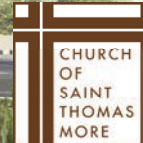


Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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StThomasMoreRCC



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

July 15, 2012 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

What is a Homily?

Homily? What is it? Is it just a fancy word for sermon? Or is there a difference?

Yes. There is a difference!

A sermon's purpose is to educate in regard to some facet or tenet of the Faith. A homily is more of a personal reflection of the Scriptures that are proclaimed that day in the Liturgy.

The primary purpose of the homily is to help the congregation in their reflection on the Scriptures: "What am I hearing in these Scriptures that can be related to the events of my life?" "How is this Scripture being fulfilled in my life?" The homilist's reflection assists the individuals of the congregation to reflect upon the movement of God in their lives. A homily attempts to bring together Faith and the ordinary events of our lives. In that sense, it is a very personal, subjective effort.

A sermon is much more objective and attempts to hand on the doctrines and tenets of the Faith. The sermon attempts to teach objectively more than to share personally.

There are times in which people express a desire to hear sermons rather than homilies: "How will Catholics know the Faith if it is not handed on objectively?" "At Mass, we need to be taught! Where else will people learn?"

The need for sermons belies an attitude of "one-stop shopping," that is, it is an attitude of people who want to spend that one hour on Sunday and "get it all."

The Mass on Sunday, ultimately, is not about education. It is about worship. We come together to praise God and to enter into the Mystery of God's Presence. We delve into the Scriptures, the living word of God, to experience God's activity in our lives. Because we experience God's Presence in our lives and because we give God praise and glory, we desire to experience more. So, naturally, we desire to know and learn more about this God and about God's activity in the community, the Church. Now we have the need to be educated.

This education takes place not during worship, primarily, but in and through the life of the community during the week. Through adult faith formation, religious education classes, youth ministry, Parish organizations, small church communities, and reading and sharing with other Catholics who are on the same journey of Faith. This takes commitment and involvement in the life of the community during the week. It means making Parish a way of life, not a "one-hour stopover" on Sunday.

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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

*For further information, contact the Parish Office
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.

Rosary

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



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.

Parish Website

Have you checked the Parish website lately? Go to www.stmoside.org, and click on the yellow 'Quick Clicks' in the lower center area, which pops up an alphabetical list of handy pages.

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

St. Thomas More offers many opportunities in which Parishioners can grow in the understanding and knowledge of one's Faith. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Please don't expect to be educated (primarily) at Mass. Come to enter the Mystery of God's Presence and to worship in awe with the other members of the Parish Family. And because we desire to worship God, we will desire to be educated in God's ways. Because we desire to be educated in God's ways, we live our lives in union with a Parish, a community of people on the road of worship and education.

Happy Travelin'!

F. Mike

Help Establish STM's Archives

The STM Historian is looking for material from events and activities since our Parish was established in 1985. I am looking for photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donation at the Parish Office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760-845-5450 or brandon.oswald@gmail.com.

When a Loved One Dies

Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.

Call anytime, night or day!

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

*If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at
760-758-4100 x131.*

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, August 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, July 15 (104)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Monday, July 16 (389)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Isaiah 1:10-17
Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 17 (390)
Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48:2-8
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18 (391)
Camillus de Lellis, priest
Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16
Psalm 94:5-10,14-15
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19 (392)
Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19
Psalm 102:13-21
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 20 (393)
Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8
Isaiah 38:10-12,16 (Psalm)
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21 (394)
Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor
Micah 2:1-5
Psalm 10:1-4,7-8,14
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 22 (107)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

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
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Lynda Brady
Roy Bristol
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Bill & Anita Buerger
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Barbara Czintos
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Stephanie de Villeneuve
The DeForest & Reaves Families
Judith DiMatteo
Art Dossman
Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
Sharon Evans
Rebecca Eyer
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Larry Fortier
Matthew Foster
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
Jack Gillen
Carmen Garcia
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
The Hanratty Family
The Harker Family
Elizabeth Harrison
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Lisa Inglis
Bernie Jaeger
Sue Johnston
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
John Kirk
Dewey Kolbo
The Kowallek/Gerenscer Families
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Christopher Lawrence
Roland Lawrence
Brandon LeBlanc
The Lehan Family
Jeremiah Lemus
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
Joaquin Maldonado
Chandler May
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Heidi Olson
Bernadette Padovan
Art Palle
Graeme Pate
Maria Pate
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Marilyn Pirkola
Douglas Price-Williams
Barbara Ramm
Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Riley
Rita Ritchie
Adela Rivera
Elena Rivera
The Robles Family
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Michael Rutz
The Rutz Family
Kimberly Schlunt
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Pete Serle
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Jeanne Sisson
Beth Snyder
Mike Snyder
Nick Sohtau
Fred & Gilda Spiegl
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Dorothy Staehr
Ted Stanislawski
The Stanley Family
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Tommy & Genger Thompson
Valerie Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Ethel Vanderhagen
Robert Vasquez
Silvana Vettese
Vanessa Vitiello
Barbara Voelpel
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton
Helen Wodyka
Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

July 15 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
July 16 IGNITE for High Schoolers
July 16-20 Vacation Bible Camp
July 19 LEAD for confirmed High Schoolers and Young Adults
July 22 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
July 24 EDGE Lite for Middle Schoolers
July 24-25 Restaurant Fundraiser at Mama's and Papa's Italian Restaurant
Aug 3 Exposition of the Eucharist
Aug 10 Men's Fellowship
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Aug 26 Pastor's Excursion
Sept 9 RE.A.CH Classes resume
Sept 22 Sanctuary Choir Retreat
Sept 23 Scotch Tasting Party
Sept 30 New Member Reception
Oct 5 Wine Tasting Party
Oct 6 Treasures 2012
Oct 12-14 Men's Fellowship Retreat

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14, 5:00pm Edmond Fredette ☩
Sunday, July 15, 8:30am Ernesto Vettese ☩
Sunday, July 15, 10:30am Herman & Helen Ratajczak ☩
Tuesday, July 17, 8:15am Jim Mallin ☩
Wednesday, July 18, 8:15am Charles Goers ☩
Thursday, July 19, 8:15am Julia Eisenhuth ☩
Friday, July 20, 8:15am Sgt. Tyler Nicholas Holtz ☩
Saturday, July 21, 5:00pm Kathryn Ernst ☩
Sunday, July 22, 8:30am Ethel Brogan ☩
Sunday, July 22, 10:30am Mari-Jo Porter ☩

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
Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC
Corp. Willie Deel
Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
StfSgt Evans Formica, USMC
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Col. Sean O'Doherty, USMC
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Tyler Timmerman, US Army
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC
Major Seth Wolcott, 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.

July 16 Sr. Helen Lembeck, MMS
July 17 Sr. Katie Lett, CPPS
July 18 Sr. Cecile Ley, RSM
July 19 Sr. Socorro Leyva-Pinal, MFP
July 20 Sr. M. Tarcisius Lim, MC
July 21 Sr. Theresa Lisak, MM
July 22 Sr. Carmel Lohan, RSM

Congratulations to

Sondra & David Parks

who will celebrate their 25th anniversary on July 18.

Kathy & Mike Nichols

who will celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary on July 19.

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:

Henry Robles, who died on June 11. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 25, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep wife, Donna, and his family in your prayers.

Douglas Lehan, who died on June 22. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep his mother, Parishioner Beverly Lehan, and his family, in your prayers.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal—Let’s Meet Our Goal!

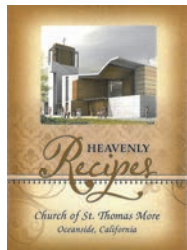
To date, \$46,587 has been pledged by 368 families, with an average of \$126.60 per family. **We need about \$1,500 more** to meet our assessment of \$48,000—can you help?

This annual appeal from the Diocese is our opportunity to “pay it forward” and help other Parishes as we have been helped, as well as support Diocesan charitable outreach and education efforts. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated! Packets are available at the information table on the Plaza.

Parish Cookbook

Be sure to pick up one of our Parish cookbooks. They’d be perfect as a birthday or wedding gift.

Available in the Parish Office during the week. \$15 each with a free CD version of the cookbook.



STM Scrip News

Planning any summer projects? Buy your supplies with Scrip—we have Home Depot, Lowe’s, and more.

Every Scrip purchase helps the Building Fund!

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

Community Service Numbers:

2-1-1 for human services information; 5-1-1 for traffic

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 \$25,500 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

2012 Phase 2.1 “. . . A Time to Build!”

July 12 Response Statistics

Six Months to Go!		# of Families Responding
Total Responses	\$454,562	604
Still Needed	\$45,438	431
Total Goal	\$500,000	1,035
Total Collected	\$328,220	



† We continue to celebrate all successes, large and small, that help us to reach our goal.

† **We ask the 431 families who have not yet responded to this campaign, consider donating \$18/month or \$4/week through December. EVERY contribution helps!**

† The success of Phase 2.1 will 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

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

We are in the middle of our membership drive now and for your convenience, we will be on the Plaza this weekend after every mass. Please stop by our table and sign up for the Women's Guild of St. Thomas More.

Our guild provides lots of fun, food and fellowship at our monthly luncheon meetings. We offer prayers and spiritual growth for all our members. We are planning another awesome year of programs for you, so please join us--we will make it easy for you.

We promise you'll have lots of activity for the year. Plus you will be a part of a group that will give it's proceeds to the Building Fund.

Our dues is still only \$5. You can join us in any of the activities and it just may be the best decision you make in 2012.

Hope to see you soon.

—Vera Bayliss, President

Walking Ministry

Join the Walking Ministry on Tuesday mornings at 8:00am starting from the Parish Center parking lot. For more information, contact Diane Pal at 760-815-2519.

Fr. Mike's Scotch Tasting Party— Which Single Malt Scotch Will Win Our Taste Test?



Our Tasting Party will be hosted by Fred and Anna Colucci in their home:

Sunday, September 23, 3:00-6:00pm.

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

Participants will determine their favorite single malt scotch— only the best!

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

Seven single malt scotches will be tasted.

44 people have signed up so far, and there is room for a few more.

Just call the Parish Office or sign up at the Information Table on the Plaza to reserve a space by August 15!

All proceeds are a part of the First Annual St. Thomas More Gala and benefit the St. Thomas More Operations Budget.

2012 Pastor's Dinner Excursion Sunday, August 26, 1:30-6:00pm

William D. Evans Sternwheeler, Mission Bay

Featuring The Hot Pursuit Band

Music from the 40's to present!

Let the good times roll!

Reserve your spot now

Pay by August 7

\$250/person

(\$125 tax deduction)



How would you like to benefit our church and have a wonderful afternoon all at the same time? This is your chance! Join us for:

- * The Fourth Annual Pastor's Dinner!
- * Sunday, August 26th from 1:30 to 6:00pm
- * Enjoy a smooth outing on the calm waters of Mission Bay aboard the William D. Evans Sternwheeler (flat bottom)
- * Three-hour open bar, delectable hors d'oeuvres, and choice of custom entrée selections awaits you
- * The Hot Pursuit Band is back with their award-winning music entertainment for dancing, listening, or both
- * Carpooling is available from St. Thomas More
- * 55 people have already signed up, excited about this new venue for our annual event
- * \$125 of the \$250/person is tax deductible
- * Payments accepted through the first week in August
- * Keepsake photos with Fr. Mike

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

Vocations

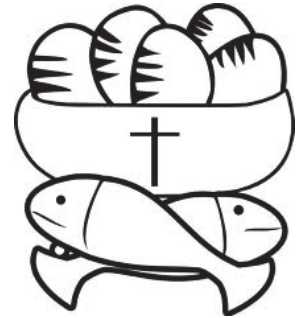
Summertime is a time for relaxation and winding down. It is also a good time to talk to God and quietly listen to Him to discern your true vocational calling in life. If you find that it may be to serve as a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Deacon Tom at thomasg@stmoide.org or 760-727-8442.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The prophet Amos, preaching to the citizens of the northern kingdom, speaks words of judgment, which are not welcome. The people do not want to hear his threatening words. Amaziah commands him, “Flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying” (7:12). But Amos replies to him that he has been compelled by the LORD to speak these words. “I was no prophet,” he tells Amaziah; “I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (v 14). This hardly qualifies him for his prophetic office. But, he says, the LORD said to him, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel” (v 15). And so he went. Like the disciples in today’s Gospel, he goes because he is sent, not necessarily because he wants to go.

The letter to the Ephesians, thought by many to have been written by a disciple of Paul after his death as a way of providing insight to a later church community, also speaks of the notion of having been called by God. We have been chosen and we are “sealed with the promised holy Spirit” (v 13). Our response as believers should be to give praise to God.

When Jesus sends out the disciples, he sends them “two by two” (Mk 6:7). This stresses the communal dimension of ministry: the disciples are there to support and encourage each other. It also provides for the testimony of two witnesses in their preaching. In the Jewish legal system of the day, the testimony of two witnesses was required in a court of law. In sending them out, he tells them to “take nothing for the journey but a walking stick” (v 8). They are to depend on the goodness of God and the hospitality of their hosts. Jesus warns them that they will meet a mixed reception, but they are to go anyway; there is work to be done. Their task is twofold: they are to preach and to heal, the same things Jesus is doing. Now those who have been following and learning are sent forth to share in his ministry.

—Bruce Janiga, *Ministry and Liturgy 2012*. Used with permission.

For Reflection:

How do I deal with rejection or failure when I am doing God’s work?

Have I, in living out my Christian mission, experienced “the kindness of strangers”?

How do I react to a new face around the Lord’s Table?

Do I show the hospitality the Lord would require?

Those Who Meet, Greet and Seat: Hospitality Ministry

Yours is the first of Christ’s face to greet God’s people as they assemble for prayer. Your greeting of welcome is the first wish that “The Lord be with you!”.

Yours is the word that welcomes the stranger to be at home or the silence that makes of our assembly a foreign land.

Yours is the task of discretion: Knowing how to welcome, and when and where to seat the latecomer.

Yours may be the last word that ushers the community to its week of work in the Lord’s vineyard.

Yours is the Lord’s face and voice for those who enter and depart the holy ground of prayer.

—Austin Fleming

For Reflection:

Do you find it a relief when someone reaches out to you? How does it feel to be recognized as a “regular”?

St Thomas More welcomes everyone to consider the Hospitality Ministry—see Page 10 for contact information.

Upcoming Music

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JULY 22
Sixteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✠

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Congregation &
Cantor

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

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

JULY 16-20

8:45AM-12:00NOON



**WHERE
EVERYTHING IS
POSSIBLE
WITH GOD**

Parishioners: please drop in during the week...

...where you'll find God-sightings at every turn! You're welcome any day at any time, but you'll really enjoy the *Fly Away Finale* at 11:30am each day.

There will be 240 of us who would very much appreciate your prayers during the week.

We welcome children from St. Thomas More, St. Francis, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Patrick, North Coast, St. Joseph (Fountain, CO), St. John (Encinitas), St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Margaret, St. Mary Star of the Sea, St. Mark, Mission San Luis Rey, Faith Lutheran, St. Anthony (Hawaii), Carlsbad Community Church and neighborhood friends! It is a wonderfully evangelizing week!

Parishioner response was amazing! Your generosity in helping this to happen is deeply appreciated.

Gratefully, on behalf of our children,

Kathleen



2012-2013

If you have children from age 3 through 17 and would like to partner with your Parish in their faith formation beginning in September, please contact the Faith Formation Office NOW!

If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Thomas More, stop by the Information Table or call the Parish Office to take this first important step to participating in RE.A.CH!

Feel free to call or email to discuss the program or ask for the packet through the mail.

A special welcome to high school students!

YOUTH MINISTRY

GET PLUGGED IN!!!

Sundays: Catechism Q&A

When: 6:00-8:00pm lower level

Who: ALL are invited!

What: Come explore any topic about our Catholic faith and *why* we believe what we do! Have questions? Leave with answers!



Mondays: Youth Group!

When: 7:00-8:30pm lower level

Who: High schoolers!

What: Play awesome games, sing worship music, and make lifelong friends with other Catholics who seek to live the gospel in everyday life.

Tuesdays: Middle School!

When: Tuesday July 24—7:00-8:30pm

What: Pass the time playing games and enjoying fellowship through this laid-back summer program for middle schoolers.

Wednesdays: Rosary Hour

When: 4:00-5:00pm

Who: Anyone with a soul

What: Come grow in holiness by spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and praying with Mary and all the Saints.

Thursdays: Young Adult LEAD

When: 7:00-8:30pm

Who: Those Confirmed or 18+

What: Delve into Scripture, prayer, and the saints as we become better leaders of our Catholic faith.

Marcus

Marcus Cabrera
Youth Advocate
marcus@stmoside.org
760-758-4100 x161



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

A Christian Stewardship Prayer for July

Loving Father,

You sent your Son into our lives
to make us a new creation
through the power
of your Spirit
and the healing waters of Baptism.

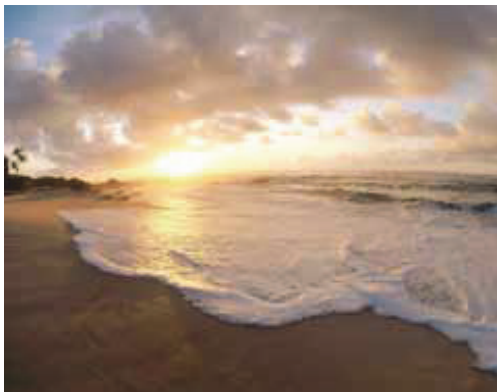
Through this same Spirit
open our hearts,
rekindle our faith,
and give us the courage
to proclaim the Good News
to those who do not know Christ
or who have turned away.

Then may the joy we share
in Christ Jesus
bring peace and hope
to a troubled world
much in need
of experiencing
your saving grace.

We offer this prayer in the name
of Jesus your Son
who lives with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

—ICSC, Parish Stewardship, July 2012; reprinted with permission



*"God doesn't require us to succeed,
He only requires that you try."*

— Blessed Mother Teresa

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Collection for Week of July 7/8, 2012

Number of Registered Households		1,035
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Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	18,207.00

* 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).

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News and Information from the Larger Church

Volunteer Opportunity at Mission San Luis Rey—Learn about the history of early California and the missions. Volunteers are needed to share this history with visitors and school groups in our historic church, welcome center and as museum docents. No experience necessary; training provided. For more information, contact www.sanluisrey.org, 760-757-3651 x167, or volunteer@sanluisrey.org.

University of San Diego High School 40th Reunion—If you graduated Uni High in 1972, you will want to attend the 40th reunion on August 4 at Riverwalk in Mission Valley! Go to UNI72.COM for information and a reservation form; get a discount if reserved in June! Attending or not, fill out the online alumni survey. No internet? Call Pete Girard 619-286-9441.

Free Concert in Oceanside—Thursday, July 19, 6:00-8:00pm, Aegis at Shadowridge (across from STM), featuring *The Working Cowboy Band*. RSVP by Monday, July 16 to 760-806-3600. Also mark your calendars for August 16!

Magnificat Women's Ministry Presentation—Saturday, July 21, 9:00am-12:00pm with Mass at 8:00am, St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 13734 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway. Guest speaker Fr. Larry Dolan, OFM, presently guardian of Mission San Luis Rey. For more information, contact Elise Botch at 858-436-4946 or elisebotch@msn.com.

18:23@Steuby SD Conference for Young Adults Ages 18-23—July 27-29, University of San Diego. For more information, visit www.allforgodcatholic.com.

Scripture Unlocked Series Continues at JPII University—Tuesday, August 7, 7:00pm. Dr. Michael Barber will speak on *The Year of Faith and Sacred Scripture: Why the Bible is at the Heart of the Church's Catechesis*. For more information, contact 858-653-6740 x1104 or www.jp catholic.com

Central San Diego Magnificat Women's Group Meeting—Saturday, August 11, 9:30am, Mission Valley Sheraton. Speaker will be Bishop Cirilo Flores, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego. RSVP by August 1 to 858-342-9022 or www.magnificat-sd.org.

Senior Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey—August 13-17 with Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM, Fr. John Keller, OSA, Kay Sempel, and Pat Julian. For seniors 55 and older. For more

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Pilgrimage to Greece—October 9-19, 2012, with Fr. Mike Sinor and Fr. Chuck Fuld. Includes a three-day cruise of the Greek Isles. For more information, contact frc@frchuck.com or frcsinor@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—November 25-December 6, 2012, with Fr. Adrian Peelo, OFM, Associate Pastor of Mission San Luis Rey Parish. For more information, call Linda and Don Patera at 619-370-90654.

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Young Adult Ministry Activities

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The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Between a Man and a Woman: "Jesus teaches that marriage is between a man and a woman. 'Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female...For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh' (Mt 19:4-6)." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments— "Jesus...began to send them out two by two." (Mk. 6:7) We are stronger together - with a partner and a community of faith. You too/two, are sent to your neighbors, your town, your relatives, and the world to heal, to love, to forgive.

Parenting Pointers— "When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world." (John 16.21) What a difference a day makes.

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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Barnes & Noble/Bdalton	\$10/\$25	9.00%	Jo-Ann Fabrics	\$25	6.00%
Barnes & Noble/Bdalton	\$100	9.00%	Journeys	\$25	10.00%
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	12.00%	Kay Jewelers	\$50	6.00%
Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	13.00%	KMart	\$25	4.00%
Bed, Bath and Beyond/Buy Buy Baby	\$25	7.00%	Kohl's Department Store	\$25	4.00%
Bed, Bath and Beyond/Buy Buy Baby	\$100	7.00%	Krikorian Premiere Theaters	\$8	6.25%
Bella D'ora Spa & Salon	\$20	15.00%	Lands' End	\$25	16.00%
Best Buy	\$25	3.00%	Lane Bryant/Fashion Bug	\$25	6.00%
Best Buy	\$100/\$250	3.00%	Limited	\$25	9.00%
Big 5 Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%	Macy's	\$25	10.00%
Bloomingdales	\$25	12.00%	Macy's	\$100	10.00%
Body Shop	\$25	8.00%	Men's Warehouse	\$25	8.00%
Brooks Brothers	\$25	16.00%	Michael's	\$25	4.00%
Build A Bear	\$25	8.00%	Neiman Marcus	\$50	12.00%
Burlington Coat Factory/Baby Depot	\$25	8.00%	Nike	\$25	12.00%
Cascading Scrip Wallets	\$3	0.00%	Office Depot	\$25	4.00%
Casual Male XL	\$25	9.00%	Office Max	\$25/\$100	5.00%
Catherines	\$25	6.00%	Payless Shoe Source	\$20	13.00%
Champs Sports	\$25	9.00%	PetSmart	\$25	4.00%
Claire's	\$10	9.00%	Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9.00%
Container Store	\$25/\$100	9.00%	Radio Shack	\$25	4.00%
Crate and Barrel	\$25/\$100	8.00%	REI Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%
Dell Computers	\$100	6.00%	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	\$10	11.00%
Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25	8.00%	Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8.00%
Dillard's	\$25/\$100	9.00%	Sally Beauty	\$25	12.00%
Disney	\$25	2.00%	Sears	\$25	4.00%
Disney	\$100/\$1000	2.00%	Sears	\$100	4.00%
Dress Barn	\$25	8.00%	See's Candy	\$15	17.00%
DSW	\$25	9.00%	Sephora	\$20	4.00%
EB Games	\$25	3.00%	Six Flags One Day Tickets	\$35	8.00%
Eddie Bauer	\$25	10.00%	Sports Authority	\$25	8.00%
Edwards/Regal/UA Theaters	\$25	8.00%	Staples	\$25	5.00%
Express	\$25	10.00%	Staples	\$100	5.00%
Family Christian Stores	\$25	9.00%	Sunglass Hut	\$25	12.00%
Foot Locker/Lady Foot Locker	\$25	9.00%	Super Cuts	\$25	8.00%
Game Stop	\$25	3.00%	T.J.Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods	\$25	7.00%
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep/Athleta/Piperlime	\$25	14.00%	Talbots	\$25	13.00%
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep/Athleta/Piperlime	\$100	14.00%	Target	\$25/\$100	2.00%
GNC	\$25	8.00%	Toys 'R' Us/Kids 'R' Us/ Babies'R'Us	\$20	1.50%
Golfsmith	\$25	8.00%	Ulta	\$25	4.00%
Great Clips	\$25	8.00%	Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$100	2.50%
Guitar Center	\$25	4.00%	Wet Seal	\$25	5.00%
			Williams-Sonoma/Pottery Barn	\$25/\$100	8.00%

Restaurants

<i>Acapulco/El Torito</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Applebees</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Arby's</i>	\$10	8.00%
Boston Market	\$10	12.00%
Bruegger's Bagels	\$10	7.00%
<i>Buca di Beppo</i>	\$25	8.00%
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	8.00%
<i>Burger King</i>	\$10	4.00%
<i>Carl's Jr.</i>	\$10	5.00%
Carrows	\$10	8.00%
Chart House	\$25	9.00%
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5.00%
Chevy's Fresh Mex	\$25	8.00%
<i>Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Chipotle Mexican Grill</i>	\$10	10.00%
Chuck E Cheese	\$10	8.00%
<i>Claim Jumper</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Coco's Bakery Restaurant</i>	\$10	8.00%
<i>Coffee Bean & Tea Company</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Cold Stone Creamery</i>	\$10	8.00%
Dave & Busters	\$25	13.00%
Del Taco	\$10	4.00%
Denny's Restaurant	\$10	7.00%
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8.00%
Einstein Bros Bagel	\$10	10.00%
<i>El Pollo Loco</i>	\$10	6.00%
Hard Rock Café	\$25	10.00%
Hometown Buffet	\$25	5.00%
<i>Honey Baked Ham</i>	\$25	12.00%
<i>IHOP</i>	\$25	8.00%

<i>Islands</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Jack in the Box</i>	\$10	4.00%
<i>Jamba Juice</i>	\$10	7.00%
KFC	\$5	8.00%
<i>Little Caesars Pizza</i>	\$20	8.00%
<i>Mimi's Cafe</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Noodles & Company</i>	\$10	8.00%
<i>Olive Garden/Red Lobster</i>	\$25	9.00%
<i>Outback/Carrabba's/Roy's/Fleming's</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Panera Bread</i>	\$10	9.00%
<i>Papa John's Pizza</i>	\$10	8.00%
<i>Peet's Coffee and Tea</i>	\$20	8.00%
<i>PF Changs/ Pei Wei</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Pizza Hut</i>	\$10	8.00%
Quiznos	\$10	10.00%
Rainforest Café	\$25/\$100	9.00%
Red Robin	\$10	9.00%
Rock Bottom Restaurant	\$25	6.00%
Ruby's Diner	\$25	5.00%
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	\$50	10.00%
Smash Burgers	\$10	10.00%
<i>Souplantation/Sweet Tomatoes</i>	\$25	8.00%
<i>Starbucks</i>	\$10/\$25	7.00%
<i>Subway</i>	\$10	3.00%
T.G.I.Friday's	\$25	9.00%
<i>Taco Bell</i>	\$10	5.00%
Tony Roma's	\$25	12.00%
<i>Wendy's</i>	\$10	4.00%
Yard House	\$25	8.00%

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