

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



**A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego**

✝ **Spirituality**
✝ **Tradition**
✝ **Community**

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Monday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest
Deacon John Fredette
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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StThomasMoreRCC



Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, January 19
9:00-10:30am

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
760-758-4100 x100
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Christian Stewardship—Fulfilling God's Purpose

In this month of January, we continue our trek through “Christian Stewardship Awareness/Renewal Month” here at St. Thomas More Parish.

Last week, we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and we had the opportunity to reflect upon our Baptismal Promises.

These Baptismal Promises incorporate us into the Body of Christ, make us Christian Stewards, and grace us with the responsibility to continue the Mission and Ministry of Jesus for this time and this place.

The purpose of stewardship in whatever environment or realm is linked to the concept of sustainability. Stewards are called to sustain whatever it is to which they are connected.

As Christian Stewards, we are called to sustain the Mission and Ministry of Jesus for this time and this place and to then hand it on to the next generation, as has been done for the last 2,000 years.

We commit our time, talent, and treasure to continue the work of Jesus. This just doesn't happen! It takes our conscious efforts, the setting of proper priorities in our lives, and a clear decision that we want to follow Jesus and help to make Him present in our world.

A steward is a person who is called to take care of something belonging to someone else.

The Mission and Ministry of which we are called to take care is not ours. It belongs to Jesus. We are his stewards, sustaining what he began through his death and resurrection, and what we now continue through the use of our time, talent, and treasure.

This week-end, at all the Masses, our “Lay Witness Talk” will be given by Anthony and Erin Barela, a young couple with four children who have made St. Thomas More Parish their Faith Family.

They will remind us that we are all called to help Jesus make sure the celebration of life and love continues for this time and this place, and that we continue to fulfill God's purpose!

Fr. Mike

Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Monday-Friday at 8:15am;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

Marriage:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, contact Rev. Michael Ratajczak
at 760-758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

Religious Education for Youth & Children:

Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

Religious Education for Adults: Various times, September-May

Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

Little Rock Scripture Study:

Weekly sessions, morning or evening

High School Youth Ministry: Monday evenings

Preparation for the Sacraments:

Baptism (for infants):

Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:

One to two year process with children and parents

Baptism (adults)/RCIA:

One to two year process; weekly sessions

First Reconciliation: In home process begins in Level 1

First Communion:

In home process begins after First Reconciliation

Confirmation: Minimum two year process of preparation; begins in high school

*For further information, contact Kathleen Bell
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.

*For further information, see page 10, or contact Chris Smith
at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

Welcome New Parishioners

Frank & Elizabeth LiVolsi & Family
Caleb & Sheila McKinley & Family

Announcing the Baptism of

Andrew William Abelson
on January 18



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by
Luz Libiran in memory of her parents, Francisco and
Esmeralda Lopez.



Farewell, Marcus!

For personal reasons, our Youth Advocate, Marcus Cabrera, has
resigned his position effective Wednesday, January 22.

I know that he can be assured of our Parish prayers as he moves
through this transition.

Rory Griffin will assume the position of Interim Youth
Advocate.

Please pray for the Parish as we, too, move through this
transition.

—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming
a Catholic, or returning to the Catholic Church?

For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.

Vocations

In today's Responsorial Psalm, we respond **"Here I am Lord, I
come to do your will."** Is the Lord calling you to serve as a
priest, deacon, or religious? Do you feel the desire to respond as
we did in prayer today? If so, contact Deacon Tom at
thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Service to God and His
people is a truly great vocation.

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.



Readings for the Week Ahead
 Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.
Sunday, January 19 (64)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 49:3,5-6
 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34
Monday, January 20 (311)
Fabian, pope, martyr;
Sebastian, martyr
 1 Samuel 15:16-23
 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 21 (312)
Agnes, virgin, martyr
 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 89:20-22,27-28
 Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 22 (313)
 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51
 Psalm 144:1-2,9-10
 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 23 (314)
Vincent, deacon, martyr;
Marianne Cope, virgin
 1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7
 Psalm 56:2-3,9-13
 Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 24 (315)
Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
 1 Samuel 24:3-21
 Psalm 57:2-4,6,11
 Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 25 (519)
Conversion of St. Paul, the apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Psalm 117:1-2
 Mark 16:15-18
Sunday, January 26 (67)
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
 Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Intentions
Saturday, January 18, 5:00pm Kirby Galt ☩
Sunday, January 19, 8:30am Fernando DiFellice ☩
Sunday, January 19, 10:30am Mario Vozza ☩
Monday, January 20, 8:15am Phyllis Gentry ☩
Tuesday, January 21, 8:15am Mary Quinn ☩
Wednesday, January 22, 8:15am Emiliana Maldonado ☩
Thursday, January 23, 8:15am Paula Cepeda ☩
Friday, January 24, 8:15am Joe Coccaro ☩
Saturday, January 25, 5:00pm Frances Seis ☩
Sunday, January 26, 8:30am John Kirk ☩
Sunday, January 26, 10:30am Pearl Hazelwood ☩

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

Changa Aguilera
 Mary Alexander
 Carrie Autrey
 Jose Luis Barbosa
 Clarice Bednarz
 John Bennici
 Regina Bentz
 Lisa Berg
 Roseanne Berg
 Mary Betz
 Betty Jean Bielich
 Sr. Annette Bower
 The Breier Family
 Beth Brewer
 Janet Brown
 Todd Brown
 Mary Bruzas
 Anita Buerger
 Bridget Buiford
 Jeff & Janelle Butler
 Tony Calderone
 Shelby Campbell
 Brianna Campos
 Claudia Caplinger
 Aria Cappeluti
 The Carter Family
 Paul Cassidy
 Marilyn Clarke
 The Vaughn Clevenger Family
 Dolly Cole
 Carl & James Coleman
 Elaine Collins
 Carol Costa
 Steven Cresencia
 Lené Crowe
 Karen Flaharty Daley
 Beverly de Gelder
 Hugo Delgado, Dr.
 Carole Dillon
 Art & Dave Dossman
 John Drazkowski, Jr.
 La Vonne Dumas
 Virginia Dunbar
 Debbie Ebaugh
 Carolyn Erickson Ey
 Sharon Evans
 Victoria Lopez Fenton
 The Fiore Family
 Ryan Flum
 Ernie Follis
 Eugene Franciscus
 Kathryn Franklin
 Joe Freire
 The Greg French Family
 Brian Frink
 Jim Gallagher
 The Joe Garcia Family
 Kathy Gardner
 Jack & Marge Gillen
 Wendy Gonzales' Dad
 Rick Gonzalez
 Robert Graskamper
 Susan Hallahan
 Pat & Tom Hannon
 The Harker Family
 Barbara Hatem
 Heidi Heaton
 Lilian Hills
 Samara Hook
 Susan Hori
 Rick Hughes
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Linda Iacobelli Bennett
 Betty Karch
 Paul Kennedy
 Peggy Kiernan
 Debbie Kinney
 Dewey Kolbo
 Tony Korwin
 Helen Kuhn
 Lillian Lachance
 The Lamelin Family
 Brandon LeBlanc
 Jeremiah Lemus
 David Leué
 The Paul Leué Family
 The Lloyd Family
 Ashley Load
 Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
 Jack Lucarelli
 James MacArthur
 Joaquin Maldonado
 Paige Mansell
 Alexander Mathews
 Chandler May
 Bob McWilliams
 Joyce Meehan
 Kalei Mendiola
 Bill Metzger
 Phyllis Minaya
 June Mitchell
 June Montgomery
 Nancy Moore
 Elizabeth Muehlbacher
 Conrad Murphy
 Margie Myers
 Richard Obsitnik
 The Oey Family
 Esther Ortega
 Bernadette Padovan
 Ethan Palm
 Perry Postulka
 Douglas Price-Williams
 The Joe Prokop Family
 Bill Puckett
 Barbara Ramm
 Rita Ritchie
 Adela & Elena Rivera
 Joel Rivera
 Maria Rogers
 Dorothy Rouse
 The Russo Family
 Rachel Sainc
 Cindy Sanelli
 Linda Schmidt
 Dr. Kevin Seufert
 The Don Shaw Family
 Joan Shea
 Nick Soltau
 Fred & Gilda Spiegel
 Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
 Patricia St. Pierre
 Pete Sullivan
 David Sweet
 Julie Teare
 Tommy & Ginger Thompson
 Sarah Tillinghast
 William Tompson
 Stephen Toth, Jr.
 Olivia Trejo
 The Trejo/Beltran Family
 The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
 Barbara Upson
 Corrie & Robert Vasquez
 Lucy Vienna
 Faith Vincent
 Vanessa Vitiello
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 Sue Welch
 John Whitton
 Darrel Williams
 Marceline Williams
 Erin Young
 Patricia Zavala
 Martin Zschoche

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

Jan 19 Knights of Columbus
Breakfast

Jan 19 High School RE.A.CH
Classes

Jan 19 Spirited Seniors at Avo
Playhouse

Jan 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at
Nucci's

Jan 22 or 23 *Genesis to Jesus* Bible
Study begins

Jan 25-26 STM Authors Book Signing
Event

Jan 26 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am Mass

Jan 26 Brunch at Nucci's

Jan 26 RE.A.CH Classes at
Church, including High
School

Jan 29 Fr. Mike's Bookies discuss
On Heaven and Earth

Feb 2 Potluck and Presentation on
Evangelii Gaudium Part 1

Feb 8 Women's Guild Fashion
Show

Feb 14 Spirited Seniors Valentine
Luncheon

Feb 16 Potluck and Presentation on
Evangelii Gaudium Part 2

Feb 22 Women's Prayer Breakfast

Apr 8 Day of Recollection

Jun 13 STM Annual Gala

Jun 22 New Member Luncheon

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.

January 20 Sr. Cecile Ley, RSM
January 21 Sr. Socorro Leyva-Pinal, MFP
January 22 Sr. M. Tarcisius Lim, MC
January 23 Sr. Theresa Lisak, MM
January 24 Sr. Carmel Lohan, RSM
January 25 Sr. Elizabeth (Mel) Loomis, SHCJ
January 26 Sr. Aurora Lopez Ornelas, SJS

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
 Corp. Willie Deel
 Chaplain Van Dinh
 Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
 Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
 Patrick G. Felker, USN
 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
 Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Social Ministries/Outreach

Mission of Social Ministries/Outreach

The Mission of the St. Thomas More Social Justice Committee is to:

- † provide awareness and education of Catholic social justice teaching;
- † participate in creating a society with more just laws and social structures;
- † work with other faith groups on justice issues within social, economic, and political structures.

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.*

Rosary

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



STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who purchased Scrip for their holiday shopping needs. Continue the trend into the new year and purchase Scrip for household needs from groceries to gas!

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.

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!

As of January 6 we have netted over \$42,343 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

Marriage & Family Life

Moms and Kids—Are you a mom with infant or school-age children looking to meet other moms? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join the Moms and Kids ministry on Monday, January 20, at South Buena Vista Park (on South Melrose) from 10:00am-12:00noon. See you there!



Promoting Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty—Marriage Unique for a Reason: For a wealth of Church teaching on marriage, statements by United States Bishops on marriage and many other tools to equip ourselves in the efforts to defend marriage as a sacred union of one man and one woman, go to <http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/>.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Annulments: “We encourage divorced persons who wish to marry in the Catholic Church to seek counsel about the options that exist to remedy their situation, including the suitability of a declaration of nullity when there is no longer any hope of reconciliation of the spouses. Such a declaration is a finding by a church tribunal, or court, that no valid marriage bond was formed because the requirements for valid consent were not met at the time of the wedding. If a declaration of nullity is granted, and there are no other restrictions, both parties are free to marry in the Catholic Church.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments— Consider today a Compliment Exchange Day. Nothing smarmy —but a true, sincere, specific compliment. Marriage is built and strengthened by positives —ideally 8 positives to 1 negative. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—(Martin Luther King weekend) As we approach Martin Luther King Day, nurture the values of equality and respect at home. Does everyone contribute to household chores according to their ability? Are siblings called to task if there is nasty name calling? Do parents share leadership and authority? Is anybody treated like a slave? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

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 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

Got STM eNews?

We send out occasional emails with reminders/details about Parish events and other information. If you'd like to join the list, go to the Parish website, www.stmoside.org, click on Contact Us, then click on Join Our eNews List.

Parish Events

Attention Men!

Join us for the weekly *That Man is You!* Program, which meets Saturday mornings from 6:45-8:30am. We'll resume on January 25—watch for the dates! For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at johnf@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x132.

Women's Guild News

We are only three weeks away from The Women's Guild Fashion Show to be held at Shadowridge Country Club Saturday, February 8. Tickets will be sold on the plaza after weekend Masses this weekend and two more weekends or until all 150 tickets are sold; so be sure to buy early as they go quickly. If you wish to sit with someone special, you need to reserve your places at a table together ahead of time. See the ticket sellers after Mass. It's a Valentine theme so don't put away your red Christmas wear just yet.

If you have volunteered a door prize, please get it to either Vera Bayliss or Mary Coxon. If you are doing an opportunity basket, give it to Maureen Tutino. If you cannot get it to these people, bring it to the Parish Office. Also, you can get anything to Valerie Thompson, if that is more convenient. We have a fabulous show planned—wonderful models, fashions, and a great meal prepared by the new chef. Don't miss out! for more information, contact Valerie Thompson, show chair, at 760-630-1703 or valgene2@cox.net.

We will be forming a Nominating Committee for next year's Slate of Officers vote in May. If you are interested in being on the Committee please contact me, Ann Buko at 760-726-8831 or leave a note in our office mailbox (35).

Because the date is so close to Holy Week and Easter, we decided to change the date of Game Day announced in last week's bulletin. The new date is Saturday, May 3. More information will come later. Our calendar is already full until then, so we'll be ready for a day of fun and games. Everyone is welcome—men, women, and children—so mark your calendar now.

Have a grace-filled week. —Ann Buko, *president*

Book Signing

Around eight St. Thomas More Parishioners who have authored books will be available on the Plaza after all three Masses January 25-26.

Their books present diverse, interesting topics; some for children, others for adults. Add to your reading pleasure and also consider for gifts in 2014.

Any last minute entries may contact Judy Smith, 760-685-4678.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, January 26, CWWNC will gather for communal Mass at nearby St. Margaret Church in Oceanside at 11:00am followed by brunch at Mimi's. Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events, including potlucks, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVP's are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

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) 894 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 135 available	\$300/each



01/15/14

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

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*).



Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

FULFILLING GOD’S PURPOSE

On an intellectual level, it is the TALENT part of stewardship that presents me with the greatest difficulty.

When we speak of stewardship in terms of time, talent, and treasure, the first and last of these are easily measured—how many hours in my day, how many coins in my coffers—but talent is tricky. How do we measure it?

A story. Many years ago, I sang in a barbershop chorus in San Diego, and after our evening rehearsals in Balboa Park a few of us would go over to a bar at the Casa del Prado restaurant and hang out. There were Tuesday night regulars, and one of these was the chorus master of the San Diego Opera, who would stop by after his rehearsal and would often sit at the piano and accompany people who wanted to sing—a mixture of opera, Broadway, and pop music. Of course, quartets from our barbershop chorus would sing for the assembled patrons as well. Now, this chorus master had a tremendous voice—rich, vibrant, resonant—but he remarked on more than one occasion that he had never been able to sing barbershop because he couldn’t modulate his voice with other singers to “ring the chord,” producing the harmonic overtone characteristic of the barbershop style. He had amazing talent, just not that specific talent.

Over that past nine or ten years, more than twenty people have been a part of the Parish’s Interior Design Team that has been meeting to help in the planning and design of the interior of our permanent worship space. In those years, some have come, some have gone, but in the strictest sense, not a person on the team was qualified to be on the committee. No one had ever been part of building a church before. But somehow, every person had an innate talent—nurtured by reading and study, by immersion in the process, by the prayer offered up each and every time we meet—a talent that has contributed to the work the Holy Spirit intended to be done.

As far as the Liturgical Ministries are concerned, no one starts out in life to be a Eucharistic Minister; but all of us can offer up God’s gift of the Precious Body and Blood to our sisters and brothers in Christ with reverence and awe. No one had parents who said, “This child will be a Hospitality Minister,” when we were born, but all of us are equipped to say “good morning” and “good evening” with a welcoming smile. No one is born to be the chorus master of the San Diego Opera, but all of us can sing God’s praise. No one is born a great orator, but all of us have the ability to learn how to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And sometimes we might even use words.

The liturgical ministries offer a broad set of opportunities to nurture your talent. And if you need some help in discerning how your talent might apply to the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in this time and this place, let me know, and we’ll discover it together.

—Douglas



John 1:33

Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

Your donation of \$75 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend’s bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week’s notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!



Upcoming Music



JANUARY 26
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



5:00pm Mass
Tower Bells
8:30am Mass
Sanctuary 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

Faith Formation for Adults

Join us for any of the following events . . . bring a friend! All are welcome~

January 22, 9:00am or January 23, 7:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Do you wish you knew the Bible better?

Genesis to Jesus is a new approach to Bible Study for our Parish. You will get an overview of the Bible and deepen your understanding of how Jesus and the Church are the fulfillment of God's plan for the world from the very beginning.

- Sign up forms are on the bulletin board on the lower level.
- Questions may be addressed to the facilitator, Addie MoneyMaker at 760-305-8355 or addie@usa.com.
- 8 sessions

January 29, 7:00pm

FR. MIKE'S BOOKIES

Join in the discussion and share your insights.

- The book is *On Heaven and Earth* by Pope Francis.
- The hardcover book is available at the Parish Office for \$16. It is also available for \$9.78 on Kindle through Amazon.com and online for other electronic sources.
- Our discussion leader is the welcoming Kurt Schwend.

February 2 and February 16, 12:00noon

THE AGENDA OF POPE FRANCIS

Join Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz and Deacon John and Debbie Fredette for

- A potluck luncheon right after the 10:30am Mass on these two dates (*Guaranteed home in time for the Super Bowl*)
- Followed by a discussion of the issues addressed by Pope Francis in his "manifesto": *EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)*.
- Consider what kind of a man is he?
- What does he want of each of us?
- For years we have heard the term "New Evangelization." What does it mean? What is our role in it?
- What does the Pope think about society, the economy, and other issues and our role in them?
- A copy of *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* can be found at www.vatican.va, then click on English, then click on *Evangelii Gaudium* in the upper left corner under "Focus," or visit the Parish website, www.stmoside.org, and click on Links.
- Or Google "Summary of *Evangelii Gaudium*" and you will find many possibilities for a shorter version.



Sunday is a RE.A.CH Sunday
at Home

Please complete your part of the Progress Report

PBJ Update

(Food for Children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2014 GOAL: 365 pounds
Collected to date: 330 pounds

Thanks to Kathleen Hermsmeyer's Bunco group
for a big addition!

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

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Number of Registered Households		1,069
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Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	8,732.19

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January 2014 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal

The new year is an ideal time to take stock, and recommit to a life lived for and in Jesus Christ. Following is food for thought:

Stewardship of Prayer: Nothing is more important than cultivating a closer, deeper relationship with God. Make a new commitment to a time each day to listen to God's voice.

Stewardship of Family: How often in our busy lives does time with family get neglected? Resolve to find a special time with each family member each week. Make sure that family meals are celebrated frequently. Go to Mass together.

Stewardship of Health: Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Without good health, we lack the energy to serve the Lord well.

Stewardship of Possessions: Want less. Live more simply. Do you own your possessions, or do they own you?

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Enrich your parish and your parish experience by becoming involved.

Stewardship of Money: Prioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord is coming first in the expenditure of your wealth.

Stewardship of Work: Do your best at your chosen profession. Be honest and faithful. Bring a prayerful attitude to your job.

Stewardship of Neighbor: Be aware of those around you. Everyone needs a smile and Christian kindness.

Stewardship of the Poor: Resolve to interact with the poor in some specific way this year and bring them into your prayer life.

—partially excerpted from ICSC January 2014, Parish E-News (with permission)

On June 30, 2001, Anthony and Erin Barela became the first couple to be married in our newly constructed Parish Center! That same day (after their wedding of course) St. Thomas More hosted over 1,000 people from all over the community to tour our first actual home! Much has happened in all of our lives since then.

One thing that has remained constant is the faithful stewardship of Anthony and Erin, and their growing family. From starting their married life here, through multiple moves (including out of state) and back to STM, this family lives their faith in word and deed.



Many thanks to Anthony, Erin, Dominic, Michaelis, Gianna, and Jude for witnessing and modeling Christian Stewardship at all of our Masses this weekend.

News and Information from the Larger Church

Jesse Romero, Catholic Evangelist, at St. Francis—Thursday, January 23, 7:00pm, St. Francis Church, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista. Jesse Romero, an evangelist heard daily on AM 1000 (San Diego's Catholic radio station), will share his testimony and speak on *The Art of Forgiveness*. Please join us. For more information, contact 760-945-8000.

Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey—accepting applications for spring semester enrollment. For more information, contact Vince Nims at 510-828-2869 (call or text) or vnims@fst.edu or visit fst.edu.

Relationship Skills Workshops—Tuesdays, 7:00pm, beginning January 7 and ending April 22, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all. For more information, contact Deacon Ralph Skiano at 858-490-8292.

Rachel's Hope Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Men Affected by Abortion—January 25, 9:00am-6:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Led by Dr. Paul Santero; fee is \$25. To pre-register, call 858-581-3022.

Gods & Gifts: Vatican Museum Tour—Wednesday, January 29, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana. Presented by All Hallows Church, La Jolla. \$50 includes luxury bus trip and admission to the museum (food is on your own). For more information, contact www.allhallows.com or 858-459-2975. For more information about the exhibit, visit www.bowers.org (Current Exhibits).

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is February 19), 7:30-9:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Fr. Pedro Rivera at privera@diocese-sdiego.org or 619-291-7446.

Voices for Children 22nd Annual Golf Tournament—Monday, February 24, Del Mar Country Club. Proceeds will further our mission to transform the lives of foster children. For more information, contact Jill Jones Mason at 858-598-2222.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women—March 21-23 in Temecula. For more information or to register, contact Dolores at 951-325-7702.

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

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Weekly Peaceful Prayer Vigil to End Abortion—Mondays, 10:00am, Planned Parenthood Isabella Center, 1820 Marron Rd., #110, Carlsbad (just west of Westfield Plaza Camino Real). For more information, contact Richard Hodges at 760-439-3415 or Jahna White at 760-586-6356.

Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit www.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 lineup of events. Visit www.sandiego.edu/ccs.

Volunteer with Voices for Children—Voices for Children provides volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to abused and neglected children in San Diego County to ensure their needs are met in the courtroom, classroom, and community. For more information, contact www.speakupnow.org or 858-598-2235.

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

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.

Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages—A three-month program that consists of a weekend experience combined with seven post sessions. It is designed to provide the tools to help put marriages in order again. For details, call 951-259-9474 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

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

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Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including our local chapter, North County Young Adults.

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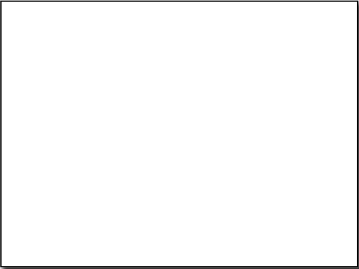


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For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or Cheryl Rowland at 760-726-5578.



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