

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

February 26, 2012 • First Sunday of Lent



Pastor's Column

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)—Time to “Pay It Forward”

This past week we have begun this year's Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). “Love letters” from me have been mailed out and most of you have received them in the last few days.

Please take time to read and reflect on this information. I pray that it will move you to support this Appeal.

\$1 million of this year's goal of \$3.5 million will be directed to the Parishes in the Imperial Valley which greatly need our assistance due to the phenomenal population growth they are experiencing.

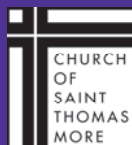
As we, the Parish of St. Thomas More, have been helped by the Diocese, it is now our time to help our sister Parishes in our Diocese.

If you have not supported the ACA in the past, this is the year to begin to do so. If you have supported the ACA in the past, and you are in a position to increase your gift, this is the year to do so.

Here are some facts and figures that are important information for you to have as you reflect upon your gift to the ACA.

Know that all that you do is much appreciated by me!

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Join us for Fish Dinner on Friday, March 2, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2, 7:00pm

Join us for Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 7, 7:00pm



**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 760-758-410 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.

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.

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 \$24,800
from this program. Thank you donors!



For more information, contact the Parish Office:
760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

Did You Know?

1. The **ten acres of land** on which our Parish Campus is being built was a **GIFT** from the Diocese of San Diego. It has been the policy of the Diocese that it provides the land on which new Parishes will build their Campuses. Our Parish purchased an additional five acres of land several years ago, enlarging our Campus to a total of fifteen acres.
2. The Diocese of San Diego provided St. Thomas More Parish with a **\$2 million INTEREST FREE** loan to help us in the building of our present Parish Center. We had been paying down this loan sporadically between 1999 and 2006. Then in January 2006 we began paying down the debt at \$11,000/month. Our last payment was in December, 2011.
3. The Diocese of San Diego is providing St. Thomas More Parish with a **\$5.4 million loan** which is allowing us to move forward and build our Permanent Church and the Parish Office Building. Due to our good financial standing, the Diocese granted us many exemptions to its loan policy so that we would be able to build in the present economy. **Building now may save us up to \$1 million in construction costs.**
4. The **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** is our yearly opportunity to engage in the Diocesan effort to participate in Jesus' mission of teaching, sanctifying, and serving.
5. The goal of this year's ACA is **\$3.5 million**. The money will be directed for these purposes:
 - A. Imperial Valley Parish Development... **\$1 million**
 - B. Catholic Charities **\$500,000**
 - C. Education in the Faith,
Priestly & Religious Vocations,
Marriage & Family Life..... **\$2 million**
6. Our **Fair Share Assessment** this year is **\$48,000**. This provides us with the opportunity "to pay it forward" and to assist not only the ongoing mission of Jesus on a Diocesan level, but to directly help other sister Parishes in our Diocese who are in need.
7. Just as we have been helped, it is now our turn to help other Parishes. Last year, only **388 STM households** out of **1,000** chose to participate in the ACA. Last year our assessment was **\$48,000**. We raised **\$52,073** from **39%** of the Parish. The average gift was **\$134.21**. Let us double the number of households participating in the ACA this year. I know that we can do this.
8. **80% of the money raised over** our \$48,000 assessment will be returned to our Parish, and it will be directed to the Operations Budget to ensure that we continue to balance our bottom line.

Please respond favorably to my "love letter." Please prayerfully reflect upon this information and act accordingly.

Thank you!

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, February 26 (23)

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms 25:4-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Monday, February 27 (224)

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18

Psalms 19:8-10,15

Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28 (225)

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 34:4-7,16-19

Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 29 (226)

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 51:3-4,12-13,18-19

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 1 (227)

Esther C:12,14-16,23-25

Psalms 138:1-3,7c-8

Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 2 (228)

Ezekiel 18:21-28

Psalms 130:1-4,5-8

Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 3 (229)

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalms 119:1-2,4,5,7-8

Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 4 (26)

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18

Psalms 116:10,15-19

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

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
- Allan Boehne
- Lynda Brady
- Roy Bristol
- The Bronzan Family
- Monica Broussard
- Janet Brown
- Bridget Buford
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne Campos
- Claudia Caplinger
- Paul Cassidy
- Lolly Cervantes
- Donna Cestari
- Marjorie Chapin
- Pat Christopherson
- Dick Clarke
- Dolly Cole
- Carl Coleman
- James Coleman
- Thomas Cornwell & Family
- Elizabeth Cox
- Karen Flaharty Daley
- Beverly de Gelder
- Ryan Devlin
- Judith DiMatteo
- Dave Dossman
- John Draskowski, Jr.
- Virginia Dunbar
- Sharon Evans
- The Falkenstein Family
- Chuck Fay
- The Fiore Family
- Ryan Flum
- Matthew Foster
- Anthony Fowler
- Kathryn Franklin
- Joe Freire
- Brian Frink
- Carmen Garcia
- Lois Garth
- Eric Gibbs
- Rick Gonzalez
- Eileen Gough
- Rosemary Haeffelin
- Susan Hallahan
- The Harker Family
- Elizabeth Harrison
- Stephnie Herman
- Lilian Hills
- Nan Hollbick
- Susan Hori
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- Sue Johnston
- Eileen Jones
- Paul Kennedy
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Dewey Kolbo
- Sr. Anne Kremenik
- Helen Kuhn
- The Kutler Family
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- Christopher Lawrence
- Roland Lawrence
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Evelyn Levy
- Ashley Load
- Cassandra Loretto
- Lauren Loretto
- James MacArthur
- Joaquin Maldonado
- Nancy Marley
- Chandler May
- Brian McKinney
- The McNabb Family
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- The Moon & D'Acosta Families
- Nancy Moore
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Domenica Nocida
- Annie Noles
- Helen O'Connell
- Heidi Olson
- Juanita Matamala Pacheco
- Bernadette Padovan
- Art Palle
- Alice Paolina
- Lupe Casas Pelletier
- Helen Pingtella
- Douglas Price-Williams
- Gloria Price-Williams
- Barbara Ramm
- Guadalupe Ramos
- Fr. Mike Ratajczak
- Clinton Ritchie
- Rita Ritchie
- Joanne Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- Dorothy Rouse
- The Russo Family
- Kimberly Schlunt
- Linda Schmidt
- The Douglas E. Schulte Family
- Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- Richard Sikora
- Jeanne Sisson
- Mike Snyder
- Nick Sohtau
- Fred & Gilda Spiegel
- Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
- Dorothy Staehr
- Ted Stanislawski
- Pete Sullivan
- David Sweet
- Dorothy Thomas
- Sarah Tillinghast
- Stephen Toth, Jr.
- John Treat
- Mary Tysko & Family
- Laurie Updyke
- Barbara Upson
- Ethel Vanderhagen
- Silvana Vettese
- Bob Vita
- Vanessa Vitiello
- Barbara Voelpel
- Ashley Wandell
- Kevin Watson-Graff
- John Whitton
- Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

The Week Ahead

- Feb 26 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Feb 26 RE.A.CH Classes at church
- Feb 27 Morning Prayer
- Mar 2 K of C Fish Dinner
- Mar 2 Stations of the Cross
- Mar 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Mar 4 High School RE.A.CH

The Month Ahead

- Mar 5 Morning Prayer
- Mar 6-7 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's in Vista
- Mar 7 Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service
- Mar 9 K of C Fish Dinner
- Mar 9 Stations of the Cross
- Mar 11 RE.A.CH classes at church including high school
- Mar 11 **Rescheduled** Towers of Faith Reception
- Mar 12 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
- Mar 18 RE.A.CH classes at church including high school
- Mar 22 Day of Recollection for Men and Women
- Mar 24-25 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- The Year Ahead**
- April 3-4 Restaurant Fundraiser at Mrs. Taco in Vista
- April 8 Easter Sunday
- April 14 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.

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.

February 27 Sr. Lilia Barba, SJS
February 28 Sr. Ruth Marie Barreda, CHS
February 29 Sr. Mary Bartosh, CHS
March 1 Sr. Eileen Bearss, RSCJ
March 2 Sr. M. Joy Bourgeois, MC
March 3 Sr. Annette Bower, CSJ
March 4 Sr. Breege Boyle, SSL

Mass Intentions
Saturday, February 25, 5:00pm Eugene Masseth ☩
Sunday, February 26, 8:30am Frances M. España ☩
Sunday, February 26, 10:30am <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday, February 28, 8:15am Lorraine Christenson ☩
Wednesday, February 29, 8:15am Annemarie Heinermann ☩
Thursday, March 1, 8:15am Ruth Hannon ☩
Friday, March 2, 8:15am Larry Dorsa ☩
Saturday, March 3, 5:00pm Vivian Doering ☩
Sunday, March 4, 8:30am Barbara Foster ☩
Sunday, March 4, 10:30am <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

**Matthew & Emily Beckman & Family
Eric & Rose Gordon**

Congratulations to

Kathy & Skip Wilson

who celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary February 29.

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:

Rose Sinkey, who died on February 18. Her funeral services were held on Thursday, February 23. Please keep her relatives Joanne and Greg Hoogrestraat and her family in your prayers.

Kay Kutler, who died on February 15. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, February 24, at Mary Star of the Sea in Oceanside. Please keep her husband, Harold, and her family in your prayers. Kay and Harold are co-founders of Brother Benno's.

Paola D'Acosta, who died on February 3. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 28, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her father, Charlie Moon, and her family in your prayers.

Carol Bock, who died on January 20. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 1, at 3:00pm at St. Thomas More. Please keep her sister, Parishioner Diane Pal, 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.

STM \$crip News

Kick It Up a Notch!

Scrip representatives will be on the Plaza the weekend of March 3-4 to sell Chili's gift cards prior to the restaurant fundraiser at Chili's on March 6-7. By using Scrip gift cards, you can help earn an extra 11% for the STM building fund. Thank you for your support!

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

Brother Benno Food Drive

It is time for our annual food drive for the poor served by Brother Benno's. Your continuing generosity has always been appreciated and is even more important in these distressed economic times. Deacon Tom will have trucks available for your donations before all Masses the weekend of March 10-11. Please help!

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!

Books for Change

Lent is a great time for cleaning shelves so that we can help the homeless help themselves! Here's how it works:

- Drop off useable books, CDs, and DVDs at the Parish Office.
- We will deliver them to North County Solutions for Change.
- There the moms (who are recovering from homelessness) will inventory and process the items for resale on Amazon.
- This gives the moms something meaningful and purposeful to do while they build the foundation for their new lives as productive and healthy citizens.

One used book, CD or DVD =

One Homeless Child's Life Changed for One Day

www.solutionsforchange.org

Eucharistic Adoration



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

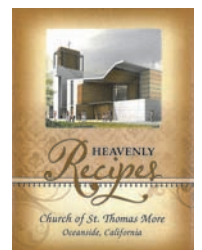
Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, March 2.

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

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.



Full-Time Catholic Radio Coming to San Diego

Starting March 7, Immaculate Heart Radio will be broadcasting 24/7 on KCEO 1000 AM. A celebration is planned on that day at St. Thérèse of Carmel Church, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd., San Diego, beginning with Mass at 12:30pm, a "flipping of the switch" by Coadjutor Bishop Cirilo Flores at approximately 2:00pm, and a reception. For more information, visit www.sdcrr.org.

Parish Events

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners

Every Friday during Lent, 5:30-7:00pm. Join us on March 2!

Menu includes baked cod, potatoes, vegetables, or cole slaw, beverages, and Bob Wong's famous dessert bar.

Women's Guild News

Thank you everyone who attended and helped with the Fashion Show last weekend. It was a fabulous event and was enjoyed by everyone. It couldn't have turned out better.

Our next General Meeting will be March 12, 11:00am in the lower level of the Parish Center. We will have a tribute to St. Patrick's Day with a wonderful quartet, *Sugartime*. They will wow us with harmony and great Irish songs. Our menu will be as "Irish" as possible. But not green! We can all wear the green.

Our Day of Recollection will be Thursday, March 22. We will keep you posted on that event. Remember the dates and please call me, Vera, at 760 739-9061 or Siggie Ogan at 760 994-4727 for reservations for the luncheon on the March 12. The next board meeting will be March 2, 10:00am at my house.

—Vera Bayliss, President

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.

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

Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes

Date	Time	Parish
Wed, Feb. 29	7:00pm	St. Margaret, Oceanside
Tue, Mar. 6	6:30pm	Mary Star of the Sea, Oceanside
Wed, Mar. 7	7:00pm	St. Thomas More, Oceanside
Thu, Mar. 8	7:00pm	St. James, Solana Beach
Mon, Mar. 12	7:00pm	Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe
Thu, Mar. 15	7:00pm	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Sat, Mar. 17	10:00am	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Wed, Mar. 21	7:00pm	St. John, Encinitas
Mon, Mar. 26	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad
Wed, Mar. 28	7:00pm	St. Patrick, Carlsbad
Thu, Mar. 29	1:00pm	St. Francis, Vista
Thu, Mar. 29	7:00pm	St. Francis, Vista
Mon, Apr. 2	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos
Tue, Mar. 3	6:00pm	St. Peter, Fallbrook

2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!"

Response Statistics as of February 21

Phase 2.1		# of Families Responding
Total Responses	\$325,731	440
Still Needed	\$174,269	591
Total Goal	\$500,000	1,031
Total Collected	\$94,176	



† If each of the remaining 591 families who have not yet responded, donate \$27/month (or \$6.75 per week or \$.96 cents a day) to the building fund for the rest of 2012, we will make our goal!

† 2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!" is a one year campaign, so please prayerfully consider your 2012 commitment and return your envelope to us as soon as possible. Envelopes are available in the parish office and on the parish information table after all Masses.

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

† Thanks to all who have already responded to Phase 2.1!

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church
 Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On the fourth Sunday of each month (February 26) CWWNC gathers for Mass at various North County Parishes (St. James in Solana Beach) followed by lunch (in Del Mar). On the second Sunday of each month we hold a general meeting and potluck at 2:00pm (March 11 in Rancho Bernardo). 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—RSVPs are recommended.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

THE STRUGGLE THAT IS LENT

Scripture themes for March

by Patricia Datchuck
 Sánchez and Rafael
 Sánchez Alonso,
 excerpted from
 Celebration
 March 2012.
 with permission.

During this season of prayer, fasting, and special sharing with the needy, many of us experience a great struggle. We look at God, and then we look at ourselves and find that we are often poor reflections of the One in whose image we are created. We see gaping holes in the quality of our character that seem to belie our belonging to God, and we try to make things right, both as individuals and as church.

We detect a certain shallowness in our faith; our professed beliefs do not always translate authentically into our lived response to God. Our prayer and worship at times become rote, and as a result, we do not carry away from our encounters with God the grace and strength that we need to be truly Christian. We grow weary of work, of others, of life. We look for new energy and purpose.

We look at our world and feel helpless to right its many wrongs. In our efforts to make a difference, we rely too much on ourselves and our own resources, rather than drawing life and courage from our partnership with God. We sink too easily into hopelessness. When others are too slow to help or to do what we expect, our anger and resentment flare.

Susan W.N. Ruach, the first woman to be ordained in the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, wrote in her poem "A New Way of Struggling":

"To struggle used to be to grab with both hands / and shake and twist and turn and push and shove and not give in / But wrest an answer from it

all as Jacob did a blessing. / But there is another way to struggle with an issue, a question—simply to jump / off / into the abyss and find ourselves floating, falling, tumbling, being led / slowly and gently / but surely / to the answers God has for us—to watch the answers unfold before our eyes and still to be a part of the unfolding. / But, oh! the trust necessary for this new way! Not to be always reaching out for the old hand-holds."

During the struggle that is Lent, despite the familiarity of the sacred texts, the rites, the prayers, and traditions, we are challenged to jump into the abyss of the unfamiliar in order to discover God and ourselves anew. Instead of just teetering on the precipice of discovery, we must be more daring; Søren Kierkegaard called this willingness to let go—and let God take the lead—a "leap of faith." Faith carries believers beyond the secure and the knowable to that realm of surprises, of possibilities, of transformation and renewal.

In his struggle to believe and trust God, Abraham was asked to let go of Isaac. We cannot really know what Abraham thought of such an idea. We can, however, measure our own thoughts against his silent willingness to surrender his hopes for his future to a God whose ways are inscrutable. Peter, James, and John were told that they could not remain in the safe, glorious communion with Jesus on the mountain where he was transfigured. Glory—and their share in that glory—would come only after they



had followed Jesus into the abyss of suffering and death (March 4).

Each of us has a responsibility to own up to our sinfulness. That responsibility is part of the struggle of Lent. On March 11, the terms of our covenant with God (the Ten Commandments) are proclaimed, and a justifiably angry Jesus rails against those who desecrate God's holy places. By his action, Jesus affirmed the value of community over commerce and prayerfulness over profit.

As the month progresses and Lent intensifies, the author of the letter to the Ephesians reminds us that we are not alone in our efforts. Grace lifts us up and supports our struggle; indeed, God's gift of saving grace, which we take in by faith, has lit our way from death to life. Grace is not merely a crutch for weak human beings, as the Johannine evangelist will affirm; it is the very love of God made flesh for us in Christ Jesus (March 18).

On March 25, with Jeremiah's promise of a new, unconditional and everlasting covenant to sustain us, we remember with profound gratitude the struggle of Jesus, who willingly gave himself to be lifted up on the cross and in glory in order to draw all peoples to himself and to God.

Jesus' suffering for our sake is the source of our hope. In Jesus, we find the strength to unite our struggles to his, and thereby offer thanks and praise to God until our Brother and Lord comes again to take us home.

Upcoming Music

MARCH 4
2nd Sunday of Lent

5:00pm Mass

Cantor and
 Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor and
 Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor and
 Congregation

Friday, March 2 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm ♦ Eucharistic Exposition

FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

We pray... that Lent might be a time of conversion and renewal for us.

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
Still accepting Progress Reports back!

Rite of Election

At the 8:30am Mass this morning, we have the Rite of Sending for our catechumens and candidate.

At 4:00pm Sunday, February 26, they will be presented to Bishop Brom, along with all the catechumens and candidates in the diocese for election.

The Bishop will say to

Greg Abrahms
Kalei Cornejo, and
Amanda Splinter:

"I now declare you to be members of the elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil."

When they return to us, they are no longer called catechumens, but THE ELECT.

Jennifer Thieme, our candidate, will hear the Bishop say: *"the Church recognizes your desire to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and to have a place at Christ's Eucharistic table. Join with us this Lent in a spirit of repentance. Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant."*

Jennifer will no longer be known as a candidate but as ONE WHO IS CALLED TO CONTINUING CONVERSION.



The Bishop then says to each Parishioner of St Thomas More:

"In beginning this period of Lent, we look forward to celebrating at Easter the life-giving mysteries of our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection."

These elect, whom we bring with us to the Easter sacraments, will look to us for an example of Christian renewal.

Let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter."

This is our Lenten responsibility:

- ◆ To look forward to Easter
- ◆ To bring the elect with us
- ◆ To give example by our lives of Christian renewal
- ◆ To pray for them and ourselves
- ◆ To renew one another

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2012 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 178 jars

YOUTH MINISTRY

✘ Steubenville
San Diego
July 27-29

Your reservation and deposit are due **Monday, February 27.**

✘ Teen Spring Retreat
March 9-11

All STM teens welcome! Sign up NOW. Forms available outside the Youth Office on the Lower Level.

✘ Mini Course
March 4, 11, and 18

All Parish teens are welcome to sign up by contacting Kathleen Bell. The topics are:

- ◆ Praying All Ways
- ◆ Death, Grief, and Christian Hope

✘ STM Social Justice
Confirmation Project
March 3-4

Organic Fair Trade Chocolate for only \$4 per bar after all weekend Masses.

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Christian Stewardship Managing God's Gifts

St. Paul summed up the basic principles of Christian stewardship when he wrote to the members of the church at Corinth: "I seek not yours, but you!" Jesus gave a similar interpretation of it when he said: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these other things shall be added unto you." Both Jesus and Paul were appealing for a total dedication to the Kingdom.

This stewardship of all of life will lead some to enter full time Christian service. To all, it will mean an on-the-job witnessing, no matter what our abilities, our bank accounts, or our jobs.

Christian stewardship means the glad contribution of time and abilities to the work of the local church and church related causes around the world.

Because our gifts and circumstances differ, we cannot all be ministers or missionaries, teachers or nurses. We cannot all witness to Christ in the professions, like Albert Schweitzer, or in the business world, like a "Golden Rule" Nash.

But we can all give of our time and energy right where we are. This is where such gifts are most needed and most appreciated.

And the answer that the Christian steward will make, will include voluntary service in some of the opportunities in their church.

Of course, we do not all have the same abilities or the same material resources. Not all of us can do the same things. But all of us should do as many of them as time, abilities, and circumstances will allow.

Some will say: "But I'm just too busy to do any of these things!"

There is a saying that if you want to get something done, ask a busy person to do it. This is true because the person who gets things done is the person who has learned to budget their time and energy toward worthy goals.

True, we do not all have the same amount of time to give. But the Christian steward knows how to budget their time just as they know how to budget their money; and they know that the gift of time and abilities is just as necessary to the Kingdom as is the gift of money. They take time to do the Kingdom's work.



To the Christian steward, life is a vocation that calls for a total dedication, including money, time, talents, everything. They give themselves.

With St. Paul, God says to all of us: "I seek not yours, but you." And the Christian steward lays their time and abilities on the altar and replies humbly: "All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given to you."

—Parish Stewardship, February 2012 (with permission)

What you are will show in what you do.

—Thomas A. Edison

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



**Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:
 Designated Beneficiary Accounts,
 Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,
 Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.**

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Do two people in your family know the location of your will and/or living trust?

Collection for Week of February 18/19, 2012

Number of Registered Households		1,031
Offertory*	\$	10,583.47
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,298.50
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	11,881.97

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

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

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

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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News and Information from the Larger Church

Norwegian and Danish Choirs Concert in Escondido—Sunday, February 26, 3:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 341 S. Kalmia St., Escondido. Vanse Guttekor—Deo Gloria, a Norwegian boys' choir, and Vor Frue Kirkes Dreng—Mandskor, a Danish boys' and men's choir, will be performing.

Elizabeth Hospice Volunteer Training in Escondido—Three Sundays: February 26, March 3 and 10, 8:30am-3:00pm, at The Elizabeth Hospice, 150 W. Crest St., Escondido. For more information, contact 760-737-2050.

Birth Choice of San Marcos Open House—Sunday, February 26, 1:00-3:00pm, 277 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., San Marcos. Celebrate the opening of our new expansion and remodel. Refreshments served.

Mainly Mozart Concert Series in Carlsbad—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.

News from St. Francis Church

St. Francis School is our Parish School. St. Thomas More Parishioners are extended the same benefits and rewards as a St. Francis Parishioner, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

For more information, contact the school at 760-945-7960.

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According to last year's national test scores (ITBS), St. Francis School students consistently performed one grade level higher than their current level, or higher.

Offer ends April 3, 2012. For more information and application, contact the school office at 760-630-7960 or visit www.sfs-vista.org.

*Registration fee required. Offer valid pending space availability, and applies to new families who register on November 1, 2011 or later. Other restrictions may apply.

Golf Tournament

Join St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School for a most enjoyable and winning day of golf on Friday, March 16 at Twin Oaks Valley Golf Course in San Marcos. Registration available at www.sfs-vista.org. Sponsorships and donations also welcome! For more information contact 760-630-7960.

Human Trafficking Community Panel in Oceanside—Sunday, March 4, 3:00pm, San Luis Rey Valley United Methodist Church, 5570 Old Ranch Rd., Oceanside. For more information, call 760-758-9817.

Scripture Unlocked Series at John Paul the Great Catholic University in San Diego—Monday, March 5, 7:00pm. For more information, visit jpcatholic.com/scriptureunlocked.

Teacher Job Fair in San Diego—Saturday, March 10, 9:00am-12:00pm, Cathedral Catholic High School, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd., San Diego. For more information, visit www.dioceses-sdiego.org.

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

Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or davidandcherylross@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Program in San Diego—Resolving to have a better relationship? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact barfive@cox.net or 866-473-7730.

Retrouaille for Troubled Marriages—Call 951-259-9474 or visit www.RetroCA.com.

Healing Ministry in Solana Beach—Healing prayer ministers are available to pray over you at St. James Church, 625 S. Nardo, Solana Beach, every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass, on first Mondays from 9:00-10:00am, on second Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15pm, and on third Saturdays after the 5:00pm Mass.

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

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—February 29 is Leap Day. In matters of courtship, historically men took the lead and pursued women. Of course our society is now more egalitarian. Women are more assertive, ask men out for dates, and even propose. Is it a leap for you to accept this change or does it seem natural?

Parenting Pointers—Next Wednesday, February 29, is Leap Day. According to historical lore this was a date that women could propose marriage. It can be instructive to experience walking in another's shoes. Consider trading places (or chores) with someone in your family for a day. Some jobs may not be done perfectly. Laugh about it. You can survive one day on PBJ sandwiches.

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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The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion calls all the catechumens (the unbaptized), candidates (those who have received only Baptism), and the faithful into a time of intense preparation, by prayer and spiritual recollection, for the celebration and/or renewal of Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Greg Abrahms Catechumen

As Greg Abrahm's sponsor, I am sure that he is ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. He has fully participated in the RCIA with enthusiasm and sincerity. Greg's conversion has been an ongoing journey as he participated with his Catholic wife and sons in Sunday Mass and youth events and classes in our faith community. As Father Peter told me before I went through RCIA, I was Catholic, but didn't know it. So it is with Greg, as his conversion culminates with receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.



—Mike Provinse, Sponsor

Kalei Cornejo Catechumen

Kalei Cornejo is my niece and a beautiful wife and mother to her husband Andres and her son AJ. She has embraced God's love for her and has never looked back. Having watched her grow up, I have always felt that she was special. I have continually prayed for each member of my family and hoped that one day they would truly come to know God's love for them. So I was very excited when Kalei called me and asked me to be her sponsor. I looked up to the sky and said, "Thank you Jesus for hearing my prayer and answering it!" What an honor! Going through this journey with Kalei has been so fulfilling. I've seen her growing deeper in love with God, and she is a wonderful role model for those around her.

The great thing about Kalei is that she shares her conversion with others and continues living her life for God. She has begun to be a great evangelist for the Catholic Church. We are blessed to have this beautiful young lady become part of our faith-filled community. Thank you, Kalei, for opening your heart and accepting God's love for you!



—Louann Rodriguez, Sponsor

Amanda Splinter Catechumen

It is my pleasure to introduce Amanda to the community here at St. Thomas More. She is an amazing young woman who has recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in Nursing and will begin her one year residency as a pediatric nurse at UCLA. Amanda's parents and grandparents are Catholic and now, as an adult, she wants to join in faith with her family. The idea of being connected to her family, and to the Catholic community

no matter where she is, is a very comforting feeling for her. Over the past several months Amanda has done well to make time in her extremely busy schedule of school, work, and applying for jobs to open her heart to God's words. As you can tell by her choice of vocation, Amanda is a very selfless person who already has lived by many of the teachings of Jesus. She is eager to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church this Easter and continue her Journey of Faith throughout the rest of her life.

—Bri Hamilton, Sponsor



Jennifer Thieme Candidate

It is both a joy and honor to sponsor Candidate Jennifer Thieme as she prepares herself to complete her initiation into the Catholic faith. Her faith journey has been exemplary as she has taken her formation in the teachings of the Gospel

and the Church most seriously through the RCIA process and in her daily life.

Jennifer has found inner peace and a deep relationship with Jesus Christ during this journey of faith. She is prepared and ready as she excitedly awaits to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist here at St. Thomas More. She looks forward to continued growth in her journey that has just begun.


—Henrietta Black, Sponsor



You are invited to retain this special bulletin insert for Lent. Please pray for these people during this important time.

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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>1</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>2</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Exposition of the Eucharist 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 6:30 PM-Reposition of the Eucharist 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Olive Wood Sales 4:00 PM-Reconciliation</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM-Mass</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent Olive Wood Sales 8:30AM-Mass/LOWC/RCIA Penitential Rite 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 6:30 PM-RE.A.CH Mini Course</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:15 AM-Morning Prayer 10:30 AM-Women's Guild Board Meeting 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Restaurant Fundraiser Chili's in Vista 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 6:30 AM-STM Gala Planning 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Restaurant Fundraiser Chili's in Vista 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 9:30 AM-Mass (Emeritus @ Oceanside) 1:30 PM-Spirited Senior Board Meeting 7:00 PM-Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>8</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-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Brother Benno's Food Drive 9:00 AM-Adult CPR/AED 4:00 PM-Reconciliation</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM-Mass</p>
<p>11</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent Brother Benno's Food Drive 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC/RCIA First Scrutiny 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH. 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH. 3:00 PM-Towers of Faith Reception 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH. 6:30 PM-RE.A.CH Mini Course</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:15 AM-Morning Prayer 11:00 AM-Women's Guild Luncheon 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part I 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Interior Design</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 4:00 PM-Staff Meeting 5:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-SDOP 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir</p>	<p>15</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>16</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:30 AM-Mass (Aegis) 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:00 PM-Reconciliation</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM-Mass</p>
<p>18</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC/RCIA Second Scrutiny 9:00 AM-Confirmation 2012 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH. 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-First Reconciliation and Eucharist Parent Meeting 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH. 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH. 6:30 PM-RE.A.CH Mini Course</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:15 AM-Morning Prayer 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Praise Team</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 6:30 AM-STM Gala Planning</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:30 AM-Day of Recollection 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Women's Guild Bake Sale 4:00 PM-Reconciliation</p> <p>5th Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM-Mass</p>
<p>25</p> <p>5th Sunday of Lent Women's Guild Bake Sale 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC/RCIA Third Scrutiny 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:15 AM-Morning Prayer 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School</p>	<p>27</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 7:00 PM-Praise Team</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 1:00 PM-Parish Social Justice Committee 5:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 4:00 PM-Christ Mass (Good Shepherd Church) 5:30 PM-Walking Ministry 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lenten Fish Dinner 7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:45 AM-Chair Set Up 4:00 PM-Reconciliation</p> <p>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 5:00 PM-Mass</p>