

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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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

January 29, 2012 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confirmation candidates spent the day on retreat with their sponsors and celebrated a covenant ritual at the 5:00pm Mass on January 21.

They will be confirmed on Sunday, May 20, at the 10:30am Mass



Pastor's Column

Gratitude—A Lifetime of Christian Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure Joyfully Given—Part III

In this month of January, we continue to reflect upon Christian Stewardship, and reflect upon the meaning of the words, "Thank You."

Christian Stewardship is a way of living, living as Disciples of the Lord Jesus. Thus Christian Stewardship is, simply put, Discipleship.

This weekend, at all our Eucharistic Celebrations, Andy, Jen and Adam Frost are present to give their "witness talk" about their journey with the Lord Jesus and their commitment to St. Thomas More Parish.

As we take time, this month, to reflect upon the meaning of gratitude, we are mindful that our "Thank You" to God is expressed in and through our service to one another and to the wider community.

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Join us for a soup supper and presentation on world poverty

Friday, February 3, 6:00pm, lower level of the Parish Center

See page 4 for details!



Our Mission is to: worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.

*For further information, contact Douglas Lynn,
Director of Liturgy and Music,
at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org*

Matrimony (9 months advance notice required), communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing are available by request

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at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.*

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for receiving the sacraments.

*For further information, contact Kathleen Bell,
Director of Faith Formation,
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 (see page 10).

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

See page 10 or www.stmoside.org for more details.

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. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org.

Little Books

This series provides a six-minute meditation for each day of the Lenten season.

In this form of prayer, we take a Scripture passage and spend some quiet time reading it with God at our side. We listen for God to speak to us through the words, guiding us to thoughts and reflections that sometimes seem to come from nowhere. People are often surprised how easy it is to pray this way.



The following are available at the Information Table on weekends and the Church Office during the week. Your \$2 donation helps cover our cost.

- Little Purple Book (for children, approximately 6-12)
- Little Black Book (for teens through adults)
- el Librito Negro (en español)

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

Our "Thank You," one to another, reminds us of our interconnectedness, the web of relationship and community that gives meaning to life.

Christian Stewardship, lived on a daily basis, is the visible sign and acknowledgement of our dependence upon God and one another.

Christian Stewardship is not just about the giving of time, talent, and treasure. It is also about receiving the gifts of time, talent, and treasure when the need arises in our lives.

May our journey through Christian Stewardship this month remind all of us of our dependence upon God and one another. We are a part of the web of relationships, of the interconnectedness that gives meaning to life and helps us to be at peace.

We close out this month with the Groundbreaking Ceremony at 2:00pm on Sunday, January 29. Bishop Brom will be present to lead us in this celebration which is now the most significant event in the history of our Parish as we break ground for our Permanent Church and Parish Offices.

Our dreams are closer than ever to becoming our reality! Let us all give thanks to God and to all who have helped in any way, especially all the Parishioners of St. Thomas More over the years, who supported all the efforts that will soon bring us into our Permanent Church and Parish Offices.

For all that has been—"Thank You!" For all that will be—"Yes!"

F. Mike

Walking Ministry

Join the Walking Ministry on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am or Thursday afternoons at 5:30pm starting from the Parish Center parking lot.

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?

For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.

Helping Seminarians

We continue to collect laundry supply items and personal hygiene items for our seminarian, Ricardo Juárez Frausto, and his fellow seminarians. Bring items to the Parish Office. Thanks!

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

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

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, January 29 (71)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Monday, January 30 (323)
2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13
Psalm 3:2-7
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31 (324)
John Bosco, priest
2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30;19:3
Psalm 86:1-6
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1 (325)
2 Samuel 24:2,9-17
Psalm 32:1-2,5-7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2 (524)
The Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Friday, February 3 (327)
Sirach 47:2-11
Psalm 18:31,47,50,51
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4 (328)
1 Kings 3:4-13
Psalm 119:9-14
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5 (74)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4,6-7
Psalm 147:1-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

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

Mary Alexander
Laura Allenfort
Lucia Ambriz
Mary Balli
Alexandra Banwell
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Colleen Bechtold
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
The Bock & Pal Families
Lynda Brady
Roy Bristol
The Bronzan Family
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
The Brown Family
Anita Buerger
Bridget Buford
Shelby Campbell
Brienne Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
The Diaz Family
Judith DiMatteo
Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
Sharon Evans
The Falkenstein Family
Chuck Fay
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
Carmen Garcia
The David Gonzales Family
Rick Gonzalez
Pat Goscienski
Eileen Gough
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
Cyndy Hamasaki
The Harker Family
Elizabeth Harrison
The Heath Family
Lilian Hills
Nan Hollbick
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Dewey Kolbo
Sr. Anne Krememik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Christopher Lawrence
Roland Lawrence
Brandon LeBlanc
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
Joaquin Maldonado
Nancy Marley
Micki Marone
Chandler May
The Mazzarella Family
Eileen McNabb
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan

Kalei Mendiola
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Helen O'Connell
Heidi Olson
Juanita Matamala Pacheco
Bernadette Padovan
Art Palle
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Douglas Price-Williams
The Rhee Family
Clinton Ritchie
Rita Ritchie
Joanne Robinson
Alfred Robles
Maria Rogers
Joanne Rosefeld
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Kimberly Schlunt
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Pete Serle & Family
The Shaw & Nocida Families
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Jeanne Sisson
Jacque Smid
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred & Gilda Spiegel
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Dorothy Staehr
Ted Stanislawski
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Jim Thompson, Sr.
Sarah Tillinghast
Stephen Toth, Jr.
John Treat
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Ethel Vanderhagen
Kae Vanpola
The Velasco Family
Silvana Vettese
The Visciglio Family
Bob Vita
Vanessa Vitiello
Barbara Voepel
Ashley Wandell
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton
Irene Wojcik
Patricia Zavala
The Zynda Family

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Schedule and Calendar

The Week Ahead

Jan 29 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am Mass
Jan 29 RE.A.CH Classes at church
including High School
Jan 29 Groundbreaking for
Permanent Church and
Parish Offices

The Month Ahead

Feb 5 Knights of Columbus
Breakfast
Feb 12 RE.A.CH Classes at church,
including High School
Feb 14 Spirited Seniors Luncheon
Feb 18 Women's Guild
Fashion Show
Feb 19 New Member Reception
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb 26 RE.A.CH Classes at church

The Year Ahead

Mar 11 **Rescheduled**
Towers of Faith Reception
Mar 22 Day of Recollection for
Men and Women
Mar 24-25 Women's Guild Bake Sale
April 8 Easter Sunday
April 21 Women's Guild Game Day
May 20 Confirmation at 10:30am
Mass
June 1 13th Annual Golf Classic
July 16-20 Vacation Bible Camp

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28, 5:00pm J. C. Gonzalez ☩
Sunday, January 29, 8:30am Eileen Flood ☩
Sunday, January 29, 10:30am Mary Norelli ☩
Tuesday, January 31, 8:15am Reuben Quinn ☩
Wednesday February 1, 8:15am Kevin Cline ☩
Wednesday, February 1, 9:30am Rita C. Hermens ☩
Thursday, February 2, 8:15am Marge Malcovitch
Friday, February 3, 8:15am <i>Poor Souls</i>
Saturday, February 4, 5:00pm Bill Carrothers ☩
Sunday, February 5, 8:30am Gene Bell ☩
Sunday, February 5, 10:30am Bert Botkin ☩

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
PFC John Brandone
Corp. Willie Deel
Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
FCCM Adam Gregory, USN
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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.

January 30 Sr. Alyce Waters, RSM
January 31 Sr. Cora Weismantel, SSND
February 1 Sr. Elizabeth Ann Wekall, RSM
February 2 Sr. Patricia Weldon, OSF
February 3 Sr. Donna Wencel, OP
February 4 Sr. Anne Wente, RSCJ
February 5 Sr. Maria Elena Whitney, SJS

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Thomas & Suzanne McGinley Mendenhall & Family
Robert & Jean Mayer

Announcing the Baptism of

Eathan John Todd Nguyen Parsons
Finn Kelly
on January 28



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Debbie & Bill Ipsen

who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary January 21.

Edith & Tom Noel

who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary January 27.

May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Carol Bock, who died on January 20. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her sister, Parishioner Diane Pal, and her family in your prayers.

Carolyn Falkenstein, who died on January 21. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband George and the family in your prayers.

Hazel Bronzan, who died on January 25. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her niece, Mickie Marrone, and 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.

Parish Cookbook

Be sure to pick up one of our Parish cookbooks. They make great birthday and shower gifts.

Available in the Parish Office during the week. \$15 each, \$15 for a CD version or \$25 for the pair.

STM Scrip News

TRY US NOW! FREE Fundraising.

A percentage of each gift card is returned to the Parish for the Building Fund. Check the Scrip list (at the Scrip table after Masses or on the website) to find out how much each card earns.

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

Soup Supper and Presentation Friday, February 3, 6:00-9:00pm Global Poverty and Catholic Social Teaching

The *JustFaith* participants invite you to join them in a soup supper and a presentation by Cara McMahon!



Traveling extensively as a professional, as a volunteer, and as a student of the world, Cara integrates her authentic experiences and academic background into her process of education. Cara holds bachelor degrees in Sociology and Theological and Religious Studies and master degrees in both Pastoral Care and Counseling as well as and most recently, a master degree in Global Development from St. John's University, New York. Her current research is the impact of international trade on communities living in poverty worldwide.

In response to economic injustices, she specifically examines economic development by working with fair trade coffee farmers in Southern Mexico. Cara hopes to benefit the world for the common good by sharing the Gospel vision of justice for God's people. She now seeks to broaden the audience of those interested in deepening their capacity for compassion through better awareness and authentic dialogue regarding the needs of people who suffer based on economic or social obstacles.

Part of our Confirmation candidates' Social Justice project (see page 7 for more details on their project) will be to sell Fair Trade Chocolate at this event. We will also have Fair Trade Coffee and Craft vendors present. Bring your checkbooks!

Please call 760-758-4100 x 131 to register by Monday, January 31, so that we can best prepare for the dinner.

Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). STM has committed to providing one meal per month for this ministry. In this way we answer the call of Jesus to feed the hungry and this is in our neighborhood. Any help you can provide is welcome!

2012 DATES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**February 26, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24,
July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28,
November 25, and December 23**

Organizations as well as individuals are invited to participate with portions/or entire meal preparation, drinks, desserts, and/or monetary contributions to offset the cost for those able to cook. Please prayerfully consider which month(s) you are able to help with this important ministry.

**For more information, contact Paul & Kalei Mendiola at
760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.**

Parish Events

Knights of Columbus News

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, February 5, 9:00-10:30am. Join us after 8:30am Mass or before 10:30am Mass. See the flyer in today's bulletin for complete details.

Women's Guild News

It's time for the most exciting fashion show yet—it's MARDI GRAS TIME! Ladies, look for an extravaganza of color along with fun, frolic, a gustatory feast, and brand new fashions of the season. This is an event not to be missed on Saturday, February 18 at 11:00am. The event will be held at Shadowridge Country Club. We will have our usual fabulous opportunity baskets and door prizes and a feast for the eyes as our talented decorators provide us with the colorful tribute to Mardi Gras. We have managed to keep the price at \$35 and will be selling tickets this weekend and for the next two weekends or until tickets are all sold out, so don't delay!! All proceeds go to our Capital Campaign 2.1. Your presence will be a present for us. I hope you can make it to this most important event for the Women's Guild.

The next board meeting will be Monday, February 6 at the STM Parish Center lower level, 10:30am. The Fashion Show will serve as our General Meeting.

—Vera Bayliss, President

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month (February 12) for a general meeting and potluck at 2:00pm in a member's home. On the fourth Sunday of each month (February 26) we gather for Mass at various North County Parishes (St. James in Solana Beach) followed by lunch (in Del Mar). Please RSVP to Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our monthly newsletter of activities—RSVP's are recommended.

ACTTS

Active Catholics in their Twenties and Thirties who Socialize

This Parish group partners with the North County Young Adults group and the Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of San Diego, both of which have an ongoing calendar of events. To find out more, contact one of the following:

actts@stmoside.org

northcounty.youngadults@gmail.com

www.yamsd.org

Upcoming events for the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry (www.yamsd.org) include *Theology on Tap* in February at St. John the Evangelist Hall in Normal Heights and *Wide Awake III*, a one-day retreat at the San Diego State University Newman Center on Saturday, February 11.

2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!" Groundbreaking January 29, 2012



† Phase 2.1 brochures and donation envelopes were mailed on January 6 to all registered households. The goal is to make up for our shortfall of \$500,000 in Phase II.

† 2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!" is a one year campaign, so please prayerfully consider your response and return your envelope to us as soon as possible.

† The success of Phase 2.1 will be helpful to us before we enter our 'mortgage phase.'

† Capital Campaign annual updates were given by Bill Ipsen, our chairperson at all Masses last weekend. The flyer with this update is on the website and at the Information Table.

† Sunday, January 29, 2:00pm, is our groundbreaking ceremony with Bishop Brom. We are collecting the family stones that will be going into the foundation of our church when it is built. Please bring your stones to the ceremony or return them to Parish Office or the Information Table if you are unable to attend the ceremony.

† Thanks to each and every one of you for your support!

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.

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

Valentine's Luncheon

The Spirited Seniors invite you and your friends to a delicious buffet lunch catered by Bobby's Hideaway Cafe and Bingo with prizes. Come and be a part of this special day! Tuesday, February 14, 11:30am-2:30pm. Parish Center Lower Level. Cost for members: \$12. For non-members: \$15. Deadline for reservations: Monday, February 6. Make your check out to "St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors." Place in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Valentine's Day Lunch" and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office box 12 by February 6. For more information, contact Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

Rosary

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



Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

THE FEAST OF ST. SOMEDAY

Robert Wolterstorff
was the first
bishop of the
Episcopal Diocese
of San Diego.

Bishop Wolterstorff
died April 24, 2007
at the age of 92.

A Church periodical I once read suggested we should have a “someday week,” because there are already so many observances during the year in behalf of this, that and the other thing. Why not one more?

The article also said that scarcely a week passed that one does not say, “Someday, we’ll...” Someday is the day we are going to take our family or just the grandchildren to the Zoo, or Sea World, or Disneyland. Our someday is the day we are going to turn off our television and read a good book so that we will really learn something new.

St. Francis of Assisi once wrote, “You may be the only Gospel your neighbor will ever hear.” Yes, what we do often speaks louder than what we say. Perhaps it is you who will be the only one to carry Jesus’ message to someone who knows him not.

Why was there such tremendous power in the early Church? Because all the followers of Christ understood that they had a ministry to perform. When the Church began to place the responsibility for ministry on the ordained professionals it was no longer the salt of the earth or the light of the world. Problems that do occur in churches may well stem from our attitude of just coming to get, rather than coming to give.

Christ’s ministry through us begins once we really become concerned for others we know who are ill or lonely and in need of help or support.

St. Paul once said for us to live our lives now and not to wait for that someday. We must share our joys and sorrows as well as life’s triumphs and defeats.

Our Lord asked Simon, Andrew, James, and John to leave a profitable business and follow him. As we seek to follow Christ in today’s world, we must mirror the concern that the Church is essential to God’s plan of salvation. We can lead a good life apart from Christ, but not a Christian life.

Once I saw a child on TV dig deep into a peanut butter jar and bring out a mound of glistening goodness and



spread it on a piece of bread and then bite into it. This ad really caught my eye as I, too, am addicted to peanut butter. But, this reminded me of many other commercials—a fork full of fluffy pancakes, dripping with syrup; chocolate stretching from the end of a candy bar; pizza with cheese melting; a double-decker hamburger with a bite missing. All say, “Taste and see how good it is.”

Then I began to wonder if we are not all living commercials, because the things we do and say sell something all day long; be it assurance, doubt, fear, faith, discouragement, anger, peace, or love.

As Christians we are doing God’s commercials for the best product in the world. There is no one who doesn’t need it. What is our product? Christ’s Gospel.

This means that we must be willing to offer more than lip service to the problems of unemployment, undernourishment, and inadequate housing. Once we show forth in our lives what we believe in our hearts, a new spirit will develop in our greater community.

Our responsibility is to know the Christ and to make him known. Remember that the seeds of tomorrow are sown today. What the world needs to see in you and me is Christ as we radiate his love.

Not on the Feast of St. Someday, but now!

You may be the only Gospel your neighbor will ever hear.

St. Francis of Assisi

What would this world be like today if the apostles had answered our Lord’s call to follow him by saying, “Someday?” We have all heard friends say, “How good life is going to be someday, when I can finally retire.” I retired 24 years ago, but I am still an active person who enjoys life each day and I look forward to each new day. Instead of someday, now is the acceptable time to become more involved in the life of your parish church.

Please don’t think of the Church as a pyramid with your pastor at the pinnacle. Rather think of your Church as a circle with Jesus Christ in the center and a community of clergy and laity together, gathered around ministering to each other. The reason we gather each week in God’s house is to scatter—to go out and bring others into Christ’s holy fellowship.

Upcoming Music

FEBRUARY 5
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Handbell Choir

8:30am Mass

Praise Team

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir

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

FEAST OF SS. BLASE AND ANSGAR

We pray...for all who are in need of physical healing.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Today is a RE.A.CH day at Church

Parents: Please return Progress Reports

12:15-1:45 The afternoon session has been moved up by 15 minutes, today only.

Classes will meet on the lower level.

Parent Meeting for Eucharist will be held in the Activity Room at Aegis across the street.

We hope this will enable your family to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony as well at 2:00pm.

All other sessions will meet at the regular time.

High School Mini Course continues this evening from 6:30-8:30pm and concludes February 12.

Fr. Mike's Bookies

It's time for a new style of bookies!

In recent years we offered 5-6 books throughout the year for parishioners to read and discuss. It proved to be an excellent encouragement for many of us to do more spiritual reading.

We begin again, with a slightly different format:

- * A book will be chosen. For convenience, you may purchase the book at the Faith Formation Office or on your own. (This time you are asked to order and pay for the book in advance, and you will be notified when it is available.)
- * Read and enjoy the book.
- * Discuss the book online. You can add your comments about the book, ask questions, and respond to others. Details to follow.

The first book is

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre.

It is available in the Faith Formation Office for review and order (\$15).

Join Fr. Mike's Bookies now!



YOUTH MINISTRY

✘ IGNITE

Youth Group meets every Monday at 7:00pm!

✘ Phase 1 Mini Course

Second session Sunday, January 29. Don't forget your snack!

✘ Confirmation Candidates

Weekly Class/Mass begins Sunday, January 29 at 9:00am on the Lower Level. It's a good time to be on time! Bring your Bible.

STM Social Justice Confirmation Project



STM Confirmation 2012 teens will be partnering with Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade and Equal Exchange to bring the core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Equal Exchange is a worker-owned co-operative that partners with small-scale farmer co-operatives to bring you fairly traded products.

The STM Social Justice Confirmation Project will be out on the Plaza Sunday, February 5, offering a variety of 3.5 oz. bars of Organic Fair Trade Chocolate for sale.

*Help make the world sweeter!
Indulge your sweet tooth,
support economic justice
and encourage our parish teens!*

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2012 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 165 jars



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Shining the Light of Christ in the World

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. All are amazed.

By our Baptism, as Christian stewards we realize that we are called to do the same in our lives. We are called to be the light of Christ each day. *(What a blessed opportunity!)*

As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in His name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead. — *partially excerpted, ICSC Parish Stewardship, January 2012 (with permission)*

We are delighted this weekend to welcome Jen, Andy (and little Adam) Frost as our lay witnesses at all of our Masses.

Jen and Andy will share their experiences at St. Thomas More which range from Jen being in the Handbell Choir, playing a key role on Golf Classic days at hole #19, as our Marriage & Family Life Committee Chairperson and more.

Andy is an active member in the Knights of Columbus, More's Workers, and has been to New Orleans with our Sister Parish project, plus previously helping with chair set up, and more.

Jen and Andy are a busy young couple who still take the time to shine the light of Christ for all to see, including little Adam!



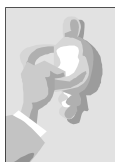
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Offertory*	\$ 10,871.98
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Mainly Mozart Concert Series in Carlsbad—January 29, February 26, and March 18, 2:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. Tickets and more information available at 619-239-0100 or www.mainlymozart.org.

Scripture Unlocked! Series in San Diego—John Paul the Great Catholic University brings to San Diego a new series of *free* dynamic talks led by top Biblical Theology and Philosophy scholars. *Scripture Unlocked* will kick off the first talk on Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm at John Paul the Great Catholic University. Plus! A historical display of historical Bibles will be featured from the Fowler Bible collection. To register: www.jpccatholic.com/scriptureunlocked or contact Colleen Monroe at 858-653-6740 x1713.

Eucharistic Conference in Escondido—Friday and Saturday, February 10-11, Church of the Resurrection, 1145 Conway Dr., Escondido. Keynote speaker will be Mother Lillie of the Trinitarians of Mary. For more information, call 760-471-3217.

Divine Mercy Conference in Pala—Friday and Saturday, February 10-11, Mission San Antonio De Pala, 3015 Mission Rd., Pala. Speakers include Abbot Charles Wright, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Dr. Ron Sobecks, and more. For information, call 619-276-6637.

Catholic University Open House in San Diego—John Paul the Great Catholic University seeks to Impact the Culture for Christ through media and business. Join us on Saturday, February 11, for our open house and learn more! We'll begin with Mass at 11:00am. For more information, email fovaldez@jpccatholic.com.

"Star-Spangled Salute" Luncheon in San Diego—Thursday, February 16, 10:45am, Hilton Mission Valley, 901 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego. Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul

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Sung Contemplative Rosary for Lent in Rancho Bernardo—Friday, February 24, 7:00pm, San Rafael Catholic Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego. All are welcome to sing and pray along with members of the Parish Choir to better focus on the last days of Christ through visual means (beautiful icons), scriptural readings, and song. For more information, call 858-587-4314.

Catholic Radio in San Diego—Includes Catholic Answers, interviews and discussions by Diocesan staff, youth programs, and more. Visit www.catholicradioofsandiego.com for details or tune in to AM 1000 Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:00pm.

Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or www.birthchoice.net.

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Marriage Moments—What puts your beloved in a romantic mood? Candles? Sweets? Try reading the Song of Songs.

Parenting Pointers—Is it possible to over-compliment a child? Yes. Sure, praise your child when warranted but make sure it's true and specific. Too many loose compliments like "Good job!" (for merely showing up or doing what's expected anyway) can weaken the impact of the genuine compliments. Affirm effort, attitude, and virtue.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage & Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20&%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.



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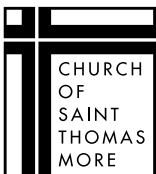
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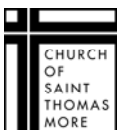
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Church of St. Thomas More 1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org</p>			<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 9:30 AM-Mass (Emeritus @ Carlsbad) 1:30 PM-Spirited Senior Board Meeting 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Finance Council</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Inquiry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Exposition of the Eucharist 6:00 PM-JustFaith Soup Dinner 7:30 PM-Reposition of the Eucharist</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:00 AM-Liturgical Minister Workshop 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA 8:30 AM-Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:30 AM-Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>10:30 AM-Women's Guild Board Meeting 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Restaurant Fundraiser Elephant Bar in San Marcos 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Restaurant Fundraiser Elephant Bar in San Marcos 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>4:00 PM-Reconciliation 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA/LOWC 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH. 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH. 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH. 6:30 PM-RE.A.CH Mini Course</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 10:00 AM-Spirited Seniors Luncheon 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part I 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Interior Design Team</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Inquiry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-Hands Only CPR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Women's Guild Fashion Show (Shadowridge Country Club) 8:45 AM-Chair Set Up 9:00 AM-Infant/Child CPR 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA/LOWC 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 11:45 AM-New Member Reception 12:00 PM-Baptisms</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>President's Day Parish Office and Chapel Closed 8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Liturgy Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 8:15 AM-Mass 12:00 PM-Mass 1:00 PM-Parish Social Justice Committee 5:30 PM-Soup Supper 5:30 PM-Mass 7:30 PM-Mass/RCIA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>8:00 AM-Men's Prayer Breakfast 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 1st Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM-Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA/LOWC/ Rite of Sending 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH. 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH. 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>8:15 AM-Morning Prayer 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part II 7:00 PM-Interior Design Team 7:00 PM-Praise Team</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 9:30 AM-Mass (Pacific Place) 4:00 PM-Staff Meeting 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Pastoral Council</p>	