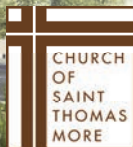


Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

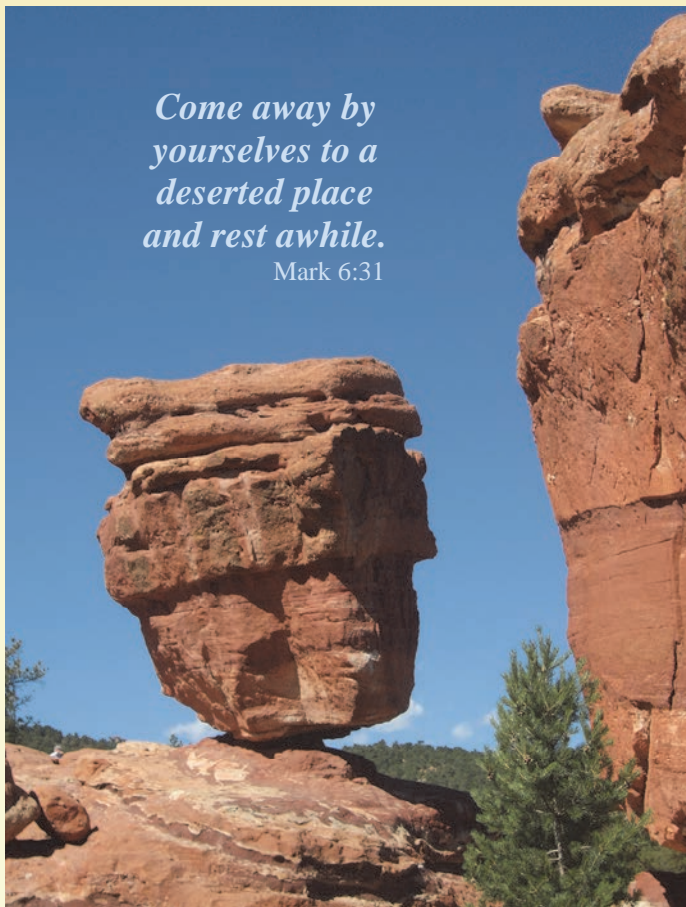
Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

July 14, 2013 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Come away by
yourselves to a
deserted place
and rest awhile.*

Mark 6:31

Pastor's Column

Come Away by Yourselves to a Deserted Place and Rest Awhile

As we experience the ministry of Jesus in the Scriptures, we can easily come to the conclusion that prayer and quiet time were essential components of his preaching and teaching.

Over and over again we see Jesus going off by Himself in prayer and inviting his disciples and apostles to do the same. Mission and ministry flow out of a source of knowing who we are and what we are all about. How can we maintain the integrity of what we do, without knowing why we are doing what we are doing?

Jesus spent much time in prayer communing with the Father. He reflected upon his relationship with the Father, and coming to terms with what the Father was asking of him. Jesus knew who he was and what he was all about. From that place of knowledge and acceptance, he could eventually embrace the cross in faith.

Jesus models for us what we need to do in life. We become so busy with all our activities that we forget to slow down, to spend time in prayer and reflection on a regular basis. Soon the source of our mission and ministry dries up and our lives become brittle and broken because we forget that we are Children of God and Disciples of Jesus.

Prayer, quiet time, reflection, and introspection are not luxuries in which we participate when we have extra time. They are

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Garden of the Gods, Colorado—Picture by Henny Jocelyn

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

necessities that we must build into our daily routines. If we do not, sooner or later, we dry up, we break, and our lives become dust that is soon blown away with the wind.

We must find our hidden soul, that special place from which flow our life's mission and ministry! I share with you the words of Kabir, a 15th century Sufi master, taken from *The Kabir Book: Forty-Four of the Ecstatic Poems of Kabir*:

THE HIDDEN SOUL

I laugh when I hear that the fish in the water is thirsty.
You don't grasp the fact that what is most alive of all
is inside your own house;
and so you walk from one holy city to the next with a
confused look!
Kabir will tell you the truth; go wherever you like, to
Calcutta or Tibet,
If you can't find where your soul is hidden,
for you the world will never be real!

As we walk through these days of summer, let us find a bit more time as we take the advice of Jesus: *Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile.*

Find your hidden soul, that special place, rest awhile, be refreshed, and be renewed. Remember who you are, a Child of God and a Disciple of Jesus, and you will know why you do what you do.

And you will be at peace for the world will be real!

Fa. Mike

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who support our program! If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

Remember, 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.

Welcome New Parishioners

**Gary and Michele Foley & Family
Rodrigo and Maribel Uribe**

Congratulations to

Arthur and Genny Day

who are celebrating their 51st anniversary of marriage on July 14

Brian and Jill Leahey

Who are celebrating their 25th anniversary of marriage on July 16

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

Rosary

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

**Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?**

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

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

**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.

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year I
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, July 14 (105)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 15 (389)
Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church

Exodus 1:8-14,22
Psalm 124:1-8
Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 16 (390)
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Exodus 2:1-15a
Psalm 69:3,14,30-31,33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17 (391)
Exodus 3:1-6,9-12
Psalm 103:1-4,6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18 (392)
Camillus de Lellis, priest
Exodus 3:13-20
Psalm 105:1,5,8-9,24-27
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 19 (393)
Exodus 11:10-12:14
Psalm 116:12-13,15-18
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20 (394)
Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
Exodus 12:37-42
Psalm 136:1,23-24,10-15
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21 (108)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

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

Changa Aguilera
The Alesi Family
Mary Alexander
Lucia Ambriz
April
Karen Ashby
Carrie Autrey
The Balli-Dumas Families
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
The Charlotte (Baby) Baroni Family
Gerry Barton
Clarice Bednarz
Charlene Belprez
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Ken Berger
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Virginia Brophy
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Anita Buerger
Bridget Buford
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Bobbi Clarke
Marilyn Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Carol Costa
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Carole Dillon
Art Dossman
Dave Dossman
John Drzakowski, Jr.
La Vonne Dumas
Connor Eberhard
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Danielle Esper
Sharon Evans
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Rosemary Haefffelin
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Brianna Jones
Betty Karch
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Dewey Kolbo
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
Claudia Leué
The Paul Leué Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
Joaquin Maldonado
Paige Mansell
Angelis Martinez
Al Mathews
Chandler May
Tony McCloskey
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Bill Metzger
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
The Noble Family
Terri Novy
Richard Obsitnik
Bernadette Padovan
Ethan Palm
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Marilyn Pirkola
Douglas Price-Williams
Barbara Ramm
Rita Ritchie
Adela Rivera
Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
Donna Russell
The Russo Family
The Sanchez Family
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Joan Shea
Jack and Rita Shepard
Elizabeth Shirzad
Beth Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred & Gilda Spiegl
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Patricia St. Pierre
The Staehr Family
The Stanislawski Family
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Barbara Upson
Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen
Vanessa Vitiello
Christopher Voelpel
Penny Walsh
Kevin Watson-Graff
Sue Welch
John Whitton
Erin Young
Patricia Zavala

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
CPL Greg Bergman
PFC John Brandone
Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC
1st Sgt Christian B. Bull, 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
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Tyler Timmerman, US Army
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Calendar Highlights

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

- July 14 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jul 15-19 Vacation Bible Camp: *Kingdom Rock!*
- July 21 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- 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 9-10 St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
- Nov 24 Year of Faith Closing Event

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13, 5:00pm Bernie Jaeger ☩
Sunday, July 14, 8:30am Edmund Fredette ☩
Sunday, July 14, 10:30am Al Rouse
Tuesday, July 16, 8:15am Rev. Omer Le Blanc CJM ☩
Wednesday, July 17, 8:15am Deborah Morgan ☩
Thursday, July 18, 8:15am Frank Hannon ☩
Friday, July 19, 8:15am Mary Anne Palmer ☩
Saturday, July 20, 5:00pm Kevin Cline ☩
Sunday, July 21, 8:30am Nancy Morelli ☩
Sunday, July 21, 10:30am Mari-Jo Porter ☩

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 15 Sr. Paula Smith, MMM
July 16 Sr. Suzanne Snyder, SHCJ
July 17 Sr. Margaret Spence, CSN
July 18 Sr. Virginia Gloria Sturgeon, SSND
July 19 Sr. Columba Joseph Sullivan, CSN
July 20 Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND
July 21 Sr. Mary Maselina Tevaga, CSN

Social Ministries/Outreach

Social Justice Email "Hotline"

Do you ever wonder where you fit in the social justice picture? How do you respond as a Christian when a social justice issue arises?

Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your email address to: maureenb@stmoside.org

*You are not alone in your desire to follow
Jesus' call for justice for all God's children.*

When a Loved One Dies

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

Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3

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.*

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 30



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

Marriage & Family Life

Join Us for some Hot Summer Nights!

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 is posted discussing various topics on marriage. Contributors include published authors, certified Marriage & Family psychologists, and the USCCB. Visit: <http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com> all month long!



Bishops' Letter on Marriage—God always present: "They [married couples] are to foster this gospel faith among themselves and within their children through their teaching and example. Likewise, they live in hope of God's kindness, mercy, and generosity. In the midst of the inevitable trials and hardships, they trust that God is graciously watching over them and their family. They trust that the Father's love will never abandon them, but that, in union with Jesus, they will always remain in his presence." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—If you desire children but are not yet parents, tenderly support each other. Consider how your love may flow out to others needing your generosity. If you already have children, pray for those couples who yearn for what may have come easily to you. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—Does your family have a mission statement? It doesn't have to be long, boring, or involve a lot of meetings. Just answer these questions with your kids: What are the three most important values to our family? (loyalty, generosity, support, love...whatever) What practical ways do we live out these values? Do the ways we spend our time, money, and treat each other reflect these values? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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.

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 \$37,800
from this program. Thank you donors!**



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

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Next year, 2014 is the 25th anniversary of STM's Women's Guild. The founding President was Mary Lou Kranz who began her term of office in 1989 and was followed by 13 more Presidents who were willing to serve. This coming year is our time to celebrate, and we invite all the women of STM to support us by completing the membership form in the bulletin next week and returning it with \$5 dues in the following week's collection basket, to our representative on the plaza, or to the Parish Office before September 1. Our first meeting is the second Monday of September and every second Monday thereafter for lunch. Come join us!

Ann Buko, Your new president

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.



Give Your Family the Greatest Gift of Love. Pre-plan Your Final Arrangements in the Catholic Tradition Today.

Representatives from our own Catholic cemetery will be outside Masses at Saint Thomas More Parish to answer your questions

Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14 2013

PRE-PLAN NOW

- * Save Money
- * Save Time
- * Reduce the Burden on Your Family



Holy Cross
Catholic Cemetery
Pre-Planning Office

Hablamos Español

Vocations

In today's Gospel, we hear that wonderful story of The Good Samaritan. A message to all of us to love as unconditionally as God loves. Who is to teach future generations this story...or the other instructions of Jesus? The Church needs dedicated people to continue to spread the Word. Have a call to be a priest, deacon or vowed religious? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. A vocation to serve the Church is a wonderful thing.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Although the collection dates are not until November 9/10, there are times when necessity calls for the early receipt of donations. Got an empty garage or storage space? If so, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and, God Bless!

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
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 (200) 153 available	\$300/each



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.



Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

Free program guides and bumper stickers available at the information table the Plaza after weekend Masses.

Visit ihradio.com/sandiego

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Responding to a serious food shortage in North County

**You shall love the Lord, your God,...
and your neighbor as yourself. —Luke 10:27**

As you may recall, music ministry concerts usually benefit Interfaith Community Services' (IFCS) food pantry, a charity that I have been associated with for many, many years. At our last fall concert, we covered four banquet tables with the food you donated. This food filled a pickup truck bed and a number of shelves at the food pantry. The food was all distributed within a day.

Last week, I received the Interfaith Community News, the IFCS quarterly newsletter with some grim news.

Every year the National Association of Letter Carriers sponsors a nationwide food drive the second Saturday in May. The idea is to leave non-perishable food by your mailbox for the postal carriers to pick up and donate to a non-profit of their choice in a bag supplied by the Post Office.

This year Interfaith was selected again to receive food from the two Escondido Post Offices as well as the Brooks Street Post Office in Oceanside (shared with the Bread of Life this year).

Normally, this is the biggest food drive we benefit from all year long. In the past, we have collected over 60,000 pounds of food—which makes a big difference for the people we serve.

Unfortunately, this year the Post Offices in Escondido and Oceanside were unable to provide collection bags to each household as they have in the past—and the effect was devastating! Instead of collecting over 60,000 pounds of food, we only collected 17,000 pounds.

We are so grateful to the USPS and the amazing letter carriers who work so hard every year to participate in this event. However, we are now short much of the food we count on every year to see us through the summer and much of the fall.

Summer is always a slow time for food donations.

We could really use lots of help to overcome this shortage.

Here at St. Thomas More, we donate food to our community in a couple of ways—our Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive benefits Catholic Charities in Vista and our Blue Barrel Drive benefits North County Community Services Food Bank, which in turn, distributes to a number of food pantries, including Interfaith Community Services in Oceanside and Escondido.



Luke 10:37

This weekend, we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, which Jesus offers to a scholar of the law to explain that part of the law that says, “You shall love... your neighbor as yourself.” At the end of the parable, Jesus asks the scholar, “Which of these three (the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan) was neighbor to the robber’s victim?” When the scholar answers, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus replies, “Go and do likewise.”

The current food shortage—43,000 pounds—is a lot of food. Think about the weight of the food in your car when you finish shopping each week? What would happen if each family at St. Thomas More brought a full bag of non-perishable food for the blue barrels next week? We might not make up all 43,000 pounds, but it would make a significant dent in the shortage.

Are we up to Jesus’ challenge to go (shop) and do?

Upcoming Music

✱

JULY 21
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✱

5:00pm Mass
Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass
Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass
Praise Team



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

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

July 28, Sunday, Noon

Untold Blessings

- ◆ Bring a favorite dish to share for lunch
(This is where the blessings begin!)

The whole family is welcome.

- ◆ Visit with other Parishioners and make new friends
(Definitely a time of blessing!)
- ◆ Share in a 20-minute video segment by Fr. Robert Barron
- ◆ Participate in reflection and discussion lead by Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz

This is the second of six Sunday gatherings: (continuing August 25, September 15, October 13, November 17).

This format each Sunday will enable us to process Fr. Barron's understanding of what it means to be holy:

- * *Finding your deepest center*
- * *Knowing you are a sinner*
- * *Realizing your life is not about you*

Childcare will be provided during video and discussion

Summer Bible Camp

JULY 15-19, FROM 8:45-NOON

WHERE KIDS STAND STRONG FOR 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 *Fanfare 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, St. John Encinitas, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Margaret, St. Mary Escondido, Mission San Luis Rey, Faith Lutheran, San Marcos Lutheran, The Grove, St. Martha, 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

RE.A.CH
Religious Education for Adolescents and Children

2013-2014

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!

PBJ Update

2013 GOAL:
365 pounds

Collected to date:
231 pounds

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

Christian Stewardship Be a Good Steward of Your Leisure Time

The air in July seems to be filled with the music of birds and the hum of insects. We hear the happy sounds of picnickers, boaters, golfers, fireworks, kids splashing in the pool, and concerts in the park. It's a celebratory time, a time when many people take vacation or welcome visitors from afar or young adults home from college. We think of July as a fun time, a time for rest and relaxation, a time for leisure.

It's important to be a good steward of the wonders of summer, a good steward of our time of rest and renewal, a good steward of leisure. A time to recharge our batteries is all part of leading a healthy, balanced life. After all, we recall that Jesus advised his disciples to . . . *go off to a secluded place and rest* (Mark 6:31).

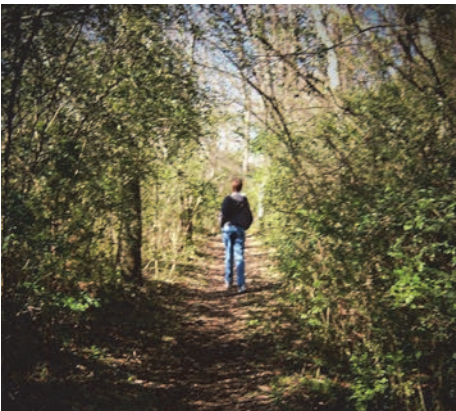
Stewardship calls us to nurture and care for God's gifts which include taking care of the gift that is ourselves. So, make leisure a priority this July.

Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world. Ease up on planning the perfect party or barbecue and instead focus on the fun of everyone chipping in to spend time together.

Give yourself space to be alone in the midst of summer's fun. Be healthy in eating and drinking. Long walks at dawn or dusk and plenty of exercise will aid both your body and your spirit, as will enjoying the wealth of summer's bounty and the produce of our gardens and farmers' markets.

Consider activities that add variety to our lives and relationships. Make time for those books piling up on the bookshelf. Do something out of the ordinary. Plan a long lunch with an old friend, or enjoy jazz "on the green."

But don't add heavy burdens of preparation and commitment. Scale down. Relax. Let go.



Be spontaneous. Be a good steward of your leisure time. Bask in the glory of summer's long days. This will not only prove restorative but will reveal more acutely the blessings of God's creation and help us discover in new ways the wonder of our loved ones and ourselves.

—ICSC July Parish e-bulletin (with permission)

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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 July 6/7, 2013

Number of Registered Households	1,049
Offertory*	\$ 17,466.59
Offertory (Loose Collection)	1,377.00
Children's envelopes	0.00
Total	\$ 18,843.59

* 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.

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*).

News and Information from the Larger Church

Franciscan School of Theology—New Graduate Theology School at Mission San Luis Rey. Next information meetings are Monday, 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

OUR LADY OF ZAPOPAN—The pilgrim Lady of Zapopan from Jalisco Mexico will be visiting Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, 7713 Girard Avenue, La Jolla on Wednesday, July 31. A welcoming procession starts at 5:30pm with Mass at 6:00pm. Visitation will be until 10:00pm. She will remain here until the next day. There will be a Mass of farewell at 5:00pm. A special band and Aztec dancers will be part of this celebration. Invite your friends and family. For more information, please contact Martín Magaña at 858-459-7381 or email: marystarhispanic@san.rr.com

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:

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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.

Healing Mass at St. James—Fr. Patrick Crowley, SS.CC. will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. James Church on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00pm. Music and testimony will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm, and prayer teams will be available for healing prayer following the Mass. All are welcome

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.

Birth Choice invites you to a reception—Come meet the new Executive Director, Mike Brady, on July 14, 2013 from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Receive a tour of Birth Choice San Marcos Center. 277 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., San Marcos, CA 92078. For more information call 760-744-1313.

Catholic Charities Food Resource Center has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers and CalFresh (Food stamp) Advocate. For information call Lisa DuMolt at 619-231-2828 x221

Men Saddened by a Past-Abortion—Rachel's Hope offers a one day healing workshop for husbands or boyfriends of past and current relationships troubled by an abortion of their child or are in a relationship with a woman who has had an abortion. July 27, 2013 9am-6pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information call 858-581-3022 or rachelshope.org.

Culture of Life Inaugural Family Picnic and Concert—August 3 from 11am-4pm at Cathedral Catholic High School. For more information and to RSVP call 619-564-3307 or visit colfs.org

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, July 14th at 1:00pm CWWNC meets at Calavera Hills Park in Carlsbad for their annual picnic. On Sunday July 28, our communal Mass will be at the MSLR Serra Center followed by lunch at The Jolly Roger at the Harbor. For more info, 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 activities—RSVP's are recommended!

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 \$47,748, given by 373 families. Thanks to all who have contributed! We still need **\$252**—can you help?

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.

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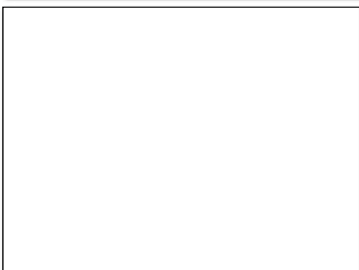
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