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THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

John 11:25-26

everyone never even life Jesus die lives
resurrection believe whoever dies believes

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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Pentecost
June 8, 2014

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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The Gift of the Holy Spirit

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4*).

Our Catholic Church proclaims seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that help us to sustain the moral life. These are permanent dispositions that make us docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit: *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.*

In faith, as we accept the gifts of the Spirit, we begin to see effects in our lives. These effects then make changes for the better in our lives and in the world. The tradition of the Church lists twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory: *Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity.* (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1830, #1831, #1832*)

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with your strength this very day that I may fulfill the duties of my state in life conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me. Assist me in all the trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen my weakness, help me in all needs and embarrassment, protect me in temptations and console me in all afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour your light into my heart, my soul and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen." (*Samuel Cardinal Stritch*)

On this Feast of Pentecost, may we each seek the gift of the Holy Spirit! Take time in prayer in these days of Pentecost to reflect upon the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. In what area of your life are you in most need of the Spirit's help? Then beg the Spirit to touch you in that area of your life.

Allow God's great gift of the Holy Spirit to transform you!

F. Mike



Our Annual Gala is only days away,
on Friday, June 13!
There are still ways you can contribute
to this important event!
See page 2 for details →

Our Mission is to:
worship God,
teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
and serve God's people in word and deed.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you beginning to search for a deeper meaning and purpose in your life? Would you like to explore a spiritual dimension inside yourself? Do you have a yearning to experience God in your life? You are invited to join our group of "seekers" who are just beginning to discover the joy of knowing God. We meet two Saturdays a month from 3:30-4:45pm and YOU are most welcome!

Contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.com, for more information.

Pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy

I will be leading a pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy...October 6-17, 2014...We will visit Istanbul, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi, and Rome with a Papal Audience...\$3,599...Brochures are available at the Information Table on the Plaza after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during the week.

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

Rosary

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



Vocations

Come Holy Spirit! Feel the Holy Spirit calling you to a life of service as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious? Explore the possibilities. Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Serving God and His people is a great vocation.

The Diocesan Office of Vocations has issued a short video about vocations. You can watch it at <http://goo.gl/6LY2Hc>.

Diocese of San Diego Annual Catholic Appeal
Our assessment: \$48,000
Pledges to date: \$45,957 from 288 families
\$2,043 to go! Can you help?

Called to Serve

Welcome New Parishioners

Jerald & Melissa Sliffe & Family

Congratulations to

Tom & Katie Browne

who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary June 6.


Frank & Mary Coxon

who celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary June 11.

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

Peter's Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin this week and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!



Friday, June 13
4:30-9:30pm
Our Social Event of the Year
STM Third Annual Gala

There are still ways you can contribute
to this important event:

Make a cash donation as a sponsor or supporter

Buy tickets for the champagne diamond raffle

Sign up for the Pastor's Dinner (details below)

Sign up for the Mystery Day with Fr. Mike

Pray for the success of this major fundraiser



Wheel of Fortune top prize Big Screen TV!

Plus reserve your spot for the *Pastor's Dinner*

Sunday, August 24, 2014 ★ 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens, Escondido
 \$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

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

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 8 (63)

Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday, June 9 (579)

Ephrem, deacon and doctor
Colossians 3:12-17
Psalm 37:3-6,30-31
Luke 6:43-45

Tuesday, June 10 (360)

1 Kings 17:7-16
Psalm 4:2-5,7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 11 (580)

Barnabas, apostle
Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3
Psalm 98:1-6
Matthew 10:7-13

Thursday, June 12 (362)

1 Kings 18:41-46
Psalm 65:10-13
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 13 (581)

Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor
Isaiah 61:1-3d
Psalm 89:2-5,21-22,25,27
Luke 10:1-9

Saturday, June 14 (364)

1 Kings 19:19-21
Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-10
Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 15 (164)

The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
Daniel 3:52-55 (Psalm 1)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

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

Daniel Alexander Acosta & Family
Changa Aguilera
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Colleen Ayers
Charlotte Baker
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
The Clarke Family
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Elaine Collins
Carol Costa
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cecilia DeSimone
Carole Dillon
Edward Dolnik
Art & Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
La Vonne Dumas
Debbie Ebaugh
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Sharon Evans
Sally Fay
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
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
Heidi Heaton
Lilian Hills
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Rick Hughes
The Hughes Family
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Paul Kennedy
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
David Leué
The Paul Leué Family
The Levins Family
Katherine Ley
Ashley Load
Shirley Loggins
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
Paige Mansell
Alexander Mathews
Chandler May
Virginia McConnell
Dick McGeary
The McGeary Family
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Bill Metzger
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Fr. Jerry Nadine
Richard Obsitnik
Bernadette Padovan
Ethan Palm
Helen Pingtella
Charlotte Pivo
Perry Postulka
Douglas Price-Williams
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Ramm
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Adela & Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Rachel Saime
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
The Sheehan Family
Elizabeth Shirzad
Smitty Smith
Nick Soltau
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
Eric Tompkins
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Barbara Upson
Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello
Kevin Watson-Graff
Sue Welch
Paul West
John Whitton
The Young Family
Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

- Jun 8 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jun 8 Mary: A Biblical Walk
- Jun 11 Mary: A Biblical Walk
- Jun 12 Spirited Seniors Trip to Viejas Casino
- Jun 13 STM Annual Gala
- Jun 15 Baptisms
- Jun 15 Mary: A Biblical Walk
- Jun 17/18 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Jun 18 IGNITE Guys & Girls Group
- Jun 18 Mary: A Biblical Walk
- Jun 22 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jun 23 XLT Praise & Worship Night
- Jun 29 Year 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting
- Aug 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 17 New Member Luncheon
- Aug 24 Pastor's Dinner
- Aug 31 Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting
- Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7, 5:00pm Confirmation Class
Sunday, June 8, 8:30am Kathleen Mac Cluskey ☩
Sunday, June 8, 10:30am Maurine Shaughnessy ☩
Monday, June 9, 8:15am Darek & Elba Spizewski
Tuesday, June 10, 8:15am Jack Williams ☩
Wednesday, June 11, 8:15am Rev. Michael Jacques ☩
Thursday, June 12, 8:15am Jane Sam
Friday, June 13, 8:15am Matthew Christenson ☩
Saturday, June 14, 5:00pm Dante Tusei ☩
Sunday, June 15, 8:30am Al Dragula ☩
Sunday, June 15, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩

Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
PFC John Brandone
Corp. Willie Deel
Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
Capt. Brandon M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
PFC Thomas Gillen, US Army
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
PFC Cody Madere
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

June 9 Sr. Breege Boyle, SSL
June 10 Sr. Rose Marie Brausam, OSF
June 11 Sr. Josephine Breen, RSM
June 12 Sr. Gemma Gabriela Briseno, SJS
June 13 Sr. Margaret Brody, CSN
June 14 Sr. Maureen Evelyn Brown, CSJ
June 15 Sr. Mary Denis Bruck, SL

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.

Calling All 2014 Graduates!

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More desires to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year. Graduations may be from grade school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond.



If you happen to be one of these graduates, please call the Parish Office by June 24 with your name and the institution from which you have graduated. We will be compiling a list that will be published in the bulletin the weekend of June 27-28. You will be remembered in prayer at all of the three liturgies on that weekend.

Know that your Parish Family is proud of your accomplishments, and that we will continue to support you in all your future endeavors. —Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

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.

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.



STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate? Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not! **You get the tax deduction!**

We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.

As of June 3 we have netted \$51,902 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 & Kids—Moms! Summer break is coming! If you are a mom with infant through school-age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish or want to meet friends for both you and your children then this is a great time to join our group! The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the first and third Monday of June at Hidden Canyon Community Park (in Carlsbad) 10:00am-12:00noon. There are many other events within our community throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at jen.abelson@gmail.com.



Pray for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty—JOIN THE MOVEMENT—Visit www.usccb.org/fast to sign the fasting pledge and to sign up for weekly e-mail reminders and intentions, or text "Fast" to 99000 to receive weekly text messages.

Bishop's Letter on Marriage—Love and Life in the Divine Plan: Children "Marriage is not merely a private institution. It is the foundation for the family, where children learn the values and virtues that will make good Christians as well as good citizens. The importance of marriage for children and for the upbringing of the next generation highlights the importance of marriage for all society." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Encounter—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit www.wvme.org or contact Eddie & Sheila Murphy at (760) 295-0008.

Marriage Moments—(Pentecost) "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:23). It's hard for us humans to forgive when we've been wronged. The person closest to us—our spouse—has the most opportunity to "wrong" us. Why not turn this around today and ponder a time your beloved could have wronged you, but didn't. Think positive. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Delayed gratification is one of the most important life skills you can teach your child. Find a way to model this skill for your child today—waiting for a treat, doing a chore before relaxing, waiting for a friend to arrive, waiting to open a present... 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.

"Did You Know" Collection April 2014

\$5,252.00

Restaurant Fundraisers April 2014

Chick-fil-A
Nucci's

\$98.50
\$293.60

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Thanks to all our members for your support this year! Watch for our membership drive coming up soon for next year!

Ann Buko, president

Attention Men!

The next Men's Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm. (No meeting in June because of the STM Gala.) For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at johnf@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x132.



Ignite Youth Ministry

Youth Group "Life Night"—Every Monday night from 7:00-8:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Office for PIZZA, Worship, and a message. Bring a bible and a friend!

Guys & Girls Group—Join us on Wednesday, June 18, as we kick off our "Guys & Girls" groups. This is an opportunity to meet others who are striving to become the young men and women God has called us to be in the church. We'll meet every Wednesday, 5:30-7:00pm. Bring a friend and a snack to share!!

XLT—Adoration—All are invited on Monday, June 23, 7:00-8:30pm, as we gather to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We'll begin with PIZZA, followed by Worship, a Message, and Adoration. All ages are welcome! Bring a friend who needs to meet Jesus!

Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, Bible Study, social activities, praise and worship nights, outreach projects, Theology on Tap evenings, ultimate Frisbee, and a relationships skills series.

Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events including communal Mass, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who support the Scrip program! A percentage of every Scrip gift card purchased benefits our Parish Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Stop by the Scrip table on the plaza after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week to purchase/order Scrip or find out more about the program.

For more information, contact scrip@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x150.

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) 855 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 131 available	\$300/each

06/03/14



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 links) or view the Construction Progress album.



Look at the progress!

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

THE FIFTIETH DAY



The Season of Easter comes to its glorious conclusion with the great solemnity of Pentecost.

In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a harvest-feat, celebrated fifty days after Passover (hence the name Pentecost, which means “fiftieth” in Greek). At this feast, bread made from the newly harvested grain would be offered to God. Later, this feast also became associated with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The latter view of the feast is clearly in the mind of Saint Luke, as his description of the Pentecost event evokes the giving of the law to Moses.

For Christians, Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the giving of the law and the giving of the Holy Spirit could hardly be greater. At Sinai, Moses alone went up to receive the immutable word of God carved on tablets of stone. One the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down to the people and rests on each of them in a play of wind and fire.

For Christians, revelation is never a closed book. Thought, as the *Constitution on the Divine Revelation* says, revelation of God on Jesus Christ is complete, but the “Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by the Spirit’s gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood.” By the power of the Spirit, “there is growth in insight into the realities and words that are being passed on.”

Throughout the Church’s history, the dynamic—even playful—quality of the Holy Spirit has been expressed in the liturgy of Pentecost. In the French cathedrals of the Middle Ages, wind instruments would fill the church with sound, while roses and other flowers would be dropped on the assembly during the singing of the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*. In other places, live doves would be set free to fly throughout the church. These and many other colorful customs speak to the nature of the Holy Spirit: gentle, yet impossible to contain or control.



John 20:19

Upcoming Music



JUNE 15
The Most Holy Trinity



5:00pm
 Cantor & Congregation

8:30am
 Cantor & Congregation

10:30am
 Cantor & Congregation

PARISH NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS MORE



In preparation for our patron saint’s feast day on June 22, a novena—a nine-day prayer of petition or prayer of thanksgiving—may be offered beginning Saturday, June 14, concluding Sunday, June 22.

The novena will be available electronically each day or you may pick up a booklet at the Parish information table or in the Parish office.

Join us for the novena as we pray: “St. Thomas More, bold defender of truth... pray for us!”

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!



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
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Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
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CONGRATULATIONS

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2014



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| Molly Baggett | Kaitlin Molony |
| Ben Calabrese | Maury Mujica |
| Mykala Cap | Andrew Nakamura |
| Julia Dages | Alaina Perun |
| Katie D'Agrosa | Dominic Ratjczak |
| Kelsey Dorward | Cole Riebel |
| Cooper Edgar | Jake Riebel |
| Jesus Flores | Emily Rodriguez-Johnson |
| Brendan Green | Nick Rogozinski |
| Kathryn Harmata | Will Schwend |
| Tommy Hermesmeyer | Audrey Soto-Aragones |
| Emma Konugres | Claire Swafford |
| Sean McDannold | Mikaela Veneracion |
| Conor McGinley | Ian Viado |

Looking for Something Different to Do This Summer?

Join us for the third session of an 8-part series on **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin** featuring **Dr. Edward Sri**

Sunday, June 8, at 12:00noon (potluck) or
Wednesday, June 11, at 7:00pm.

Contact the Faith Formation office for more information.

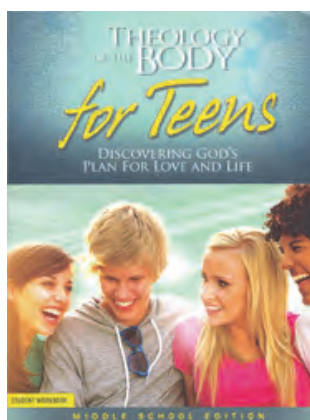


A Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives.

See page 5 for Youth Ministry info!

Are You a 7th or 8th Grader?

Please Join us for **Theology of the Body** For Teens, beginning Saturday June 14 following the 5:00pm Mass. This is an 8-session course; the cost is \$20. Please contact Debbie at Debbief@stmoside.org to sign up.



CONGRATULATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2014

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| Max Abelson | Alanna Jarvis |
| David Arredondo | Matthew Mansell |
| Michaelis Barela | Cielo Mendez |
| Nicholas Barker | Colton Meyers |
| Matias Chavez | Savana Navadel |
| Melia Crimaldi | Brendan O'Malley |
| Ariana Flores | Alexander Paliotti |
| Jesus Flores | Ava Ratajczak |
| Priscilla Flores | Mia Ratajczak |
| Andrew Franklin | Andre Socha |
| Elsa Garcia-Nguyen | Braden West |
| Fe Garcia-Nguyen | Meredith Williams |
| Tessa Haubert | Brian Viado |
| Cole Headrick | |

See all the First Communion photos on the Parish website!
www.stmoside.org, Event Pictures



Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School answers questions such as:

- Who am I?
- Are there consequences to my actions?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?
- How can I discern my vocation to marriage, priesthood, or religious life?
- How do I deal with bullying, gossip, peer pressure, pornography, divorce, etc.?
- Can I live my Catholic faith no matter how I messed up in the past?

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
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TOWERS OF FAITH

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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
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Christian Stewardship ~ The Fruits of the Ten Virtues

Because I have experienced it personally, I believe that as people come to own the ten virtues in their lives they experience a deeper falling in love with God in Christ, which naturally brings them to develop a burning desire to share that love with others. With their *faith on fire* by the power of the Holy Spirit, they strive to be the best disciples and stewards they can be.

People's lives are transformed by cultivating these ten virtues: prayer, humility, trust, patience, responsibility, gratitude, generosity, simplicity, mercy and perseverance. This naturally leads the Christian Disciple to live a life of Stewardship.

Prayer: if we are to grow in holiness and in our relationship with God, prayer is absolutely essential.

Humility: total dependence on God is the hallmark of humility. A Christian steward is filled with humility, not pride.

Trust: the Christian steward seeks to trust God more and to trust themselves much less.

Patience: *Love is patient* (1 Cor. 13:14). The Christian steward is patient with God, with others, and with themselves.

Responsibility: *Well done good and faithful servant* (Mt. 25:19). To be responsible is to first understand that we are not our own masters, or the owners of all that we possess. We belong to God, and all that we have has been given to us from our good and gracious God. It is all gift to be used and shared responsibly.

Gratitude: being a steward means living each day in gratitude, not envy. The secret to happiness is not found in having more but in wanting less.

Generosity: for the steward, authentic generosity is born out of an attitude of gratitude. For the Christian steward, giving is motivated by the need to give, more than giving to a need.

Simplicity: *Live simply so that others may simply live*, Blessed Mother Teresa. Adopting a simpler lifestyle enables you to appreciate the abundance you enjoy compared to millions around the world. It also opens the door to living more generously.

Mercy: one of the greatest measures of mercy is the ability to forgive. Christian stewards are willing to forgive others and themselves.

Perseverance: the stewardship way of life is both joyful and rewarding, while at the same time being challenging and sometimes difficult so the virtue of perseverance is a vital one in the journey. *Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.* (Stewardship A Disciple's Response, 1992 USCCB)

It's important to remember in all of this that this is not a quick fix; the transformation does not happen all at once, but over a lifetime. It's a journey.

—Part 12 in a series of 12 reflections on stewardship virtues by ICSC member, Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Canada. (with permission)

"It's a journey that is well worth the taking!"
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MISSIO App for Smart Phones—Connects you to the Pope and his daily messages. Learn more at www.MissioApp.org/bulletin.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is June 18), 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.

Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey Information Nights—Wednesday, June 11, or Wednesday, June 25, 7:00-8:30pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside (enter by the Welcome Center). For more information, visit fst.edu.

Concert at Áegis at Shadowridge (right across the street from STM)—Thursday, June 19, 6:00-8:00pm, featuring the Music Station.

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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.

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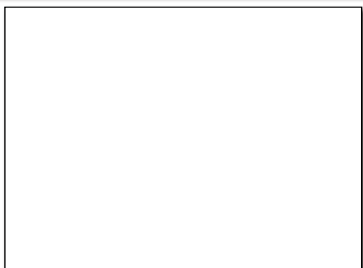
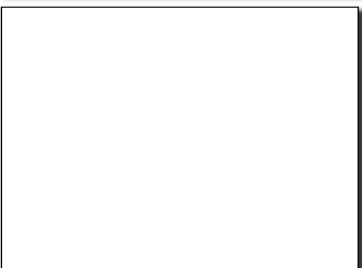


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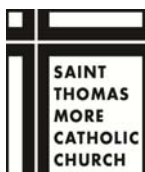
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