



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

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.

Nancy Scali, who died recently. Nancy is the daughter-in-law of Parishioner Pearl Scali. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Dorothy Jensen, who died last month. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

Flower Donations

The Pentecost Sunday floral display was generously created and gifted by **Mr. Paul Kaufman** to our Parish in thanksgiving for the many gifts he has received. Thank you very much Paul, our liturgical environment was beautiful!



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.

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.

Social Ministries/Outreach

More's Workers

More's Workers is a volunteer group performing manual 'handyman' labor in our North county community. The group was formed as an extension of the effort to help our Sister Parish, St. Peter Claver, in New Orleans rehabilitate after Hurricane Katrina. Following our first trip to New Orleans in February, 2007, Sr. Maureen encouraged our group to continue our community outreach by ministering in our local area. After considerable research and discussion we focused on working with Interfaith Community Services (ICS) in Escondido, a non-profit agency formed by north-county churches to minister to the needy.

The majority of our volunteers have some experience with interior painting. A few are considered skilled handymen or remodelers. There are several volunteers who have home handyman skills or are able helpers. A couple of the volunteers are licensed contractors. When we take on a project we try to get a mix of volunteers with skills to match the task at hand. Most of the projects are for one or two days, but a few involved several days. We usually have two to ten workers volunteer for such jobs as repairing drywall, painting, installing baseboards, installing kitchen cabinets, and cleaning. After our work is done we find it very fulfilling to attend the 'house blessing' and meet the families that will be living in the restored apartments.

Since 2007 More's Workers has logged over 3,500 hours to help the needy families in North County. The majority of our work has been renovating ICS apartments on Aster Street in Escondido. However our most recent project was renovating a four apartment building on Garfield Street in Oceanside where ICS and the City of Oceanside teamed up to create the start of a long-term reinvigoration of this neighborhood adjacent to Oceanside High School. The group has also performed repair and upgrade work in our church and rectory.

If you'd like to learn more about and join our group, please contact Jerry Gayvert at 760-295-0645 or gayvert@cox.net.

Heartnotes

Congratulations to our Parishioners who have completed the following CPR courses:

Adult CPR/AED—Ann Petroni
 Recertified—Jane Kelleher, Petenera Perun
 Infant/Child CPR—Alaina Perun
 Recertified—George Jones, Joan Jones, Petenera Perun

If you have any questions about the St. Thomas More CPR program or if you are interested in the new Hands-Only CPR course, contact medical director Dr. Phil Goscienski at drphilg@cox.net or 760-732-1414.

Quilt Raffle

The winners of the Lap & Nap Quilt Raffle held on June 11 were: Henrietta Black, Karen Cerio, Mary Coxon, Pernetta Franklin, Rose Kempf, Kevin Leahy, C. T. Miller, Terri Novacek, Joanne Robinson, and Cheryl Rowland. Congratulations!!! and a big Thank You to everyone who supported the Quilt Raffle.

Anyone interest in quilting is welcome to join the Quilting Ladies. We meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the lower level of the Parish Center. For more information, contact Nancy Wozniak at 760-729-0782.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Thank You's—I have enjoyed my two years as president and wish to thank my board for their support and dedication. They have been a wonderful group with whom to work. So many thanks to Vera Bayliss, Mary Coxon, Kathleen Gerhard, Mary Dahlberg, Ginny Cornwell, Kathy Quinn, Ann Buko, Siggie Ogan, Nancy Wozniak, Pat Wong, Germaine Wilmott, and Vicky Squires. Also, thank you to all the members who came to the meetings and supported us in so many ways. It was a pleasure to meet with you each month.

I also thank Lorraine Doering for putting notices in the bulletin every week and for printing out all our address labels, putting together flyers, and being helpful in so many ways. Another round of thanks to Henny Jocelyn for making sure all paperwork is in and arranging our set-ups for luncheon and announcements at Mass and keeping me on track. These two women are an enormous asset to the church and are much appreciated by all of us who work with them.

Thanks also go to Joe Garcia, director of maintenance, who is so gracious about setting up the room the way we want it and working hard to accommodate our needs. He has always been so pleasant and helpful to the women of the Guild.

A final big thank you to Fr. Mike, who is so supportive of the Women's Guild and willing to enrich many of our meetings with his presence.

—Valerie Thompson

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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

	Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Total Pledges/Gifts	\$1,645,469	665
Still Needed	\$354,531	353
Total Goal	\$2,000,000	1,018
Total Collected	\$1,264,940	

12th Annual Golf Classic
Thank you for helping us raise
\$60,000!



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 1, 2012
Join in the fun!

Fr. Mike's Vodka Tasting Party –
Which Vodka Will Win Our Taste Test?



Our Tasting Party will be hosted by Fred and Anna Colucci in their home on Sunday, September 25, 3:00-6:00pm.

\$100 per person (\$75 tax deduction) will bring you to a fun afternoon to discover the world of vodkas!

In a blind taste test, participants will determine their favorite vodka—will it be the \$229 vodka or the \$13 vodka?

An abundance of appetizers will be available throughout our taste test!

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

Over 30 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.



Third Annual Pastor's Dinner
Sunday, August 28, 4:00-7:00pm

Shadowridge Country Club

Featuring The Hot Pursuit Band

Music from the 40's to present!



Let the good times roll!

Reserve your spot now ~

Pay by July 15

\$250 per person (\$125 tax deduction)



For information, please contact Chris Smith
 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

SUMMER ORDINARY TIME

A Sense of the Season

The Latin *Tempus per annum* translates, *time throughout the year*. Here we are again counting the ordinary Sundays between the seasons. We resume listening to the readings from the Gospel of Matthew and the works of the disciples who were sent out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ! The liturgical color is green with a particular attention to the earth and the richness of sowing, growing, and harvesting. In the early part of summer ordinary time the sanctuary environment is enhanced with green growing plants and encircled with prayers overhead from our youth. As you observe the liturgical environment, and prepare to celebrate Mass with your Parish family, discover how to live your faith day by day in the light of the risen Christ, with the Holy Spirit as your guide.

Many thanks to gardeners, Tony Arciero and Siggie Ogan for planting the donated greenery and planters for the sanctuary; a

beautiful compliment for our summer ordinary time! Rory Griffith's middle school students created the prayer chains and members from LEAD helped assemble our 'chandeliers' with the generous assistance of Joe Buhler and the banner team members!

This week we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Our deepest thanks to Siggie Ogan for her gift of creating and fabricating the beautiful banner featuring a symbol formed of three fish shapes intersected by a circle representing the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Complete this sentence: I experience God as a loving trinity of persons when...

'Teach us to number our days aright, O Lord, and we shall come to the heart of wisdom.' Psalm 90:12

—Kathy Arciero
Liturgy Chairperson



Gardening as Prayer

There is something profound at work in gardening, perhaps, because plant life is created by God and, when we work with plants, we sense a closeness to God.

Our sanctuary plants need TLC (water, pinching back etc). Do you have time to stop by twice a week to make sure they are cared for? Please call Kathy Arciero at 760-231-1022 to volunteer or for more information! (2 Corinthians 9:7) Thank you!



Upcoming Music

JUNE 26
The Most Holy
Body and
Blood of Christ

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

How Does the Internet Intersect with the Road for Life?

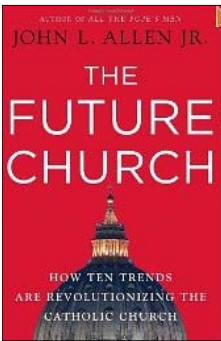
Wednesday, August 10 † 6:00pm

Whether or not you consider yourself a part of the 'Internet Generation,' you will enjoy seeing what is available about the Catholic Church at 'the touch of a mouse' as we continue to journey on the road for life.



We'll begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00pm and continue with an interactive presentation presented by our Parish internet geeks, hosted by our own Lorraine Doering.

The Future Church



It's time to dust off the book and resume reading *The Future Church* by John Allen! Books are also available at the Faith Formation Office.

Fr. Mike will facilitate the discussion on six Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning August 10 and ending September 21.

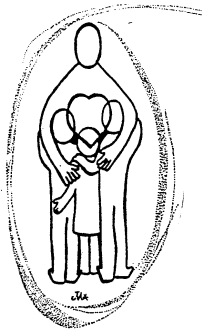
This is important information for every Catholic who wants a good understanding of the probable future direction of the Catholic Church and an opportunity to share your opinions.

ME? A Catechist?

In this season of the Holy Spirit, is there a "gentle breeze" or a "honking goose" in your heart inviting you to make Jesus known to others? Would you like to be part of the teaching ministry with children at St. Thomas More?

Follow the lead and call Kathleen Bell who will help you discern where you can best serve in our children's ministries at STM.

'Being Prepared' is an important part of ministry. A Basic Catechist Formation Course began June 18 at St. Mark's . . . you could still participate!



PBJ Update



Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center

2011 Goal: 365 Collected to date: 316

YOUTH MINISTRY

Marc Raymundo, Youth Advocate

Middle School

✳ EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)

Next meeting: Sunday, June 26 at 5:00pm!

High School

✳ IGNITE

What do you stand for? Who do you stand for? It is a time to rise up and search deeper into our hearts and see the true meaning of self respect. I promise you, you will love this topic. 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 now that summer is here! Now is the time to come be with us! WE want you here! Monday @ 7:00pm!

I go to youth group because Marc tells me to and because Jesus is my friend. No, but really, I go to these events to see the faith alive in the lives of our High School Teens. I love being here and love serving the Lord and encountering teens who are exploring their faith.

—William Mueller, LEAD and Core Member

✳ LEAD

LEAD meetings are still on every Thursday at 7:00pm. For the newly Confirmed: hooray! we would love for you to come to your first meeting on July 8, 2011 at 7:00pm in the lower level. Let's start making a difference in the world and making the change within our community.

✳ Teen Faith Formation

Teens who have completed Phase 1 of our High School Program and are working on your Catechism Questionnaire, put Sunday, June 26 at 12:00noon on your calendar. This is the date for parent/teen orientation for the year ahead. We need you here!

✳ Steubenville San Diego

The second part of the payment for this event is due on **Sunday, June 26**—minimum amount of **\$50** 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. Our first Parent and Teen meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00m, so please mark your calendars. See you there!

Marc

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Our Trinitarian Faith

On the third weekend of June we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast reminds us that the doctrine of the Trinity is not some abstract theological principle. It is a practical doctrine reminding us that three persons in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, exist in perfect love and communion, in perfect unity. Indeed, it reminds us of the mystery of God as a family of love and we are the stewards of this triune mystery (1 Cor. 4:1).

Christian stewards are called by Christ and gifted by the Spirit to participate in God's transforming work in the world. Christ walks with us on our individual and communal journeys, teaching us and sending us out to do this work. Stewards are the 'hands' of God, serving as co-creators and co-redeemers.



As a family of faith, a Church, we are led by the Holy Spirit, not fully knowing what God has in store for us. However, as the Spirit leads us along new paths and into new situations, our understanding of the triune God deepens. Sometimes the Spirit moves us and our Church in directions that challenge us, take us out of what is comfortable, and in directions that even instill anxiety and fear. But the hearts of stewards remain open to the movement of the Spirit. They know that: 'No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him' (1 Cor. 2:9).

The extent to which we are good stewards of our Trinitarian faith shows in the quality of our prayer and sacramental life; how we treat others at home and outside; how we make decisions; how generous we are with ourselves and our resources; and how we share our faith with others. Living Trinitarian faith moves us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, to do our part to restore communion among people everywhere, and to be confident that God is present among us always.

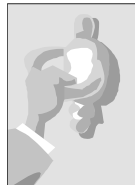
—ICSC Parish Stewardship, June 2011., with permission

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 x131, or maureenb@stmoside.org



*In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Amen.*

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: \$49,055

Number of families contributing: 380

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 11/12, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,018
Offertory*	\$	6,053.60
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,688.50
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	7,743.10

* 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

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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., including *Theology on Tap* and the World Youth Day Commissioning Mass with Bishop Brom on Thursday July 21, 6:30pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Jason & Crystalina Evert Book Signing in San Diego—Sunday, June 26, 9:00am-1:00pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, 1668 State St., San Diego. The Everts are Parishioners there, and will be signing copies of their new book, *How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul*.

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. For more information call Maureen Schultz at 619-447 0622 or Cathy Savel at 619-222 9093. or email Mymom54@aol.com.

Daughter of St. Gianna Molla to Visit San Diego—Sunday, July 17, 4:00pm, St. Therese of Carmel Catholic Church, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd., San Diego. Benediction with Bishop Brom, followed by a presentation by Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD, youngest daughter of the saint. For more information, contact 858-481-3232.

Notre Dame Club Charity Golf Tournament in Carlsbad—Friday, July 15, at The Crossings at Carlsbad, with keynote speaker Chinedum Ndukwe of the Cincinnati Bengals. Visit www.ndsandiego.org for more information.

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.

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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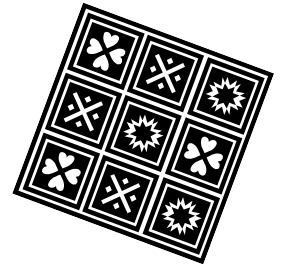
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An invitation to the women of the Parish of St. Thomas More. It's time to renew your membership or to add your name to the list of members in the Women's Guild.

Join us for fun, food, and fellowship at our monthly luncheon meetings. For spiritual growth we offer prayers for one another in troubled times and the annual Day of Recollection. We put "fun" in fund raising—the Spring Fashion Show, Game Day, Quilt Raffle, and Bake Sales support our efforts to donate the money we promised for our permanent church.

Annual membership dues are still only \$5, payable in cash or check to the Women's Guild. You can place it in the collection basket, or look for the Guild table after Mass and meet with one of the members and learn more as you drop off your membership fee. The 2011-12 membership directory will include your name when you sign up by August 15. Join us! We need you!!



Vera Bayliss
President

Your Name (please print) _____

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What are your areas of interest? Please circle your preferences.

Fashion Show Committee

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Bake Sales

Quilting Group

Day of Recollection

What program/event/talk would you like to have at our meetings?

