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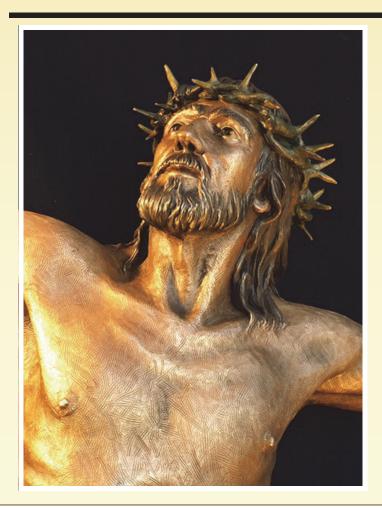
Mass Schedule Saturday at 5:00pm lay at 8:30am and 10:30am

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

June 30, 2013 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Column

Our New Crucifix

Last weekend, as we celebrated the feast of our Patron, St. Thomas More, we also welcomed the recently-created crucifix that will grace our new Church.

Lynn Kircher, *www.kirchersculpture.com*, the artist who created our crucifix, accompanied it from his studio in Colorado to Oceanside, and oversaw, with the help of Brian Leahey, our Director of Construction, and a number of Parishioners, the attachment to the cross and then its erection in our present worship space on Saturday, June 22.

Special thanks is given to our Parishioner, Martin Zschoche, who created the cross for the corpus!

The crucifix will remain in our present worship space until the Church is ready to accept it. At that time, the corpus will be placed on its permanent cross which is being designed by our architect, Renzo Zecchetto, *www.zechetto.com*.

The Interior Design Team (IDT) which has been meeting monthly for about nine years spent much time in determining the "moment" of Jesus' time on the cross that we wanted to portray on our crucifix.

Many crucifixes in many churches image a Jesus that is already dead. His head is hung down, and it is obvious that he has already died.

The IDT wanted to portray a Jesus that was still alive on the cross, not yet dead. We wanted him looking upward to the heavens.

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The artist, Lynn Kircher, and the architect, Renzo Zecchetto, collaborated to implement the ideas of the IDT. Jesus, on the cross, would be looking up, and in the new Church, he will be looking into natural light which will be flowing through a window strategically placed for this purpose.

This moment of crucifixion portrays the idea that Jesus, while in the midst of his suffering is looking beyond the present moment. He is trusting in the Father, believing that the promise of the Father would be fulfilled.

Jesus is in the present moment, yet he sees beyond. The hand of Jesus reaching upwards to the sky is a gesture of thanksgiving, aliveness, purpose, and looking beyond death, and placing his life once again in the Father's hands.

Jesus is in the present moment, but because of his faith, is beyond, in that new place where all tears will be wiped away.

The "Seven Last Words" are the phrases which Jesus uttered while hanging on the cross. They can be found if one reads all four Gospels.

Of the seven phrases, four are directed to the Father. As we reflect upon our new crucifix, because of the crosses we may be carrying in our lives at the time we reflect upon the crucifix, hopefully, we can join Jesus in his prayer directed to the Father. His prayer can be our prayer:

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do...

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit ...

It is finished...

As Pastor, my prayer is that all who will look on our crucifix will see in it a symbol of hope – helping one to always move beyond the present moment with its hardships and difficulties, to what lies beyond, the Resurrection and new life where all tears will be wiped away.

Our new crucifix is still in need of a Memorial donor or donors. It is being offered for \$75,000.

Also, Lynn Kircher had cast forty replicas of our crucifix. They are nine-inch replicas and were offered for \$750. Lynn only charged us for materials, as his gift to help us in our fundraising.

Presently all forty replicas have been reserved! Lynn is willing to cast more. So we have created a waiting list. If we have the interest of at least twenty more people, Lynn will cast more. The cost would be the same - \$750.

If you are interested, please contact Chris Smith, our Director of Stewardship and Development. She will give you all the details, as well as payment plans.

This is an exciting time in our Parish history! Let us enjoy these days...



Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

Congratulations to

Edward and Mary Dolnik

who are celebrating their 65th anniversary of marriage on June 26

Andy and Jen Frost

who are celebrating their 10th anniversary of marriage on June 27

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

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ted Stanislawski who died on June 22. His Funeral Mass will be on August 3 at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Concetta Sdao, the mother of our parishioner Diane Alesi who died June 22. Her Funeral Mass was Friday, June 28. Please keep her family in prayer.



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

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

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 celebrating 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.

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| eadings online at <i>www.usccb.org</i> . | Karen Ashby | Bill Metzger |
| e e | Carrie Autrey | Phyllis Minaya |
| unday, June 30 (99) | Mary Balli | June Mitchell |
| irteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jose Luis Barbosa | June Montgomery |
| Kings 19:16b,19-21 | Patricia Barbour | Nancy Moore |
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| lke 9:51-62 | Regina Bentz | The Noble Family |
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| essed Junipero Serra, priest | Roseanne Berg | Richard Obsitnik |
| nesis 18:16-33 | Mary Betz | Bernadette Padovan |
| alm 103:1-4,8-11 | Betty Jean Bielich | Art Palle |
| thew 8:18-22 | Virginia Brophy | Ethan Palm |
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| thew 8:23-27 | Anita Buerger Bridget Buford | Douglas Price-Williams Barbara Ramm |
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| Thomas, Apostle | Brianne Campos | Adela Rivera |
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| m 117:1-2 | Paul Cassidy | Maria Rogers |
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| lm 106:1-5 | Art Dossman | Beth Snyder |
| thew 9:9-13 | Dave Dossman | Nick Soltau |
| urday, July 6 (382) | John Drazkowski, Jr. | Fred & Gilda Spiegl |
| Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr | La Vonne Dumas | Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewsk |
| esis 27:1-5,15-29 | Connor Eberhard | Patricia St. Pierre |
| m 135:1-6 | Carolyn Erickson Ey | The Staehr Family |
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| | Victoria Lopez Fenton | Pete Sullivan |
| nday, July 7 (102) | The Fiore Family | David Sweet |
| arteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ryan Flum | Tommy & Ginger Thompson |
| ah 66:10-14c | Eugene Franciscus | Sarah Tillinghast |
| m 66:1-7,16,20 | Kathryn Franklin | William Tompson |
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| te 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9 | The Greg French Family | Mary Tysko & Family |
| | Brian Frink | Barbara Upson |
| | Jim Gallagher | Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen |
| | The Joe Garcia Family | Corrie & Robert Vasquez |
| | Kathy Gardner | Vanessa Vitiello |
| | Jack & Marge Gillen Wendy Gonzales' Dad | Penny Walsh Kevin Watson-Graff |
| | Rick Gonzalez | John Whitton |
| | Debbie Goodknight | Helen Wodyka |
| Mass Intentions | Rosemary Haeffelin | Erin Young |
| | Susan Hallahan | Patricia Zavala |

Pat & Tom Hannon

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Susan Hori

Sue Johnston George Jones Betty Karch

Paul Kennedy

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The Paul Leué Family Ashley Load

Cassandra Loretto

James MacArthur

Joaquin Maldonado

Lauren Loretto

Paige Mansell

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Saturday, June 29, 5:00pm Joe Kudzia 🕆 Sunday, June 30, 8:30am Al Barmasse 🕆 Sunday, June 30, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak 🕆 Tuesday, July 2, 8:15am Dorothy Hanratty Wednesday, July 3, 8:15am John & Debbie Fredette Thursday, July 4, 8:15am Jerry Ludke 🍄 Friday, July 5, 8:15am Tommy Thompson Saturday, July 6, 5:00pm Charles Rutz Sunday, July 7, 8:30am Nancy Colucci

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Sgt. Alex Garcia

PFC Samuel Haro, US Army

Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army

Tyler Timmerman, ÛS Army Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Sr. Airman Robert Spear, UŠAF

Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF

Calendar Highlights

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

| June 30 | Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and |
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| | 10:30am Masses |
| July 7 | Liturgy of the Word for |
| | Children at 8:30am and |
| | 10:30am Masses |
| Jul 15-19 | Vacation Bible Camp: |
| | Kingdom Rock! |
| July 28 | Untold Blessings |
| Aug 16 | Family Night |
| Sept 8 | Religious Education Classes |
| | begin |
| Sept 29 | Pastor's Dinner/Excursion |
| Oct 5 | Treasures 2013 |
| Oct. 6 | Blessing of Animals |
| Oct 11-13 | Men's Fellowship Retreat |
| Oct 27 | New Member Reception |
| Oct 28 | STM Golf Tournament at |
| | Shadowridge Country |
| | Club |
| Nov 24 | Year of Faith Closing Event |
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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.

| ſ | July 1 | |
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| L | Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ | |
| | July 2 | |
| | Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC | |
| ſ | July 3 | |
| | Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ | |
| ſ | July 4 | |
| | Sr. Diana Šabia, SSS | |
| ſ | July 5 | |
| | Sr. Gabriel Marie (Evelin) Sales, UCSC | |
| ſ | July 6 | |
| | Sr. Delia Sarabia, CVI | |
| ſ | July 7 | |
| | Sr. Lourdes Saracho, RJM | |
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Congratulations, Graduates! Name Graduating From **KINDERGARTEN**

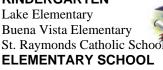
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Gabriela Gonzalez Laurvn Jarvis Trent Kizer Amilia Rees

Hannah Bailey Brianne Bartetzko Alejandra Bridegroom Maia Dooley Emilio Fermin Michael Ferreira Ryan Gervasi Rvan Green Brennen Leahey Hope Murphy Christopher Phelan Adam Potts David Rudolph Trov Sullivan Michael Townzen

Brendan Bailey Michelle Balzarini Maria Josefina Cavarlez Joshua Diaz Jennifer Doering Christina Doi Breanna Leahev Francis Libiran Makai Mendiola Emma Rudolph Alec Rumps Desiree Sullivan Maddie Taylor Merlena Weiss

Katie Bergman Michelle Bridger Marco Colucci Marisa Colucci Alexis Fletes Leo Fletes III Colin Hamill Catherine Jonas Korrin (Reznicek) Marcum Chad McCov Randi Rudolph Lena Rumps Devon Santy Madeline Sumner Allison Tarling Gabriella Vozza Huntington Wozniak Diane Rozelle Yabut



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Tri City Christian

Palmquest Elementary School Monte Vista Elementary School Monte Vista Elementary School MIDDLE SCHOOL

Madison Middle School Roosevelt Middle School Vista Magnet Middle School Madison Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Calavera Hills Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Vista Magnet Middle School Madison Middle School Madison Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Madison Middle School Seaside Academy Madison Middle School Calavera Hills Middle School **HIGH SCHOOL**

Rancho Buena Vista High School **River Springs Charter School** Rancho Buena Vista High School Rancho Buena Vista High School Cathedral Catholic High School Rancho Buena Vista High School Rancho Buena Vista High School High Tech High School High Tech High School Carlsbad High School El Camino High School Rancho Buena Vista High School Tri City Christian Cathedral Catholic High School

UNIVERSITY

Mt. St. Mary's L.A. School of Nursing University of San Diego Hallmark Institute of Photography St. Joseph Academy **Biola University** Pepperdine University UC Irvine UC Irvine University of Phoenix University of Rochester, NY. Stanford University University of San Diego Cal State Poly. University Pomona St. Catherine University, MN University of San Francisco UC Berkeley Nevada State College Cal Poly Pomona

Marriage & Family Life

Could your marriage use a tune-up? Ever wonder where the love and passion went? Looking for date night ideas? Interested in what the Bible says about marriage? Find the answer to these each day of July as a new article MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE is posted discussing various topics on



marriage. Contributors include published authors, certified Marriage & Family psychologists, and the USCCB. Visit *http://enterundermvroof.blogspot.com*.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage

The Vocation: "Become what you are! This might be a great exhortation to newly married couples, especially given the strong tendency nowadays to reduce the love of the marriage bond to only a feeling, perhaps the romantic love of courtship and honeymoon. When that feeling dries up, it may seem to them that they have nothing left and that they have failed. It is at these very times, however, that their vocation as spouses calls them to go further, to 'become what they are,' members of a marital communion defined by the unbreakable spousal love of Christ for his Church." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/ loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— We remember what we want to hear. For example, recently my husband asked me to take out the compost after dinner. I unintentionally but conveniently "forgot" because it was rainy and I figured it could probably wait another day. Sound at all familiar? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers-Celebrate "Gratitude Day". Share with your family all the things for which you are grateful: our minds, our hearts, health, food, time to work, someone who loves you, a pet having a God who loves and forgives, ... Each member of the family can choose from the list what he or she is most grateful for. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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

Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera icons) or view the Construction Progress album (click on Our New Church).

2013 Pastor's Dinner Excursion Celebrate Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday!

Sunday, September 29, 1:30-6:00pm



Reserve Now Let the good times roll!



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

All payments due by August 15



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

Parish Events

Spirited Senior News

Jerry and I have decided to resign after 5 years of serving as Co-Chairs of the Spirited Seniors. It has been a wonderful and memorable experience.

We want to give special thanks to our devoted and hard-working board: Lee Coccaro, Jim and Marilyn Day, Nancy Gayvert, Richard and Siggie Ogan, and Pat St. Pierre. Jerry and I greatly appreciate your continued enthusiasm and participation.

We give many thanks to all the Spirited Seniors and their friends who supported our various activities over these years. We have met some marvelous people.

Our sincere thanks to Lorraine Doering for designing the many beautiful bulletin inserts for our events, printing up bulletin articles, and the membership letters. You have a magic touch. Thanks also go to Henny Jocelyn who scheduled our activities and saw to it the service request forms were completed properly.

Thanks to Fr. Mike for his delightful presence at many of our activities.

Jerry and I are pleased to welcome Jim and Marilyn Day as the new Co-Chairs of the Spirited Seniors as of July 1, 2013. Our best wishes to both of you for great success.

Please watch the bulletin for information on our free ice cream social in September.

Peace and Happiness,

Jerry and Judy Buoniconti

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues. Money raised throughout the Diocese supports the ongoing ministries of the Diocese. Our fair share assessment is \$48,000. Presently we have raised \$46,598, given by 369 families. Thanks to all who have contributed! We still need **\$1,402**—can you help?

Need Help with Transportation to Church!

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any



way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or *eriksson1@mindspring.com*.

Vocations

In today's Gospel, some who wanted to follow Jesus could not separate themselves from their secular life. Do you feel a call to serve God as a priest, deacon or religious but are afraid you may not be able to give up your secular life? Contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442 and we will try to help you in your discernment. No matter your decision, God loves you!

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

St. Bonaventure Mission mainly serves the Navaho Nation on about 100 sq. miles of the largest reservation in the country. Unemployment on the reservation is approximately 60% and most of the people live below the poverty line. St. Thomas More Parish's clothing drive held in the fall is the largest donation of clothing received by the Mission. Please help us "cloth the naked" by your donation of clean, serviceable clothing in this year's fall drive. I'll have a firm date for the drive soon. Thanks for your help..—*Deacon Tom Goeltz*

Memorial Item Donations

Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.

Listed below are items still available for adoption.

All contributions will be recognized in a special memorial to be displayed in our Parish Memorial Garden.

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*

| Pipe Organ | \$850,000 |
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| Memorial Garden | \$500,000 |
| Reflection Garden | \$250,000 |
| Church Doors (Bronze) | \$100,000 |
| Crucifix | \$75,000 |
| St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry) | \$75,000 |
| Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 947 available | \$300/person |
| Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs | \$300/each |

Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 153 available

6/25/13

For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on Our New Church.

A Model of the Church Crucifix for Your Home

Sold Out! 40 limited edition models of the crucifix for our new church have been purchased at \$750 each.

They are 15" high by 8" wide with a 9" corpus. If you would like to be on our waiting list for a second casting, contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*. Credit cards and payment plans available.



Heartnotes

Congratulations to new CPR/AED graduates: Infant/Child CPR/AED

Bob Wojcik Caleb McKinley Sheila McKinley Adult CPR/AED

Henry Vasquez Clarissa Layoun Theresa Goeltz CPR classes will resume in September

For further information contact Dr. Phil Goscienski Medical Director, at drphilg@cox.net.

Liturgy & Music

DISCIPLESHIP 101

Scripture themes for July

by Patricia Datchuck Sánchez and Rafael Sánchez Alonso, excerpted from Celebration July 2013, with permission. "What a great gift it would be if we could see a little of the great vision of Jesus—if we could see beyond our small lives. Certainly, our view is very limited. But we can at least ask him to call us out of our small worlds and our self-centeredness, and we can at least ask to feel the challenge of the great harvest that must be gathered—the harvest of all nations and all people, including the generations of the future."

These are the words of J. Heinrich Arnold, a member of and pastor for the Bruderhof communities, whose spend members their lives attempting to realize the vision of Jesus by living each moment as his disciples. In his book Discipleship: Living for Christ in the Daily Grind, Arnold suggests that those who wish to be Jesus' disciples have to make room for him so he can live in them (Plough Pub. House, Farmington, Pa.: 1994).

In this vein, Luke offers his readers a four-week course this month; we could call it "Discipleship 101." Each lesson is already known to us, but just as we keep our job skills sharp by periodic refresher seminars, so we keep our hearts centered on Jesus and our hands ready for service by encountering reminders of who has called us and shared his vision with us.

On July 7, the Lucan Jesus reminds us that he sends us forth to preach and to live this good news. Faith is sedentary not a effort. Our missiology is to be a mobile one, conducted simply and without an excess of provisions. Content with whatever people share, we do not demands make about our preferences. When they extend no welcome, we move on, eager to plant the seeds of the Word in anyone who will listen. It is noteworthy that Jesus sent his

disciples forth in pairs so that each might encourage the other to persevere.

Our priorities are challenged by the Lucan Jesus on July 14. In the narrative of the Good Samaritan, we hear Jesus holding up the kindness of a hated "foreigner" as an example of the goodness to which Jesus' disciples are called. Others also passed by, but they did not help the man who had been robbed and beaten. Through their example, Jesus' disciples learn that nothing is more important or more urgent than the needs of a brother or sister in need. We also learn that "God comes to us daily in unexpected encounters with unexpected people, and, if we are on the ball, we will not ignore them" (Barbara Brown Taylor, The Preaching Life, Cowley, New York: 1993). Through our concern for those we encounter, we are, as Jesus has said, ministering to Jesus himself. When we choose to ignore the needy, or when we excuse ourselves from their care for whatever reason, we ignore the very one we are trying to emulate.

In another uniquely Lucan narrative, disciples Jesus' will become reacquainted with Mary and her sister Martha (July 21). Again, the story challenges our priorities as disciples. While Martha busied herself with offering Jesus and his disciples the utmost hospitality, Mary understood that when Jesus is present, he is the host as well as the teacher and mentor. Therefore, she sat at Jesus' feet and listened. Often presented as a comparison between the active life and the contemplative one, the narrative of Martha and Mary does not represent an either/or but a both/and situation, where disciples of Jesus are called to fuel their ministry with daily prayerful listening at Jesus' feet. Without

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Luke 6:59

frequent trips to the well of worship, ministers can easily become discouraged, disillusioned, and burnt out.

That is why the final lesson offered to us by the Lucan Jesus is so important. To inspire and empower them, and to keep them in that close communion without which a disciple cannot survive, Jesus taught his own to pray (July 28). In words most intimate, Jesus encouraged-and encourage-his continues to disciples to call on God as "Father" or, more correctly, as "Abba," "Papa," "Daddy." He urges his own to rely on God for the daily bread that nourishes both body and spirit. He encourages every disciple to ask for forgiveness and to be willing to "bestow" the gift of forgiveness upon others without resentment or reserve. There, in order to drive home the need for persistent prayer, Jesus offers the example of a friend making an inconvenient request at an inconvenient time. With God, there is never an inconvenient time or request. Ever the good Father, ever the loving Brother, ever the abiding Spirit, God always hears those who ask, opens to those who knock, and gives without measure to those in need. In this every disciple can trust. Amen.

Upcoming Music

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JULY 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass Handbell Choir 8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

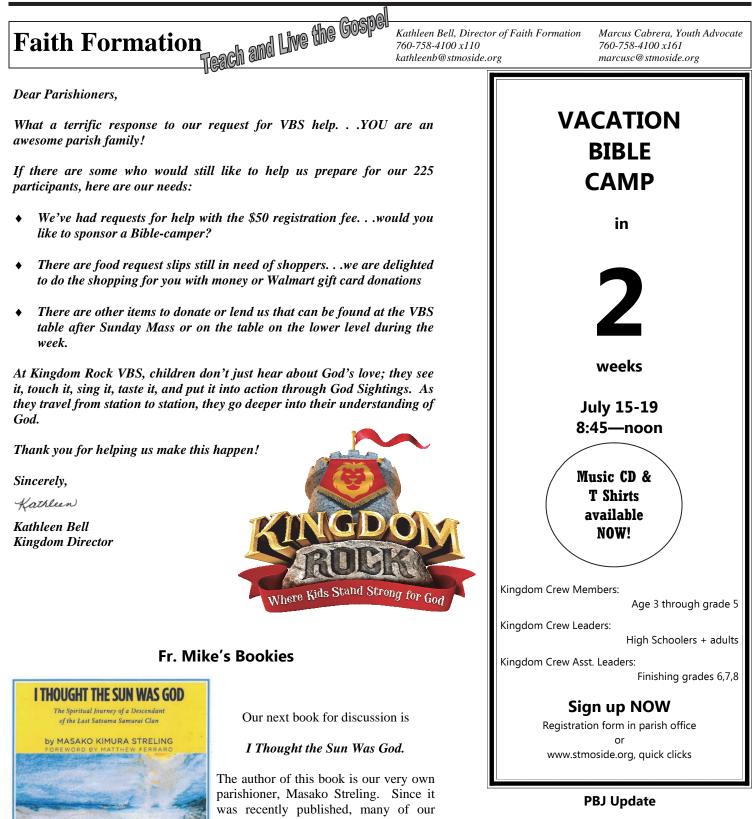
Sanctuary Choir

Director of Liturgy and Music

Douglas Lynn

Worship God

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2013 GOAL: Collected to date:

219 pounds (Food for children at the Emergency)

365 pounds



parish family have been looking forward to reading it.

The book is available at the Parish Office. The hard cover books is \$28.00 and the paperback is \$18.00. Get your copy soon and begin reading. We will schedule a discussion in late August.

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Paperback \$18.

June 30, 2013

Stewardship & Development

Christian Stewardship Future Planning

In 2008, a pastor of a city church became acquainted with one of his parishioners. During the pastor's conversation with this parishioner, he discovered that the man owned a considerable amount of property and that he had no will.

The pastor told the parishioner that he wasn't so much concerned as to where he left his money, but he should have a will. The parishioner was not married nor did he have any known relatives.

Two years later, at age 67, the parishioner was in an automobile accident and died from the injuries he sustained. The pastor was given a copy of this man's will during the probate and in the will it stated that he had left one-half of his estate to his parish. The estate was valued at more than 2 million dollars.

This city parish, struggling to maintain its programs and buildings, received over one million dollars because the pastor had encouraged his parishioner to consider making out a will.

Christians, even of modest means, realize that the worth of the possessions they've accumulated during their earthly lives can do no greater good after death than to assist in the work of the Lord and to continue to give glory to his name. *—Parish Publishing LLC, Stewardship June 2013 (with permission)*

As we move through the summer months, our thoughts turn to a slower pace (hopefully!) and taking some time out for recreation and rejuvenation. Often this time includes friends and family, and includes our faith family as well. All of these are important.

The tendency exists, for some of us, to delay estate planning for a later date when we feel we are near death. The fact is that we don't know the time or place that God calls us home.

No matter the size of your estate, or how you would like all of it to be handled when you die, it is a kindness to handle those details and have that in place. Probate is a lengthy and difficult process that happens when we fail to plan ahead.

Please prayerfully consider handling estate planning in advance. Feel free to contact me for information regarding options. Chris



Have a relaxed and blessed summer!

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

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 June 22/23, 2013

| Total | \$ 13,379.34 |
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| Children's envelopes | 2.00 |
| Offertory (Loose Collection) | 1,187.00 |
| Offertory* | \$ 12,190.34 |
| Number of Registered Households | 1,048 |

* 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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<u>Serve</u> God's People

News and Information from the Larger Church

Franciscan School of Theology--New Graduate Theology School at Mission San Luis Rey. Next information meetings are Mondays, July 1, July 15, from 7:00 to 8:30pm at 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside. For more information call 510-828-2869 or visit *www.fst.edu*

Fortnight for Freedom in San Diego—Continue with prayer, fasting, education, and action in support of religious freedom in the United States through July 4. Visit *usccb.org* for more information

Camp Oliver—Summer Fun for Kids!—Weekly sessions from June 23 through August 23. Owned by the Sisters of Social Service, in operation for over 60 years. For more information, visit *www.campoliver.org* or contact 619-445-5945 or *info@campoliver.org*.

News from St. Francis Church

St. Francis School is our Parish School!—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

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



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PRESCHOOL IS FOR EVERYBODY

St. Francis Preschool is now enrolling children ages 2 to 5 years. Your full or part time needs can be met with our flexible schedule. Our outstanding staff is here to help your child learn and develop in a Christ-centered environment. Schedule a tour with us and see what we have to offer! Call Jennifer Paino at 760-630-7964.

Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit *www.CatholicsComeHome.org*. **Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Needed**—a pro-life, Christcentered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. If you feel called to the ministry at the Oceanside or San Marcos centers, please contact Mary Rose Stearns, Executive Director, at 760-434-5063 or *mrstearns@birthchoice.net*.

Support Group for Separated/Divorced—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or *fwgrant@gmail.com*.

The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego has a great line up of events. Visit *www.sandiego.edu/ccs*.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats—even cooking classes! Visit *www.sanluisrey.org* for more details.

Catholic Singles Organization—The Catholic Alumni Club International is expanding into the San Diego area. Visit *www.caci.org* for more information.

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*.

Pauline Books and Media—5945-B Balboa Ave., San Diego, carries a wide selection of gifts, books, and bibles—great for First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For more information, contact 858-565-9181.

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 *www.wwmesandiego.org* or 619-445-0564.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Would you like to expand your social life and meet a group of interesting and friendly widowed people? For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities including a potluck, dining out, dancing, bowling, golf, and theatre. RSVP's are recommended.

Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit *www.yamsd.org* for complete information on events for young adults, including Bible Study, ultimate frisbee, swing dance, praise and worship nights, and outreach projects.

Also, search Office of Young Adult Ministry on Facebook.

STM \$crip News

Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

- 1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
- 2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
- 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.

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