

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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July 22, 2012 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Principles of Dialogue

The word “polarized” is often used today to describe the reality of our world and Church. People seem to be at opposite poles on so many crucial issues.

How do we talk to one another? How do we find solutions to our problems? How do we find “common ground?”

I share with you these “Principles of Dialogue” taken from the Catholic Common Ground Initiative. These principles can help us, I believe, structure a conversation that brings people together to find common solutions to the differences that confront us.

The Principles of Dialogue

1. **We should recognize that no single group or viewpoint in the church has a complete monopoly on the truth.** While the bishops united with the Pope have been specially endowed by God with the power to preserve the true faith, they too exercise their office by taking counsel with one another and with the experience of the whole church, past and present. Solutions to the church’s problems will almost inevitably emerge from a variety of sources.
2. **We should not envision ourselves or any one part of the church a saving remnant.** No group within the church should judge itself alone to be possessed of enlightenment or

spurn the mass of Catholics, their leaders, or their institutions as unfaithful.

3. **We should test all proposals for their pastoral realism and potential impact on living individuals as well as for their theological truth.** Pastoral effectiveness is a responsibility of leadership.
4. **We should presume that those with whom we differ are acting in good faith.** They deserve civility, charity, and a good-faith effort to understand their concerns. We should not substitute labels, abstractions, or blanketing terms –“radical feminism,” “the hierarchy,” “the Vatican” – for living, complicated realities.
5. **We should put the best possible construction on differing positions,** addressing their strongest points rather than seizing upon the most vulnerable aspects in order to discredit them. We should detect the valid insights and legitimate worries that may underlie even questionable arguments.
6. **We should be cautious in ascribing motives.** We should not impugn another’s love of the church and loyalty to it. We should not rush to interpret disagreements as conflicts of

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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 douglas@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.

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

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starkly opposing principles rather than as differences in degree or in prudential pastoral judgments about the relevant facts.

7. *We should bring the church to engage the realities of contemporary culture*, not by simple defiance or by naïve acquiescence, but acknowledging, in the fashion of Gaudium et spes, both our culture's valid achievements and real dangers.

For further information, contact: www.catholiccommonground.org

F. Mike

2012 Peter's Pence (Holy Father's) Collection

\$2,382.58

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 brandong.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 22 (107)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Monday, July 23 (395)

Bridget of Sweden, religious

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24 (396)

Sharbel Makhluf, priest

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm 85:2-8

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25 (605)

James, apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalm 126:1-6

Matthew 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26 (398)

Joaquin and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Psalm 36:6-11

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 27 (399)

Jeremiah 3:14-17

Jeremiah 31:10-13 (Psalm)

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28 (400)

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Psalm 84:3, 6, 8, 11

Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 29 (110)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 21, 5:00pm
Kathryn Ernst †

Sunday, July 22, 8:30am
Ethel Brogan †

Sunday, July 22, 10:30am
Mari-Jo Porter †

Tuesday, July 24, 8:15am
Andy Alfonsi †

Wednesday, July 25, 8:15am
For peace in our hearts, our families,
and in the world

Thursday, July 26, 8:15am
Dick Longaker †

Friday, July 27, 8:15am
Lorraine Kauffman †

Saturday, July 28, 5:00pm
J. C. Gonzalez †

Sunday, July 29, 8:30am
Marcella Scanlon †

Sunday, July 29, 10:30am
Bert Botkin †

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
Jim Beach
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Lynda Brady
The Breier Family
Roy Bristol
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Bill & Anita Buerger
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Bill Caron
Paul Cassidy
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christoperson
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Barbara Czintos
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Stephanie de Villeneuve
Judith DiMatteo
Art Dossman
Dave Dossman
John Drakowski, Jr.
Sharon Evans
Rebecca Eyer
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Larry Fortier
Matthew Foster
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
Carmen Garcia
Jack Gillen
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
Nan Hallbeck
The Hanratty Family
The Harker Family
Elizabeth Harrison
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Lisa Inglis
Bernie Jaeger
The Jaeger Family
Sue Johnston
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
John Kirk
Dewey Kolbo
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
Le Nguyen
Heidi Olson
Bernadette Padovan
Art Palle
The Palmer Family
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
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Michael Rutz
The Rutz Family
Kimberly Schlunt
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Pete Serle & Family
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Jeanne Sisson
Beth Snyder
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred & Gilda Spiegler
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Dorothy Staehr
Ted Stanislawski
The Stanley Family
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Valerie Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen
Robert Vasquez
Silvana Vettese
Vanessa Vitello
Barbara Voelpel
Kevin Watson-Graff
John Whitton
Helen Wodyka
Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

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
July 27-29	Steubenville Conference at University of San Diego for high schoolers
July 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
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
Sep 22	Sanctuary Choir Retreat
Sep 23	Scotch Tasting Party
Sep 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.

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 23	Sr. Elizabeth (Mel) Loomis, SHCJ
July 24	Sr. Aurora Lopez Ornelas, SJS
July 25	Sr. Jeanette Lucinio, SP
July 26	Sr. Linda Lutz, CHS
July 27	Sr. Ann Machtemes, OSB
July 28	Sr. Christina MacLean, SMSM
July 29	Sr. Elisa Maldonado, SJS

Welcome New Parishioners**Sal & Geredith Gonzalez & Family****Flower Donations**

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by
Ann & Richard Cline in memory of **Kevin Cline**.

**Congratulations to****Pat & Marv Cap**

who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on July 20

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:

Mary Anne Palmer, who died on July 16. Her graveside service will be held on July 26 at 12:30pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Bernie Jaeger, who died on July 11. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 4, at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church in El Cajon. Please keep 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.

Rosary

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

**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.

STM \$crip 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**St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive**

A clothing drive to benefit the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School will be conducted November 10-11. Begin now to save your clean, gently-used, clothing, blankets, and jackets. Ask your friends and neighbors to save, too. The clothing drive is conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

The Mission is solely dependent on donations to support its operations. St. Thomas More parishioners have been a major supporter through our annual clothing drives. Donated items are given directly to residents of the Navajo Reservation at the Mission's annual Christmas dinner and give-away event. Any remaining items are placed in their thrift shop.

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.

2012 Phase 2.1 “... A Time to Build!”**July 20 Response Statistics**

	# of Families	Responding
Six Months to Go!		
Total Responses	\$460,212	605
Still Needed	\$39,788	429
Total Goal	\$500,000	1,034
Total Collected	\$333,095	



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

† We ask the 429 families who have not yet responded to this campaign to consider donating \$15/month 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 its proceeds to the Building Fund.

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

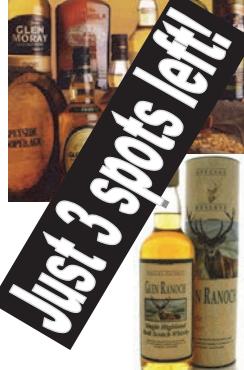
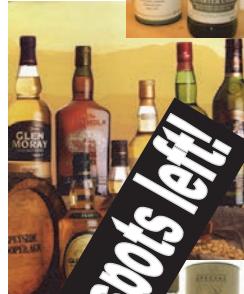
Hope to see you soon.

—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.

48 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)



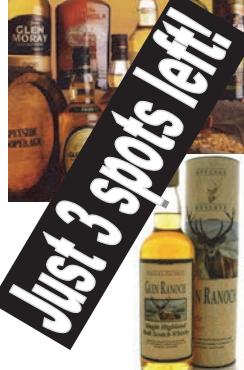
How would you like to benefit our church and have a wonderful afternoon all at the same time? This is your chance! Join us for:

- * 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 chris@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@stmoside.org or 760-727-8442.



Liturgy & Music*Worship God*

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In every age the people of God have seen both corruption and sanctity among their shepherds. The prophet Jeremiah speaks words of judgment to those “shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture” (v 1). God promises to raise up good shepherds for his people and a “righteous shoot to David” (v 5). Jeremiah goes on to say that the people will recall the goodness of God, “who brought the descendants of the house of Israel up from the land of the north” (v 8) — that is, Babylon — as he once brought them out of Egypt. God’s goodness extends from age to age.

In Ephesians we are told, “you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ” (v 13). Through Christ’s death we are reconciled to God — both gentiles and Jews, the author says. Christ has both reconciled us to God and united us in faith through his death. Because of this we “have access in one Spirit to the Father” (v 18).

The disciples return from their mission and report to Jesus. No doubt there was much joy and some disappointment in their reports. Jesus then invites them to join him in a “deserted place [to] rest a while” (Mk 6:31). Even the apostles need a vacation. But Jesus’s reputation is such that he continually attracts large crowds, so they had to escape by boat across the Sea of Galilee. Even then, Mark tells us, people rush ahead to greet him. When the boat gets to the other side of the lake, Jesus and the apostles are met by a crowd. His “heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd” (v 34). Sheep are lost without their shepherd, and so Jesus will minister to this crowd as well. But his invitation to rest is one that we should take seriously. There will always be work to do in God’s vineyard, but the workers sometimes need to rest so as to refresh themselves.

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



THE LORD IS
My Shepherd
I SHALL NOT WANT

Upcoming Music

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JULY 29
Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass
Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Praise Team

10:30am Mass

Congregation &
Cantor

For Reflection:

Is vacation something I work into my schedule? Something I can miss?

Do I see taking time off as an opportunity to minister to myself?

Do I pray for and support the shepherds of the flock, asking God to keep them strong and faithful?



While you are away this summer, don't forget your parish family! Keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours... and remember, wherever you roam, there's no place like home!

Travel safe!

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

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THANK YOU Parishioners!

260 Crew Members,
Crew Leaders,
and Station Leaders
had a great week at VBS
and now we know



Everything is possible with God!



Donations were gratefully received from:

- * STM Parishioners, especially the daily Mass group and the Nucci family
- * STM Sponsors
- * Knights of Columbus
- * Center Leaders

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2012 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 248 jars



YOUTH MINISTRY

GET PLUGGED IN!!!

This year's Steubenville retreat is going to be awesome! The teens and their parents have been prayerfully reflecting on the main theme of this three-day retreat, the eighth day. Of the seven days of creation, the eighth day represents the perfection of creation achieved in our love and discipleship for Christ. With thousands of teens from around the country, the teens of STM will grow in their faith exponentially!

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.

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
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Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith

Director of Stewardship & Development
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Christian Stewardship Food for Thought

The growing of a bountiful crop of peas requires not only hard work, but also careful planning. Before a farmer gathers his harvest, there are several things he must do. The Apostle Paul was not a farmer, but he outlined a program of stewardship that might be compared to a farmer's rows of peas.

In I Corinthians 16:2, he said that our stewardship should be:

Periodic: "Upon the first day of the week . . ." What better time to reflect upon our blessings than the day set aside for worship.

Personal: "lay by him in store . . ." Using all that God blessed us with is not wise stewardship. We should honor God first, not last. Taking God's portion our first keeps us from spending all that we have and then thinking about God.

Proportionate: ". . . as he may prosper . . ." God never requires a set amount. Instead we are to recognize God's blessings, and then give as we have been blessed. If God required a certain amount, many could not give it.

Preventive: ". . . That no collection be made when I come." If everyone gave, there would always be sufficient funds to meet every need. Nothing would be left undone. There would be no need for special offerings, mission offerings, etc. The treasury would run over.

Following the Apostle Paul's plan of church finance will bring in a great harvest. His five rows of "P's" will produce a fine crop every year if each member will practice this kind of farming.

Ultimately, good stewardship is an attitude of faith, trusting that everything tangible and intangible belongs to God and eventually will return to God. Certainly, the concept of stewardship ought to govern the way we financially support our church.

Stewardship also means that we take what we need to live and share part of our income, as well as our time, to serve the kingdom of God.

—Partially Excerpted Parish Stewardship, Summer 2012 (with permission)



Make the most of today.

Translate your good intentions into actual deeds.

—G. Kleiser

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, chriss@stmoside.org.

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

Collection for Week of July 14/15, 2012

Number of Registered Households		1,034
Offertory*	\$	7,018.93
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,597.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	8,616.93

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

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

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

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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News 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.

Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Theology at JPII—Visit their new blog at verbumdominiblog.com for more information.

Healing Mass in Solana Beach—Wednesday, July 25, 6:30pm at St. James Church, 625 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach.

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.jpcatholic.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.

"Come and See Day" with Sisters of Providence—Saturday, August 11, 9:30am-3:00pm, Marywood Retreat Center, 2811 E. Villa Real Dr., Orange. Women ages 18-42 will have the opportunity to explore a call to religious life. For more information, contact eben@spsmw.org or 800-860-1840 x2895.

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 information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Free Concert in Oceanside—Thursday, August 16, 6:00-8:00pm, Aegis at Shadowridge (across from STM), featuring *The Caravan Band*. RSVP by Monday, August 13, to 760-806-3600.

Pilgrimage to Greece—October 9-19, 2012, with Fr. Mike Sinor and Fr. Chuck Fuld. Includes a three-day cruise of the Greek Isles.

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

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.

Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including *Faith on Fire* series in July, outreach projects, and a bonfire at Crown Point in August. There are special events this summer geared for 18-25 year-olds. Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

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Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Relativism: “By attempting to redefine marriage to include or be made analogous with homosexual partnerships, society is stating that the permanent union of husband and wife, the unique pattern of spousal and familial love, and the generation of new life are now only of relative importance rather than being fundamental to the existence and well-being of society as a whole.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—“Why” questions are fine for inquisitive minds but can be an obstacle during marital arguments. Why? It can sound accusatory. “Why did you do that?” “Why don’t you just...” Be careful of “Why” questions disguised as innocent queries.

Parenting Pointers—Have faith in your child. Giving your child the message that you believe that he or she can succeed will increase the odds of it happening.

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



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